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His Late Majesty KING GEORGE VI was graciously pleased to approve the appointment of Air Commodore Finlay CRERAR, C.B.E., Royal Auxiliary Air Force, as an additional Aide-de-Camp with effect from 8th Jan. 1952.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—

Kenneth Charles ROGERS (79194). 1st Oct. 1951 (for subsequent transfer to the Aircraft Control Branch).

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—
 1st Oct. 1951.

Leslie Joseph Broughton BLOOD, M.B.E., D.F.M. (172708) (for subsequent transfer to the Aircraft Control Branch).

- Philip CHERRY (172458).
- Ronald George COLLINS (161398).
- Peter George COULSON (55836).
- Allan Frank CRANE (59620).
- George Collins DOAK (115621).
- Roy James JARVIS (152313).
- John Errington TOWNSEND (120151).
- Alan Boyd WALKER (3039113).
- John Frederick Montague WIDMER (154015).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—
 1st Oct. 1951.

- James Peter DOUGLAS (3211132).
- Peter William GEE (700746).
- Anthony Richard SATOW (579207).

As Pilot Officers (permanent):—

- 2412696 Cadet Pilot Michael John Stuart NORMAN (2412696). 26th Sept. 1951 (seniority 17th June 1951).
- 582321 Cadet Navigator Roy Victor STALEY (582321). 26th Sept. 1951.
- Peter Averill DANIELL (2607992). 5th Dec. 1951 (seniority 5th Mar. 1950).

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
 Geoffrey Edward MEEK (130654). 1st Jan. 1952 (seniority 1st Jan. 1952).

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

3011621 Cadet Pilot John Bolton TOOTILL (168054). 23rd May 1951 (seniority 7th Aug. 1949) (period service to count from 21st Nov. 1949)

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

- John Christopher SPRENT (3124640). 20th Aug. 1951 (seniority 27th June 1951).
- Donald Seeley SMITH (3124168). 29th Oct. 1951 (seniority 2nd May 1951).
- Elvin William Thomas MARSHALL (2458194). 6th Dec. 1951 (seniority 12th June 1951).
- David Ferrie MOFFAT (2600539). 16th Jan. 1952.

Cadet Pilots.

4040593 Francis Anthony FLETCHER (4040593). 26th Sept. 1951 (seniority 21st Jan. 1951) (period of service to count from 5th Dec. 1949).

26th Sept. 1951.

- 3045559 Robert William BAILLIE (3045559) (period of service to count from 24th Feb. 1948).
- 607195 Peter John BULFORD (607195) (period of service to count from 27th Apr. 1949).
- 1853830 Michael Davies Bayer CHAPMAN (1853830) (period of service to count from 25th Apr. 1947).

3507154 Victor Robert DABIN (3507154) (period of service to count from 26th Sept. 1949).

1593504 John William DOBSON (1593504) (period of service to count from 2nd Sept. 1947).

2234072 Ian McPherson FENTON (2234072) (period of service to count from 23rd Feb. 1950).

3052747 Kenneth HARVEY (3052747) (period of service to count from 23rd Feb. 1950).

3507715 Alan David HARVIE (3507715) (period of service to count from 5th June 1950).

1818583 Aubrey Dillon HILL (1818583) (period of service to count from 5th June 1950).

4042612 John Madgewick IDE (4042612) (period of service to count from 3rd Apr. 1950).

2396643 Michael John KING (2396643) (period of service to count from 17th Apr. 1950).

3041026 Joseph Patrick L'ESTRANGE (3041026) (period of service to count from 11th Feb. 1947).

4040585 Peter Lax LOVELL (4040585) (period of service to count from 5th Dec. 1949).

1851726 Anthony LYNE (1851726) (period of service to count from 4th Mar. 1947).

3507723 Tony David William MANLEY (3507723) period of service to count from 5th June 1950).

3507713 John Harold MARVIN (3507713) (period of service to count from 5th June 1950).

1892575 Geoffrey Milbanke PHILLIPS (1892575) (period of service to count from 25th June 1947).

3022687 Valentine Roy William SHEPHERD (3022687) (period of service to count from 28th June 1946).

3507711 Peter Ashman SMITH (3507711) (period of service to count from 2nd June 1950).

582505 John Alexander STAPPARD (582505) period of service to count from 27th Feb. 1950).

4042603 David Walter Henry STEVENSON (4042603) (period of service to count from 3rd Apr. 1950).

3032560 Reginald John TIMLETT (3032560) (period of service to count from 21st June 1947).

3126890 John William VATERTON (3126890) (period of service to count from 16th May 1950).

2468322 Douglas Gordon WATSON (2468322) (period of service to count from 4th May 1950).

4040470 John Russell CHATHAM (4040470). 28th Sept. 1951 (period of service to count from 28th Nov. 1949).

Cadet Navigators.

26th Dec. 1951.

4050754 Graham David DUNCAN (4050754) (period of service to count from 30th Oct. 1950).

4049132 David John LEGGATT (4049132) (period of service to count from 16th Oct. 1950).

3507875 William Charles SNOOKES (3507875) (period of service to count from 31st July 1950).

4049162 Charles Raymond Victor TAYLOR (4049162) (period of service to count from 16th Oct. 1950).

2482743 Peter Francis THOMPSON (2482743) (period of service to count from 22nd Oct. 1951).

579414 Dennis John ANSDELL (579414). 3rd Nov. 1951 (period of service to count from 9th June 1950).

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

Robert Andrew Fraser SHIELDS (203295). 17th Dec. 1951.

27th Dec. 1951.

Stanley Forbes BUTLER (502157).

Robert Alfred FOULKES (502160).

Cadet Pilots.

28th June 1951.

582201 Geoffrey Roy LOMAX (582201) (period of service to count from 10th Jan. 1951).

583506 James MITCHELL (583506) (period of service to count from 10th Jan. 1951).

11th Oct. 1951.

3510035 Ian Francis HUNT (3510035) (period of service to count from 25th Apr. 1951).

3510070 Albert Michael ROSE (3510070) (period of service to count from 25th Apr. 1951).

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Wilfrid Carter STEPHENS, D.F.M. (145010). 14th Jan. 1952 (seniority 14th Jan. 1952).

As Flying Officer, short service (six years on the active list (A.M.O. A.269/51)):—

Bryan Martindale MORRISSEY (55871). 3rd Apr. 1951 (seniority 16th July 1949) (substituted for notification of 29th May 1951 (p. 2937, col. 2)).

As Pilot Officer (national service):—

2486132 Cadet Pilot Henry Victor CHAMBERS (2486132). 7th Nov. 1951.

As Acting Pilot Officers on probation (national service):—

Cadet Pilots.

3130126 Eric BEARE (3130126). 31st May 1951.

3132041 John MEADOWS (3132041). 12th July 1951.

3129663 Cadet Navigator David John MASSEY (3129663). 31st May 1951.

Notification amended.

27th Feb. 1951 (p. 1041, col. 1) concerning Kenneth BURGESS (3111199) for "Pilot IV" read "Navigator IV".

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned is extended to eight years with effect from the dates stated:—

Flight Lieutenant D. M. J. GILL (59368). 20th June 1947.

Flying Officer D. T. BURKE, D.F.C. (170864). 3rd Oct. 1951.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

L. W. NEAL (196471). 29th Nov. 1951.

27th Jan. 1952.

R. MacA. FURZE (607012).

B. G. RENDLE (607025).

D. H. WILLIAMS (607033).

D. WRIGHT (607032).

R. R. MCKENNEY, D.F.C. (4015032). 30th Jan. 1952.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

F. C. RIDLEY (201316). 21st June 1951.

G. LORD (2205819). 20th Jan. 1952.

Antedate of seniority.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are granted seniorities as stated:—

A. C. SMITH (2360033). 20th Jan. 1950.

J. A. WORRALL (3504507). 1st June 1950.

Confirming and regrading.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation, are confirmed in appointment and regraded as Pilot Officers:—

30th Nov. 1951.

M. A. ATKINS (2491499).

M. G. EBISON (2491635).

E. ROSS (3129391).

M. J. GOSFORD (2491124).

D. H. WEIR (3129295).

G. C. BRADLEY (2486323).

R. R. STEWART (2490627).

A. MYERS (2489611).

G. MCKENZIE (3129666).

J. M. LAMONT (2489396).

A. G. YIRRELL (3129458).

W. C. SPALDING (2491649).

M. FLANAGAN (3129357).

C. A. MOUNTFORD (3129537).

P. F. HICKS (2491642).

J. L. EDMISTON (2490130).

N. L. LEECE (3129601).

A. D. FREETH (2490045).

B. J. CORBETT (2489622).

A. MACASKILL (2489614).

D. LEA (3129512).

B. L. SPERRING (3129252).

A. A. LOCK (2490637).

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenants to the Aircraft Control Branch, retaining their rank:—

1st Jan. 1952.

L. G. GRATTON (50608) (seniority 25th Aug. 1947).

R. E. LIND, D.F.C. (179076) (seniority 7th June 1950).

Flight Lieutenant R. D. MULLINS (180227) to the Physical Fitness Branch, retaining his rank. 20th Sept. 1951 (seniority 1st Sept. 1950).

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer W. J. SMITH (59815) (and called up for air force service). 7th Feb. 1952.

Notification cancelled.

17th July 1951 (p. 3866, col. 2) concerning D. M. J. GILL (59368).

Short service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer P. PFEIL (4030991) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 8th Feb. 1952.

Acting Pilot Officer D. M. BURNETT (3509753) (on enlistment in the R.A.F.). 11th Jan. 1952.

Temporary commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant W. F. M. SNEDDON (183267) retaining his rank. 2nd Feb. 1952.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officers (on appointment to short service commissions):—

J. C. SPRENT (3124640). 20th Aug. 1951.

D. S. SMITH (3124168). 29th Oct. 1951.

E. W. T. MARSHALL (2458194). 6th Dec. 1951.

Pilot Officers (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—

N. D. FOSTER (2451433). 20th Oct. 1951.

B. F. SAGE (3124011). 8th Dec. 1951.

J. D. EAMES (3122721). 17th Dec. 1951.

Acting Pilot Officer C. J. MILLER (2511336) (on enlistment in the R.A.F.). 12th Jan. 1952.

Notification cancelled.

11th Jan. 1952 (p. 253, col. 1), concerning J. S. JAMES (2513094).

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant K. WILLIAMSON (182258). 15th Jan. 1952.

*Commission terminated.**Acting Pilot Officers:—*

21st Jan. 1952.

D. J. HARPER (3131329).

E. J. VERNAL (3509094).

R. WEBB (2503614).

D. M. FRANKLIN (3130567). 23rd Jan. 1952.

Acting Pilot Officers (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.):—

B. J. LLOYD (3508659). 15th Oct. 1951.

A. V. WILLIAMS (2490626). 13th Dec. 1951.

A. BOWLER (3130695). 25th Dec. 1951.

A. L. SWAN (2498613). 16th Jan. 1952.

M. LALLY (2518161). 17th Jan. 1952.

C. R. WEAVER (2509053). 21st Jan. 1952.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

1st Oct. 1951.

Edgar Harold JENKINS, A.F.R.Ae.S. (49451).

William Joseph KNOWLES (48565).

Gilbert Hector RIDOUT (49394).

Reginald George SEYMOUR (49168).

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (four years on the active list (A.M.O. A.269/51)):—

Albert Harry BURCHETT (47153). 1st Sept. 1951 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (substituted for notification of 4th Sept. 1951 (p. 4666, col. 1)).

*Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

J. D. ANDERSON, B.Sc. (3130073). 11th Jan. 1952.

Temporary commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant A. H. BURCHETT (47153) (on appointment to a short service commission). 1st Sept. 1951.

*Commission terminated.**Pilot Officers:—*

7th Jan. 1952.

G. D. CHARLISH (502048).

W. H. PEARSON (502061).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Richard Milner ROGERS (41742). 1st Jan. 1952 (seniority 1st Jan. 1952).

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

Ronald Taylor SUTTON (78123). 1st Jan. 1952 (seniority 24th Feb. 1948).

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

John Horsfall MITCHELL (2466975). 22nd Nov. 1951 (seniority 26th Oct. 1950).

Transfer to Branch Officer conditions of service.

Flying Officer Stanley Clifford SHEPHERD (509925) who was appointed to a permanent commission in the London Gazette of 9th May 1950 (p. 2304, col. 2), is transferred to the category of Branch Officer under the conditions of A.M.O.'s A.627/51 and A.628/51, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 15th Jan. 1952.

*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

F. G. GALLOWAY (58837). 7th July 1951.

R. CAIRNS (59004). 6th Jan. 1952.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

A. D. VANDERSLUIS (2429156). 19th Jan. 1952.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant R. J. HUXTABLE (123157) (and called up for air force service). 12th Feb. 1952.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officer D. E. CHARLES (2457072). 9th Feb. 1952.

*Retirement.**Notification cancelled.*

4th Sept. 1951 (p. 466, col. 2), concerning L. BUTCHER (569514).

*National service commission relinquished.**Pilot Officers:—*

J. H. MITCHELL (2466975) (on appointment to a short service commission). 22nd Nov. 1951.

C. P. JAMES (2452018) (on enlistment in the R.A.F.). 11th Jan. 1952.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer (permanent):—*

Frank Douglas STEAD (189338). 8th Sept. 1948.

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

Frank Herbert JONES (199641). 14th Jan. 1952 (seniority 19th June 1951).

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list (A.M.O. A.269/51)):—

Wilfred Ernest PALMER (48329). 28th Dec. 1951 (seniority 28th Dec. 1951).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant E. C. L. RICHARDSON (19220) is extended to eight years with effect from 19th Dec. 1946.

*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

S. G. HEAD (202526). 17th Jan. 1952.

K. W. TAYLOR (167780). 30th Jan. 1952.

Restored to the active list from the retired list.

Flight Lieutenant W. E. PALMER (48329). 28th Dec. 1951.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer D. T. BURKE, D.F.C. (170864) to the General Duties Branch, retaining his rank. 3rd Oct. 1951 (seniority 4th June 1949).

Transfer to reserve.

Pilot Officer E. WHITEHEAD (2150853), W.R.A.F. 16th Oct. 1951 (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1951 (p. 6375, col. 1)).

*Retirement.**The undermentioned (on account of medical unfit-ness for air force service):—*

Flight Lieutenant A. MILLWARD (56921). 11th Feb. 1952.

Flying Officer K. L. BARANSKI, D.F.M. (500005). 9th Feb. 1952.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer T. C. CLEMENTS (3125655) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.). 20th Oct. 1951.

Commission resigned.

Flight Officer M. TWEEDIE (née WILLIAMS) (4179), W.R.A.F. 1st Dec. 1951.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

1st Oct. 1951.

Kenneth William CAMERON (500280).

Redvers Leo STANLEY (500684).

*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

29th Jan. 1952.

J. M. BENTLEY (201940).

A. R. GUNN (201954).

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer C. F. P. THOMPSON (203030) to the General Duties Branch, retaining his rank. 31st Oct. 1951 (seniority 14th Jan. 1951).

Reversion to reserve.

Squadron Leader H. C. THOMPSON (108078). 12th Feb. 1952.

Flying Officer R. HENSHALL (202715). 7th Feb. 1952.

Emergency commission relinquished.

Flying Officer J. M. SLIDDERS (58167) (on appointment to the Army). 18th Dec. 1951.

Commission terminated.

Acting Pilot Officer R. L. HUSTWAYTE (3130128). 9th Dec. 1951.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

Robert Aubrey YATES-EARL, D.F.C. (40163).
14th Dec. 1951 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).
Douglas George Johnston SMITH, A.F.C.
(121379). 2nd Jan. 1952 (seniority 2nd Jan. 1952).

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

Terence MILES (166108). 17th Dec. 1951
(seniority 13th June 1951).
Robert Arthur BRIERLEY (150817). 15th Jan.
1952 (seniority 6th May 1950).

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer I. B. BOND (153325) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 24th Jan. 1952.

Reversion to reserve.

Squadron Leader J. E. C. G. F. GYLL-MURRAY, D.S.O. (34105), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 30th Jan. 1952.

Temporary commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant R. A. YATES-EARL, D.F.C. (40163) (on appointment to a short service commission). 14th Dec. 1951.
Flying Officer K. S. MERSH (195122) retaining his rank. 21st Jan. 1952.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Matthew SHEARER, M.B., Ch.B. (500115). 7th Jan. 1952 (seniority 27th Mar. 1949).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
S. D. BRADLEY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501688). 8th Feb. 1952.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flight Lieutenant R. MITCHELL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500891). 28th Oct. 1951.

Notification amended.

15th Jan. 1952 (p. 331, col. 2) concerning J. D. LLEWELYN-JONES, M.B., B.Ch. (501087), for LLEWELYN-JONES read LLYWELYN-JONES.

Temporary commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant M. SHEARER, M.B., Ch.B. (500115) (on appointment to a short service commission). 7th Jan. 1952.

National service commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant H. SCHNIEDEN, M.B., Ch.B. (500980) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.). 25th Nov. 1951.

DENTAL BRANCH.*Promotion.*

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
G. I. DALE, L.D.S. (501576). 27th Oct. 1951.

Reversion to reserve.

Squadron Leader W. H. PHILLIPS, L.D.S. (74639). 3rd Feb. 1952.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Chaplain, short service (four years on the active list) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader:—

Rev. William Murray RAW (65972). 31st Oct. 1951 (seniority 1st May 1941).

EDUCATION BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—
John GATISS, B.Sc. (126965). 1st Oct. 1951.

Notification amended.

6th Nov. 1951 (p. 5784, col. 1) concerning John Owen EVANS, B.Sc. (2523303) for B.Sc. read B.A.
11th Jan. 1952 (p. 254, col. 1) concerning Donald JAQUES, B.A., Ph.D. (2549645) delete Ph.D.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
A. C. FOTHERINGHAM, M.A., LL.B. (2494206).
11th Jan. 1952.
C. HAROLD, M.A. (502031). 21st Jan. 1952.
J. CLARK, M.A. (2494801). 25th Jan. 1952.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer J. M. LONG (2600025) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his rank. 19th Jan. 1952 (seniority 18th Jan. 1952).

Transfer to reserve.

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

Squadron Leader W. E. PLUMMER (87956). 10th Feb. 1952.

Flight Lieutenant C. J. JACKSON, B.A. (110088). 10th Feb. 1952.

Flying Officer B. A. WARD, B.Sc., A.R.C.S. (2411689). 10th Feb. 1952.

Commission terminated.

Flying Officer W. N. M. URQUHART, M.A. (502063). 7th Jan. 1952.

Notification amended.

20th Nov. 1951 (p. 6048, col. 2) concerning D. BLACKWOOD, B.Sc. (501952), and D. G. ROCH, B.Sc. (501946) for Pilot Officer read Flying Officer.

PROVOST BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—
Harold HAWKHEAD (56299). 1st Oct. 1951.

Reversion to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant R. T. STANTON-ROBERTS (162702). 4th Feb. 1952.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.*Extension of service.**Notification amended.*

23rd Jan. 1951 (p. 421, col. 1) concerning R. D. MULLINS (180227) for eight years read seven years.
4th Sept. 1951 (p. 4668, col. 1) concerning E. H. SADLER (195308) for five years read eight years.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer J. G. SIMPSON (6688). 4th Jan. 1952.

Flying Officer M. T. CORBETT (6907). 7th Dec. 1951.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Extension of service, etc.*

Flight Lieutenant J. D. HALL (41176) is granted an extension of service for five years with effect from 3rd Jan. 1952. 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.

Squadron Leader G. F. K. DONALDSON, D.F.C., A.F.C. (29068), is granted an extension of service for one year with effect from 16th Apr. 1951.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant A. F. CRANE (59620) (on appointment to a permanent commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Oct. 1951.

Flight Lieutenant R. M. ROGERS (41742) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Jan. 1952.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officers (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—

J. F. COULTER (2431721). 29th Nov. 1951 (substituted for notification of 15th Jan. 1952 (p. 331, col. 1)).

G. H. BURT (2439613). 31st Dec. 1951.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Flight Lieutenant M. J. STOAKES (169471) is appointed to command No. 2504 (County of Nottingham) Light Anti-Aircraft Squadron with effect from 6th Jan. 1952.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer D. G. J. SMITH, A.F.C. (121379) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 2nd Jan. 1952.

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:—

G. E. MEEK (130654). 1st Jan. 1952.
W. C. STEPHENS, D.F.M. (145010). 14th Jan. 1952.
R. A. BRIERLEY (150817). 15th Jan. 1952.
Flying Officer T. MILES (166108). 17th Dec. 1951.

The undermentioned (on enlistment in the R.A.F.):—

Flight Lieutenant E. B. THOMAS (175296). 23rd Oct. 1951.

Flying Officers:—

E. C. PECK (180342). 15th Nov. 1951.
T. A. PHILLIPSON (200627). 28th Nov. 1951.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.), retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenants:—

R. WEBSTER (186081). 30th Aug. 1951.
P. D. BORCHERDS, D.F.M. (148495). 31st Aug. 1951.
I. O. POWELL (190763). 1st Nov. 1951.
J. L. KNIGHT (157402). 16th Nov. 1951.
G. NORTON, D.F.C. (173434). 26th Nov. 1951.
Flying Officer T. W. ROWELL (170222). 25th Aug. 1951.

Retention of rank.

The permission granted to Flying Officer W. J. KELBRICK (185183) to retain his rank, notified in the London Gazette Supplement dated 3rd May 1949 (p. 2163, col. 1) is withdrawn with effect from 2nd Jan. 1951.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant J. R. WHITE (176081) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining his rank. 20th Oct. 1951.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer R. T. SUTTON (78123) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Jan. 1952.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer R. A. F. SHIELDS (203295) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 17th Dec. 1951.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer P. H. DAVIDGE (195145) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining his rank. 13th Nov. 1951.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Reconstituted section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers (five years):—*

Thomas William ROWELL (170222). 25th Aug. 1951.
John Everard DIGBY (205777). 27th Aug. 1951.
John Llewelyn KNIGHT (157402). 16th Nov. 1951.
Geoffrey NORTON, D.F.C. (173434). 26th Nov. 1951.

As Pilot Officers (five years):—

Peter Denis BORCHERDS, D.F.M. (148495). 31st Aug. 1951.
17th Sept. 1951.
Gerald Gilbert Charles CATLING (2607887).
Donald Roger JONES (2600834).
Alec Anthony KINCH (2600051).

As Pilot Officer (until 11th Mar. 1955):—

John Douglas EAMES (3122721). 17th Dec. 1951.

As Pilot Officers (until 13th May 1955):—

Neill Duckham FOSTER (2451433). 20th Oct. 1951.

Brian Frederick SAGE (3124011). 8th Dec. 1951.

As Pilot Officer (until 24th Nov. 1955):—

Christopher Michael Lance BOWLER (205765). 11th Nov. 1951.

As Pilot Officer, W.R.A.F.V.R. (five years):—

Anne Eden Wyndham LEWIS (2672096). 10th Nov. 1951.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Pilot Officer F. H. BIRD (1583225) is extended to three years with effect from 16th Nov. 1951.

*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

1st Mar. 1951.
A. D. WALKER (61940) (seniority 12th Apr. 1947).

C. H. WILLIS, A.F.C. (73013) (seniority 20th May 1947).

L. J. D. WHEBLE, D.F.C. (130648) (seniority 14th Feb. 1948).

R. B. ROWLEY (151935) (seniority 18th June 1948).

A. SMITH (155408) (seniority 23rd Sept. 1948).

J. D. CHOWN (79531) (seniority 15th Jan. 1949).

F. C. GEARING (135084) (seniority 23rd July 1949).

P. G. WILSON (138106) (seniority 2nd Oct. 1949).

H. E. WOOD, D.F.C. (87364) (seniority 20th Feb. 1950).

R. H. TEAGER (160691) (seniority 8th Aug. 1950).

I. G. SMITH, D.F.C. (175909) (seniority 7th Oct. 1950).

C. E. G. ERL (150969) (seniority 30th Oct. 1950).

W. S. MOONEY (123962) (seniority 20th Nov. 1950).

W. C. FIRMIN (126633) (seniority 9th Dec. 1950).

G. R. MAYHEW, D.F.C. (119339) (seniority 16th Dec. 1950).

J. H. A. RISELEY-PRICHARD (153836). 25th Mar. 1951.

A. H. TOMLIN, D.F.C. (111497). 31st May 1951.

D. M. HAYWARD (152386). 3rd June 1951.

P. J. SCOTT (115601). 20th June 1951.

F. GRANT (163466). 23rd July 1951.

L. N. HILL, D.F.C. (187139). 11th Aug. 1951.

P. A. WALTERS (150658). 20th Aug. 1951.

E. R. FITZPATRICK (184008). 22nd Aug. 1951.

S. J. TWEEDIE (174941). 23rd Aug. 1951.

7th Sept. 1951.

E. O. ECCLES (174630).

D. J. LOWE (194256).

K. GRANT (180417). 24th Sept. 1951.

J. C. COSTIN (167007). 11th Nov. 1951.

C. F. HACKETT (158728). 12th Nov. 1951.

D. W. MOORE, D.F.C., A.F.C. (161403). 14th Nov. 1951.

A. J. THOMPSON (167844). 15th Nov. 1951.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer A. W. HARPER (205178) (on appointment to the Royal Navy). 10th Feb. 1952.

Pilot Officer T. F. BARCLAY (205021). 28th Dec. 1951.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Pilot Officers (five years):—*

Sydney Charles DUDLEY (930760). 17th Sept. 1951.

George Hoggan BURT (2439613). 31st Dec. 1951.

As Pilot Officer (until 20th Aug. 1955):—
Terry Colin CLEMENTS (3125655). 20th Oct. 1951.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer C. A. WIARD (86446) to the Equipment Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 9th Jan. 1952.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer F. H. JONES (199641) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 14th Jan. 1952.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer W. J. KELBRICK (185183). 14th Nov. 1951.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer (five years):—*

Idris Owen POWELL (190763). 1st Nov. 1951.

As Flying Officer (two years):—

Desmond Antony O'CONNELL (199137). 11th Sept. 1951.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers (five years):—*

Richard WEBSTER (186081). 30th Aug. 1951.
John Roydon WHITE (176081). 20th Oct. 1951.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant (until 30th Apr. 1955):—*

Harold SCHNIEDEN, M.B., Ch.B. (500980). 25th Nov. 1951.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer (five years):—*

Peter Henry DAVIDGE (195145). 13th Nov. 1951.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.
TRAINING BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers:—*

George Edward BAKER (157537). 9th July 1951.
Geoffrey Thomas WILKINSON (180053). 24th Oct. 1951.

John Michael MILLS (205780). 12th Nov. 1951.

John Norbert BEWSEY (117198). 13th Nov. 1951.

Wilfred Curtis RALPH (180207). 30th Nov. 1951.
Murdo Davidson HOLM (164681). 3rd Dec. 1951.

10th Dec. 1951.

Herbert Douglas Haig COOPER, D.F.C. (39499).
Thomas Cornelius OVEREND, D.F.M. (171452).

14th Dec. 1951.

William Shannon AJELLO (148592).

Peter Anthony ANDREW (205791).

Peter Herbert WILLIAMS (194310).

Victor William Arthur SHEPPARD (172603). 19th Dec. 1951.

Frank William JURY (189219). 3rd Jan. 1952.

Ronald John DOUBLE (166714). 4th Jan. 1952.

Clifford Geoffrey NEWTON (136667). 7th Jan. 1952.

As Pilot Officers:—

Austin Vivian PREECE (1122996). 20th Sept. 1951.

George Stanley DIBLEY (1593120). 10th Oct. 1951.

James PARKER (562242). 22nd Oct. 1951.

21st Nov. 1951.

Benjamin James BARNETT (3121996).

George Raymond EUSTANCE (205759).

William MORRIS (900383).

Morris Arthur SHIPLEY (3052439). 3rd Dec. 1951.

10th Dec. 1951.

Donald ANDERSON (205783).

Andrew Morton CLELAND (205784).

Ian MACAULAY (1571440).

Robert James McCULLOUGH (205782).

William James Wilson SHORTEN (205786).

14th Dec. 1951.

Arthur Campbell CLEGG, D.F.M. (204445).

Bernard Roland HART (205778).

Bryan Henry TRUNKFIELD (3090573).

John William TAYLOR (205787). 17th Dec. 1951.

28th Dec. 1951.

Gerald Edwin John BADCOCK (3130847).

Alexander Gilchrist WILSON (205790).

Graham BARRETT (205789). 7th Jan. 1952.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer F. H. JONES (199641) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 14th Jan. 1952.

Commission resigned.

Pilot Officer H. WILKINSON (122164). 20th June 1944.

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