

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

William Harold Stuart MELLORS (183295). 28th Mar. 1951 (seniority 11th Mar. 1950).

Transfer to reserve.

The undermentioned (and called up for air force service):—

Flight Lieutenant W. KAY (121580). 1st May 1951.

Flying Officer W. E. LANSDOWN (196204). 8th May 1951.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.*Promotion.*

Flight Officer to Squadron Officer:

E. J. F. BRAY (5164). 1st May 1951.

E. C. CROSS (5166). 8th May 1951.

Flying Officer to Flight Officer:—

I. I. DAWSON (6652). 6th May 1951.

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned retaining their rank:—

Flight Officer F. M. C. ARNOLD-FORSTER (6160). 11th May 1951.

Flying Officer F. A. HARCOURT (6727). 18th May 1951.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.*Appointment to commission (class J).*

As Flight Lieutenants:—

Harry KERSHAW, O.B.E. (75507) (Wing Commander R.A.F.R.O.). 16th Apr. 1951.

Cornelius HERBERT (35333) (Wing Commander ret.). 23rd Apr. 1951.

Edward Frank CURTIS (31107) (Wing Commander ret.). 1st May 1951.

Albin HOUGHTON (44325) (Squadron Leader ret.). 14th May 1951.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Extension of service, etc.*

B. T. BRIGG (42794) is granted an extension of service for three years with effect from 25th July 1950.

C. G. CHAPPELL (40672) is granted an extension of service for five years with effect from 28th Oct. 1950. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank, 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Dec. 1942) and he relinquishes the temporary rank of Squadron Leader with effect from 1st Nov. 1947.

J. S. HUMPHREYS (41928) is granted an extension of service for three years with effect from 20th Oct. 1950, and his war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank, 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

C. G. ISACKE (37103) is granted an extension of service for five years with effect from 15th Mar. 1950.

C. S. H. McDONALD (41438) is granted an extension of service for three years with effect from 19th Feb. 1951.

I. R. M. RYALL, D.F.C. (41477) is granted an extension of service for three years with effect from 1st May 1950. He is transferred from class (C) to class (A), 1st May 1948, and his war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank, 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Dec. 1942). He relinquishes the temporary rank of Squadron Leader, 1st Nov. 1947.

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned (on appointment to short service commissions in the R.A.F.):—

Flight Lieutenants:—

J. F. EVANS (40686). 30th Mar. 1951.

J. G. MINIFIE (39889). 9th Apr. 1951.

P. WALKER (153936). 17th Apr. 1951.

F. BELL, D.F.M. (111934). 30th Apr. 1951.

Flying Officer B. M. MORRISSEY (55871). 3rd Apr. 1951

Flying Officer M. S. CROSS (58020) (on appointment to the Royal Australian Air Force Reserve). 12th Mar. 1951.

Commission resigned.

Squadron Leader D. G. ROSS, O.B.E. (32161) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 11th Apr. 1951.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer I. H. MATHESON (31454) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 5th Apr. 1951.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (class CC).*

As Flight Lieutenants:—
Brian Mark Tiddy MORFORD (192964). 26th Apr. 1951.

Arthur John EGERTON (192073). 27th Apr. 1951.

As Flying Officer:—

Harold HORNE (192963). 26th Apr. 1951.

Grant of higher rank (class CC).

Flight Lieutenant A. C. GRONHAUG (192808) to be Squadron Leader. 8th Mar. 1951.

Commission relinquished (class CC).

Squadron Leader G. SINGLETON (192940) (on cessation of duty). 1st Apr. 1951.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Released from the active list.)

BALLOON BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Wing Commander E. J. DAVIS (90425) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 3rd Apr. 1951.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Promotion.*

Flying Officer to Squadron Leader:—

A. B. DUNFORD, D.F.C. (91254) (and appointed to the command of No. 607 (County of Durham) Squadron). 1st Mar. 1951.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer R. McC. WILLIAMS, D.F.C. (135408) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 14th Mar. 1951.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Promotion.*

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.Aux.A.F.:—
D. HARRISON (2657100). 3rd Apr. 1951.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Promotion.*

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

S. S. GORDON (111229). 1st Apr. 1950 (seniority 17th May 1949).

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Transfer to reserve.*

Flying Officer J. D. R. BETHELL (151038). 16th Oct. 1950.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.*Promotion.*

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.Aux.A.F.:—
26th Mar. 1951.

B. J. DYKE (2655003).

P. KEELAN (2655009).

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer E. A. H. LAWRENCE (138151) (on enlistment in the R.A.F.). 10th Apr. 1951.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

The undermentioned (on appointment to short service commissions in the R.A.F.):—

Flight Lieutenants:—

R. T. NORMAN (159483). 19th Mar. 1951.

L. PARK, D.F.C. (162616). 29th Mar. 1951.

G. WYNNE (150933). 2nd Apr. 1951.

3rd Apr. 1951.

T. C. M. MARSHALL (172351).

T. D. TAYLOR, D.F.C. (124554).

4th Apr. 1951.

F. J. A. COX (162532).

G. A. MORGAN-SMITH (169049).

A. G. EDGERLEY (157527). 5th Apr. 1951.

H. R. A. WEST (165002). 9th Apr. 1951.

R. B. CLEE (150903). 26th Apr. 1951.