

**Retirement.**

Flight Lieutenant H. E. FURBER (46886) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 10th Apr. 1953.

Flying Officer T. E. STEPHENSON (56131) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 16th Mar. 1953.

**Temporary commission relinquished.**

Flight Officer F. GILLESPIE, M.B.E. (6545), W.R.A.F. (on appointment to a short service commission). 14th Jan. 1953.

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

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

16th Mar. 1953.

Shirley Alison BARNETT (407156) (seniority 16th Mar. 1951).

Mary Iris OXBROUGH (407158) (seniority 16th Mar. 1951).

Mary KEMP (407160) (seniority 13th Sept. 1951).  
Ilene May PLUMMER (407159) (seniority 28th Nov. 1951).

Doreen Mary LAZENBY (407157) (seniority 17th Dec. 1951).

**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Officer:—

M. M. HOBDAY (406683). 21st Mar. 1953.

D. M. STANFORD (406615). 22nd Mar. 1953.

**Temporary commission relinquished.**

Flying Officer M. B. DILLON (406784). 12th Apr. 1953.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.****EQUIPMENT BRANCH.****Commission relinquished (national service list).**

Pilot Officer J. C. RIDDELL (2445234) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.). 4th Nov. 1952.

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

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

Flying Officer M. W. LEGGATT (3122537). 4th Nov. 1952.

Pilot Officers:—

T. M. VESSEY (2503334). 6th Nov. 1952.

W. D. ROBINSON (2445890). 14th Nov. 1952.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.****Commission relinquished (national service list).**

Pilot Officer D. E. PALMER (3129815) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.). 5th Nov. 1952.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.****Extension of service.**

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant W. N. WHITESIDE, M.B., B.Ch. (23397) is extended by four years with effect from 11th Apr. 1953.

**EDUCATION BRANCH.****Commission relinquished.**

Flying Officer T. U. BUCKTHOUGHT (500979) (on appointment to the Territorial Army). 18th Feb. 1953.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.  
(Reconstituted.)****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

As Pilot Officer (until 5th May 1956):—

George Philip BLACK (3130226). 30th Nov. 1952.

**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

J. L. RUSKIN (200540). 27th Feb. 1953.

J. S. MARR (55576). 9th Mar. 1953.

J. A. JOHNSTON, D.F.C. (185547). 12th Mar. 1953.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

J. D. VAUGHAN (3129808). 14th Nov. 1952.

E. J. BELL (2491628). 14th Dec. 1952.

W. M. GILBERT (2498688). 16th Jan. 1953.

**Transfer to reserve.**

Flying Officers:—

D. F. C. PERRY (2600774). 28th July 1952.

C. D. MARRABLE (2607750). 28th Oct. 1952.

J. L. BUCHAN (101005). 30th Jan. 1953.

**Commission relinquished.**

Pilot Officer G. P. BLACK (3130226) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 19th Jan. 1953.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.****Transfer to reserve.**

Flight Officer G. H. CURTIS (2311), W.R.Aux. A.F. 1st Feb. 1953.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.****Extension of service.**

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant W. M. MAXWELL (91277) is extended by one year with effect from 6th Mar. 1953.

**Transfer to reserve.**

Flight Lieutenant J. T. COLEMAN (108376). 17th Jan. 1953.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.****Promotion.**

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.Aux.A.F.:—

J. W. DREWRY (2658250). 10th Jan. 1952.

**Transfer to reserve.**

Flight Lieutenant J. T. STONESTREET (91239). 24th Jan. 1953.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.****Transfer to reserve.**

Flight Lieutenant C. F. H. EDWARDS (103731) and ceases to command No. 2603 (City of Edinburgh) Light Anti-Aircraft Squadron. 1st Apr. 1953.

**FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.****Transfer to reserve.**

Flight Lieutenant D. CURTIS, D.F.C. (127996). 1st Feb. 1953.

Flying Officers:—

F. B. B. BROWNE (191631). 29th Sept. 1952.

F. H. BACH (89265). 15th Jan. 1953.

S. T. ASHTON, D.F.C. (157139). 23rd Jan. 1953.

Pilot Officer A. W. GORDON (2684014). 19th Jan. 1953.

Pilot Officer E. GAMBLE (2663780), W.R.Aux.A.F. 16th Sept. 1952.

**Commission relinquished.**

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

5th Nov. 1952.

J. A. INCE (3131199).

P. J. MURPHY (3125610).

**MEDICAL BRANCH.****Extension of service.**

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant L. A. S. WHITE, M.B., B.Ch. (155890) is extended by five years with effect from 4th Jan. 1953.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**

(Emergency commission section.)

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

Squadron Leader P. STEVENS, M.C. (88219) (on enrolment in the Royal Canadian Air Force (Auxiliary)). 26th Sept. 1952.

Flying Officers (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining their rank:—

T. PARR (163164). 11th Aug. 1952.

G. J. RIDGE (191189). 4th Nov. 1952.

P. A. O'KANE (196819). 4th Dec. 1952.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Commission relinquished.**

Flying Officer E. J. B. GIBSON (161193) (on appointment to the Royal Canadian Air Force). 31st Jan. 1952.

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

Flight Lieutenant E. H. WOOD (79588) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 24th Nov. 1952.

Flying Officer J. DAVISON (159135) retaining his rank. 17th July 1952.