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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Air Marshal Sir Basil E. EMBRY, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (Acting Air Chief Marshal) is promoted to the rank of Air Chief Marshal, 1st Dec. 1953.

Air Vice-Marshal Sir Harry BROADHURST, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C., is appointed Commander-in-Chief, 2nd Tactical Air Force and granted the acting rank of Air Marshal. 3rd Dec. 1953.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Pilot Officer:—

Anthony John Charles CLARK (2349485). 28th Oct. 1953.

As Flying Officer (Branch Officer):—

569533 Master Pilot Evan WRIGHT (569533). 5th Nov. 1953.

As Pilot Officers (Branch Officers):—

Flight Sergeants.

5th Nov. 1953 (seniority 4th Nov. 1953).

576041 Walter FORSTER, A.F.M. (576041).

1386897 Leonard James KNOTT (1386897).

1320338 James Henry CATLIN, D.F.C. (168836). 5th Nov. 1953.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Pilot Officers (eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Derrick Peter BENNETT (3036257). 6th Mar. 1952 (since promoted to the rank of Flying Officer) (substituted for notification of 8th Apr. 1952 (p. 1945, col. 2)).

David Leon WALTHAM (3135333). 20th July 1953 (seniority 11th Feb. 1953).

Sergeants.

5th Nov. 1953.

3116943 Bryan Edward BURTON (3116943) (period of service to count from 11th Dec. 1950).

4041426 Windsor John FOOT (4041426) (period of service to count from 6th Feb. 1950).

3110061 Donald Fraser MACLAREN (3110061) (period of service to count from 18th Aug. 1947).

As Acting Pilot Officers on probation (eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Cadet Pilots.

30th Sept. 1953.

4129652 Geoffrey James BALDOCK (4129652) (period of service to count from 17th June 1953).

3119572 Douglas William Henry LEE (3119572) (period of service to count from 17th June 1953).

585693 Geoffrey Harold NORTHMORE (585693) (period of service to count from 17th June 1953).

3077817 Robert Frederick RODEN (3077817) (period of service to count from 17th June 1953).

585722 Mervyn David SINGER (585722) (period of service to count from 17th June 1953).

4129654 Sam Douglas TUSTIAN (4129654) (period of service to count from 17th June 1953).

21st Oct. 1953.

4131261 Richard John BREAKSPEAR (4131261) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

3122309 Peter Gordon BROWN (3122309) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

4131260 Roy David BULL (4131260) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

3516454 Geoffrey Walter CARGILL (3516454) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

4131609 Raymond CARPENTER (4131609) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

4131579 Graham George Thornton CARTWRIGHT (4131579) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

4130341 John Sinclair CHIDLEY (4130341) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

3516421 John DELFOU (3516421) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

4130338 Michael FARRAND (4130338) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

4038247 Brian John HEARN (4038247) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

2452028 Robert HOLDEN (2452028) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

3516433 Richard Ulric LANGWORTHY (3516433) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

3516420 William Arthur LANGWORTHY (3516420) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

4130339 Peter Clince LITTLE (4130339) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

586035 Gilbert Marshall MORRISON (586035) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

4130846 Richard Charles PARKER (4130846) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

4130845 Walter Ralph PRICE (4130845) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

4131258 Reginald Peter Duncan SANDS (4131258) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

4129818 Peter Charles Edward SELF (4129818) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

4131257 Dennis Richard Courtenay WHITEMAN (4131257) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

4131265 Marcus Stanley WILD (4131265) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).