

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.***Transfer between branches.*

Flying Officer R. H. EDMUNDSON, D.F.C. (172604), to the General Duties Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 17th July 1951.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**

(Reconstituted.)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officers (five years and five years on the reserve):—*

Alex NICOLL (179440). 7th Dec. 1951 (seniority 27th Oct. 1951).

George William TANSWELL (197573). 12th Jan. 1952 (seniority 19th Oct. 1951).

*As Flying Officer (until 25th Apr. 1955):—*

Maurice Eglishaw BEWICK (3123657). 21st Nov. 1951.

*As Pilot Officers (five years and five years on the reserve):—*

Peter Laundry RANSON (2601336). 7th Oct. 1951.  
28th Oct. 1951.

John Edward DARDIER (2600588).

Peter Robert Johnston KIRKPATRICK (2600605).

*As Pilot Officer (until 10th Apr. 1955):—*

Alan ROBSON (3123317). 2nd Dec. 1951 (since deceased).

*As Pilot Officers (until 30th Apr. 1955):—*

John Douglas Arnold HENSHAW (2449760). 5th Oct. 1951.

24th Nov. 1951.

Ronald James HALE (3123753).

Sidney Devereux LITTLE (2449870).

*Promotion.*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

I. K. HORLINGTON (2685534). 15th Jan. 1952.

*Transfer between branches.*

Flying Officer P. BAILEY, D.F.C. (178884) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 29th Jan. 1952.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer H. B. GAINNEY (91366) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 16th Jan. 1952.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenant (five years and five years on the reserve):—*

Basil John Langmaid HEAL (86857). 17th Oct. 1951 (seniority 26th Sept. 1951).

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

*As Pilot Officer, W.R.Aux.A.F. (five years and five years on the reserve):—*

Margaret Elsie LORENZ (2655487). 25th Nov. 1951.

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

R. BRADLEY (175017). 1st Sept. 1951.

*Transfer between branches.*

Flying Officer S. T. ASHTON, D.F.C. (157139) to the Fighter Control Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 2nd Feb. 1952.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.***Extension of service.*

The period of service of Squadron Leader J. S. HIGGINSON, O.B.E. (107209) is extended until 20th Jan. 1952 with effect from 2nd Jan. 1952.

*Transfer to reserve.*

Squadron Leader J. S. HIGGINSON, O.B.E. (107209) and relinquishes command of No. 2502 (City of Belfast) Light Anti-Aircraft Squadron. 21st Jan. 1952.

**FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officers (five years and five years on the reserve):—*

Philip BRETT, D.F.C. (197813). 4th Oct. 1951.

Edgar Dyfrig Lionel PLATT (156728). 6th Oct. 1951 (seniority 18th June 1951).

Robert William LONSDALE, D.F.C., M.M. (127169). 22nd Oct. 1951 (seniority 11th Oct. 1951).

*As Pilot Officer (five years and five years on the reserve):—*

John PATERSON (56671). 20th Dec. 1951.

*As Pilot Officer (until 16th Apr. 1955):—*

William Bramley HENDERSON (3123448). 10th Nov. 1951.

*As Pilot Officer (until 23rd Apr. 1955):—*

John David GIBSON (3123588). 17th Nov. 1951.

*As Pilot Officer (until 30th Apr. 1955):—*

Philip Maurice PHILLIPS (2449749). 9th Oct. 1951.

*As Pilot Officer (until 8th May 1955):—*

Peter Charles Elwes PARKIN (2451027). 3rd Dec. 1951.

*As Pilot Officer (until 20th May 1955):—*

Derrick Robert CLISSOLD (3124166). 15th Dec. 1951.

*As Pilot Officer (until 31st May 1955):—*

William John BURRAS (2453490). 25th Dec. 1951.

*As Pilot Officer (until 4th June 1955):—*

David HILLIER (2453792). 29th Dec. 1951.

*As Pilot Officer (until 6th June 1955):—*

David Kingsley MERIFIELD (2454030). 17th Oct. 1951.

*As Pilot Officer (until 10th Oct. 1955):—*

Kenneth Hindle ASHWORTH (2468271). 18th Oct. 1951.

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant J. PATTERSON (4031601). 16th Nov. 1951.

Pilot Officer E. J. FORROW (née BURGESS) (2098448), W.R.Aux.A.F. 1st Nov. 1951.

*Commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer C. P. LEWIS (2692023) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 16th Jan. 1952.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.****ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.***Extension of service.*

The period of service of Squadron Leader J. S. HIGGINSON, O.B.E. (107209), is extended for five years with effect from 21st Jan. 1952.

*Promotion.*

*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—*

J. S. HIGGINSON, O.B.E. (107209). 21st Jan. 1952.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**

(Emergency commission section.)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer V. J. E. BOATRIGT (164332) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 21st Jan. 1952.

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

Flight Lieutenant W. S. DIXON (129966). 10th Jan. 1952.

Flying Officer D. H. TEW (165403). 6th Nov. 1951.

Flight Lieutenant R. W. LONSDALE, D.F.C., M.M. (127169) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 22nd Oct. 1951.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant B. J. L. HEAL (86857) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 17th Oct. 1951.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer E. D. L. PLATT (156728) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) retaining his rank. 6th Oct. 1951.