

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—*

J. D. FORD, O.B.E. (41917). 1st Jan. 1953.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—

1st Jan. 1953.

A. Y. MASON, A.F.C. (103569).

S. A. VIALLS (45109).

W. J. GREGORY, D.S.O., D.F.C., D.F.M. (115577).

A. D. ALEXANDER, D.F.C. (42382).

MARINE BRANCH.*Wing Commander to Group Captain:—*

H. L. RUDD (77479). 1st Jan. 1953.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—*

1st Jan. 1953.

A. NESBITT (54020).

E. St. B. KENNY, B.A., B.A.I. (188775).

W. M. COOKSON, M.B.E., M.I.Mun. and Cy.E. (199176).

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—*

1st Jan. 1953.

R. MORTIMER, M.B., B.S., D.C.P. (116009).

P. H. BLACKISTON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A. (59488).

D. W. BOATMAN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (84845).

*Woman Officer employed with the Medical Branch, R.A.F.**Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—*L. G. MOORE, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.P. (E) (5291)
1st Jan. 1953.**EDUCATION BRANCH.***Wing Commander to Group Captain:—*

1st Jan. 1953.

F. J. M. PRYER, B.Sc., A.F.R.Ae.S. (73354).

P. H. WOOD, B.Sc., A.Inst.P. (73490).

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—

1st Jan. 1953.

E. J. TIPPETT, B.Sc., Ph.D. (73435).

J. KERR, M.A., B.Sc. (73263).

A. BEVERIDGE, B.Sc. (73080).

J. W. SIM, G.M., M.A. (73397).

PROVOST BRANCH.*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—*

J. L. SCHOOLING (138805). 1st Jan. 1953.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—

1st Jan. 1953.

H. D. BAILEY (162360).

R. C. MAWER (164799).

D. L. W. PARKER (180321).

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

1st Jan. 1953.

R. J. HORTON (909022).

G. INNES (193292).

N. B. S. PENNINGTON (501025).

A. R. LYON (172337).

D. READ (1589355).

A. BIRCH (501826).

Flying Officer to Flight Officer, W.R.A.F.:—

D. M. WILLIAMS (465123). 1st Jan. 1953.

CATERING BRANCH.*Wing Commander to Group Captain:—*

W. H. CANNIFORD (44382). 1st Jan. 1953.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—

L. BENSON (49961). 1st Jan. 1953.

*Air Ministry, 1st January, 1953.***ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

Air Chief Marshal Sir William F. DICKSON, G.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., A.F.C., is appointed Chief of the Air Staff, in succession to Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir John C. SLESSOR, G.C.B., D.S.O., M.C. 1st Jan. 1953.

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

1st Oct. 1952.

John Charles LANYON (119308) (seniority 23rd Apr. 1951).

John Michael MAGINN (170119) (seniority 4th June 1951).

David LENNOX (124934) (seniority 16th July 1951) (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

1st Oct. 1952.

Thomas BELL (572855).

Edwin CLAXTON (164160).

Peter Elliott CORNELL (3039265).

Stanley John DEARDS (164445).

David EDWARDS (164576).

John Kenneth HOUGH, A.F.C. (163220).

Derek Ian JEFFERY (196753).

Thomas David Alexander LUNAN (166044).

John Douglas MCCALL (164789).

George Charles MCCARTHY, A.F.C. (134006).

Edwin Leonard NEASS (180621).

Alan Frederick Henry PLANT (173553).

George James READ (203486).

Richard Ernest Wilmot SMERDON (147131).

Harold SMITH, D.F.C. (172359).

James Frederick Guy STONHAM, D.F.C. (159398).

Derek Manners TURNER-ETTLINGER (55150).

As Flying Officers:—

1st Oct. 1952.

George Howard CUNNINGTON (3033007).

Peter James JORDAN (1585985).

Jack Stearn MCWICKER, A.F.M. (1621355).

Ronald Arthur NASH (1608610).

Brian STANSFIELD (3042487).

Eric Sydney WILLIAMS (1862495).

John Douglas WILLIAMS (1896076).

Derek Norman YATES (158722).

As Pilot Officer:—

Allister Bramwell NUNN (4036651). 6th Sept. 1952.

*Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.**As Flight Lieutenants:—*

Victor VOYAL (500527). 25th June 1952 (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch 25th June 1952 (seniority 1st July 1946)).

Harold Douglas MOSELEY (59635). 30th June 1952 (for subsequent transfer to the Fighter Control Branch).

Joseph COTTERILL (200942). 28th July 1952 (for subsequent transfer to the Fighter Control Branch).

*Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.499/52.**As Flight Lieutenants:—*

John Currie CROSBIE (49110). 24th Nov. 1950 (substituted for notification of 4th Mar. 1952 (p. 1259, col. 1)).

Albert Edward WHITE (54875). 24th July 1951 (substituted for notification of 18th Dec. 1951 (p. 6587, col. 1)).

James McILWRATH (181685). 16th Nov. 1951 (substituted for notification of 24th June 1952 (p. 3453, col. 2)).

Richard Treharne HOLLOWAY (701642). 23rd Jan. 1952 (substituted for notification of 24th June 1952 (p. 3453, col. 2)).

Cyril JONES (55559). 25th Apr. 1952.

Alexander Charles MACMILLAN (48185). 16th June 1952.

As Flying Officers:—

Lancelot Henry SOUTHALL (169927). 24th Nov. 1950 (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant) (substituted for notification of 29th June 1951 (p. 3546, col. 1)).

Ernest HOLMES, D.F.C. (157389). 25th July 1952.

*Appointment to commission (short service).**As Acting Pilot Officers on probation (eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—**Cadet Pilots.*

582031 George Owen PRICE (582031). 30th July 1952 (period of service to count from 27th Mar. 1952).