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## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

Donald Ian SCOTT (2497230). 6th Sept. 1952 (seniority 25th Jan. 1952).

Nigel Christopher THURSTON (2492701). 24th Oct. 1952 (seniority 20th Mar. 1952).

Derek BALL (3132029). 12th Nov. 1952 (seniority 30th May 1952).

John Russell FRANCIS (2497534). 1st Dec. 1952 (seniority 9th May 1952).

1559191 Flight Sergeant Robert Findlay McLAREN, A.F.M. (1559191). 21st Jan. 1953 (period of service to count from 29th Oct. 1947).

### *Sergeants.*

21st Jan. 1953.

3038782 Peter Arthur BURRAGE (3038782) (period of service to count from 16th Dec. 1948).

1586575 Frank Duncan THOMAS (1586575) (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):—*

18th Dec. 1952.

Allan WATSON (2530688).

Kenneth Ian WATSON (2486689).

### *Cadet Pilots.*

31st Dec. 1952.

3513915 Ronald HORN (3513915) (period of service to count from 26th Aug. 1952).

583310 James Thomas JEFFERY (583310) (period of service to count from 26th Aug. 1952).

3501059 Bernard George SHARP (3501059) (period of service to count from 26th Aug. 1952).

### *Cadet Navigators.*

17th Dec. 1952.

585433 David Eveleigh GIBBINGS (585433) (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

4106717 Gordon Albert MCKENZIE (4106717) (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

3513618 George ROBERTSON (3513618) (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

31st Dec. 1952.

4039256 Edward John BAKER (4039256) (period of service to count from 26th Aug. 1952).

4103990 Derek Alan Dryden BROTHERSTON (4103990) (period of service to count from 15th July 1952).

3064940 Peter CROWE (3064940) (period of service to count from 26th Aug. 1952).

584636 John Albert HAWKINS (584636) (period of service to count from 26th Aug. 1952).

4103447 Godfrey Bailey HOLBY (4103447) (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

4106724 John Richard Milton IVE (4106724) (period of service to count from 26th Aug. 1952).

4043983 Brian David LIPPETT (4043983) (period of service to count from 26th Aug. 1952).

*As Flight Lieutenant (seven years on the active list):—*

John Robert WISTOW (47684). 2nd Jan. 1953 (seniority 2nd Jan. 1953).

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

Noel Colin DAVIES (187852). 15th Aug. 1952 (seniority 26th Oct. 1950) (for subsequent transfer to the Secretarial Branch).

*As Flight Lieutenant (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Owen Arthur LINES (3039156). 19th Nov. 1952.

*As Flying Officer (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Alexander SHANNON (187273). 1st Jan. 1953 (seniority 11th Dec. 1951).

*As Acting Pilot Officers on probation (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

### *Cadet Pilots.*

3512819 John GWYNNE (3512819). 13th Aug. 1952 (period of service to count from 20th May 1952).

31st Dec. 1952.

4102087 William Richard CLAYTON-JONES (4102087) (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

4106738 William Steele DICK (4106738) (period of service to count from 26th Aug. 1952).

4107494 Derek DRIVER (4107494) (period of service to count from 26th Aug. 1952).

4102092 John Leslie MANDERSON (4102092) (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

3513914 Andrew William NEAL (3513914) (period of service to count from 26th Aug. 1952).

4106704 Barry John PEDLEY (4106704) (period of service to count from 26th Aug. 1952).

4103412 William John WATKINSON (4103412) (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

### *Cadet Navigators.*

17th Dec. 1952.

4106721 Peter ARMSTRONG (4106721) (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

2566794 John CAIGER (2566794) (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

4106733 Michael Charles Alexander DAVIS (4106733) (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

3513614 Colin JORDAN (3513614) (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

4106703 Alisdair David MCGREGOR (4106703) (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

4106743 Terence Francis MCGUINNESS (4106743) (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

2552394 John Edward PETTS (2552394) (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

4106698 Charles William READ (4106698) (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

31st Dec. 1952.

2536582 Brian Leslie ANGEL (2536582) (period of service to count from 26th Aug. 1952).

2536042 Thomas FITZPATRICK (2536042) (period of service to count from 5th Dec. 1951).

4107512 Charles Frederick HOLDING (4107512) (period of service to count from 26th Aug. 1952).

4106722 Ramon JOHNSON (4106722) (period of service to count from 26th Aug. 1952).

4106701 James Poole McROBERTS (4106701) (period of service to count from 26th Aug. 1952).

4107520 William Edward MONK (4107520) (period of service to count from 26th Aug. 1952).

4107521 Anthony Frederick STENNING (4107521) (period of service to count from 26th Aug. 1952).

4107495 Edwin James SUMMERS (4107495) (period of service to count from 26th Aug. 1952).

4097592 Graham Charles TINGAY (4097592) (period of service to count from 7th May 1952).

4107505 Eric TROWN (4107505) (period of service to count from 26th Aug. 1952).

4041528 William Houston YATES (4041528) (period of service to count from 26th Aug. 1952).

*As Pilot Officers (for the balance of four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Terence Pugh O'BRIEN (3129832). 10th Nov. 1952 (seniority 19th Dec. 1951) (period of service to count from 20th Dec. 1950).

Patrick NEVILLE (2504665). 13th Nov. 1952 (seniority 18th Apr. 1952) (period of service to count from 11th Apr. 1951).

Michael John NEIL (3133792). 21st Nov. 1952 (seniority 1st Oct. 1952) (period of service to count from 24th Oct. 1951).

Robert Whittington NAPIER (3130778). 27th Nov. 1952 (seniority 25th Jan. 1952) (period of service to count from 17th Jan. 1951).

Leonard Victor JORDAN (2516043). 1st Dec. 1952 (seniority 30th July 1952) (period of service to count from 25th July 1951).

*As Acting Pilot Officers on probation (for the balance of four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

21st Nov. 1952.

William George HAWES (2554785) (period of service to count from 22nd July 1952).

John Michael SILVESTER (2559304) (period of service to count from 22nd July 1952).

24th Nov. 1952.

Kenneth Egerton NICHOLS (2533446) (period of service to count from 22nd July 1952).

John Trevor POLLARD (2552047) (period of service to count from 22nd July 1952).

*Appointment to commission (national service).*

*As Acting Pilot Officers on probation:—*

*Cadet Pilots.*

2562652 John Valentine KELLY (2562652). 23rd Dec. 1952.

31st Dec. 1952.

2562302 Michael John ARMSTRONG (2562302).

2560799 Brian Anthony EVANS (2560799).

2560811 David Charles GREENAWAY (2560811).

3137088 Derek Trevor RASEY (3137088).

*Cadet Navigators.*

31st Dec. 1952.

2562208 John GARDNER (2562208).

2561550 Arthur Brian HERRIDGE (2561550).

2547819 John Michael STONEMAN (2547819).

2555435 Joseph Parker WAITE (2555435).

2561426 Derek Anthony WALKER (2561426).

*Notification amended.*

16th Sept. 1952 (p. 4907, col. 2) concerning Ronald David Gurdon CHERRY (582892) for Gurdon read Gurden and concerning Colin Michael CHRISTIE (584685) for (584685) read (584645).

16th Dec. 1952 (p. 6607, col. 2) concerning Hugh Lionel WESTELL (2506575) add (seniority 30th Apr. 1952), Donald WESTON (3129153) add (seniority 25th Jan. 1952) and concerning Laurence WING (2505182) add (seniority 30th Apr. 1952).

*Confirming and regrading.*

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

7th Jan. 1953.

J. D. A. POOLEY (3511968).

L. G. RATCLIFF (4087639).

J. W. SPOONER (2477882).

W. H. NEWTON (2533230).

R. HEMINGWAY (2534167).

K. P. NORMAN (3511627).

D. J. READE (4087685).

J. F. RANGELEY (3511120).

A. L. PUGH (4086018).

D. A. WHITTLE (4086033).

M. W. JAMES (4080152).

E. J. LONGDEN (577828).

R. J. COOPER (592365).

D. F. ELSTONE (3512012).

W. F. PAGE (2538877).

A. G. NEWING (4080185).

A. M. STABLER (3511916).

E. E. RISEBRO (3135147).

G. J. COUCH (4088080).

R. J. LAWRENCE (2524780).

B. D. CONWAY (2539882).

D. W. NEWTON (3511338).

P. HARRIS (4086659).

R. C. F. LAURIE (3511211).

G. A. ETCHES (3511886).

T. BALFOUR (583325).

G. A. C. GRAY (4087633).

C. W. BYERS (412305).

M. C. W. ROSS (3511883).

C. F. WEIR (1569288).

P. J. DERWIN (4088070).

E. MOTTERSHEAD (2515354).

J. M. HARGRAVE (3511973).

D. GREEN (3511878).

J. E. MACKNISH (3511125).

M. J. SELVAGE (3134855).

T. SKELLINGTON (4087693).

G. GARDINER (3511877).

*Notification cancelled.*

28th Oct. 1952 (p. 5668, col. 1) concerning P. C. BEALE (3133081) and G. TURNER (4060885).

9th Dec. 1952 (p. 6481, col. 1), concerning D. CHARLWOOD (4080246), A. C. F. DODSON (4080169) and A. H. WILLIAMS (4080297).

*Confirming, regrading and transfer between branches.*

Acting Pilot Officer on probation D. J. BURNETT (3133906) is confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Secretarial Branch. 10th Dec. 1952 (seniority 10th Dec. 1952).

*Adjustment of period of service on transfer between branches.*

The period of service of Pilot Officer R. C. RIDOUT (4055730) is adjusted to five years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Royal Air Force Regiment) with effect from 27th Sept. 1951.

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

D. L. STOTEN (163111). 4th Dec. 1952.

A. J. C. TAYLOR (578833). 7th Jan. 1953.

R. H. PERKINS (168249). 3rd Feb. 1953.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

P. A. DRYSDALE (579455). 14th Nov. 1952.

M. J. TOWNLEY (502422). 21st Dec. 1952 (seniority 21st Sept. 1951).

J. A. ADAIR (2451445). 11th Feb. 1953.

12th Feb. 1953.

M. W. STAPLETON-COTTON (3508326).

P. H. SYKES (2486669).

R. H. VARLEY (3508299).

13th Feb. 1953.

J. H. MICHIE (4049153).

S. I. ROMAINE (3125454).

G. RORISON (3507086).

*Transfer between branches.*

*Flight Lieutenants to the Secretarial Branch retaining their rank:—*

N. C. DAVIES (187852). 27th Aug. 1952 (seniority 26th Oct. 1950).

H. CRICK (174592). 26th Jan. 1953 (seniority 16th Jan. 1951).

*Pilot Officers to the Royal Air Force Regiment, retaining their existing rank and seniority:—*

R. C. RIDOUT (4055730). 12th Dec. 1952.

22nd Jan. 1953.

B. R. CLARK (2526271).

P. J. W. HORSLEY (3134256).

R. E. MEDUS (2520890).

Flight Lieutenant E. C. PICKETT, D.F.C. (56342), to the Aircraft Control Branch, retaining his rank. 15th Dec. 1952 (*seniority 24th May 1949*).

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant W. B. CAIRNS, A.F.C. (1672391) (and called up for air force service). 16th Feb. 1953.

Flying Officer A. E. SMITH (501101). 20th Jan. 1953.

*Reversion to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant H. C. HOOVER, D.F.C. (59439). 24th Aug. 1952.

*Retirement.*

Wing Commander H. STANTON (32210) (at own request) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 2nd Jan. 1953.

*Flight Lieutenants (and re-employed on the active list):—*

12th Feb. 1953.

R. BAKER (52510).

D. A. BARRETT, D.F.C. (48690).

G. G. F. BICKERSTAFF, D.F.C. (50718).

E. W. LOWE (55500).

J. TOONE (56598).

*Short service commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer P. CLARE (4070087) (on appointment to a national service commission). 9th Jan. 1953.

*National service commission relinquished.**The undermentioned (on appointment to short service commissions):—**Pilot Officers:—*

D. I. SCOTT (2497230). 6th Sept. 1952.

N. C. THURSTON (2492701). 24th Oct. 1952.

T. P. O'BRIEN (3129832). 10th Nov. 1952.

D. BALL (3132029). 12th Nov. 1952.

P. NEVILLE (2504665). 13th Nov. 1952.

M. J. NEIL (3133792). 21st Nov. 1952.

R. W. NAPIER (3130778). 27th Nov. 1952.

1st Dec. 1952.

J. R. FRANCIS (2497534).

L. V. JORDAN (2516043).

*Acting Pilot Officers:—*

21st Nov. 1952.

W. G. HAWES (2554785).

J. M. SILVESTER (2559304).

24th Nov. 1952.

K. E. NICHOLS (2533446).

J. T. POLLARD (2552047).

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

R. G. ELLIS (2492705). 17th Oct. 1952.

R. BUTTERWORTH (2492768). 18th Oct. 1952.

A. L. EDWARDS (3129843). 19th Oct. 1952.

M. G. EBISON (2491635). 22nd Oct. 1952.

A. S. KERSHAW (2492750). 26th Oct. 1952.

*Commission terminated.*

Flying Officer J. H. SHIELDS (2600519). 7th Jan. 1953.

*Pilot Officers:—*

J. S. C. FRY (4069209). 4th Jan. 1953.

D. G. ANNS (3508663). 31st Jan. 1953.

R. V. BREWER (4055764). 1st Feb. 1953.

G. A. IRONSIDE (4042403). 3rd Feb. 1953.

*Acting Pilot Officers:—*

W. G. BEATTIE (3036168). 3rd Dec. 1952.

G. O. PRICE (582031). 23rd Dec. 1952.

31st Dec. 1952.

J. P. HOLLAMBY (3134737).

D. JACKSON (4086040).

M. A. MEARS (2418425). 14th Jan. 1953.

J. N. SHIPMAN (584272). 16th Jan. 1953.

20th Jan. 1953.

E. LILLEY (4078921).

I. W. WHITEMAN (4084122).

A. R. ECCLES (2507611). 24th Jan. 1953.

M. N. WINYARD (584608). 1st Feb. 1953.

7th Feb. 1953.

B. D. GENNINGS (585133).

D. WILDSMITH (3507193).

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

G. I. MORGAN (4082537). 5th Jan. 1953.

P. GILLIBRAND (2540242). 15th Jan. 1953.

P. J. DAVIES (4078755). 19th Jan. 1953.

J. M. CLARK (3512056). 20th Jan. 1953.

E. W. DARGIE (4085263). 21st Jan. 1953.

I. McL. COSSAR (3512499). 26th Jan. 1953.

M. N. BARBER (4091371). 27th Jan. 1953.

*TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Pilot Officer:—*

583335 Officer Cadet John Logan FAREHAM (583335). 21st Jan. 1953.

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

Frank PEARCE (54024). 29th Oct. 1948 (*seniority 20th July 1948*) (substituted for notification of 16th Nov. 1948 (p. 6007, col. 1)).

*Appointment to commission (national service).**As Pilot Officers:—**Aircraftmen 2nd class.*

2572500 David Henry FIELDING, B.Sc. (2572500). 21st Dec. 1952.

22nd Jan. 1953.

2574514 Peter John HARRIS, B.Sc. (2574514).

2574531 Tudor Gwynne MORGAN (2574531).

2574522 Peter James RUSSELL, B.Sc. (2574522).

2574515 John Alan WOODWARD, B.Sc. (2574515).

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

A. C. COOK, M.B.E. (563546). 3rd Feb. 1953.

*Retirement.*

Wing Commander A. R. CLARK (35255). 15th Feb. 1953.

*ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Emergency commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant F. PEARCE (54024) (on appointment to a short service commission in the Technical Branch). 29th Oct. 1948.

*EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (short service).**As Pilot Officer (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Anthony WILDE (2512627). 12th Dec. 1952 (*seniority 13th Dec. 1951*).

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

John Martin HIND (2488673). 9th Sept. 1952 (*seniority 30th Jan. 1952*).

2412207 Leading Aircraftman Charles Gordon SPIERS (2412207). 21st Jan. 1953 (period of service to count from 21st Jan. 1953).

*As Pilot Officers, W.R.A.F. (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—**Officer Cadets.*

22nd Jan. 1953.

2051330 Betty BLACKBURN (2051330).

2818564 Valerie Ina KIME (2818564).

*As Pilot Officer (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Raymond John PROBERT (2532991). 8th Dec. 1952 (*seniority 24th July 1952*).

*Appointment to commission (national service).**As Pilot Officer:—*

2553087 Aircraftman 2nd class Ian Stuart CAMPBELL (2553087). 21st Jan. 1953.

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

A. E. BELL (191724). 7th Feb. 1953.

13th Feb. 1953.

C. E. OLIVER (204132).

A. W. PRIVETT (204134).

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

A. J. SLAGG (7792). 15th Feb. 1953.

*National service commission relinquished.**Pilot Officers (on appointment to short service commissions):—*

J. M. HIND (2488673). 9th Sept. 1952.

R. J. PROBERT (2532991). 8th Dec. 1952.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.****Appointment to commission (permanent).****As Flight Lieutenant:—**

4028851 Sergeant Angus George Sloan CRAWFORD (4028851). 21st Jan. 1953.

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

Kenneth Wright PELL, O.B.E. (27140). 12th Jan. 1953 (seniority 12th Jan. 1953).

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

Eric Alfred Hornsby COLLINS (502948). 19th Jan. 1953.

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

Peter Richard GILLIAM (167062). 1st Dec. 1952 (seniority 5th July 1949).

John Martin LAYTON (111419). 5th Jan. 1953 (seniority 26th Aug. 1950).

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

2480574 Corporal Alan James BRIDGE (2480574). 21st Jan. 1953 (period of service to count from 21st Jan. 1953).

**As Pilot Officers, W.R.A.F. (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—****Officer Cadets.**

22nd Jan. 1953.

2805576 Audrey Frances Loveday AMBRIDGE (2805576).

2820800 Pauline Joyce AYLING (2820800).

2815576 Irene May BOYLAND (2815576).

2063526 Brigid Suzette Aubrey CHAPMAN (2063526).

2820803 Hazel Mary CLAPPERTON (2820803).

2813992 Agnes Ann Doreen CORSCADDEN (2813992).

2819815 Beryl Margaret HUNTER (2819815).

2820801 Margaret Mary LILLY (2820801).

2820226 Joan Winifred RUSSELL (2820226).

2819818 Janet McAra SHEPHERD (2819818).

**Appointment to commission (national service).****As Pilot Officers:—****Aircraftmen 2nd class.**

21st Jan. 1953.

2547769 John Charles Robin CLOSE (2547769).

2557645 Alasdair Cushny EALES-WHITE (2557645).

2556490 Derek Royston ELWAY (2556490).

2560916 Peter Stanley EVANS (2560916).

2547843 Malcolm John GRINT (2547843).

2560665 Anthony Richard MOORE (2560665).

2555538 John Christopher PYPER (2555538).

2561240 Donald RYDINGS (2561240).

2547812 John Albert SEVILLE (2547812).

**Notification amended.**

23rd Jan. 1953 (p. 484, col. 1) concerning Cyril George MINCHINGTON, M.B.E., D.F.C. (84895) for MINCHINGTON read MINCHINTON.

**Extension of service.**

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant G. A. ALLEN (87076) is extended to eight years with effect from 10th Oct. 1946.

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

K. J. HARRIES (3115625). 4th Feb. 1953.

K. V. CRAIG (591280). 9th Feb. 1953.

C. W. DOBSON (204125). 13th Feb. 1953.

**Transfer between branches.**

Flight Lieutenant K. A. VALENTINE (146257) to the Fighter Control Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 18th Jan. 1953.

**Transfer to reserve.**

Flight Lieutenant J. MILLS (117811) (and called up for air force service). 11th Feb. 1953.

**Transfer to reserve (national service list).****Pilot Officers:—**

15th Feb. 1953.

A. ALLEN (2053983).

R. G. BINKS (2503967).

**Retirement.**

Flight Lieutenant E. MAIDMENT (44164) (and re-employed on the active list). 12th Feb. 1953.

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

A. WILDE (2512627) (on appointment to a short service commission in the Equipment Branch). 12th Dec. 1952.

I. D. BULLOCH (2547039) (on enlistment in the R.A.F.). 14th Jan. 1953.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.****Appointment to commission (short service).****As Pilot Officers (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—**

Ernest John HOBBS (3130133). 23rd Sept. 1952 (seniority 17th Nov. 1951).

2520850 Aircraftman 2nd class David Allen BLACKMORE (2520850). 22nd Jan. 1953.

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

4087018 Aircraftman 1st class John POWELL (4087018). 22nd Jan. 1953.

2545342 Aircraftman 2nd class John Rutherford ELLIOT (2545342). 22nd Jan. 1953.

**Appointment to commission (national service).****As Pilot Officer:—**

Peter CLARE (4070087). 9th Jan. 1953 (seniority 5th Sept. 1952).

**National service commission relinquished.**

Pilot Officer E. J. HOBBS (3130133) (on appointment to a short service commission). 23rd Sept. 1952.

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.****Appointment to commission (short service).****As Flight Lieutenant (five years on the active list):—**

Noël Arthur Acheson WILLIAMS (573320). 1st Jan. 1953 (seniority 1st Jan. 1953).

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

P. D. WOOD (166089). 10th Feb. 1953.

**FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.****Appointment to commission (national service).****As Pilot Officer:—**

2547152 Aircraftman 2nd class Brian David WOOLF (2547152). 21st Jan. 1953.

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

A. TILLET (164807). 15th Feb. 1953.

**Short service commission relinquished.**

Pilot Officer M. C. EFFORD (2800537), W.R.A.F. (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 13th Feb. 1953.

**National service commission relinquished.**

Pilot Officer K. I. WATSON (2486689) (on appointment to a short service commission in the General Duties Branch). 18th Dec. 1952.

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

G. C. BRILL (3129910). 20th Oct. 1952.

T. W. MCLEAREN (2492972). 25th Oct. 1952.

D. P. ASHWIN (2492722). 26th Oct. 1952.

B. H. RAMSDEN (2493377). 28th Oct. 1952.

**AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.****Appointment to commission (national service).****As Pilot Officers:—****Aircraftmen 2nd class.**

22nd Jan. 1953.

2574532 Ian ABERNETHY, B.Sc. (2574532).

3138735 Francis BARNWELL, B.Eng. (3138735).

2574521 Geoffrey Townsend BENNETT, B.A. (2574521).

2548560 Ian Ernest BRADSHAW, B.Sc. (2548560).

3138733 Kenneth Alfred BUCKLEY, B.Sc. (3138733).

2574523 Donald John CAMPBELL-LITTLE, B.Sc., D.I.C., A.C.G.I. (2574523).

2548562 John Michael EDDISON, B.Sc. (2548562).

2574516 Charles Alan PAGE, B.Eng. (2574516).

2574512 Michael SLATER, B.Sc. (2574512).

2574530 John David WILLSON, B.Sc. (2574530).

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

N. H. HOPEY, B.Eng., A.M.I.C.E. (2204232). 15th Oct. 1952.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (short service).**As Flying Officer (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Alexander LYON, M.B., Ch.B. (502691). 24th Dec. 1952 (seniority 29th Sept. 1952).

*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*  
4th Feb. 1953.

F. E. BONNER, M.B., B.S. (502220).

J. I. BURN, M.B., B.S. (502209).

P. G. HIGGINS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S. L.R.C.P. (502208).

J. LYNFIELD, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502210).

D. H. MELLINS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502221).

A. L. MILLER, M.B., B.S. (502219).

*National service commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer A. LYON, M.B., Ch.B. (502691) (on appointment to a short service commission). 24th Dec. 1952.

**DENTAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (short service).**As Flying Officers (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

25th Nov. 1952 (seniority 29th Sept. 1952).

Daniel Alexander Ronald LEAN, L.D.S. (502685).

Alfred Graham LOWES, B.D.S. (502690).

Dennis Norman MURRAY, L.D.S. (502799). 23rd Dec. 1952 (seniority 27th Oct. 1952).

Colin Vincent HEAR, L.D.S. (502793). 30th Dec. 1952 (seniority 27th Oct. 1952).

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

D. ALLAN, B.D.S., L.D.S. (502224). 4th Feb. 1953.

*National service commission relinquished.**Flying Officers (on appointment to short service commissions):—*

25th Nov. 1952.

D. A. R. LEAN, L.D.S. (502685).

A. G. LOWES, B.D.S. (502690).

D. N. MURRAY, L.D.S. (502799). 23rd Dec. 1952.

C. V. HEAR, L.D.S. (502793). 30th Dec. 1952.

**CHAPLAINS BRANCH.***Promotion.*

The Rev. S. W. HARRISON, G.M. (38087), is granted the relative rank of Wing Commander. 13th Feb. 1953.

*Commission resigned.**Notification cancelled.*

18th Nov. 1952 (p. 6077, col. 2) concerning the Rev. N. E. WARD (157456).

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

Harold Bertram ROBINSON (120593). 25th Sept. 1952 (for subsequent transfer to the Fighter Control Branch).

Alan PENROSE, D.F.C., C.G.M. (197473). 26th Sept. 1952 (for subsequent transfer to the Fighter Control Branch).

Edward KENWORTHY (50158). 3rd Nov. 1952 (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

Matthew Adair BOYLE, M.A. (171986). 20th Nov. 1952 (and transferred to the Technical Branch 20th Nov. 1952 (seniority 27th Jan. 1949)).

*Appointment to commission (short service).**As Flying Officers (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

31st Dec. 1952.

Hugh Patrick Joseph BLAKE, M.A. (502893).

John William CHAMBERLAIN, M.A. (502916).

Daniel Douglas STEWART, M.A. (502928).

George Henry SWINDEN, M.A. (502892).

John David MORGAN, M.Sc. (502922). 5th Jan. 1953.

14th Jan. 1953.

Patrick BERRY, M.A. (502921).

Brian Raymond CLARK, B.A. (502927).

Francis Louis Alfred EDWARDS, B.Sc. (502926).

George Erskine LESLIE, B.Sc. (502883).

Peter Charles MERRIMAN, B.Sc. (502884).

*As Pilot Officer (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Denis Edward GATFIELD, B.Sc. (502867). 31st Dec. 1952.

*Appointment to commission (national service).**As Pilot Officers:—**Aircraftmen 2nd class.*

21st Dec. 1952.

2572423 David DENTON, B.A. (2572423).

3138468 Douglas Allan Bowyer McMATH, M.A. (3138468).

22nd Jan. 1953.

2574513 Gordon Leon BROOKFIELD, B.Sc. (2574513).

2574525 John Kimball FRIEND, B.A. (2574525).

2574529 William Sibbald HALL, B.Sc. (2574529).

2574518 David Robert HARRISON, B.Sc. (2574518).

2574527 Martin HARRISON, B.A. (2574527).

2548561 Alan Edward JEFFREYS, B.A. (2548561).

2574528 Elwyn JONES, B.Sc. (2574528).

2574524 William Murray LAW, B.Sc. (2574524).

2574519 Alan Philip SANDAY, B.A. (2574519).

2574510 Ronald Marischal SELLAR, M.A. (2574510).

3138734 James Leiper STEPHEN, M.A. (3138734).

2574526 Ian Grant STEVEN, B.Sc. (2574526).

2574520 Philip Eaton THORNE, B.A. (2574520).

2567457 Ralph Charles TUTTON, B.Sc., Ph.D., A.R.I.C. (2567457).

2574517 Huw WILLIAMS, B.Sc. (2574517).

2573845 Joseph Andrew WRIGHT, B.Sc., Ph.D. (2573845).

*Promotion.**Notification cancelled.*

23rd Dec. 1952 (p. 6728, col. 1) concerning G. K. TIBBO, B.A. (2532580).

*Reversion to reserve.*

Flying Officer D. R. BLACKBURN, B.Sc. (3120254). 15th Feb. 1953.

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

Flying Officer P. W. DE VOIL, B.A. (2489169). 17th Feb. 1953.

*National service commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer A. WATSON (2530688) (on appointment to a short service commission in the General Duties Branch). 18th Dec. 1952.

**PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.***Commission resigned.**Flying Officers:—*

24th Jan. 1953.

P. M. BLIGH (406792).

B. M. J. HARRIS (née BLACKBURN) (406847).

**ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant H. C. HOOVER, D.F.C. (59439) (on enrolment with the Royal Canadian Air Force). 15th Sept. 1952.

*Flight Lieutenants (on appointment to short service commissions in the R.A.F.):—*

N. C. DAVIES (187852). 15th Aug. 1952.

O. A. LINES (3039156). 19th Nov. 1952.

N. A. A. WILLIAMS (573320). 1st Jan. 1953.

J. R. WISTOW (47684). 2nd Jan. 1953.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.**Squadron Leaders:—*

M. V. WHITFIELD, M.B.E. (41233) (on appointment to the Royal Canadian Air Force). 17th Apr. 1952.

K. W. PELL, O.B.E. (27140) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 12th Jan. 1953.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Flight Officer S. HENDERSON (formerly STEVENS) (5683), W.R.A.F.R.O. retaining her rank. 11th Dec. 1952 (substituted for notification of 16th Dec. 1952 (p. 6612, col. 2)).

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant C. DAVIES (121485) (on appointment to the Royal Canadian Air Force). 24th Dec. 1952.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.***Commission relinquished (national service list).*

Flight Lieutenant J. R. ROBERTS, M.B., Ch.B. (500655) (on appointment to the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve). 26th Sept. 1952.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**

(Reconstituted.)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Extension of service and transfer between branches.*

Flight Lieutenant T. M. CLUTTERBUCK, D.F.C. (122933) is granted an extension of service for five years with effect from 31st Oct. 1952, and transferred to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his rank. 28th Jan. 1953 (*seniority 8th July 1949*).

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

C. M. AXFORD (3122311). 15th Sept. 1952.

*Transfer between branches.*

Flying Officer E. J. SINGER (163444) to the Fighter Control Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 26th Jan. 1953.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant R. M. PONTEFRACT (197902) is extended by five years with effect from 5th Dec. 1952.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant E. GRAY (165139) is extended by two years with effect from 10th Dec. 1952.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant H. W. OLIVER (91252) is extended by one year with effect from 30th Jan. 1953.

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

K. W. JAMES, B.Sc. (110237). 1st Apr. 1950.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant I. P. GRANT (91245) is extended by five years with effect from 31st Jan. 1953.

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

H. R. C. GRIBBIN (91376). 16th Apr. 1952.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.***Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—*

G. H. SWINDELLS (811020). 7th Jan. 1953.

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.***Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—*

C. F. SMYTH (116452). 12th Sept. 1951.

**FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant R. A. LOFTHOUSE (170448) is extended by five years with effect from 24th Jan. 1953.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant F. R. GODDARD (78990) is extended by three years with effect from 2nd Dec. 1952.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant K. NEWTON, D.F.M. (187993), is extended by two years with effect from 11th Sept. 1952.

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

J. PATERSON (56671). 27th Jan. 1953.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.***Promotion.**Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—*

R. J. S. WILSON, M.D., B.Ch. (67546). 24th Nov. 1952.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**

(Emergency commission section.)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.**Flying Officers :—*

P. GIBBS (200811) (on appointment to the Army). 1st Jan. 1953.

G. A. DAVISON, D.F.C. (61031). 2nd Jan. 1953.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.***Removal.*

Flight Lieutenant S. FLEISIG (119459). 8th Oct. 1952.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**

(Reconstituted section.)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Pilot Officer (until 8th Apr. 1956) :—*

Maurice George EBISON (2491635). 22nd Oct. 1952.

*As Pilot Officers (until 15th Apr. 1956) :—*

Robert Charles ELLIS (2492705). 17th Oct. 1952.

Roy BUTTERWORTH (2492768). 18th Oct. 1952.

Ashley Leonard EDWARDS (3129843). 19th Oct. 1952.

Alan Schofield KERSHAW (2492750). 26th Oct. 1952.

*As Acting Pilot Officer on probation (five years) :—*

Anthony Hugh Currey BACK (2608191). 5th Nov. 1952 (period of service to count from 2nd June 1952).

*Promotion.**Notification amended.*

6th Jan. 1953 (p. 164, col. 2) concerning J. M. PACE (153425) for PACE read PAGE.

*Commission relinquished.**Flight Lieutenants :—*

J. B. NEVILLE (204736) (on appointment to the Royal Navy). 9th Nov. 1952.

J. W. AXFORD (153686). 1st Jan. 1953.

H. A. S. DOUGHTY (151001). 17th Jan. 1953.

G. E. FORD (166997). 30th Jan. 1953.

*Flying Officers :—*

1st Jan. 1953.

D. J. BARGMAN (137622).

D. O. BURNS (154720).

V. H. JOHNSON (131045).

A. SHANNON (187273) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.).

D. GLASS (132893). 2nd Jan. 1953.

H. L. INGHAM (125737). 16th Jan. 1953.

A. BARD (200012). 24th Jan. 1953.

Pilot Officer A. G. CLARKE (2604756) (on appointment to the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve). 4th Nov. 1952.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant J. M. LAYTON (111419) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 5th Jan. 1953.

**FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Pilot Officer (until 15th Apr. 1956) :—*

Donovan Percy ASHWIN (2492722). 26th Oct. 1952.

*As Pilot Officers (until 16th Apr. 1956) :—*

Guy Christopher BRILL (3129910). 20th Oct. 1952.

Terence William McLAREN (2492972). 25th Oct. 1952.

*As Pilot Officer (until 17th Apr. 1956) :—*

Bruce Holmes RAMSDEN (2493377). 28th Oct. 1952.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.****TRAINING BRANCH.***Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—*

S. F. KIRKPATRICK (1897245). 1st Dec. 1952.

7th Dec. 1952.

D. BAIN (3118868).

J. McGEDDIE (205551).

8th Dec. 1952.

A. IBBITSON (1671707).

L. KELLY (3106424).

E. C. W. WYATT (205564). 12th Dec. 1952.

E. W. FREEMAN (907508). 15th Dec. 1952.

J. D. MONTGOMERY (205582). 19th Dec. 1952.

28th Dec. 1952.

B. FREEMAN (2228118).

B. GANT (936344).

D. SHARP (1091918).

A. M. ALEXANDER (3104880). 3rd Jan. 1953.

15th Jan. 1953.

J. H. GRAY (1022486).

J. MCCAMMONT (205601).

J. H. ROBERTSON (1787753).

#### *Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer P. GIBBS (200811) (on appointment to the Army). 1st Jan. 1953.

#### *Commission resigned.*

##### *Flying Officers:—*

J. JACKSON (1674611). 25th Sept. 1952.

W. PARKIN (1481290). 1st Oct. 1952.

A. A. OWEN (204144). 10th Oct. 1952.

D. C. LEE (201065). 16th Oct. 1952.

T. McGEORGE (170300). 24th Oct. 1952.

A. J. G. JARVIS, D.F.C. (110950). 9th Nov. 1952.

B. F. GORT (2276958). 28th Nov. 1952.

P. J. BOSTRIDGE (3116961). 3rd Dec. 1952.

H. E. DOBSON (509191). 8th Dec. 1952.

P. W. DAVIS (201271). 15th Dec. 1952.

E. PEMBERTON (205150). 1st Jan. 1953.

##### *Pilot Officers:—*

L. H. BENNETT (1581365). 1st Oct. 1952.

T. A. S. BARCLAY (205814). 11th Dec. 1952.

Flying Officer J. POTTER (04172) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 31st Dec. 1952.

Flying Officer E. RILEY (66990) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 6th Nov. 1952.

##### *Flying Officers retaining their rank:—*

C. B. JACKSON (68494). 31st Oct. 1952.

N. A. PORTMAN (139543). 5th Dec. 1952.

Air Ministry, 3rd March, 1953.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

##### *Appointment to commission (permanent).*

###### *As Flight Lieutenant:—*

John Harold BREADNER (56508). 1st Oct. 1952 (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

###### *As Flying Officer:—*

4015066 Sergeant Ronald Stanley BLICK (4015066). 4th Feb. 1953 (seniority 20th Oct. 1952).

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

###### *As Flight Lieutenants:—*

Harold Edward BREEZE (133630). 24th Jan. 1952 (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch 15th Dec. 1952 (seniority 6th Nov. 1948)).

Trevor Ralph BISHOP (48956). 18th May 1952 (for subsequent transfer to the Fighter Control Branch).

##### *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.*

583168 Frank Peter WEST (583168). 30th July 1952 (period of service to count from 18th July 1952).

10th Sept. 1952.

2477706 Denis George HOCKENHULL (2477706) (period of service to count from 7th May 1952).

4080130 John Noel McLEAN (4080130) (period of service to count from 7th May 1952).

2563766 Brian Lyndon SCOTFORD (2563766). 26th Nov. 1952 (period of service to count from 22nd July 1952).

17th Dec. 1952.

585404 Gordon Trevor BEDGOOD (585404) (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

3058089 John CORMACK (3058089) (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

585420 Thomas CUTTER (585420) (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

585378 Alan William ELSEGOOD (585378) (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

585458 Peter Leslie JAGGERS (585458) (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

4106740 Cecil John JOYCE (4106740) (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

3513850 Anthony William WICKING (3513850) (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

2563077 Cadet Navigator Michael Frank HUGHES (2563077). 26th Nov. 1952 (period of service to count from 22nd July 1952).

##### *As Pilot Officer (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

1452215 Flight Sergeant Cecil Frederick BALDWIN, D.F.M. (1452215). 23rd Dec. 1952.

##### *As Acting Pilot Officers on probation (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

###### *Cadet Pilots.*

2547928 John James MAYNARD (2547928). 26th Nov. 1952 (period of service to count from 22nd July 1952).

17th Dec. 1952.

4106729 Alexander Dalgarno BLANN (4106729) (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

4106800 David BROMLEY (4106800) (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

3513613 Keith Attwood DAY (3513613) (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

2565837 Maurice George DUFFILL (2565837) (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

4106748 Frederick Donald GRAINGER (4106748) (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

4106711 John Robert HARDWICK (4106711) (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

4106713 Alan MARGETTS (4106713) (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

4106745 Derrick David MYER (4106745) (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

4106718 Michael TRACY (4106718) (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

4091480 Robert Henry BONAS (4091480). 14th Jan. 1953 (period of service to count from 8th Apr. 1952).

2550864 William Jeremy BENSTED (2550864). 20th Jan. 1953 (period of service to count from 29th Apr. 1952).

##### *Appointment to commission (national service).*

###### *As Acting Pilot Officers:—*

John Michael Waddy SMITH (3511571). 27th Jan. 1953.

Brian Edward DOWDEN (4093956). 31st Jan. 1953.

##### *As Acting Pilot Officers on probation:—*

###### *Cadet Pilots.*

5th Nov. 1952.

3137259 Cyril Edward ANDREWS (3137259).

2561479 Roy Thomas ATHONTON (2561479).

3137160 Kenneth BOLTON (3137160).

3137168 Colin COULSON (3137168).

2561524 Dennis CROSSLEY (2561524).

2547858 Jeremy James Husband DICKSON (2547858).

2547774 Brian Gilbert FAULKES (2547774).

3136644 John GOODWIN (3136644).

2562211 Patrick Michael GREENHILL (2562211).

2561454 Brian David HILLIER (2561454).

2561529 Colin Roy McLEOD (2561529).

2561531 Alan Frederick MAIDWELL (2561531).

2561543 Raymond Marcus OAKES (2561543).

2561594 Peter William PASCOE (2561594).

3137081 David Albert SAWYER (3137081).

17th Dec. 1952.

3137731 Frank Albert ALLINGTON (3137731).

3137564 Ambrose Cambridge BARBER (3137564).

2566160 Alan James BUSH (2566160).

2565247 John Johnston CRABB (2565247).

2565961 Colin Edward CUTHELL (2565961).

2566799 Peter Leonard DIXON (2566799).

2565672 James GRESHAM (2565672).

2565372 David John GUEST (2565372).

2566227 John William Edward HUMPHRIES (2566227).

2547969 Peter Bryan JACKSON (2547969).

2565350 Ronald Edward KING (2565350).

2561413 William MacDonald LIDDEL (2561413).

2565577 Brian Lawrence LITTLE (2565577).

2566785 Alistair Angus MACASKILL (2566785).

2565430 John MUTCH (2565430).

2565844 Eric Leonard MYERS (2565844).

2564381 Wilfred NAGUS (2564381).

3137739 John Stuart RYMILL (3137739).

2565789 James Alan SHENTON (2565789).

2564241 Brian WALLEY (2564241).

2566206 John Frederick WORLEY (2566206).

###### *Cadet Navigators.*

5th Nov. 1952.

3137156 Donald BADDELEY (3137156).

2562198 William Charles BATEMAN (2562198).

2547775 Colin George BELL (2547775).



2561598 Harold Malcolm BENNETT (2561598).  
 3137257 Allen Kenneth CLARKE (3137257).  
 2561604 Michael William DYER (2561604).  
 2562275 Victor Alan FAULKNER (2562275).  
 2556910 James Barr GIBSON (2556910).  
 2562268 Brian John LANE (2562268).  
 2562274 Patrick LENNON (2562274).  
 2561029 Geoffrey Thomas LIGGINS (2561029).  
 2559329 Anthony George Alexander MARKS (2559329).  
 2560947 Peter STEVENS (2560947).  
 2556950 James Allen WATT (2556950).

17th Dec. 1952.

2565432 Laurence Andrew ALLITT (2565432).  
 2565812 Arthur BROOKS (2565812).  
 2565031 Edward Arthur BROWN (2565031).  
 2565280 Kenneth Roland EDMONDS (2565280).  
 3137724 David Sinclair GAULT (3137724).  
 2565257 Edward Arthur GILL (2565257).  
 2564304 John Arthur Edward HOPE (2564304).  
 2565963 Roy HOUGHTON (2565963).  
 2565740 Duncan Cameron JAMIESON (2565740).  
 2565265 John Geoffrey JARMAN (2565265).  
 2565248 Robin Frater KIDD (2565248).  
 2566035 Walter Alexander MEARS (2566035).  
 2566161 Harold John MUSGROVE (2566161).  
 2566027 John Peter PEDLEY (2566027).  
 2547947 Peter Frederick PENNEY (2547947).  
 2566204 Ernest William RICHARDSON (2566204).  
 2565269 Stanley RICHARDSON (2565269).  
 2566788 Philip James SEXTON (2566788).  
 2565252 Alan John SUMMERS (2565252).  
 2565214 James George TURNBULL (2565214).  
 2566171 John Wallace UNDERWOOD (2566171).

4th Feb. 1953.

2548162 Robin Francis ALBAN (2548162).  
 2548133 Martin Cross ALLEN (2548133).  
 2571024 Peter EDWARDS (2571024).  
 2571477 Alan Gordon ENGLAND (2571477).  
 3138205 John Preston HADWEN (3138205).  
 2548230 Iain Nigel Stenhouse STEWART (2548230).

#### Confirming and regrading.

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

J. C. PEARCE (2535093). 17th Dec. 1952.

14th Jan. 1953.

L. J. SMITH (2528569).  
 B. PLENDERLEITH (2528505).  
 N. DOUGLASS (2519111).  
 P. MCGUIRE (2520815).  
 W. B. ROBSON (2525366).  
 J. DURRAN (2525577).  
 W. P. RAO (2536967).  
 G. H. JONES (2536064).  
 R. G. B. VAUGHAN (2535168).  
 C. E. WILKS (3132756).  
 J. E. LEWIS (2535149).  
 J. H. THOMAS (2536436).  
 R. J. MCARTHUR (2533077).  
 G. J. BURDETT (2519052).

16th Jan. 1953.

P. D. HOLDEN (3134844).  
 K. M. WEBSTER (3511765).  
 D. G. BRIDGER (3045971).  
 B. WATTON (3134158).  
 B. WOOD (3511264).  
 J. MCLENNAN (3135239).  
 J. B. ROBERTS (2547233).  
 A. TURLEY (4082627).  
 J. K. ISHERWOOD (2540584).  
 J. J. YOUNG (3511681).  
 D. M. BELL (2538776).  
 J. C. FRIEND (2538992).  
 E. H. SPOONER (2535151).  
 P. M. KNOCKER (2538902).  
 B. JONES (2540742).

3rd Feb. 1953.

E. N. BOAKES (579529).  
 P. M. ROLFE (4085279).  
 E. P. WATSON (3511622).  
 D. G. SWAIN (3512119).  
 J. H. APSEY (4088344).  
 J. A. BREEZE (4016603).  
 D. MUNROE (4088415).  
 T. P. BURNS (4088407).  
 D. E. CRAWLEY (3512103).  
 D. A. BOYD (4088320).  
 B. H. COOK (4088921).

#### Confirming, regrading and transfer between branches.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation D. E. WALLER (3512188) is confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Technical Branch. 21st Jan. 1953 (seniority 21st Jan. 1953).

*The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officers and transferred to the Secretarial Branch:—*

W. A. HUGHES (2533242). 10th Dec. 1952 (seniority 10th Dec. 1952).

R. J. WELLS (2526636). 7th Jan. 1953 (seniority 7th Jan. 1953).

*The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officers and transferred to the Royal Air Force Regiment:—*

22nd Dec. 1952 (seniority 22nd Dec. 1952).

K. A. BEAVAN (2526621).

E. A. FOWKE (2520718).

J. R. J. LAWRENCE (3133031).

J. A. LOVE (2523765).

T. McDERMOTT (2533717).

*The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officers and transferred to the Fighter Control Branch:—*

16th Dec. 1952 (seniority 16th Dec. 1952).

J. H. ATKINS (4074997).

G. C. KING (3510325).

B. MORLEY (2529360).

C. D. WEEKES (582011).

#### Adjustment of period of service on transfer between branches.

*The period of service of the undermentioned Pilot Officers is adjusted to six years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Fighter Control Branch) with effect from the dates stated:—*

A. JOHNSON (584372). 17th May 1951.

A. G. LOVELL (3045478). 6th Dec. 1951.

The period of service of Pilot Officer J. D. TRAINOR (3132022) is adjusted to five years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Royal Air Force Regiment) with effect from 11th Oct. 1951.

The period of service of Acting Pilot Officer on probation D. E. WALLER (3512188) is adjusted to five years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Technical Branch) with effect from 4th June 1952.

*The period of service of the undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation is adjusted to five years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Fighter Control Branch) with effect from the dates stated:—*

G. C. KING (3510325). 22nd May 1951.

C. D. WEEKES (582011). 27th Sept. 1951.

J. H. ATKINS (4074997). 12th Mar. 1952.

#### Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant D. JACKSON, D.F.C. (159020) is extended to eight years with effect from 19th Mar. 1947.

#### Promotion.

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

26th Jan. 1953.

R. G. PERRY (3110073).

I. H. F. WALMSLEY (607096).

25th Feb. 1953.

M. G. BEAVIS (3110153).

G. B. BELL (1591838).

G. BRYAN (578976).

W. CAMPBELL (1365378).

A. S. FINCH (1604639).

D. J. S. FOARD (3033129).

R. J. GAMMANS (1607126).

K. M. HALL (1588179).

R. HILL (1399980).

K. G. HUNTER (3032551).

R. E. JEFFERIES (1581445).

R. C. JONES (1045115).

H. McMASTER (1521800).

P. E. PULLAN (1623422).

P. B. REA (2221798).

J. C. D. REEVES (1893461).

A. E. STROUD (2360107).

P. J. W. STRUGNELL (3030837).

P. A. WARD (2360105).

H. S. CLAWSON (185712). 28th Feb. 1953.



*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

J. SWEET (3135329). 19th Nov. 1952 (*seniority 19th Aug. 1951*).

A. W. CHAMBERS (3129829). 8th Feb. 1953.

J. W. BURTON (607229). 14th Feb. 1953.

P. CONDÉ (2451319). 16th Feb. 1953.

27th Feb. 1953.

H. E. V. FORD (4047116).

A. J. GREEN (3127702).

*Notification cancelled.*

6th Jan. 1953 (p. 161, col. 2) concerning J. M. COX (583299).

*Transfer between branches.*

*Pilot Officers to the Secretarial Branch, retaining their existing rank and seniority:—*

P. S. VINCENT (2530500). 31st Jan. 1953.

J. A. CALVERT (2521672). 3rd Feb. 1953.

J. W. GODBOLT (2532331). 9th Feb. 1953.

*Pilot Officers to the Royal Air Force Regiment, retaining their existing rank and seniority:—*

J. D. TRAINOR (3132022). 19th Dec. 1952.

S. DEAN (2517221). 27th Jan. 1953.

31st Jan. 1953.

I. T. B. JOYCE (3132754).

J. R. MORRIS (2526588).

9th Feb. 1953.

A. J. CLAPP (2520022).

J. S. PROCTOR (2529365).

*Pilot Officers to the Fighter Control Branch, retaining their existing rank and seniority:—*

20th Jan. 1953.

A. JOHNSON (584372).

A. G. LOVELL (3045478).

*Retirement.*

Flight Lieutenant W. GAIR (53263) (and re-employed on the active list). 28th Feb. 1953.

*Short service commission relinquished.*

*Acting Pilot Officers (on account of medical unfitness for air force service):—*

B. M. LAVEN (3135409). 1st Mar. 1953.

J. MACASKILL (4073919). 2nd Mar. 1953.

J. BENFIELD (4088935). 3rd Mar. 1953.

*The undermentioned (on appointment to national service commissions):—*

*Pilot Officers:—*

G. R. M. REDMAN (4058118). 26th Jan. 1953.

31st Jan. 1953.

W. M. FENOUGHTY (4074479).

B. R. HARKER (4077140).

*Acting Pilot Officers:—*

J. M. W. SMITH (3511571). 27th Jan. 1953.

B. E. DOWDEN (4093956). 31st Jan. 1953.

*National service commission relinquished.*

*The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.):—*

Flying Officer M. N. MORSS (2600484). 28th Oct. 1952.

*Pilot Officers:—*

9th Nov. 1952.

R. W. NEEDHAM (2492702).

R. de V. RUDOLPH (3129833).

N. W. M. HUNTER (2501885). 26th Jan. 1953.

W. M. AGNEW (2502530). 1st Feb. 1953.

*The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—*

Flying Officer D. HARRIS (2492891). 31st Dec. 1952.

*Pilot Officers:—*

J. T. MOORE (2484012). 9th Sept. 1952.

G. A. WATSON (3131238). 1st Oct. 1952.

M. J. BENNISON (2503665). 2nd Oct. 1952.

D. WHITE (2492712). 19th Oct. 1952.

A. WARDROP (2492837). 22nd Oct. 1952.

S. J. CLARK (3129933). 31st Oct. 1952.

R. L. HEATHER (3129847). 9th Nov. 1952.

M. C. MARSH (2494703). 23rd Nov. 1952.

A. C. MUNSON (3130202). 26th Nov. 1952.

R. C. BRADLEY (3130241). 30th Nov. 1952.

S. E. FRANCIS (2496893). 8th Dec. 1952.

A. H. HOLLIS (2497540). 14th Dec. 1952.

21st Dec. 1952.

J. J. AYRES (2498677).

N. C. DUNCAN (2498684).

L. G. ADAMS (2498811). 22nd Dec. 1952.

A. R. COATES (2498918). 23rd Dec. 1952.

M. FLANAGAN (3129357). 25th Dec. 1952.

28th Dec. 1952.

J. S. BELL (2500004).

I. A. FORBES (2500084).

J. SMITH (3130790).

J. D. BANKS (2500333). 29th Dec. 1952.

30th Dec. 1952.

W. D. HAYHURST (2500263).

J. H. MOUNCEY (3130819).

J. WHITE (3130826). 31st Dec. 1952.

M. G. OLLIS (2500861). 4th Jan. 1953.

5th Jan. 1953.

A. J. B. WEBSTER (2500882).

T. M. WHEELER (2495600).

E. A. WALKER (2501391). 25th Jan. 1953.

L. H. WILSON (2502320). 1st Feb. 1953.

M. G. FOWLER (3131255). 11th Feb. 1953.

*Emergency commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant W. R. STAGG (55246) (on enlistment in the R.A.F.). 15th Dec. 1952.

*Commission terminated.*

Pilot Officer J. M. COX (583299). 27th Jan. 1953.

Acting Pilot Officer P. V. WARNER (412126). 19th Feb. 1953.

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

Pilot Officer D. A. SLAUGHTER (2520350). 3rd Feb. 1953.

*Acting Pilot Officers:—*

R. A. G. ECCLESTON (772722). 31st Jan. 1953.

J. M. SPATCHER (4093950). 2nd Feb. 1953.

5th Feb. 1953.

J. A. MURRAY (2542287).

I. C. SMITH (3511680).

T. WALSH (4098964).

6th Feb. 1953.

G. HOLROYD (4085362).

E. H. ROSE (4084732).

*TECHNICAL BRANCH.*

*Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Flying Officer:—*

David Anthony Rhys MATTHEWS, B.Sc. (502953). 9th Feb. 1953 (*seniority 26th Sept. 1949*).

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

*As Pilot Officer (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Stuart Gregory POUNTAIN (2677617). 4th Feb. 1953.

*As Pilot Officers (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

John Alan RIXOM (502997). 28th Jan. 1953.

John HOPE (2600833). 4th Feb. 1953.

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

C. W. BURROWS, M.B.E. (560536). 17th Feb. 1953.

*Retirement.*

*Wing Commanders:—*

F. H. CATTON, O.B.E. (35089) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 26th Feb. 1953.

R. H. THOMAS (35205). 1st Mar. 1953.

*Emergency commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant A. PADDEN (47942) (on enlistment in the R.A.F.). 13th Oct. 1952.

*EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

27th Feb. 1953.

A. G. MARTYN (204086).

D. W. TAMBLING (204179).

*Reversion to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant E. G. COOPER (181467). 26th Feb. 1953.

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

Pilot Officer A. S. WHITING (3131425). 1st Mar. 1953.

*Retirement.*

Squadron Leader E. SANKEY, M.B.E. (47060) (and re-employed on the active list). 27th Feb. 1953.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**

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

*As Flight Lieutenant:—*

Francis Kenneth BESCOBY (58846). 18th May 1952 (seniority 30th July 1951) (substituted for notification of 14th Oct. 1952 (p. 5394, col. 1)).

*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer H. B. CRANEY (190469) is extended to eight years with effect from 14th Sept. 1948.

*Promotion.*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

1st Mar. 1953.

B. C. GODWIN (2469724).

J. P. WOOD (2476244).

*Transfer to reserve.*

Pilot Officer S. M. F. SYMES (née WILLIAMS) (8680), W.R.A.F. 6th Feb. 1953.

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

*Pilot Officers:—*

R. L. DOUGLAS (2504950). 23rd Feb. 1953.

F. W. ANDREWS (2505802). 2nd Mar. 1953.

P. W. REEVES (2505987). 3rd Mar. 1953.

*National service commission relinquished.*

*The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—*

Flying Officer D. F. PETRIE (3124022). 12th Dec. 1952.

*Pilot Officers:—*

28th Dec. 1952.

D. W. W. MCAUSLIN (2499463).

I. M. ROUSE (2500095).

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**

*Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Flight Lieutenant:—*

Alan James MACLENNAN (59750). 9th Dec. 1952 (seniority 7th Oct. 1952).

*As Pilot Officers:—*

Henry REED (3130527). 9th Dec. 1952 (seniority 17th Oct. 1949).

607339 Sandhurst Cadet Gerald Anthony KING (607339). 5th Feb. 1953.

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

Kenneth Clifford BRICKWOOD (502947). 30th Jan. 1953.

*Appointment to commission (national service).*

*As Pilot Officers:—*

31st Jan. 1953.

William Mark FENOUGHTY (4074479) (seniority 17th Sept. 1952).

Basil Robert HARKER (4077140) (seniority 5th Nov. 1952).

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

Pilot Officer I. S. RORRISON (2505853). 2nd Mar. 1953.

*National service commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer H. REED (3130527) (on appointment to a permanent commission). 9th Dec. 1952.

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission (national service).*

*As Pilot Officer:—*

Gordon Robert Maurice REDMAN (4058118). 26th Jan. 1953 (seniority 19th June 1952).

**FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

*As Flying Officer (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Ian Guthrie BOWERS (502945). 19th Jan. 1953 (seniority 11th Jan. 1953).

*Promotion.*

*Notification amended.*

27th Jan. 1953 (p. 563, col. 2) concerning J. H. HYDE (3121997) for 21st Jan. 1953 read 24th Jan. 1953.

*National service commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer R. SEDDON (2500752) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.). 4th Jan. 1953.

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

J. D. BULLIVANT (2484109). 9th Sept. 1952.

J. D. EGGINTON (2499981). 22nd Oct. 1952.

C. PAYNE (2492349). 5th Nov. 1952.

D. J. CRAWLEY (2496172). 2nd Dec. 1952.

J. P. N. ASTINGTON (3130500). 9th Dec. 1952.

M. J. FULLER (2494552). 10th Dec. 1952.

B. H. BROWN (2497788). 15th Dec. 1952.

T. W. F. CLARY (2499457). 28th Dec. 1952.

G. S. CASSEN (2499521). 29th Dec. 1952.

5th Jan. 1953.

K. H. ANDREWS (3130851).

F. N. HEPPER (2500999).

F. W. DUNNING (2501173). 6th Jan. 1953.

**AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.**

*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant P. I. FLINT (189520) is extended to ten years with effect from 2nd Oct. 1947.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.**

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

F. H. WALKER, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502228). 4th Feb. 1953 (seniority 6th Jan. 1952).

3rd Mar. 1953.

M. P. W. GODFREY, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502241).

P. J. ROFFEY, M.B., B.Ch. (502236).

G. A. SIMPSON, M.B., B.S. (502242).

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

J. S. P. WILSON, L.R.C.P. & S. (501363). 24th Feb. 1953.

25th Feb. 1953.

G. H. BOND, M.B., B.Ch. (501709).

G. A. COURT, M.B., B.Ch. (501710).

H. A. COWIE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501689).

A. F. FRANKS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501691).

G. E. KELLY, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501711).

I. S. MOSS, M.B., B.S. (501705).

D. J. PRICE, M.B., B.S. (501712).

P. E. RIXON, M.B., Ch.B. (501693).

G. D. SMELLIE, M.B., Ch.B. (501714).

A. TRUEMAN, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501642).

J. A. WALKER, M.B., B.S. (501694).

B. W. PECKETT, M.B., B.Ch. (501483). 26th Feb. 1953.

*National service commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant T. E. STOCKLEY, M.B., B.Ch. (501633) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.). 18th Dec. 1952.

**DENTAL BRANCH.**

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

3rd Mar. 1953.

A. J. S. CHALMERS, L.D.S. (502259).

A. T. LINES, L.D.S. (502261).

W. R. MACAULAY, L.D.S. (502246).

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

25th Feb. 1953.

W. M. CATHRO, L.D.S. (501698).

W. L. DOUGHTY, L.D.S. (501696).

W. D. MCHUGH, L.D.S. (501719).

J. G. MUIRHEAD, L.D.S. (501727).

R. WIENER, B.Ch.D., L.D.S. (501697).

**CHAPLAINS BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

*As Chaplain (three years on the active list) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader:—*

Rev. William Paul WATKINS, M.A. (502936). 26th Jan. 1953 (seniority 18th Jan. 1948).

*Temporary commission relinquished.*

Rev. P. W. JAMES, O.B.E. (38045). 1st Mar. 1953.

**EDUCATION BRANCH.**

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

*As Flight Lieutenants:—*

Arthur Leonard MASON (48698). 27th Mar. 1952 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 11th Feb. 1953 (seniority 20th Nov. 1950)).

Henry Augustine WALTON (147056). 26th Sept. 1952 (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

William James LOGAN (147102). 21st Nov. 1952 (for subsequent transfer to the Secretarial Branch).

*As Flying Officer:—*

Wilfred Clayton Sandel DAVIES, A.F.R.Ae.S. (500926). 3rd Nov. 1952 (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

*As Flying Officers (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

11th Feb. 1953.

Robert FULTON, B.Sc. (502934).

Frederick HARGREAVES, B.A. (502935).

Alan Philip MEAD, B.Sc. (503025).

*As Flying Officer, W.R.A.F. (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Olwen May DAVIES, B.A. (8715). 4th Feb. 1953.

*Promotion.*

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

K. M. HALL, B.A. (8613). 28th Feb. 1953.

*Reversion to reserve.*

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

H. C. BROOME, B.A. (56628). 2nd Mar. 1953.

G. EMERY, B.A. (59396). 3rd Mar. 1953.

*Short service commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant A. J. MACLENNAN, B.A. (59750) (on appointment to a permanent commission in the Royal Air Force Regiment). 9th Dec. 1952.

**CATERING BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (short service).*

*As Flying Officers, W.R.A.F. (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

4th Feb. 1953.

Barbara Anne Holt WILSON (8713).

Lorna Alison WORRALL (8714).

*Reversion to reserve.*

Squadron Leader F. A. HANDSLEY (68222). 27th Feb. 1953.

**PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.***Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

E. W. TAYLOR (501754). 19th June 1952.

**PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.***Appointment to commission (short service).*

*As Flying Officers (four years on the active list):—*

2nd Feb. 1953.

Kathleen Edith Winifred BURROWS (407142) (seniority 2nd Feb. 1951).

Pauline MURRAY (407143) (seniority 2nd Feb. 1951).

Veronica PROFIT (407137) (seniority 2nd Feb. 1951).

Christina Florence Carmel STEELE (407144) (seniority 2nd Feb. 1951).

Joan Mary WARE (407136) (seniority 2nd Feb. 1951).

Sheila Mary JACKSON (407120) (seniority 16th Apr. 1952).

Margaret Josephine Ethel JONES (407121) (seniority 16th Apr. 1952).

Margaret UPTON (407139) (seniority 10th Sept. 1952).

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Officer:—*

W. P. O'KELLY (406617). 17th Feb. 1953.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS. GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant J. S. MARR (55576) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.). 3rd Feb. 1952.

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

Flight Lieutenant A. HUNTER (47232) (on enlistment in the R.A.F.). 3rd Sept. 1952.

*Notification cancelled.*

23rd Jan. 1953 (p. 486, col. 2) concerning F. FLORCZAK (500045).

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**

(Reconstituted.)

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

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

John Stewart FIFIELD (83274). 22nd July 1952.

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

John Smith MARR (55576). 3rd Feb. 1952.

Colin Morris LEWIS (205718). 19th July 1952.

*As Flying Officer (until 3rd Apr. 1956):—*

Michael Nowell MORSS (2600484). 28th Oct. 1952.

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

Harry DAVIDSON (2458185). 20th Sept. 1952.

James Arthur JONES (2689047). 15th Oct. 1952.

*As Pilot Officer (two years):—*

Kenneth Wade CORY-WRIGHT (91379). 27th Sept. 1952 (seniority 11th Sept. 1952).

*As Pilot Officers (until 15th Apr. 1956):—*

9th Nov. 1952.

Robert William NEEDHAM (2492702).

Robin de Villiers RUDOLPH (3129833).

*As Pilot Officer (until 1st July 1956):—*

Norman William Millar HUNTER (2501885). 26th Jan. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 7th July 1956):—*

William Mackintosh AGNEW (2502530). 1st Feb. 1953.

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

N. F. McLEOD (48695). 27th May 1951.

V. D. POPE, D.F.M. (120980). 5th July 1951.

W. I. COVINGTON, D.F.C. (119537). 31st Aug. 1951.

D. W. PHILLIPS (164660). 13th Nov. 1951.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

J. D. M. EDGERTON (2546223). 26th June 1952.

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant E. J. SAUNDERS, A.F.C. (91262). 18th Feb. 1953.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer I. H. PAXTON (2600125) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.). 24th Dec. 1952.

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

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

Sidney Philip Laurence PEARNE (199464). 24th Nov. 1952 (seniority 17th Nov. 1952).

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

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

Reginald Leslie GHENT (69333). 1st July 1952.

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

Mary Elizabeth URCH (2674211). 1st Oct. 1952.

*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant H. J. S. HARMER, D.F.C. (125642), is extended by four years with effect from 24th Jan. 1953.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.***Appointment to commission.**Notification amended.*

3rd Oct. 1952 (p. 5196, col. 2) concerning Geoffrey Pharaoh ADAMS (205483) for (seniority 10th Dec. 1951) read (seniority 1st Oct. 1951).

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.***Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer D. R. JOHN (110242). 30th Jan. 1953.

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

*As Pilot Officer (until 10th June 1956):—*

Ramon SEDDON (2500752). 4th Jan. 1953.

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant J. ADAMSON (115660). 30th Dec. 1952.

*Flying Officers:—*

R. P. MACKRELL (2691508). 26th Nov. 1952.  
F. G. KING (125361). 26th Feb. 1953.

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

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

Flight Lieutenant C. S. ARMSTRONG (169595) (on appointment to the Army). 16th Feb. 1953.

*The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—*

Flight Lieutenant G. J. BLACK, D.S.O., D.F.C. (120164), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 22nd Apr. 1952.

*Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—*  
J. ISMAY (135613). 11th Aug. 1952.  
E. A. TURNER (149313). 15th Dec. 1952.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.**Flying Officers retaining their rank:—*

R. J. WARD (201776) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.). 7th Nov. 1952.  
S. P. L. PEARNE (199464) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.). 24th Nov. 1952.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer R. BLADEN (161572) (on enlistment in the Royal Australian Regular Army). 16th June 1952.

**METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer R. R. HOPWOOD (197131) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining his rank. 4th Dec. 1952.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**  
(Reconstituted section.)

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

Ian Hamilton PAXTON (2600125). 24th Dec. 1952.

*As Flying Officer (five years or duration of employment as civilian flying instructor):—*

James ISMAY (135613). 11th Aug. 1952.

*As Flying Officer (until 16th Apr. 1956):—*

David HARRIS (2492891). 31st Dec. 1952.

*As Pilot Officers (five years):—*

Roger STEVENS (5001208). 25th Oct. 1952.

29th Nov. 1952.

Jameson Reppin BATES (5003809).

Albert Ronald BENNETT (2603090).

Herbert Reginald MALTBY (2601674).

Alan Michael MILLS (2603172).

*As Pilot Officer (two years):—*

John Woodward CLARKE (2614101). 24th Nov. 1952.

*As Pilot Officer (until 9th Oct. 1955):—*

Colin Peter STEVENS (2607345). 29th Nov. 1952.

*As Pilot Officer (until 15th Feb. 1956):—*

John Thomas MOORE (2484012). 9th Sept. 1952.

*As Pilot Officer (until 19th Mar. 1956):—*

Maurice FLANAGAN (3129357). 25th Dec. 1952.

*As Pilot Officers (until 15th Apr. 1956):—*

Derek WHITE (2492712). 19th Oct. 1952.

Alexander WARDROP (2492837). 22nd Oct. 1952.

Robert Lewis HEATHER (3129847). 9th Nov. 1952.

*As Pilot Officer (until 17th Apr. 1956):—*

Sidney John CLARK (3129933). 31st Oct. 1952.

*As Pilot Officer (until 29th Apr. 1956):—*

Michael Charles MARSH (2494703). 23rd Nov. 1952.

*As Pilot Officer (until 1st May 1956):—*

Alfred Charles MUNSON (3130202). 26th Nov. 1952.

*As Pilot Officers (until 5th May 1956):—*

Raymond Charles BRADLEY (3130241). 30th Nov. 1952.

Terence Maxwell WHEELER (2495600). 5th Jan. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 13th May 1956):—*

Stanley Ernest FRANCIS (2496893). 8th Dec. 1952.

*As Pilot Officer (until 19th May 1956):—*

Arthur Henry HOLLIS (2497540). 14th Dec. 1952.

*As Pilot Officers (until 26th May 1956):—*

21st Dec. 1952.

Jeffrey James AYRES (2498677).

Neil Colin DUNCAN (2498684).

*As Pilot Officer (until 27th May 1956):—*

Leslie Gordon ADAMS (2498811). 22nd Dec. 1952.

*As Pilot Officer (until 28th May 1956):—*

Adrian Roger COATES (2498918). 23rd Dec. 1952.

*As Pilot Officers (until 3rd June 1956):—*

28th Dec. 1952.

James Sommerville BELL (2500004).

Ian Alexander FORBES (2500084).

Jeremy SMITH (3130790).

*As Pilot Officer (until 4th June 1956):—*

James Douglas BANKS (2500333). 29th Dec. 1952.

*As Pilot Officer (until 5th June 1956):—*

William Douglas HAYHURST (2500263). 30th Dec. 1952.

*As Pilot Officer (until 6th June 1956):—*

John WHITE (3130826). 31st Dec. 1952.

*As Pilot Officer (until 9th June 1956):—*

Jack Henry MOUNCEY (3130819). 30th Dec. 1952.

*As Pilot Officer (until 10th June 1956):—*

Martin George OLLIS (2500861). 4th Jan. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 11th June 1956):—*

Anthony John Bloye WEBSTER (2500882). 5th Jan. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 30th June 1956):—*

Eric Arthur WALKER (2501391). 25th Jan. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 7th July 1956):—*

Leslie Harry WILSON (2502320). 1st Feb. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 16th July 1956):—*

Gordon Anderson WATSON (3131238). 1st Oct. 1952.

*As Pilot Officers (until 17th July 1956):—*

Michael Jeremy BENNISON (2503665). 2nd Oct. 1952.

Michael Graham FOWLER (3131255). 11th Feb. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 21st June 1957):—*

Dennis CASH (2602502). 29th Nov. 1952.

*As Pilot Officer (until 5th Sept. 1957):—*

Albert Ernest Joseph PALMER (2602514). 29th Nov. 1952.

*As Acting Pilot Officers on probation (two years):—*

Geoffrey George James HODDINOTT (2600286). 21st June 1952.

Alan George DIACK (2600357). 11th Oct. 1952.

17th Oct. 1952.

Thomas Donald ALLAN (2608002).

Archie Walter ROSS (2607967).

*As Acting Pilot Officer on probation (until 26th Nov. 1954):—*

John Meikle STEVENSON (2600348). 11th Oct. 1952.

*As Acting Pilot Officers on probation (until 27th Nov. 1954):—*

11th Oct. 1952.

Alexander CHRISTIE (2600352).

Charles Francis ROE (2600346).

*As Acting Pilot Officer on probation (until 30th Nov. 1954):—*

Pearse Michael MACLOCHLAINN (2600959). 31st Mar. 1952.

*As Acting Pilot Officer on probation (until 14th Jan. 1955):—*

Frederick Ralston SHEPHERD (2607985). 12th Sept. 1952.

*As Acting Pilot Officer on probation (until 17th Jan. 1955):—*  
Dennis Frederick CULLUM (2607987). 15th Oct. 1952.

*As Acting Pilot Officer on probation (until 6th Feb. 1955):—*  
Robert John BURNS (2600524). 18th Oct. 1952.

*As Acting Pilot Officer on probation (until 21st May 1955):—*  
John Warwick WILSON (2600354). 11th Oct. 1952.

*As Acting Pilot Officers on probation (until 6th Nov. 1955):—*  
18th Oct. 1952.

Stephen JAMES (2600535).  
Charles Alexander ROBERTSON (2600543).  
Maurice James WILLIAMS (2600545).

*As Acting Pilot Officer on probation (until 9th Feb. 1956):—*  
Hugh Wason TURNER (2611548). 25th Oct. 1952.

*As Acting Pilot Officer on probation (until 20th Dec. 1956):—*  
Alan Maurice Stanley POOLE (2602477). 29th Nov. 1952.

#### *Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant D. A. S. MCKAY, D.F.M. (113322), is extended by five years with effect from 10th Dec. 1952.

The period of service of the undermentioned is extended by two years with effect from the dates stated:—

*Flight Lieutenants:—*  
F. P. HAMPTON (168140). 21st Oct. 1952.  
F. J. J. HADDOCK (199964). 10th Dec. 1952.

*Flying Officers:—*  
A. C. BIGGAR (195088). 21st Oct. 1952.  
D. G. MACLEOD (1622913). 5th Dec. 1952.

The period of service of the undermentioned is extended by one year with effect from the dates stated:—

Flight Lieutenant J. A. BELL (55560). 22nd Jan. 1953.  
Flying Officer K. I. AUTY (193123). 12th Nov. 1952.

#### *Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*  
H. ADAMSON (2604802). 13th Jan. 1953.  
R. T. GOLDING (189223). 17th Jan. 1953.  
L. G. HOLLAND (191255). 3rd Feb. 1953.

#### *Commission relinquished.*

*Flight Lieutenants:—*  
13th Sept. 1952.  
R. S. CHESHIRE (126156).  
R. M. HASTIE, D.F.C. (158979).  
J. C. MCGEAGH (170231). 3rd Oct. 1952.  
Flying Officer F. NORTON (159849). 24th Dec. 1952.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.):—  
Flight Lieutenant J. S. FIFIELD (83274). 22nd July 1952.

*Flying Officers:—*  
C. M. LEWIS (205718). 19th July 1952.  
H. DAVIDSON (2458185). 20th Sept. 1952.

#### *TECHNICAL BRANCH.*

##### *Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officer (five years):—*  
Roy James WARD (201776). 7th Nov. 1952.

#### *EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*

##### *Appointment to commission.*

*As Pilot Officers (five years):—*  
John Stuart GORDON (1891163). 27th Sept. 1952.  
James Douglas McMILLAN (2612183). 24th Nov. 1952.  
Donald Henry WHITEHEAD (2615210). 29th Nov. 1952.

#### *SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*

##### *Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officer (five years):—*  
George Joseph BLACK, D.S.O., D.F.C. (120164). 22nd Apr. 1952.

*As Flying Officer (until 13th May 1955):—*  
Douglas Forbes PETRIE (3124022). 12th Dec. 1952.

*As Pilot Officers (five years):—*  
Herbert Guthrie MATTINSON (2614618). 25th Oct. 1952.  
Vincent George FEATHER (1067030). 24th Nov. 1952.  
Peter Charles CLARK (2606706). 29th Nov. 1952.

*As Pilot Officers (until 3rd June 1956):—*  
28th Dec. 1952.

David William Watson MCAUSLIN (2499463).  
Ivor Maurice ROUSE (2500095).

*As Pilot Officer, W.R.A.F.V.R. (five years):—*  
Kathleen Frances ROFE (2672199). 29th Nov. 1952.

#### *Commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer M. E. URCH (2674211), W.R.A.F.V.R. (on appointment to the W.R.Aux.A.F.). 1st Oct. 1952.

#### *AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*

##### *Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officer (five years):—*  
Edward Arthur TURNER (149313). 15th Dec. 1952.

#### *FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.*

##### *Appointment to commission.*

*As Pilot Officer (until 15th Feb. 1956):—*  
John Derek BULLIVANT (2484109). 9th Sept. 1952.

*As Pilot Officer (until 27th Mar. 1956):—*  
John David EGGINTON (2499981). 22nd Oct. 1952.

*As Pilot Officer (until 11th Apr. 1956):—*  
Colin PAYNE (2492349). 5th Nov. 1952.

*As Pilot Officer (until 25th Apr. 1956):—*  
Michael John FULLER (2494552). 10th Dec. 1952.

*As Pilot Officer (until 7th May 1956):—*  
Derrick John CRAWLEY (2496172). 2nd Dec. 1952.

*As Pilot Officer (until 14th May 1956):—*  
John Philip Neville ASTINGTON (3130500). 9th Dec. 1952.

*As Pilot Officer (until 20th May 1956):—*  
Basil Herbert BROWN (2497788). 15th Dec. 1952.

*As Pilot Officer (until 3rd June 1956):—*  
Terence William Frederick CLARY (2499457). 28th Dec. 1952.

*As Pilot Officer (until 4th June 1956):—*  
Geoffrey Stuart CASSEN (2499521). 29th Dec. 1952.

*As Pilot Officer (until 10th June 1956):—*  
Kenneth Hedley ANDREWS (3130851). 5th Jan. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 12th June 1956):—*  
Frederick Weir DUNNING (2501173). 6th Jan. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 11th July 1956):—*  
Frank Nigel HEPPER (2500999). 5th Jan. 1953.

#### *MEDICAL BRANCH.*

##### *Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenant (until 23rd May 1956):—*  
Thomas Edward STOCKLEY, M.B., B.Ch. (501633). 18th Dec. 1952.

#### *METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.*

##### *Appointment to commission.*

*As Pilot Officer (five years):—*  
Robert Raymond HOPWOOD (197131). 4th Dec. 1952.

#### *CATERING BRANCH.*

##### *Appointment to commission.*

*As Pilot Officer (five years):—*  
William Colin BUTTERWORTH (2612087). 24th Nov. 1952.

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## TRAINING BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer:—*

Kenneth David CORKILL, D.F.C. (172827). 27th Oct. 1952.

*As Flying Officers (four years):—*

Philip Arthur BARKER (197200). 19th Nov. 1952.

Charles Jeffrey Vere RINTOUL (2602095). 2nd Dec. 1952.

22nd Dec. 1952.

Edward George HALLS (110370).

George PARROTT (140936).

Kenneth Eric WARNER (59037). 30th Dec. 1952.

1st Jan. 1953.

George Raymond BELL (203250).

William Andrew BROOMFIELD, D.F.M. (171281).

*As Pilot Officers (four years):—*

Leonard William RUDRAM (1172237). 18th Nov. 1952.

Thomas Smith McGARRITY (1368771). 18th Dec. 1952.

30th Dec. 1952.

Donald Scott BECKWITH (1481231).

Anthony William CHAPMAN (3105130).

Alan LEADLEY (205942).

Peter Edward MARTIN (205940).

Harry MOSS (972760).

Albert Edward WALLIS (1579562).

Tom Henry Anthony WICKHAM (850220).

*Commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer A. B. EYRE (3044596) (on enlistment in the R.A.F.). 8th July 1952.

*Commission terminated.**Flying Officers:—*

G. R. BARKER (268204). 22nd Jan. 1953.

26th Jan. 1953.

R. G. HUTTON, D.F.C., D.F.M. (148589).

J. R. WALKER (3044189).

30th Jan. 1953.

E. BASLEY (139916).

D. M. GOULSBRA (198531).

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