

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant B. F. SHARMAN (201968) to the Equipment Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 18th Feb. 1953.

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

G. W. MOSS (2515471). 26th May 1953.
J. A. PERRY (2515964). 9th June 1953.
R. G. R. JONES (2516550). 14th June 1953.
R. C. HUNTER (2516960). 16th June 1953.

Retirement.

Air Commodore C. J. LUCE, D.S.O. 6th June 1953.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer W. L. WELLMAN (2514593) (on appointment to a short service commission). 22nd Apr. 1953.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial.*

Flying Officer D. H. BIRCH (186701). 24th Apr. 1953.

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

F. K. MASON (3504387). 11th Apr. 1953.

Notification amended.

3rd Oct. 1952 (p. 5194, col. 2) concerning W. A. BAXTER (205101) *add* (seniority 14th Nov. 1950).

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.*Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

A. J. PORTER, B.Sc. (2549126). 1st May 1953.

Temporary commission relinquished.

Flying Officer J. R. PERKINS (501171). 10th June 1953.

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

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

Arthur Lewis Christopher PACKHAM, M.B., B.S. (502272). 9th Apr. 1953 (seniority 14th Feb. 1952).

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

John William MARKHAM, M.B., B.S. (502902). 28th Apr. 1953 (seniority 5th Jan. 1953).

Eric STOKOE, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502606). 6th May 1953 (seniority 1st Sept. 1952).

*Promotion.**Flying Officers to Flight Lieutenants:—*

4th June 1953.

S. J. CARNE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502353).

J. W. MERCER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502346).

D. H. MILLER, M.B., B.Ch. (502316).

W. RODGER, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502345).

H. P. SMITH, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502344).

P. W. VALLOW, M.B., Ch.B. (502336).

Notification amended.

26th May 1953 (p. 2905, col. 1) concerning R. A. HARDMAN, M.B., Ch.B. (502307) *for* (502307) *read* (502309).

Notification cancelled.

25th Sept. 1951 (p. 4985, col. 2) concerning S. M. BIEBER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (23379).

National service commission relinquished.

The undermentioned (on appointment to short service commissions):—

Flight Lieutenant A. L. C. PACKHAM, M.B., B.S. (502272). 9th Apr. 1953.

Flying Officers:—

J. W. MARKHAM, M.B., B.S. (502902). 28th Apr. 1953.

E. STOKOE, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502606). 6th May 1953.

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

2582020 Aircraftman 2nd class Allan John ROBB, B.Sc. (2582020). 7th May 1953.

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

W. L. GARFITT, B.Sc. (2607869). 27th May 1953.

J. A. DOLAN, B.Sc. (502609). 30th May 1953.

31st May 1953.

G. SUMMERFIELD, B.A. (502710).

J. WYNNE, B.Sc. (502635).

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant E. KENWORTHY (50158) to the Technical Branch, retaining his rank. 26th May 1953 (seniority 22nd June 1950).

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flying Officer J. L. KNIGHT, B.Sc. (2507010). 10th June 1953.

PROVOST BRANCH.*Reversion to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant W. H. GERRARD (162112). 18th June 1953.

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

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

4094378 Aircraftman 2nd class Jacques Pierre CROIZAT (4094378). 7th May 1953 (period of service to count from 7th May 1953).

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

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

1st Apr. 1953.

Beryl JONES (407163) (seniority 1st Apr. 1951).

Margaret Eileen KIRKHAM (407164) (seniority 1st Apr. 1951).

Ellen June NANKERVIS (407165) (seniority 1st Apr. 1951).

Mary Boe McCREA (407152) (seniority 26th Apr. 1951).

Nora Mary CLARKE (407146) (seniority 11th June 1951).

Bridget THORNTON (407166) (seniority 25th Apr. 1952).

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flying Officer (four years):—

Catherine Anne VERNEY (406536). 24th Mar. 1953.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. CHAPMAN (52031) is extended by five years with effect from 23rd Mar. 1953.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant B. F. SHARMAN (201968) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 29th Jan. 1953.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant J. G. VILES (91286). 6th Mar. 1953.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flying Officer A. MAIL (142094) is extended by five years with effect from 14th June 1953.

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

L. A. S. WHITE, M.B., B.Ch. (155890). 1st Oct. 1952.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Reconstituted section.)

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

17th Apr. 1953 (p. 2117, col. 2) concerning John Gwilliam LATHAM (2501392) *for* Gwilliam *read* Gwillim.