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## Air Ministry, 9th December, 1952.

# ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The Rev. John Ruskin APPLEYARD is appointed Honorary Chaplain to The QUEEN, in succession to the Rev. Francis Douglas MORLEY, B.D., who vacates the appointment on retirement. 1st Oct. vacates the appointment on retirement. 1952.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flying Officer :— Ronald Tweedy Fitzherbert PLOWMAN (205555). 12th Oct. 1952 (seniority 31st May 1951).

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.

As Squadron Leader :-

George Neil Leonard BRYANT (115588). 30th June 1952 (and transferred to the Fighter Control Branch, reverting to the rank of Flight Lieutenant, 21st Oct. 1952 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)).

As Flight Lieutenants :-

Henryk Szczesny, D.F.C. (500158). 24th Jan. 1952 (and transferred to the Fighter Control Branch 21st Oct. 1952 (seniority 1st July 1946)). Thomas Bernard BOURKE (176052). 5th Mar. 1952 (for subsequent transfer to the Fighter Control Branch).

16th June 1952. George Graham MAULE (189072) (for subsequent transfer to the Fighter Control Branch). Stephen STOREY, D.F.C. (78693) (for subsequent

transfer to the Aircraft Control Branch).

1st July 1952. Alfred William John Kim HALL (120449) (for bsequent transfer to the Aircraft Control subsequent Branch).

Donald Talbot HONE (161755) (for subsequent transfer to the Aircraft Control Branch).

Victor George SPALDING (50787). 28th July 1952 (for subsequent transfer to the Fighter Control Branch).

Appointment to commission (short service.)

Appointment to commission (short service.) As Flying Officer (eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— 1376054 Flight Sergeant Frederick John WINEPRESS (195486). 10th Nov. 1952 (seniority 28th Feb. 1952) (period of service to count from 20th Feb. 1952).

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

6th Nov. 1952. 1382117 Master Pilot Gerald Wyndham McCay OSBORNE, D.F.M. (42467) (seniority 7th July 1952) (period of service to count from 10th Aug. 1950). 659117 Flight Sergeant Robert BAGSHAW (659117) (period of service to count from 10th Aug. 1940). (period of service to count from 19th Apr. 1949).

Sergeants. 6th Nov. 1952. 1573658 Donald Stanley PRICE (1573658) (period of service to count from 6th Aug. 1952). 1800062 Louis Joseph RILEY (1800062) (period of service to count from 6th Aug. 1952).

As Acting Pilot Officers on probation (eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve):-Cadet Pilots.

13th Aug. 1952. 3136361 Alan ARMITAGE (3136361) (period of service to count from 20th May 1952). 4096469 Michael Charles Cameron De COURCY (4096469) (period of service to count from 20th May 1952). 3023822 John Mordaunt MURPAY-BIOSET

(3023822) (period of service to count from 8th Apr. 1952).

Apr. 1952). 4096423 Kenneth Vincent O'ROURKE (4096423) (period of service to count from 20th May 1952). 3136222 Iain Graham Porteous (3136222)

(period of service to count from 20th May 1952). 4090810 Raeburn Hugh ROBOTTOM (4090810) (period of service to count from 8th Apr. 1952). 3512880 Rodney William SALVIDGE (3512880) (period of service to count from 20th May 1952). 4096431 Owen Clive WATKINSON (4096431) (period of service to count from 20th May 1952).

(period of service to count from 20th May 1952).

As Acting Pilot Officers on probation (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):----Cadet Pilots.

3512625 Thomas Stephen John ELLAWAY (3512625). 16th July 1952 (period of service to count from 12th Mar. 1952).

### 13th Aug. 1952.

4091374 Michael John Bartram AIREY (4091374)

(period of service to count from 8th Apr. 1952), 2545379 Alaric BUCKLEY (2545379) (period of service to count from 8th Apr. 1952), 4091475 Jeremy Philip BUSBY (4091475) (period of service to count from 8th Apr. 1952).