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As Pilot Officer (until 27th May 1956):-Ronald Mearns NICOL (2498595). 22nd Dec. 1952.

Promotion. Pilot Officer to Flying Officer: J. S. SIMPSON (5004550). 2n 2nd Oct. 1952. G. D. PARTRIDGE (3123595). 1st Jan. 1953.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Transfer to reserve. Flying Officer E. J. GREGORY (51453). 31st Dec. 1952.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission. As Flying Officer (five years and five years on the reserve) :

Ronald Haskell SMITH (58718). 6th Sept. 1952.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :--J. C. THATCHER (148983). 1st Dec. 1952. R. G. SHILLINGFORD (204331). 1st Jan. 1953.

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Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :-R. Collier (145133). 26th Nov. 1952.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Promotion. Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :---J. F. OLSSON (158458). 1st Dec. 1952.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Walter Payne AUDSLEY (2697145). 20th Aug. 1952.

As Pilot Officer (until 16th Apr. 1956) Peter Michael BLANCHARD (3129902). 25th Oct. 1952

1952.

Promotion.

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Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :---R. J. FRATER (2453037). 20th July 1952.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. (Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer D. ORGAN (168332) (on enlistment in the R.A.F.). 10th Oct. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. (Reconstituted section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

Notification amended.

18th Nov. 1952 (p. 6079, col. 1) concerning Norman Leslie LEECE (3129601) for 15th Sept.

Ronald DRYLIE (2492752) for 24th Sept. 1952 read 18th Oct. 1952.

Extension of service. The period of service of Flying Officer I. G. STEWART (150681) is extended by one year with effect from 3rd Jan. 1953.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenants :- W. ELLIOTT (152884). 5th Dec. 1952.
J. BRETHERTON (55079). 24th Dec. 1952.
B. H. FISHER (204758). 5th Jan. 1953.

T. C. GRAHAM, D.F.C. (125622) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 22nd Jan. 1953.

Pilot Officers :-

L. L. CUMMING (205303) (on appointment to a permanent commission in the R.A.F.). 17th Sept. 1952.

J. WARD (3127583) (on appointment to the re-constituted R.Aux.A.F.). 20th Oct. 1952. E. R. STEEL (181846). 15th Dec. 1952. J. J. MUDFORD (205769) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 16th

Dec. 1952.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation J. HUDSON (2600758). 19th Dec. 1952.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

Notification amended.

2nd Dec. 1952 (p. 6344, col. 2), concerning Malcolm James Cog (2493231) for 28th Sept. 1952 read 22nd Oct, 1952 and concerning Brian HITCH (2491313) for 26th Sept. 1952 read 20th Oct. 1952.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished. Flying Officer J. MIDDLETON PRICE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (2600210) (on appointment to a national service commission in the R.A.F.). 5th Jan. 1953.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. TRAINING BRANCH.

Commission terminated.

Flying Officer G. ADAMS (100285). 16th Jan. 1953.

Air Ministry, 10th February, 1953.

Squadron Officer N. E. STOCKINGS (4087) W.R.A.F., to be Assistant to the Provost Marshal. 3rd Nov. 1952.

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