

20th Mar. 1953.
 A. R. CUSHMAN (3128958).
 J. H. C. JENKINSON (2494733).
 G. R. RENSHAW (2494548).
 26th Mar. 1953.
 D. HAYWOOD (3508419).
 P. D. OSBORN (583426).
 J. T. REYNOLDS (582622).
 D. H. SKELTON (583183).
 C. H. TAYLOR (3504080).
 27th Mar. 1953.
 S. W. BAINBRIDGE (3053711).
 T. CARBIS (567911).
 V. H. HALLAM (3046086).

Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned to the Secretarial Branch:
 Flight Lieutenant R. W. A. BYB (188792) retaining his rank. 11th Feb. 1953 (*seniority 23rd Apr. 1949*).

Pilot Officers retaining their existing rank and seniority:—

J. L. GREGORY (3045087). 29th Jan. 1953.
 R. BURNAND (3127426). 23rd Feb. 1953.
 R. C. PARSONS (2512274). 4th Mar. 1953.
 T. HUGHES (3134251). 6th Mar. 1953.
 I. F. SYME (3132424). 10th Mar. 1953.

Pilot Officers to the Royal Air Force Regiment, retaining their existing rank and seniority:—
 G. W. MOSS (2515471). 23rd Feb. 1953.
 D. O. REES (2525825). 6th Mar. 1953.

Pilot Officer D. W. THORN (4035923) to the Fighter Control Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 25th Feb. 1953.

Notification amended.

10th Mar. 1953 (p. 1371, col. 1), concerning D. C. BURTON (3504429) for 17th Feb. 1952 read 17th Feb. 1953.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Acting Pilot Officer D. E. RICHARDS (2505469). 8th Mar. 1953.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant W. D. WAKEFIELD (131048) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 27th Jan. 1953) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 27th Jan. 1953.

Short service commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant J. T. RAYNER (118811) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 27th Mar. 1953.

Pilot Officer J. CHEESBROUGH (502185) (on appointment to a permanent commission). 21st Feb. 1953.

Acting Pilot Officer R. R. W. PEACOCK (3132438) (on appointment to a national service commission). 14th Feb. 1953.

Temporary commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant E. C. GRIMWOOD, D.F.C. (177563) (on appointment to a short service commission). 5th Feb. 1953.

National service commission relinquished.

The undermentioned (on appointment to short service commissions):—
 Flying Officer J. M. DAULBY (2485473). 22nd Dec. 1952.

Pilot Officers:—

B. T. HANSON (2494750). 19th Jan. 1953.
 T. A. ELY (3132227). 21st Jan. 1953.

Acting Pilot Officers:—

G. A. BONE (2542863). 26th Jan. 1953.
 K. ESCOTT (2545179). 9th Feb. 1953.

Commission terminated.

Pilot Officers:—
 F. G. ELKINGTON (4059920). 7th Feb. 1953.
 J. D. WILKES (3507079). 13th Feb. 1953.
 G. D. FOSTER (502105). 22nd Feb. 1953.
 3rd Feb. 1953.
 J. F. GRUMMITT (3079353).
 E. P. G. LYNCH (3109647).
 G. A. PEARCE (2520110).
 D. G. WRIGHT (2510925).

J. S. CRAWFORD (2514271). 12th Feb. 1953.
 G. A. HILL (3510106). 24th Feb. 1953.
 W. WARDLE (2516303). 1st Mar. 1953.
 A. F. REEVES (3509152). 17th Mar. 1953.

Acting Pilot Officers:—

D. L. PERRY (584736). 10th Feb. 1953.
 H. B. HUDSON (4027337). 14th Feb. 1953.
 G. TOWNSEND (3010569). 9th Mar. 1953.

12th Mar. 1953.
 D. R. HEATHCOTE (4031543).
 A. W. RHODES (3507303).

C. A. D. COOKE (4030120). 13th Mar. 1953.
 G. TIDESWELL (2533269). 16th Mar. 1953.
 D. HOLLIDAY (584924). 21st Mar. 1953.

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

P. J. CONDUIT (584621). 28th Feb. 1953.
 J. S. KIRKPATRICK (2529366). 2nd Mar. 1953.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flight Lieutenant:—

Bernard Albert WARD, B.Sc., D.I.C., A.R.C.S. (2411689). 13th Oct. 1952 (*seniority 10th May 1952*).

As Flying Officer:—

Bernard Cecil Edgar JONES, B.Sc. (2600671). 9th Dec. 1952 (*seniority 11th July 1949*).

As Flying Officers (Branch Officers):—

Warrant Officers.
 5th Mar. 1953.
 550226 George William BENNETT (550226).
 370974 John BOWER, M.B.E. (370974).
 566809 Arthur DUGDALE (566809).
 916937 Francis Alfred FOWLER (916937).
 1178376 Frank Herbert LAWRENCE (1178376).
 566649 Arthur Owen LEWIS (566649).
 508543 Herbert LOWES (508543).
 566492 Ernest William PICKERING (566492).
 513016 George RODGERS (513016).
 512332 John WILSON (512332).
 564803 Eric Jack Woods (564803).

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

As Flight Lieutenant:—

Albert Fred BAILEY (50627). 19th Dec. 1952.

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officers:—

Aircraftmen 2nd class.
 26th Feb. 1953.

2577449 Henry Stewart ADAMS, B.Sc. (2577449).
 2577577 David John HAYES, B.Sc. (2577577).
 2577578 Raymond Neil WILSON, B.Sc. (2577578).

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flying Officer S. R. SARRAILHE, A.F.R.Ae.S. (2509448). 24th Mar. 1953.

Retirement.

The undermentioned (on account of medical unfitness for air force service):—

Flight Lieutenant H. A. SNELL (50381). 28th Mar. 1953.

Flight Lieutenant W. H. CHARLTON, G.C. (44837), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 7th Oct. 1952. (Substituted for notification of 7th Oct. 1952 (p. 5271, col. 1)).

Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial.

Flight Lieutenant W. G. GATES (48494). 23rd Feb. 1953.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

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

As Flight Lieutenants:—

Richard Page HALL (109429). 20th May 1952.
 John Smithson LAYFIELD (59095). 7th Oct. 1952.

13th Oct. 1952.

Walter Charles LUCAS (56452).

Donald READ (198101).

As Flying Officer:—

Thomas Edwin NOPS (202145). 10th Apr. 1952.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer J. E. SAUNDERS (née MONTGOMERY) (2815381), W.R.A.F. 28th Feb. 1953.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flight Lieutenant:—

Albert Oliver STEPHENS (182588). 1st Oct. 1952.

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

As Flight Lieutenants:—

William Nassau WALSH (135427). 20th May 1952.

Eric Francis CLAY (519152). 26th May 1952.

James McGREGOR (111635). 7th Aug. 1952.

19th Nov. 1952.

John Cecil BULL (79227).

Arthur PALMER (178444).