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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The undermentioned half-yearly promotions are made:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Air Vice-Marshal to Air Marshal:—

C. E. N. GUEST, C.B., C.B.E. 1st July 1953
(seniority 1st Jan. 1953).

W. L. DAWSON, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. 1st July 1953.

Air Commodore to Air Vice-Marshal:—

D. H. F. BARNETT, C.B.E., D.F.C. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal). 1st July 1953.

Group Captain to Air Commodore:—

1st July 1953.

M. L. HEATH, O.B.E.

V. S. BOWLING, C.B.E.

G. D. STEPHENSON, C.B.E., A.D.C.

R. L. KIPPENBERGER, C.B.E.

H. A. V. HOGAN, D.F.C.

B. A. CASEY, O.B.E.

Wing Commander to Group Captain:—

1st July 1953.

L. W. BURGESS (05234).

D. P. HANAFIN, D.F.C., A.F.C. (33087).

A. J. MASON, D.F.C. (33169).

K. V. GARSIDE, D.F.C. (36107).

R. E. BAXTER, D.F.C. (36055).

H. M. PINFOLD (37021).

A. F. JOHNSON, D.F.C. (36141).

W. D. BLACKWOOD, O.B.E., D.F.C. (25083).

J. A. FIELD, A.F.C. (37226).

H. E. HOPKINS, D.F.C., A.F.C. (39170).

G. A. BROWN, D.F.C. (39851).

A. J. SHELFON, A.F.C. (58281).

J. C. WELLS, D.F.C. (45883).

A. A. CASE, O.B.E. (37035).

R. I. K. EDWARDS, D.F.C., A.F.C. (37039).

T. S. RIVETT-CARNAC, D.S.O., D.F.C. (33281).

R. T. F. GATES, D.F.C., A.F.C. (37064).

C. M. M. GRECE, D.F.C. (36168).

K. SLATER, O.B.E., A.F.C. (37330).

A. H. DONALDSON, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (34150).

J. M. THOMPSON, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (34183).

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—

1st July 1953.

R. S. J. EDWARDS, D.F.C. (33242).

A. M. K. PHILLIPS (33275).

F. J. FENTON (36166).

P. C. LAMBERT (33357).

I. L. B. AITKENS (33377).

C. V. BEADON, D.F.C. (33419).

W. BERINGER (33451).

F. V. MORELLO (39256).

J. E. WATTS, A.F.C. (36144).

G. W. CORY, A.F.C. (40677).

V. C. WOODWARD, D.F.C. (41092).

J. W. LOUW, O.B.E., D.F.C. (41190).

J. C. GRAHAM, D.F.C. (41174).

G. H. NELSON-EDWARDS, D.F.C. (74355).

J. B. A. FLEMING, O.B.E. (43531).

A. H. SIMMONDS, D.F.C. (39396).

W. J. MCLEAN, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (59420).

G. H. PORTER (70549).

T. H. B. TAYLER (40029).

R. J. SAGE, A.F.C. (39342).

L. H. TRENT, V.C., D.F.C. (36146).

P. A. OSTLE (40480).

H. W. LAMOND (36174).

C. C. F. COOPER (40514).

T. N. SILK (40322).

J. W. APPLETON (40656).

C. MARSHALL, M.B.E. (41602).

I. M. GUNDY-WHITE, D.F.C. (39660).

R. D. MAX, D.S.O., D.F.C. (58784).

P. G. H. MATTHEWS, D.F.C. (40247).

F. O. BARRETT, D.F.C. (40355).

F. J. FRENCH, D.F.C., A.F.C. (72120).

B. E. PECK, D.F.C. (40481).

D. F. HYLAND-SMITH, D.F.C. (40759).

D. R. BAGNALL, D.S.O., D.F.C. (40790).

A. W. HORNE, D.F.C., A.F.C. (40708).

G. J. C. HOGAN, D.F.C. (40912).

J. N. STACEY, D.S.O., D.F.C. (41217).

T. R. PIERCE (40847).

J. R. H. MERIFIELD, D.S.O., D.F.C. (74337).

F. D. S. SCOTT-MALDEN, D.S.O., D.F.C. (74690).

G. M. BRISBANE, D.S.O., D.F.C., D.F.M. (44772).

W. J. O. COLEMAN, D.F.C. (42395).

F. W. HIGGINSON, D.F.C., D.F.M. (44630).

J. R. DENNY, M.B.E., D.F.C. (43954).

A. REECE, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (44128).

D. T. M. LUMSDEN, M.B.E. (33545).

R. B. MORISON, D.F.C. (33516).

R. W. PYE (33517).

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:

1st July 1953.

- M. T. WAINWRIGHT, A.F.C. (40346).
 P. F. T. WAKEFORD, O.B.E. (40446).
 D. S. DICKINS (41681).
 W. A. YOUNG (40968).
 J. R. RITCHIE, A.F.C. (41871).
 B. R. HALL, D.F.C., A.F.C. (43938).
 P. F. MORFILL, D.F.M. (47655).
 G. E. CRUWYS (33510).
 J. J. O'MEARA, D.S.O., D.F.C. (40844).
 G. G. A. DAVIES, D.F.C. (41989).
 S. WANDZILAK, D.F.C. (500039).
 K. A. PERKIN (84703).
 F. C. WILSON (47900).
 A. N. BRISTOW, D.F.C., A.F.C. (101502).
 C. M. STAVERT, A.F.C. (42538).
 S. G. NUNN, D.F.C. (81935).
 R. M. CHATFIELD, D.F.C. (86417).
 L. V. CRAXTON (62701).
 D. B. DELANY, A.F.C. (63472).
 J. D. HAWKINS, A.F.C. (65536).
 F. G. CONSTABLE, D.F.M. (45653).
 C. D. A. BROWNE, D.F.C. (67694).
 A. S. ALDRIDGE, D.F.C. (46172).
 P. H. WATERKEYN, D.F.C. (108006).
 J. R. SAUNDERS (113421).
 V. A. HESTER, D.F.C. (112695).
 R. EDWARDS, D.S.O. (115211).
 G. A. BERE (63084).
 N. L. R. COWAN, D.F.C. (44229).
 W. J. T. HENDERSON (115935).
 G. D. CREMER, A.F.C. (122939).
 D. E. BREED (118623).
 E. T. WARE, D.F.C. (123618).
 D. F. LIDDLE (48794).
 K. H. HOUGHTON, D.F.C. (121208).
 W. J. POTOCKI, D.F.C. (500066).
 A. E. HARKNESS, A.F.C. (129755).
 E. M. SPARROW, D.F.C. (124661).
 L. H. WAKEFORD, D.F.C. (48267).
 N. L. HARTLEY (124684).
 I. L. DUNN (49222).
 R. G. RAVENSCROFT (49223).
 R. H. C. POWLING (85682).
 R. CURRIE, A.F.C. (49683).
 F. C. ELLIS (125937).
 L. G. A. REED, M.V.O., D.F.C. (49333).
 I. D. CROZIER (127841).
 S. H. REDMOND (143382).
 F. G. DE PASS (122418).
 E. D. HERBERT, A.F.C. (126131).
 G. W. TURNER, D.F.M. (127490).
 L. W. BIRCHALL (133208).
 G. E. R. PARR (50282).
 J. G. CLARIDGE, D.F.C., A.F.C. (59401).
 K. B. ROGERS, D.F.C., A.F.C. (59741).
 P. BARBER, D.F.C. (129476).
 W. J. P. STRAKER (131041).
 E. H. TAYLOR, A.F.C. (59405).
 J. B. MCWILLIAMS (134615).
 D. M. SURTEES (141805).
 D. B. WEBB, D.F.C. (141464).
 L. H. G. COLES, D.F.C. (139929).
 B. L. PARTRIDGE (150052).
 E. M. HUNTER, D.F.C., D.F.M. (141141).
 A. H. CHAMBERLAIN (137417).
 J. MILLER, D.F.C., A.F.C. (124863).
 H. D. COSTAIN (143384).
 M. SCANNELL, D.F.C., A.F.C. (59609).
 D. A. DOBBIE, A.F.C. (144790).
 D. R. D. ELLERTON (150363).
 E. F. BROWN, D.F.C. (152167).
 R. A. CARSON, M.C. (144937).
 S. G. HEWITT, A.F.C. (152251).
 E. A. BRITTAINE, A.F.C. (152398).
 R. A. SCHOFIELD (152394).
 M. C. S. SHEPHERD, O.B.E. (59006).
 D. R. HIGGIN (128368).
 C. W. CORNISH (152244).
 J. DALGLEISH (146087).
 R. E. LELONG, D.F.C. (59129).
 J. A. L. CURRIE, D.F.C. (155488).
 R. J. H. UPRICHARD (152664).
 W. D. ROBERTSON (146902).
 C. W. WATSON, A.F.C. (146901).
 C. McI. CASSELS (146889).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Air Commodore to Air Vice-Marshal:*

L. DALTON-MORRIS, C.B., C.B.E. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal). 1st July 1953.

Group Captain to Air Commodore:

R. J. P. MORRIS, C.B.E. 1st July 1953.

Wing Commander to Group Captain:

1st July 1953.

- B. H. BECKER, A.F.R.Ae.S. (33048).
 B. ROBINSON, C.B.E., B.A., A.F.R.Ae.S. (34111).
 K. A. MERRITT, B.A. (36079).
 T. E. J. FITTON, B.A., A.F.R.Ae.S. (37393).

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:

1st July 1953.

- M. L. FORMBY, A.F.R.Ae.S. (70221).
 J. MILLS, D.F.C. (43016).
 G. J. SYMONDS (44427).
 W. H. A. BOURNE (43997).
 W. C. H. OATEY, M.B.E. (45282).
 R. A. GODSELL (45045).
 F. E. DUDLEY (44908).
 T. C. PRATLEY (44322).
 J. A. SHERRY (40948).
 E. B. O'H. BENNETT (76965).
 P. J. DUNLOP (45247).
 S. J. MEAGOR (44093).
 F. L. PETCH (46585).
 D. W. E. PENNEY, M.B.E. (48502).
 F. W. COOK, A.F.C. (45090).
 F. C. WOOLLEY, M.B.E. (44100).
 H. J. GOWING (46519).
 R. T. W. EVANS, M.B.E. (45102).
 C. G. KIMBREY (47535).
 R. D. HILL (48497).
 A. C. KERR (45025).
 A. G. EVANS (45658).
 E. J. BRANDON, A.F.R.Ae.S. (45084).

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:*C. E. CAHILL (46726). 1st July 1953 (*seniority*
1st July 1951).

1st July 1953.

- C. G. H. WEALE (47952).
 G. T. FODEN (46236).
 E. F. CHATT-COLLINS (46988).
 E. A. JARMAN (47233).
 E. L. D. BICKENSON, D.F.C. (46392).
 F. H. SPICER (46564).
 C. F. WAKE (46586).
 E. R. MORFILL (46486).
 J. M. CAUDLE, M.B.E. (46765).
 A. C. SHAWYER (46563).
 K. I. THOMAS, M.B.E. (51216).
 R. E. SMITH (47248).
 J. MILES, M.B.E. (48069).
 S. TIPPER (46884).
 D. MERCER (115652).
 T. V. BETTY (46500).
 P. V. ROWBOTHAM (46797).
 D. A. OLIVER (46875).
 B. H. GOODGER (48033).
 W. J. DUNN (47921).
 C. O. HOOK (112150).
 A. E. PEART (47625).
 H. T. PASCOE (47970).
 G. GREENFIELD (49090).
 C. W. E. GLIDDON (49924).
 J. W. LOXLEY (48089).
 T. H. PITCAIRN-HILL (48040).
 J. A. BLYTHE (48239).
 C. A. WOOD (48405).
 G. W. M. MERRITT, B.E.M. (48397).
 H. G. ATTERWILL (48404).
 W. J. KNOWLES (48565).
 W. A. TAIT (48510).
 N. F. RUSE (48392).
 W. E. D. MAKIN, D.F.C. (124936).
 H. E. BENNETT (48846).
 M. GREENWOOD (48903).
 D. R. WATT (125454).
 G. A. M. GALLOP, D.F.C. (50517).
 R. S. LOVELAND (49501).
 A. A. G. ROKE, M.B.E. (49439).
 J. P. BULLOCK (49356).
 S. H. BACON (49343).
 L. R. De THIER (49422).
 D. T. BROWN, A.F.R.Ae.S. (49354).
 H. R. REES, A.F.R.Ae.S. (49409).
 G. F. SATCHELL (49443).
 R. S. SHEPHERD (49480).
 H. W. A. NEWMAN, A.F.R.Ae.S. (49385).
 D. C. WILLIAMS, A.F.R.Ae.S. (49473).
 V. C. ARTHUR (49342).
 J. CRANE, A.F.R.Ae.S. (49371).
 R. A. B. JAMES (49449).
 W. J. POPE (49517).

W. C. TAYLOR (49413).
 I. F. EASTON (49430).
 D. T. FISHER, A.F.R.Ae.S., D.C.Ae. (49434).
 L. KENDRICK (49462).
 L. J. JENKINS (49452).
 R. J. A. JONES (49456).
 H. H. DENT (49421).
 R. M. MORTON, A.F.R.Ae.S. (49381).
 K. F. VENN, A.F.R.Ae.S., D.C.Ae. (49526).
 J. A. FLEMING (49397).
 L. G. GOODEY, D.F.C. (130436).
 P. C. GANTHONY (138666).
 J. W. HUME (49445).
 R. J. EDMONDS, D.F.M. (50442).
 H. B. ALTY (49672).
 G. F. BATES (49704).
 A. R. NEWMAN (48308).
 S. R. WALTON, M.B.E. (49580).
 R. SMURTHWAITE (49824).
 A. P. STEVENS, M.B.E. (59743).
 V. BUCKMAN (49851).
 P. GREEN (49856).
 C. S. THOMAS, M.B.E. (49882).
 I. J. De LE PLAIN, A.F.R.Ae.S. (49420).
 G. H. FORD, B.Sc. (131512).
 S. J. R. EVANS (49972).
 J. R. DAVIES (50015).
 J. P. SPILLANE (50174).
 H. G. GARDINER, M.B.E. (50084).
 H. R. PORTER (50059).
 D. S. PERRIN (50049).
 H. P. STAPLEFORD, A.F.R.Ae.S. (49486).
 L. T. F. HANCOCK (50054).
 G. E. McCULLAGH (48288).
 J. H. JENKINS (50127).
 G. TOMBLING (50147).
 R. HILL (50168).
 C. F. WHITEHOUSE, A.M.I.E.E. (120507).
 R. H. STEPHENSON (50899).
 W. D. HUNTER (49447).
 F. W. CARTER (50412).
 A. E. COOPER (50314).
 R. J. NEWMAN, B.E.M. (50365).
 F. B. MORLEY (50406).
 H. D. HUGHES (50400).
 N. M. JONES (50359).
 J. SATCHELL (50410).
 E. J. T. GOOSE, M.A. (155769).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Air Commodore to Air Vice-Marshal:—
 H. D. JACKMAN, C.B., C.B.E. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal). 1st July 1953.

Wing Commander to Group Captain:—
 P. H. STIBBS (31065). 1st July 1953.

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—
 1st July 1953.

P. A. B. NEEL (37416).
 D. TOLLERTON (72138).
 A. L. CORNFORD (31212).
 A. W. G. STUART (39425).
 F. H. KELLY, M.B.E. (31336).
 W. O. HILL (31324).
 T. R. F. HANCOCK (41119).
 R. D. STEPHENS (31247).

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—
 1st July 1953.

J. J. WALSH (88356).
 H. S. TARDREW (60716).
 R. A. MILSOM (78414).
 R. V. DERBYSHIRE (78996).
 F. G. G. SCHOFIELD (47770).
 H. C. E. WEEKES (85526).
 D. H. LUCK, D.F.C. (48662).
 J. STEVENSON (49555).
 R. WATT (50260).
 J. J. H. HARDING, B.E.M. (50674).
 G. B. LATIMER (50795).
 E. LINDON (51218).
 J. E. DEW-PARRY (143245).
 S. J. ANDREWS (51651).
 J. W. EDWARDS (54808).
 J. C. HARRIS-WARD, D.F.C. (53998).
 S. W. WILDING (53949).
 F. B. BRIERLEY (53071).
 L. G. W. LILLY (36175).
 A. G. WRIGHT, D.F.C. (53272).
 K. TAYLOR, D.F.C. (54655).
 H. C. MCFARLANE (55549).
 E. J. WHITE, D.F.M. (195006).
 J. R. STOWE (141171).

J. C. DAVIES (54807).
 W. J. C. POWELL (142958).
 R. E. WEST (57366).
 P. SMITH (159536).
 C. MARTINDALE (147551).
 J. M. FORBES (57071).
 S. A. ARMSTRONG (142798).
 H. D. ELMES (54809).

Flight Officer to Squadron Officer, W.R.A.F.:—
 J. E. MATTOCK (5844). 1st July 1953.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Group Captain to Air Commodore:—
 B. L. BLOFIELD, C.B.E. 1st July 1953.

Wing Commander to Group Captain:—
 1st July 1953.
 J. G. WIGLEY (21204).
 R. F. FLEMING (21198).
 E. L. J. ROWE, O.B.E. (24030).
 W. F. LAMB, O.B.E. (75241).
 G. L. SEABROOK (21213).

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—
 1st July 1953.

H. C. FLEMING (21218).
 E. F. NIND, D.F.C. (39751).
 H. C. SMITH, A.F.C., D.F.M. (44824).
 A. T. ARNOLD (44697).
 W. J. WINTER, D.F.C. (78759).
 F. E. RATCLIFFE, O.B.E. (44796).
 H. A. F. SUMMERS, M.B.E. (62447).
 E. P. APPLETON (62451).
 L. T. STARLING (21248).
 H. E. KELSEY (21265).
 C. N. MOLoughlin (74887).
 E. M. WEBB (72149).

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—
 1st July 1953.

J. ATKINSON (42384).
 H. R. G. JEBB (89065).
 I. S. FINDLAY (85343).
 R. D. SHEARDOWN, O.B.E. (46161).
 A. C. PHILIP (109265).
 F. S. TIPPETT (47059).
 K. J. W. JOSLING (100796).
 J. R. SIMPSON (44220).
 E. J. McDONALD (111752).
 J. ROBINSON (45482).
 D. G. HALL, D.F.C. (39985).
 F. S. WRIGHT (118980).
 G. T. WILLIAMS, O.B.E., D.F.M. (48736).
 J. H. ELSHAW, A.F.C., D.F.M. (49134).
 G. E. GOODCHILD, M.B.E. (49014).
 M. WILLIAMS (49695).
 T. STAFFORD (128087).
 P. M. SHERIDAN (500022).
 A. H. D. POND, A.F.C. (51845).
 D. V. T. RICHARDS, M.B.E. (53661).
 C. P. WEBB (50244).
 G. S. HAINES (50241).
 A. M. CAMPBELL (49807).
 R. J. REYNOLDS, D.F.C., D.F.M. (48905).
 G. A. HARRISON (50270).
 W. S. LLOYD (50535).
 K. C. LOUNDS, M.B.E. (50702).
 J. HOWELL (50708).
 W. M. JAMIESON, M.B.E. (54071).
 W. S. TAGG (50799).
 B. D. SHAW (50963).
 A. B. SMITH (50923).

Flight Officer to Squadron Officer, W.R.A.F.:—
 1st July 1953.

G. R. MORGAN (2654).
 E. P. L. MEYER (821).
 B. M. JONES (4377).
 H. E. M. JOHNSON (4927).
 P. F. MARSHALL (4937).
 A. PENFOLD, M.B.E. (5237).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Group Captain to Air Commodore:—
 J. G. FLEWETT, D.S.O. 1st July 1953.

Wing Commander to Group Captain:—
 E. J. RAE (105272). 1st July 1953.

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—
 1st July 1953.

S. E. C. WALKER, D.S.O. (501685).
 A. STEVENSON, O.B.E. (48130).

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:

- 1st July 1953.
 F. C. ASTON, D.F.C. (500788).
 G. R. M. MOSES (123811).
 J. R. SPENCER (57501).
 F. J. COLGAN (59841).
 D. L. SMITH (123676).
 B. S. G. BUTTON (58160).

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.**Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:**

- 1st July 1953.
 G. MCPHERSON, A.F.M. (46514).
 R. G. WOODCRAFT, A.F.C. (44359).
 E. P. EASTMENT, A.F.C. (45206).
 G. H. M. NICHOLS (68848).

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.**Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:**

- G. E. MORRIS (78464). 1st July 1953.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:

- 1st July 1953.
 H. R. BARRAND (47037).
 S. H. BROWN, M.B.E. (107554).
 R. H. J. BRAILSFORD (119845).
 D. R. WILSON (49321).

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.**Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:**

- 1st July 1953.
 V. L. ROFF (133303).
 P. I. FLINT (189520).
 L. J. B. CASS (200864).

MEDICAL BRANCH.**1st Vice-Marshal to Air Marshal:**

- J. MacC. KILPATRICK, K.B.E., C.B., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., Q.H.P. (Acting Air Marshal). 1st July 1953.

Air Commodore to Air Vice-Marshal:

- R. H. STANBRIDGE, O.B.E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., D.I.H., Q.H.P. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal). 1st July 1953.

Group Captain to Air Commodore:

- G. W. McALEER, M.B., Ch.B., D.T.M. & H. 1st July 1953.

Wing Commander to Group Captain:

- A. M. WESTON, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (23128). 1st July 1953.

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:

- 1st July 1953.
 J. J. McNAIR, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. (120813).
 F. N. SHUTTLEWORTH, M.B., Ch.B., D.O.M.S. (75572).
 G. H. DHENIN, G.M., M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (136384).
 T. J. G. PRICE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.O.M.S. (50762).
 J. E. MALCOLM, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501602).

EDUCATION BRANCH.**Air Commodore to Air Vice-Marshal:**

- C. L. M. BROWN, O.B.E., M.A. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal). 1st July 1953.

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:

- 1st July 1953.
 E. J. OUGH, B.Sc. (76505).
 G. G. EDWARDS, B.A. (73742).
 C. F. N. SEAMAN, B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E., A.M.I.Mech.E., A.C.G.I., A.F.R.Ae.S. (201646).
 T. WILLCOX, M.Sc. (73478).

PROVOST BRANCH.**Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:**

- J. M. GILLEN (51744). 1st July 1953.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:

- 1st July 1953.
 A. DUNNING, D.F.C. (105187).
 E. J. J. SQUIRES (167813).
 C. A. MUMFORD (168256).

CATERING BRANCH.**Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:**

- F. T. BRAIN (109604). 1st July 1953.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:

- 1st July 1953.
 K. E. WOOLDRIDGE (137785).
 F. H. O'NEILL (127238).
 J. E. GLEDHILL (56805).

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.**Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:**

- 1st July 1953.
 H. L. PLIMMER, D.F.C. (48514).
 N. J. BROWN (133455).
 A. TUNNICLIFFE (500603).

Air Ministry, 30th June, 1953.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Appointment to commission (permanent).****As Flight Lieutenants:**

- Peter FINDING (154721). 1st Oct. 1952 (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).
 1st Apr. 1953.

- James CORBISHLEY (501774).

- Robert William Douglas EVANS (181584).

- John GINGELL (180545).

- Ronald Frederick HILLER (500911).

- Kenneth William ROGERS (202504).

- Laurence Patrick STUART-SMITH (147588).

- Francis Hubert John VENN (152629).

- Peter WALKER (153936).

As Flying Officers:

- Douglas Hedley MAGOR (3504452). 1st Oct. 1952.

- 1st Apr. 1953.

- Michael Francis Hilary DOBSON (1805464).

- John Leslie GREGG (3124015).

- Richard HAMPTON (201244).

- James PRIMROSE (502116).

As Pilot Officer:

- John KING (3504434). 15th May 1953.

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.499/52.**As Flying Officer:**

- Trevor Keith ERWOOD (1624724). 13th Nov. 1952 (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant) (substituted for notification of 31st Mar. 1953 (p. 1793, col. 2)).

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.**As Flight Lieutenant:**

- George Arnold INVERARITY, D.F.C. (156782). 6th Oct. 1952 (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch 16th May 1953 (seniority 28th Aug. 1949)).

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

- Alan William MOYLE (188689). 27th May 1953 (seniority 23rd July 1952).

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

- Jeffery BARTLETT (2511481). 5th Jan. 1953 (seniority 30th May 1952).

- George BEATON (2515947). 2nd Feb. 1953 (seniority 11th July 1952).

- Kenneth Charles DIVERS (2505689). 13th Feb. 1953 (seniority 30th Apr. 1952).

- Kenneth WARD (2508996). 17th Feb. 1953 (seniority 30th Apr. 1952).

Sergeants.

- 14th May 1953.

- 1318986 Kenneth Sydney Frederick DOSSETT (1318986) (period of service to count from 31st Oct. 1949).

- 4041258 Peter HANDFORD (4041258) (period of service to count from 30th Jan. 1950).

- 3045409 Thomas George HANNETT (3045409) (period of service to count from 5th May 1947).

- 4045347 Barry Lewis HUMPHREYS (4045347) (period of service to count from 31st July 1950).

- 2360017 Laurence Clifford POPE (2360017) (period of service to count from 1st Sept. 1947).

- 3504549 Robin Leonard PYKE (3504549) (period of service to count from 20th July 1948).

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

- Erich Michael RAUTENBACH (503146). 5th May 1953.

- James Patrick PALMER (503139). 8th May 1953.

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

4106737 Cadet Navigator Henry YATES (4106737). 25th Feb. 1953 (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

4106744 Cadet Pilot Bernard BRAITHWAITE (4106744). 4th Mar. 1953 (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

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

Douglas CAMPBELL (2506644). 15th Jan. 1953 (seniority 30th May 1952) (period of service to count from 25th May 1951).

William MASON (3131259). 28th Jan. 1953 (seniority 7th Mar. 1952) (period of service to count from 28th Feb. 1951).

Richard COXELL (2529361). 16th Mar. 1953 (seniority 1st Oct. 1952) (period of service to count from 24th Oct. 1951).

Raymond William MEYRICK (2522920). 20th Mar. 1953 (seniority 15th Oct. 1952) (period of service to count from 5th Sept. 1951).

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

John Jardine QUINNEY (2569419). 5th May 1953 (period of service to count from 24th Sept. 1952).

Kenneth John WILSON (2562615). 7th May 1953 (period of service to count from 2nd Sept. 1952).

James Brian THORNTON (2547725). 8th May 1953 (period of service to count from 22nd July 1952).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Acting Pilot Officers:

Arthur GRIFFITHES (3511045). 28th May 1953.

Brian Alec PARKER (2535171). 1st June 1953.

As Acting Pilot Officers on probation:

Cadet Pilots.

9th Apr. 1953.

2558453 Alan HORNE (2558453).
2574351 Roy PRICHARD (2574351).
2548473 Barrie REED (2548473).
2548431 John Walter RILETT (2548431).
2571491 Peter Derek ROBERTS (2571491).
3138679 David Harold SENIOR (3138679).
2574246 Hubert Arthur SYSON (2574246).
2573602 Brian THOROGOOD (2573602).
3138676 William Gordon TOMLINSON (3138676).
2573913 Dudley Hastings WHEELER (2573913).

Cadet Navigators.

2568665 Michael John CRUWYS (2568665). 10th Mar. 1953.

2548288 Arthur Raymond LEWIS (2548288). 20th Mar. 1953.

9th Apr. 1953.

2573806 Alfred George ROSENFIELD (2573806).
2548481 Ralph Colin VAUSE (2548481).
2573600 Derek Thomas Edward WILLIAMS (2573600).

Notification amended.

17th Apr. 1953 (p. 2111, col. 1) concerning Christopher David DEADMAN (3512833) for (3512833) read (3512883).

Notification cancelled.

1st Jan. 1953 (p. 56, col. 2) concerning Joseph COTTERILL (200942).

Confirming and regrading.

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

D. C. R. GROVE (502291). 4th Mar. 1953 (seniority 25th May 1952).

R. B. WALKER (3511693). 1st Apr. 1953.

6th May 1953.

T. H. BOLLANS (3512745).
T. G. SHELLEY (3001625).
A. M. SHAW (3024347).
B. WETTON (4022021).
R. A. LEWIS (579263).
P. D. ELLIOTT (4094663).
J. C. GOODWIN (4087669).
C. CAMPBELL (4094025).
A. J. GUNN (4095225).
G. R. SOUTHEY (4016606).
T. THORNTON (4093954).
J. M. DAVIES (4094666).
J. P. TANSLEY (4073870).
R. L. EVANS (4061824).
W. WOOLLEY (4068997).

K. A. SIBLEY (3512694).
D. G. MOULE (2531393).
V. W. GIBSON (4088408).
S. PIERNON (585030).
D. R. MAY (583704).
R. MATTHEWS (4084058).
L. O. P. TURNER (3102506).
R. J. T. STALLWOOD (3115290).
A. D. JEFFREYS (2540797).
W. J. DONOHOE (2540706).
J. R. F. HARBOUR (4088916).
J. KING (583883).
P. C. C. BURNHAM (2446917).
H. A. PARMAR (4094723).

15th May 1953.

K. C. HODGSON (579244).
J. KING (3504434).
I. A. SMITH (584949).
B. E. SAUNDERS (3509978).
B. W. BRENNAN (584801).
K. C. LAWN (3127836).
G. W. BRADSHAW (582695).
R. R. SHARMAN (584429).
A. C. PRESTON (583370).
W. K. BUNYAN (3510054).
R. M. BENT (4096470).
M. J. HAYDEN (4093358).
D. T. BREESE (584624).
A. J. MUNRO (584168).
B. SHAW (584083).
R. H. G. KITCATT (585137).
G. D. M. HOOK (3512566).
R. E. DANIELS (3508603).
R. H. CARTER (3511767).
B. SHEPPARD (2487729).
D. H. CLARKE (4086042).
R. C. ETHERIDGE (2454968).

16th May 1953.

J. A. RIDLEY (583392).
E. DAVIES (585059).
N. R. P. CLIFT (1922202).
F. R. ROBERTS (584858).
N. McL. DICK (3507977).
P. W. HETHERINGTON (3512576).
K. W. SMITH (3002620).
D. WRIGHT (3500684).
W. S. NEWTON (4090212).
P. L. B. PILLING (4093299).
T. F. HOWARD (585173).
J. O. ANKER (3512567).
R. W. BLAKEY (3507992).

20th May 1953.

W. C. MACKISON (585172).
P. J. SULLIVAN (2389623).
G. W. RIPPIN (3512618).
M. F. GUAYS (2328861).
S. O. LIQUORISH (584626).
A. S. HUGGETT (584525).
D. H. GAMBLE (4095290).
A. H. SEELEY (4040799).
J. RANDELL (3125988).
P. HOLLAND (3512691).
W. V. LAPTHORN (584892).
K. R. NUNN (1922338).
C. R. HOMER (4094664).
R. D. WALKER (4092658).
B. J. ROBERTS (4095331).
V. L. HILL (583400).
K. A. GRAY (4087650).
M. G. COPSON (3120669).
R. J. ELLIOTT (4095226).
G. A. J. GOUGH (584584).
S. W. TREADGOLD (2538340).
A. POTTER (585107).
R. G. HAYWARD (4087123).
B. A. RILEY (2545076).
S. L. PIERCE (4094714).
D. A. K. MITTON (2541391).
R. J. CASEY (584764).
P. H. WILLOUGHBY (4087088).
C. E. KNELL (4088324).
A. J. HOW (3503827).
J. E. W. TURNER (4096417).
T. B. PATERSON (4083085).
J. N. LEIGHTON (4096426).
L. A. FLETCHER (584797).
W. W. BARKER (2600790).
J. K. SHEARER (3510943).
L. J. S. HOUSTON (2600455).
G. J. A. BUTT (584960).
W. D. GOULBOURN (409806).
D. E. G. POULTER (3135662).

D. S. RYLES (585045).
 G. A. SPENCE (3130787).
 B. P. KIBBLE (2528456).
 R. J. PAYNE (3510355).
 R. WARD (3512308).
 M. J. MERCER (4092701).
 W. A. FISHER (2600451).
 W. L. SNOWSILL (2600858).
 G. H. W. SLANEY (4082557).
 K. BURROWS (2600597).
 J. H. S. MANSFIELD (4041338).
 D. L. PRITCHARD (4075635).
 T. R. PARK (4095234).
 B. A. LEWIS (584601).
 L. J. HARGREAVES (4084685).
 S. H. WALKER (4096420).
 G. L. RAE (4094043).
 G. E. ROBSON (2526623).
 A. B. DAKIN (4075743).
 W. G. HANCOCK (3135255).

27th May 1953.

K. V. O'ROURKE (4096423).
 G. G. DAVIES (3501382).
 D. J. GATES (2999501).
 A. W. F. HUGGINS (2547617).
 J. D. MACNAUGHTON (2553170).
 D. G. L. RIGBY (579032).
 F. L. G. NORMAN (2221180).
 P. M. LOWE (3136411).
 N. L. W. EVANS (2547565).
 R. J. CARELESS (579653).
 J. F. HOEY (4090814).
 J. A. PHILLIPS (2528462).
 P. C. ALDRIDGE (4054843).
 N. M. HARPER (2549121).
 B. H. COUSINS (2545348).
 O. C. WATKINSON (4096431).
 J. A. WHEELER (4092033).
 H. J. RAY (4093351).
 L. C. WALTERS (4071109).
 R. C. KNIGHT (2553199).
 M. C. G. COX (2553993).
 J. P. BUSBY (4091475).
 G. ALEXANDER (4093106).
 A. BUCKLEY (2545379).
 A. ARMITAGE (3136361).
 J. FARLEY (2547397).
 I. DIXON (2533306).
 M. T. CORNTHWAITE (4091369).
 J. A. GREEN (2554008).
 W. H. GEORGE (2553276).
 D. F. HUGGETT (2554094).

Notification amended.

28th Apr. 1953 (p. 2348, col. 2) concerning
 A. A. WILSON (4062889) for WILSON read WILLSON.

Notification cancelled.

24th Feb. 1953 (p. 1091, col. 1) concerning R.
 MATTHEWS (4084058).

Conferring, regrading and transfer between branches.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation D. E. JONES (2516133) is confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Secretarial Branch. 13th May 1953 (*seniority* 13th May 1953).

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

9th May 1953 (*seniority* 9th May 1953).
 A. G. DICKSON (2533249).
 D. P. NICHOLSON (4083607).
 R. J. WATSON (3134283).

13th May 1953 (*seniority* 13th May 1953).
 M. P. CHAPMAN (2526238).
 J. A. MOIR (4085273).
 M. G. WOOLF (2536996).

Adjustment of period of service on transfer between branches.

The period of service of the undermentioned is adjusted to six years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Royal Air Force Regiment) with effect from the dates stated:

Pilot Officer J. N. BEST (4075315). 17th Jan. 1952.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation J. A. MOIR (4085273). 18th June 1952.

The period of service of Pilot Officer R. HARRISON (4089540) 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 4th June 1952.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Pilot Officer B. WILCOX (4084684) is extended to eight years, to count from 30th Oct. 1951 with effect from 13th May 1953.

The period of service on the active list of Pilot Officer F. T. RIDPATH (2531444) is extended to eight years, to count from 4th Oct. 1951 with effect from 19th May 1953.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
 N. M. SHORTER (196954). 24th May 1953.

4th June 1953.

K. R. BICK (180650) (*seniority* 12th Dec. 1951).
 J. P. FORD (502186) (*seniority* 17th Dec. 1951).
 D. W. SWART (502199) (*seniority* 20th Dec. 1951).

4th June 1953.

H. C. N. ANDERSON (501428).
 D. ANDREW (161725).
 D. W. ASHBY (180091).
 J. ASTIN (200804).
 R. E. ATKINS (1604119).
 R. E. BENNETT (195393).
 A. D. B. BEVERIDGE (56500).
 H. BIRCH (1215650).
 J. E. BROWN (188914).
 K. BROWN, D.F.C. (153450).
 J. R. BURNS (154164).
 G. J. CLARK (163458).
 D. J. CURTIS (195612).
 D. J. CUTTS (50224).
 E. H. EDMONDS (4015062).
 D. O. EVANS (150576).
 L. G. FOLEY, D.S.O. (142901).
 R. H. GARWOOD, D.F.C. (149586).
 D. GEDDES (186735).
 G. F. W. HOPPITT (204836).
 J. HORROCKS, D.F.C. (170714).
 R. O. HUNTER, D.F.M. (4015095).
 K. R. B. JONES (195084).
 W. K. J. KANE (180358).
 L. J. LEWIS (160946).
 C. LOUGHED (167605).
 A. A. MACBEAN (197476).
 A. MCLEISH (195827).
 P. F. MOLLAN (201330).
 J. PRIMROSE (502116).
 E. E. REEVES (3110035).
 N. J. RICHARDSON (573263).
 J. A. SANDERS, D.F.C. (168674).
 A. SCOTT (181949).
 E. C. SMITH (197580).
 J. STANLEY (500721).
 A. V. H. STURMAN (198919).
 A. C. THORNTON (173794).
 F. WALSH (1459683).
 M. S. WATSON (3053468).
 G. H. WILLIAMS (177598).
 B. J. V. YOUNG, M.C. (144384).

L. J. A. MAISONPIERRE (186844). 10th June 1953.
 D. M. DALLISON (501170). 11th June 1953.
 H. W. R. CLARKE (2223023). 14th June 1953.
 R. WRIGHT (3110208). 15th June 1953 (*seniority* 3rd May 1953).

15th June 1953.

I. H. EVANS (591989).
 B. STANSFIELD (3042487).

J. A. MACPHERSON (2600921). 17th June 1953.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

J. O. HOLDSWORTH (2347372). 13th Feb. 1953.

28th May 1953.

N. A. BULL (3000088).
 T. LEEMING (1920195).
 B. R. NEWELL (4060884).
 R. E. OFFORD (2503293).
 R. W. RUMBOL (3131351).

C. GALLEY (577209). 30th May 1953.

D. WILLOUGHBY (3046017). 11th June 1953.

18th June 1953.

P. S. CASPELL (583208).
 K. J. KIMBERLEY (583693).

19th June 1953.

V. G. AVERY (2360050).
 J. BUSH, A.F.M. (1267848).
 L. B. CASH (578830).
 D. DAVIE (3046002).
 K. G. HARKCUM (583311).

- E. J. HUBAND (578599).
 J. G. MCWHIRTER (4034671).
 D. MOBBERLEY (3050453).
 D. A. PROCTOR (3508667).
 F. H. Q. WEAVER (1850342).
 D. KING (584028). 20th June 1953.
 M. G. FENN (4060871). 25th June 1953.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant F. R. J. RICHARDSON (187102) to the Technical Branch, retaining his rank. 3rd June 1953 (*seniority* 23rd Apr. 1948).

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

5th June 1953.

- N. E. ANDERSON (2528914).
 P. D. YARROW (2547020).
 G. S. TAYLOR (2542404). 6th June 1953.

The undermentioned to the Royal Air Force Regiment:

Flight Lieutenant J. F. H. BAYLIS (198504), retaining his rank. 3rd June 1953 (*seniority* 22nd May 1951).

Pilot Officers retaining their existing rank and seniority:

- J. N. BEST (4075315). 15th May 1953.
 P. M. KNOCKER (2530902). 21st May 1953.

5th June 1953.

- C. FOSTER (2531356).
 J. B. ROBERTS (2547233).
 R. T. WRIGHT (3134621).

Flight Lieutenants to the Aircraft Control Branch, retaining their rank:

D. J. PARRY, D.F.C. (157330). 15th Dec. 1952 (*seniority* 10th Sept. 1949).
 S. M. FORBES (164762). 8th June 1953 (*seniority* 9th Sept. 1950).

The undermentioned to the Fighter Control Branch:

Flight Lieutenant W. L. GRIMWOOD (151914), retaining his rank. 14th May 1953 (*seniority* 16th Apr. 1949).

Pilot Officer R. HARRISON (4089540), retaining his existing rank and seniority. 5th May 1953.

Flight Lieutenant B. M. SHEARER (152405) to the Provost Branch, retaining his rank. 10th June 1953 (*seniority* 1st July 1951).

Transfer to reserve.

Squadron Leader A. J. C. HAMILTON (60305). 5th June 1953.

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

- A. H. COUTTS (2498664). 21st Dec. 1952.
 J. B. ENGLAND (2502533). 1st Feb. 1953.
 B. C. BEATTIE (2503322). 9th Feb. 1953.

7th Apr. 1953.

- A. R. ASHMEAD (2510875).
 B. P. LONG (2510816).

Forfeiture of seniority.

Group Captain G. T. JARMAN, D.S.O., D.F.C., takes rank and precedence (with effect from 27th Feb. 1953) as if his appointment as Group Captain bore date 27th Feb. 1953.

Flying Officer W. DAVIDSON (582376) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 1st Apr. 1953) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 12th Sept. 1952.

Short service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer J. KING (3504434) (on appointment to a permanent commission). 15th May 1953.

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

- M. J. O'HARA (4080251). 3rd June 1953.
 A. KERR (3511563). 30th June 1953.

The undermentioned (on appointment to national service commissions):

Pilot Officer G. D. J. BISWELL (3511122). 30th May 1953.

Acting Pilot Officers:

- A. GRIFFITHS (3511045). 28th May 1953.
 B. A. PARKER (2535171). 1st June 1953.

National service commission relinquished.

Acting Pilot Officer A. F. MAIDWELL (2561531) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 28th June 1953.

The undermentioned (on appointment to short service commissions):**Pilot Officers:**

- J. BARTLETT (2511481). 5th Jan. 1953.
 D. CAMPBELL (2506644). 15th Jan. 1953.
 W. MASON (3131259). 28th Jan. 1953.
 G. BEATON (2515947). 2nd Feb. 1953.
 K. C. DIVERS (2505689). 13th Feb. 1953.
 K. WARD (2508996). 17th Feb. 1953.
 R. COXELL (2529361). 16th Mar. 1953.
 R. W. MEYRICK (2522920). 20th Mar. 1953.

Acting Pilot Officers:

- J. J. QUINNEY (2569419). 5th May 1953.
 K. J. WILSON (2562615). 7th May 1953.
 J. B. THORNTON (2547725). 8th May 1953.

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

Flying Officer C. N. HALL (3129470). 21st Oct. 1952.

Pilot Officers:

- G. T. HOLDEN (2495615). 30th Nov. 1952.
 C. J. JAMES (2497296). 10th Dec. 1952.
 G. J. BAILEY (3130971). 9th Mar. 1953.
 J. E. BRADLEY (2507120). 11th Mar. 1953.

22nd Mar. 1953.

- G. R. M. DOWLING (2508552).
 B. J. GRINSTED (2508304).
 G. SHARPLES (2508899).

29th Mar. 1953.

- D. S. FLEMING (2510011).
 D. J. PEPPER (2509824).
 J. A. MARSHALL (2510526). 5th Apr. 1953.

20th Apr. 1953.

- K. D. FAIRBURN (3132028).
 J. D. FAWKE (3132025).
 G. R. HALL (2511525).
 B. T. S. SAUNDERS (2511490).
 J. C. BISHOP (2511829). 21st Apr. 1953.
 J. M. CAFFERY (2512100). 22nd Apr. 1953.
 E. B. WHITE (2513232). 26th Apr. 1953.
 K. AYLING (3132126). 27th Apr. 1953.

3rd May 1953.

- M. J. ASTON (2513164).
 B. W. FISH (2513165).
 D. N. GRANT (2513119).
 P. HALL (2513114).
 W. L. LAING (2513113).
 T. R. RUSSELL (3132178).
 C. W. THORNDIKE (2513093).
 E. L. WARREN (2513092).
 R. J. J. COOMBS (2513330). 4th May 1953.

10th May 1953.

- J. D. CALDWELL (2513813).
 A. R. COLLINSON (2513803).
 J. A. GEERS (2513819).
 R. M. HARGREAVES (3132256).
 P. E. IVES (2513784).
 J. W. WALKER (2513791).
 J. G. SIMPSON (2514360). 13th May 1953.

Commission terminated.

Pilot Officer J. MANNING (4082030). 17th June 1953.

Acting Pilot Officers:

- T. A. TAYLOR (2542887). 7th May 1953.
 D. G. PRESLAND (2543860). 17th May 1953.
 I. A. McCALLUM (2533200). 3rd June 1953.
 M. TAYLOR (2518119). 8th June 1953.

9th June 1953.

- T. R. PALMER (4019971).
 B. SHAW (4066817).
 J. T. WHITE (584650).
 A. C. NOBLE (1575695). 25th June 1953.

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

Pilot Officers:

- R. E. BROOKSBANK (2529381). 11th May 1953.
 R. BURNETT (2526502). 13th May 1953.

Acting Pilot Officers:

- J. W. FOLKARD (3512106). 13th May 1953.
 J. C. R. BOWHILL (4088331). 14th May 1953.
 W. G. CROWSON (2542367). 15th May 1953.

18th May 1953.

- D. W. BROWN (4095236).
 A. J. BUTLER (4081966).
 A. C. F. DODSON (4080169).
 J. Gwynne (3512819). 25th May 1953.

26th May 1953.

- M. M. LAWSON (2547691).
 B. B. LEGG (3136301).

29th May 1953.

- S. J. MADDOCKS (4089009).
 A. REEVES (584618).

1st June 1953.

- W. A. RIDING (2543387).
 N. A. TYLER (4090858).

Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial.

Pilot Officer D. HARROP (4073361). 8th May 1953.

*TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Flying Officers (Branch Officers):—**Warrant Officers.*

21st May 1953.

- 364612 Reginald Arthur DUST (364612).
 366350 James Edward McPETRIDGE (366350).
 366348 Alexander Gordon MORTON (366348).
 365927 Victor Soulsby PEEL, M.B.E. (365927).
 560474 Walter David WATERHOUSE (560474).

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

Thomas Walker KENNEDY (52417). 3rd Apr. 1952.

Eric Charles BUTTERFIELD (48488). 9th Oct. 1952.

Kenneth HEATON (115750). 20th Nov. 1952.

Idris Reginald George SMITH (49482). 12th Jan. 1953.

Alfred John PUDDICK (54480). 15th Jan. 1953.

31st Mar. 1953.

- James Alfred GROUT (47608).
 Eric Royston SCRIVENS (53866).

As Flying Officer:—

Joseph James NOLAN (525885). 7th Oct. 1952.

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

27th May, 1953.

Leonard John GRAVER (503110).
 John Napier Beatson IRVING (503155).

Neville Russell THOMAS (503131).

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

2576798 Aircraftman 2nd class Maurice David PAYNE (2576798). 21st May 1953.

Notification amended.

28th Apr. 1953 (p. 2350, col. 1) concerning Frank Larkin ARRELL (51196) for Larkin *read* Lorkin.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant G. H. WILLIAMS, O.B.E. (72971), is extended to eight years with effect from 14th July 1948.

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

4th June 1953.

- T. J. d'E. BURKE, B.A. (2407943).
 S. A. W. ELLINS (57861).
 J. H. LINFORD (564888).
 J. MACKENZIE, M.B.E., B.Sc. (200858).
 H. PENNY (524030).
 F. E. REEDER (161143).
 D. SALKELD, B.Sc. (2443242).
 J. F. H. WHITNEY (571324).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

R. A. COWLAND (502121). 28th May 1953.

19th June 1953.

- R. S. BARKER, B.Sc. (2552750).
 D. H. CHARMAN, B.Sc. (2552749).
 R. D. ELSTON, B.Sc. (2552748).
 H. R. HARBORD (573802).
 L. J. LARKWORTHY (578535).
 K. W. MULBERRY, B.Sc. (2541234).
 D. J. PARFITT, B.Sc. (2552747).
 C. THOMAS (576299).

Retirement.

Wing Commander F. H. CATTON, O.B.E. (35089), (on account of medical unfitness for air force service) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 26th Feb. 1953 (substituted for notification of 3rd Mar. 1953 (p. 1237, col. 2)).

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

Cyril Charles Arthur LUTER (53010). 26th Mar. 1952.

Harold William MERRELLS (57357). 10th Apr. 1952.

James Davidson FAIRBAIRN (53918). 9th Oct. 1952.

Anthony William FITZPATRICK (135862). 13th Jan. 1953.

Ivor Harry HODGKISS (58713). 5th Feb. 1953.

John Henry Adrian BOYNS (48181). 18th Apr. 1953.

Norman Clifford SAVAGE (56639). 2nd May 1953.

*Appointment to commission (short service).**As Flight Officer, W.R.A.F. (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Gilda Valerie May NOBLE (2769). 21st May 1953 (seniority 21st May 1953).

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

William Harry EDEN (204297). 12th July 1948 (seniority 27th Mar. 1948) (substituted for notification of 27th July 1948 (p. 4242, col. 2)).

Rene Beumont CRAGGS (204460). 25th Nov. 1948 (seniority 15th May 1948) (substituted for notification of 14th Dec. 1948 (p. 6774, col. 2)).

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

2558508 Aircraftman 2nd class Michael Joseph NEWMAN (2558508). 21st May 1953.

Notification amended.

23rd Aug. 1949 (p. 4055, col. 1) concerning William Harry EDEN (204297) for Pilot Officer *read* Flying Officer.

21st Nov. 1950 (p. 5816, col. 1) concerning Thomas James STAITE (204378) for seniority 17th Apr. 1949 *read* (seniority 17th Apr. 1948).

9th Dec. 1952 (p. 6483, col. 1) concerning Thomas James STAITE (204378) for Flying Officer *read* Flight Lieutenant.

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

W. H. EDEN (204297). 27th Sept. 1951.

T. J. STAITE (204378). 29th Nov. 1951.

4th June 1953.

F. C. CAMPBELL (204177).

K. FRASER (54029).

S. J. GRAINGER (59151).

J. HANDLEY (58966).

A. F. HUGHES (59152).

W. JONES (173399).

R. A. M. LANG (148504).

P. MONTAGUE (501516).

J. C. NEWBROOK (189547).

F. NICHOLSON (143313).

T. E. PROUDFOOT (59245).

R. J. RILEY (204457).

A. ROGERS (189266).

J. M. STEVENSON (204213).

F. E. STORRY (124749).

J. C. STRICKETT (58897).

B. J. RITCHIE (500700). 20th June 1953.

H. G. HARRIS (52625). 30th June 1953.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

W. V. RULE (579556). 27th June 1953.

R. C. Le LORRAIN (4039485). 28th June 1953.

Reversion to reserve.

Squadron Leader E. P. PARKES-DAVIS (89998). 27th June 1953.

(Flight Lieutenant P. HARRIS (203540). 20th May 1953.

*SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.:—*

Evelyn Barbara KALEVA (6602). 1st Apr. 1953.

As Pilot Officer:—

591787 Sergeant Robert William HARRISON (591787). 14th May 1953.

As Pilot Officer, W.R.A.F.:

Doreen Mavis WATSON (2815377). 1st Oct. 1952.

*Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.**As Squadron Leaders:*

John Arthur HAGGERTY (45708). 9th May 1952, reverting to the rank of Flight Lieutenant, 9th May 1952 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).

Thomas Henry HAYTER, A.F.C. (47038). 8th May 1953, reverting to the rank of Flight Lieutenant, 8th May 1953 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).

As Flight Lieutenants:

Peter George WHITBY (39919). 20th May 1952.

Walter Henry MOTT (139388). 1st Sept. 1952.

William George DAYNES, D.F.M. (53432). 21st Nov. 1952.

Bernard BUDNIK (500007). 12th Jan. 1953 (*seniority 1st July 1946*).

James Jack MICHAEL (59055). 12th Jan. 1953.

George Ford PURVES (141373). 9th Mar. 1953.

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

2543558 Aircraftman 1st class Alan Stephen GREENWOOD (2543558). 14th May 1953 (period of service to count from 14th May 1953).

2570288 Aircraftman 2nd class Lionel Oakley JOHN (2570288). 14th May 1953 (period of service to count from 14th May 1953).

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

14th May 1953.

2502611 Senior Aircraftman Ronald George PENNIAIL (2502611) (period of service to count from 14th May 1953).

4107233 Aircraftman 2nd class Michael LANE (4107233) (period of service to count from 14th May 1953).

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

Graham Derek John BISWELL (3511122). 30th May 1953 (*seniority 14th Nov. 1952*).

Aircraftman 2nd class.

14th May 1953.

2564638 Geoffrey Martyn ALLEN (2564638).
2573664 Roy ANDREWS (2573664).
2572162 Arthur Massey Ap SIMON (2572162).
2573663 James Leslie ATKINSON (2573663).
2567384 Derek William Edgar BANHAM (2567384).
2548252 Alan Francis BEECHER (2548252).
2547931 Leslie Henry George BONIFACE (2547931).
2569667 Hew BOYD (2569667).
2570983 John Andrew BRYDSON (2570983).
2566210 Derek Wyndham Powell COLLEY (2566210).

2570798 John Philip COMAN (2570798).
3138430 Gerald COOKE (3138430).
2570982 Ronald Arthur CORBETT (2570982).
2572324 Paul Maurice DOE (2572324).
2548341 Richard Brian DOSSETT (2548341).
2548421 David Richard EVANS (2548421).
2566355 Gordon Philip HOWARD (2566355).
2568606 Richard Brian JONES (2568606).
2573148 Clive Simpson LOGAN (2573148).
2570845 Thomas Buchan McNAB (2570845).
2567624 Michael Ridley MASON (2567624).
2572325 Robert MELVILLE (2572325).
2571032 John Patrick MORAN (2571032).
2548105 James Ronald Adeney MULLER (2548105).
2557287 Henry William Herbert NIMMO (2557287).

2572570 William James O'DONNELL (2572570).
2548237 Henry Chatham PATTINSON (2548237).
2572382 Michael Edward Horsfall PLATT (2572382).

2572541 Dennis Dudley PORTER (2572541).
3138483 Roger Geoffrey PRICE (3138483).
2573620 William George PUTNAM (2573620).
2572375 Ronald RAVENHALL (2572375).
2548244 Anthony Wallace Alan REEVE (2548244).
2567475 David Frederick REX (2567475).
2566381 Charles Bryan RICHARDSON (2566381).
2572333 Christopher Bryan ROBSON (2572333).
2548160 Richard Graham SCROPE-HOWE (2548160).
2570860 Stephen Trevor SHIPLEY (2570860).
2571908 Grant Gray SIMPSON (2571908).
2548234 Patrick Antony STABLES (2548234).

2548333 Nicholas Tom STAVELEY (2548333).
2572543 John Arthur SULLIVAN (2572543).
2573646 Charles Peter WILLIAMS (2573646).
2553943 Ivor Carl WINNAN (2553943).

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

4th June 1953.

W. BUTTERWORTH (114114).
R. L. J. CALMON (66072).
F. S. CLARK (198048).
A. D. CUNNAM (54852).
K. CZLAPKA (500010).
G. ECCLES (53334).
G. R. J. GEAL (57984).
T. W. R. GODMON (202422).
D. E. HOLE (177715).
H. G. HOWARD (196133).
C. F. JACKSON (196028).
G. H. JODRELL (190743).
C. D. LAPRAIK (168897).
M. W. MAYES (171524).
R. S. MUNRO (203014).
J. E. PARTRIDGE, D.S.O., D.F.C. (121910).
A. H. PAVER (196977).
A. G. PAYNE (184746).
R. W. ROBERTS (141648).

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

M. L. BAGNELLE (7482). 4th June 1953.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

R. D. CATT (2401826). 22nd Mar. 1953.
S. F. MATHERS (501964). 27th June 1953.
28th June 1953.

G. D. BENNETT (2500387).
D. GOWANS (3130143).
G. F. TUNSTALL (2496220).

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant E. J. A. PATTERSON (129563) to the General Duties Branch, retaining his rank. 30th May 1953 (*seniority 29th Sept. 1948*).

Flight Lieutenant P. R. MAYLE (203280) to the Technical Branch, retaining his rank. 6th May 1953 (*seniority 17th Jan. 1950*).

Flight Lieutenant W. J. WARN, D.F.C. (135406) to the Aircraft Control Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 27th May 1953.

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

9th June 1953.
D. A. EMERY (4060876).
D. B. HARRISON (2515915).
C. R. CORTIS (3132472). 10th June 1953.
K. C. WALLACE (3132481). 14th June 1953.
K. A. BEVERTON (2516898). 16th June 1953.
B. M. CHAMBERS (4071182). 21st June 1953.
A. M. CHEW (2518071). 24th June 1953.

Retirement.

Air Commodore O. K. GRIFFIN, C.B.E. 15th June 1953.

Squadron Leaders:

H. S. EDWARDS (44329). 6th June 1953.
J. P. CARLILE (45049). 14th June 1953.

*National service commission relinquished.**Pilot Officers (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):*

J. W. BROOKS (2511061). 8th Apr. 1953.
R. J. MAGUIRE (3130414). 27th Apr. 1953.
T. G. ROSE (2513117). 3rd May 1953.

*ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Flight Lieutenants:*

1st Apr. 1953.

Michael Ian Hamilton EWING (500494).
Ronald Cecil SNASHALL (202321).

As Flying Officer:

Geoffrey William ROCHESTER (2309899). 1st Apr. 1953.

*Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.**As Squadron Leaders:*

Richard WHITTY (121750). 17th Nov. 1952, reverting to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 17th Nov. 1952 (*seniority 16th May 1947*).

Arthur Archibald BOLD (500146). 18th Feb. 1953, reverting to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 18th Feb. 1953 (*seniority 26th Jan. 1946*).

As Flight Lieutenant:

Eric Lawrence WILLIAMS (121751). 24th Mar. 1952.

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

David Gilbert JONES (2493749). 20th May 1953 (seniority 30th Dec. 1951).

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

21st May 1953.

4102739 Paul Bertram GRAY (4102739).

3514679 John Michael MOFFAT (3514679).

*As Pilot Officers (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—**Aircraftmen 2nd class.*

3511511 Arnold DUTTON (3511511). 14th May 1953 (period of service to count from 14th May 1953).

21st May 1953.

2558498 David John BROWN (2558498).

3510059 David Ronald STONE (3510059).

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

21st May 1953.

2548068 Anthony Francis BLANCHARD (2548068).

2567820 Terence Henry BRYAN (2567820).

2548175 David Brian JONES (2548175).

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

4th June 1953.

J. R. CALEY (202993).

R. A. CONNOR (183471).

N. B. INSKIP (59950).

A. J. NEWBOLD (201604).

P. B. ROBINSON (500685).

L. H. SIMMONS (202730).

R. L. STANLEY (500684).

J. D. SUFFIELD (203027).

F. H. T. WARREN (500324).

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

R. G. CADMAN (2517034). 16th June 1953.

21st June 1953.

W. C. GRAVES (2517295).

T. McGEE (2517252).

*AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Flight Lieutenant:*

Maurice Anthony GERARD, D.F.C. (185451). 1st Apr. 1953.

As Flying Officer (Branch Officer):—

518386 Warrant Officer Wallace AUKETT (518386). 21st May 1953.

*Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.**As Flight Lieutenant:*

Alfred FLETCHER (53550). 13th Oct. 1952.

As Flying Officer:

Lawrence Thomas WILTON-JONES (142539). 23rd Mar. 1953.

*Appointment to commission (short service).**As Flight Lieutenant (six years on the active list (A.M.O. A.269/51)):—*

Victor Julian Cope MILES, D.F.C. (54606). 18th May 1953 (seniority 18th May 1953).

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

4th June 1953.

E. BAIRSTOW (55571).

F. H. BRITCHFORD (176864).

S. K. COLEMAN, D.F.C. (179388).

D. E. EMMERSON (149738).

A. A. HAMPTON (176772).

R. K. HARRIS (161477).

D. M. HYMAN (173952).

A. McCARTNEY (49865).

M. F. MACKINTOSH (155252).

A. J. R. PEMBERTON (163302).

W. H. RANSOM (173169).

J. D. RICHARDS (89091).

R. S. ROSS, M.B.E. (104821).

R. L. SYKES (202279).

A. H. WATSON (188461).

H. W. T. WILLIAMS (119526).

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant J. T. ASPY (181281) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 3rd June 1953.

*FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Pilot Officer, W.R.A.F.:—*

Pamela Constance WHITTAKER (2078141). 1st Apr. 1953.

*Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.**As Flying Officer:*

Arthur Cyril ANNAND (62720). 11th May 1953 (seniority 7th July 1950).

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

Tom WOLSTENHOLME (158795). 20th May 1953 (seniority 21st Dec. 1952).

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

2541626 Aircraftman 1st class David William John WILLMOTT (2541626). 14th May 1953 (period of service to count from 14th May 1953).

4087637 Aircraftman 2nd class Derek Cameron PHILP (4087637). 21st May 1953.

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

21st May 1953.

2547835 Gordon Richard ACASTER (2547835).

2571991 Gwyn ANGELL (2571991).

2567787 John McWhinnie ARMSTRONG (2567787).

2547936 Martin Frampton BARRETT (2547936).

2548253 Richard Lloyd BAXENDALE (2548253).

2569426 John BLACK (2569426).

2572597 Roger Philip CHANDLER (2572597).

2562629 Roy FIELDS (2562629).

2564885 William John FLEMING (2564885).

2548343 John Leslie Austin GIMBLETT (2548343).

2548047 Barrie Rex HALEY (2548047).

2548050 Richard Orbell HAVERY (2548050).

2571030 Denis Henry LANGTON (2571030).

2547887 Michael LOCKYER (2547887).

3136755 Derek St. Simon Bowers NAYLOR (3136755).

3138227 Ian Douglas PEACOCK (3138227).

2572470 Gordon SHAKESPEARE (2572470).

3137879 John Bertram TACKLEY (3137879).

2564714 Trevor Lawton TUCKER (2564714).

2570195 Geoffrey Ernest WALLS (2570195).

2546878 Colin Ernest Doherty WILLIAMSON (2546878).

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

A. E. OBORNE (172891). 4th June 1953.

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

F. D. STORRS (3129836). 30th Jan. 1953.

G. S. GROTE (2509747). 29th Mar. 1953.

N. C. MORGAN (2549889). 6th May 1953.

Notification cancelled.

17th Apr. 1953 (p. 2114, col. 2) concerning D. J. CRAWLEY (2496172).

*MARINE BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.**As Flight Lieutenant:*

Ralph GREASLEY (48214). 18th Apr. 1952.

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

David STURROCK, M.B., Ch.B. (501737). 18th Feb. 1953.

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

Brian Richards CARSON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (503018). 23rd Apr. 1953 (seniority 2nd Mar. 1953.)

Derek Lionel PRICE, M.B., Ch.B. (502995). 6th May 1953 (seniority 2nd Mar. 1953.)

Geoffrey Michael PRIESTMAN, M.B., Ch.B. (502819). 7th May 1953 (seniority 27th Oct. 1952).

12th May 1953 (*seniority 30th Mar. 1953.*)
 Christopher Peter HANDFORTH, M.B., B.S.
 (503107).
 Martin Hamilton KEMP, M.B., B.S. (503073).
 Francis John LOWE, M.B., Ch.B. (503064).
 John Harding PRICE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S.,
 L.R.C.P. (503096).

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—
 A. KLIDJIAN, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
 (59884). 17th June 1953.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
 R. J. VENN, M.B., B.S. (502343). 4th June 1953
 (*seniority 4th June 1952.*)

4th June 1953.

M. K. COLES, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
 (502352).
 B. EKINS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502350).
 E. N. GLICK, M.B., Ch.B. (502349).
 M. H. G. WADDINGTON, M.B., Ch.B. (502342).
 A. N. H. WRIGHT, M.B., B.S. (502341). 6th June
 1953 (*seniority 21st Mar. 1953.*)

Notification amended.

8th May 1951 (p. 2585, col. 1) concerning A. S.
 TODD, M.B., B.S. (501223), *add* (*seniority 12th Oct.
 1950.*)

Acting rank.

Air Commodore R. H. STANBRIDGE, O.B.E.,
 M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., D.I.H., Q.H.P., is
 granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 2nd
 June 1953.

Reversion to reserve.

*Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron
 Leader:*—

J. F. B. HIRD, M.B., Ch.B. (500194). 27th May
 1953.
 M. A. HEASMAN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500285).
 25th June 1953.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flight Lieutenants:—

P. CHAUDHURI, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501629).
 21st June 1953.
 B. GATOFF, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501925). 25th
 June 1953.

National service commission relinquished.

*Flying Officers (on appointment to short service
 commissions):*—

B. R. CARSON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (503018).
 23rd Apr. 1953.
 D. L. PRICE, M.B., Ch.B. (502995). 6th May
 1953.
 G. M. PRIESTMAN, M.B., Ch.B. (502819). 7th
 May 1953.

12th May 1953

C. P. HANDFORTH, M.B., B.S. (503107).
 M. H. KEMP, M.B., B.S. (503073).
 F. J. LOWE, M.B., Ch.B. (503064).
 J. H. PRICE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
 (503096).

MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—
 L. G. MOY (44120). 2nd July 1953.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent).**

*As Chaplain, with the relative rank of Squadron
 Leader:*—

Rev. William Thomas BOYD, M.A. (119766).
 3rd Mar. 1953.

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

Rev. George Alexander McCURRACH (503112).
 19th May 1953.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of the
 Rev. D. E. W. H. SHEPPARD, B.A. (501431), is
 extended to six years with effect from 12th Sept.
 1950.

Promotion.

The Rev. G. W. H. JONES (502327) is granted
 the relative rank of Squadron Leader. 12th May
 1953.

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

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

Peter ROBINSON, B.Sc. (3138995). 24th Feb.
 1953.

George Melville MCNEIL, B.Sc. (503128). 27th
 May 1953.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of
 Squadron Leader J. E. SCHOLEY, B.A. (73390), is
 extended to six years with effect from 22nd Sept.
 1948.

The period of service on the active list of
 Flying Officer K. E. HEWARD, B.Sc. (501310), is
 extended to five years with effect from 23rd Aug.
 1950.

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenants to Squadron Leader:—

A. R. JONES (84823). 12th Mar. 1953.
 E. I. T. JONES, B.A. (62772). 4th June 1953.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

4th June 1953.

J. CONCHAR, B.A. (502507).
 G. FITHEN, B.Sc. (501403).
 P. W. N. LEGGETT, B.Sc. (501571).
 S. MORGAN, B.Sc. (500936).
 G. E. PARKER, B.Sc. (501254).
 M. W. WALLACE, B.A. (2484148).
 F. J. WILKINS, M.A. (501265).
 N. M. WILLIAMS, B.A. (3122229).

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

4th June 1953.

G. LOBB, B.A. (8685).
 M. E. A. K. MACKENZIE, M.A. (8692).

Transfer to reserve.

Squadron Officer M. M. HENDERSON, M.B.E.,
 B.A. (48), W.R.A.F. 28th May 1953.

Flying Lieutenant R. S. MORROW, B.A. (59798)
 (and called up for air force service). 31st Mar.
 1953.

Flying Officer R. M. STARTE, B.A. (8592),
 W.R.A.F. 12th June 1953.

Reversion to reserve.

Flying Officer F. TOMLINSON, B.A. (2436117).
 21st May 1953.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer P. ROBINSON, B.Sc. (3138995) (on
 appointment to a short service commission). 24th
 Feb. 1953.

Commission terminated.

Pilot Officer R. E. COUNSELL, B.A. (502489).
 28th Feb. 1953.

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

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

Francis Howard GODFREY (503141). 18th May
 1953 (*seniority 30th June 1951.*)

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

Irene Helena WYATT (8721). 27th May 1953.

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

2573166 Aircraftman 2nd class Richard John
 Dudley WHEELER (2573166). 14th May 1953
 (period of service to count from 14th May 1953).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
 F. HINCH (185259). 4th June 1953.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****Notification amended.**

22nd Mar. 1949 (p. 1440, col. 2) concerning
 Robert William HORNER (204207) for Pilot Officer
 read Flying Officer.

20th Dec. 1949 (p. 6027, col. 1) concerning
 Pearson BELL (204417) for (seniority 1st May
 1949) read (seniority 1st May 1948).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
 R. W. HORNER (204207). 13th Sept. 1951.

4th June 1953.

L. W. BROWN (201916).
P. D. CUMMINS (501828).
P. A. J. SHELLEY (147452).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

R. W. HORNER (204207). 13th Mar. 1948 (substituted for notifications of 12th Apr. 1949 (p. 1824, col. 1) and 10th May 1949 (p. 2288, col. 1)).

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

4th June 1953.

Jean Hamilton BEALE (407172) (seniority 4th June 1951).
Brenda BOWLES (407181) (seniority 4th June 1951).

Ann Mary Margaret HARRIS (407192) (seniority 8th June 1952).
Daphne Christine Joan OSBORNE (407193) (seniority 8th June 1952).

Elizabeth Dorothea WILLIAMS (407194) (seniority 9th June 1952).
Audrey GRANT (407183) (seniority 9th July 1952).

Helen Ruth BALLANTYNE (407180) (seniority 9th Nov. 1952).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Officer:

J. M. DANIELS (406201). 5th June 1953.

Retirement.

Wing Officer H. ADAMS, R.R.C. (405041) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 27th June 1953.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant D. B. H. McHARDY (40928) is extended by one year with effect from 16th May 1953.

Grant of higher rank (class CC).

Flying Officers to be Flight Lieutenants:
E. ATKINSON, D.F.C. (183949). 19th Jan. 1953.
1st Apr. 1953.
E. H. CHAMBERS (169920).
A. D. SMITH (300056).
L. F. WILLIS (196401).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:
D. A. CARLYLE (51788). 11th Mar. 1953.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:
F. W. STANNARD (2465800). 21st Apr. 1953.
M. S. HUGHES (2467466). 1st May 1953.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (class CC).

As Wing Commander:
Gerard Berchamens Anthony NEILL (71358). 15th Apr. 1953.

As Flight Lieutenants:

Alfred Leslie FRANKLIN (71856). 22nd Apr. 1953.
Eldred Ellis WILLIAMS (300254). 12th May 1953.

As Flying Officers:

James Arthur MORTON (300252). 26th Apr. 1953.
David John WATT (300250). 12th May 1953.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Squadron Leader H. L. SMEDDLE, D.F.C. (37695) is extended by five years with effect from 27th Jan. 1953.

The period of service of Flight Officer A. R. WOOD (7951), W.R.A.F.R.O., is extended by three years with effect from 4th Mar. 1953.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:
J. R. WILSON (2452347). 19th Dec. 1952.

Commission relinquished (national service list).

Pilot Officer D. G. JONES (2493749) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 20th May 1953.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:
M. POLLITT (2467859). 1st May 1953.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:
W. E. OAKES, B.A. (107164). 4th June 1953.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.
(Reconstituted).

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

R. NOBLE (155451). 19th Nov. 1950.
F. HOLT (150130). 1st Sept. 1951.
R. W. H. GOODRUM, D.F.C. (185228). 1st May 1952.

A. C. GRANT (180194). 5th Mar. 1953.
P. D. MACWILLIAM (91369). 12th June 1953.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

T. M. S. FERGUSON (3126405). 15th Aug. 1952.
N. D. NORMAN (3123146). 7th Nov. 1952.
R. M. NICOL (2498595). 25th Jan. 1953.
P. G. EMBREY (2600034). 17th Feb. 1953.
B. L. DICKS (2680651). 14th May 1953.
D. R. SHROOSE (2471055). 25th May 1953.

Notification amended.

8th July 1952 (p. 3696, col. 1) concerning E. H. WATTS (154489) for 1st May 1952 read 1st May 1951.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant E. H. LANSER (117251) is extended by four years with effect from 1st Apr. 1953.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant F. D. MAINLAND, M.B.E. (91294) is extended by one year with effect from 18th Mar. 1953.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:
M. J. B. POOLE (3121256). 1st Aug. 1952.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.Aux.A.F.:
E. V. AUSTIN (2657738). 21st Apr. 1953.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer J. W. DREWRY (2658250), W.R.Aux.A.F. 19th May 1953.

Commission resigned.

Pilot Officer J. E. EVERSON (970053). 17th Aug. 1952.

Pilot Officer I. E. ASHBY (2657719). W.R.Aux.A.F. 18th Mar. 1953.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flying Officer F. B. COVEN, M.C., T.D. (149992) is extended by one year with effect from 4th May 1953.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:
G. P. ADAMS (205483). 1st May 1953.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant A. G. COLLINGS (198759) and relinquishes command of No. 2600 Light Anti-Aircraft Squadron, 26th June 1953.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Squadron Leader D. F. PERRENS, D.S.O., D.F.C. (47493) is extended by five years with effect from 7th June 1953.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant G. D. HADWEN (83357) is extended by two years with effect from 6th May 1953.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant F. H. GIBBS (112606) is extended by one year with effect from 30th Apr. 1953.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:
H. O. R. LEWIS (91363). 24th Oct. 1952.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

W. F. MASON (2499469). 20th Apr. 1953.
A. R. BARRETT (2492228). 8th June 1953.

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

M. GUTTRIDGE (2657501). 18th Apr. 1953.
E. M. KNOWLES (2657714). 21st Apr. 1953.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant G. W. MEADON, D.F.C. (138100). 19th May 1953.
Pilot Officer D. J. GUTTERIDGE (2691504). 15th Apr. 1953.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer R. NEWHOUSE (168239). 21st Feb. 1953.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Commission resigned.**

Flying Officer J. FRANKLAND (175208). 12th May 1953.

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

Flying Officer A. C. ANNAND (62720) (on appointment to a permanent commission in the R.A.F.). 11th May 1953.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.
(Reconstituted section.)**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

As Flying Officer (until 26th Mar. 1956):—
Christopher Nelson HALL (3129470). 21st Oct. 1952.

As Pilot Officer (until 5th May 1956):—
George Terence HOLDEN (2495615). 30th Nov. 1952.

As Pilot Officer (until 15th May 1956):—
Cyril John JAMES (2497296). 10th Dec. 1952.

As Pilot Officer (until 30th June 1956):—
Geoffrey John BAILEY (3130971). 9th Mar. 1953.

As Pilot Officer (until 14th Aug. 1956):—
John Edward BRADLEY (2507120). 11th Mar. 1953.

As Pilot Officers (until 25th Aug. 1956):—
22nd Mar. 1953.

Gerald Robert Morley DOWLING (2508552).
Brian John GRINSTED (2508304).

Graham SHARPLES (2508899).

As Pilot Officers (until 4th Sept. 1956):—
29th Mar. 1953.

Duncan Scott FLEMING (2510011).
Derek John PEPPER (2509824).

As Pilot Officer (until 11th Sept. 1956):—
John Antony MARSHALL (2510526). 5th Apr. 1953.

As Pilot Officers (until 26th Sept. 1956):—
20th Apr. 1953.

Kenneth Derek FAIRBURN (3132028).
John David FAWKE (3132025).

Geoffrey Robert HALL (2511525).

Brian Thomas Stanley SAUNDERS (2511490).

As Pilot Officer (until 27th Sept. 1956):—
John Cyril BISHOP (2511829). 21st Apr. 1953.

As Pilot Officer (until 28th Sept. 1956):—
John Martin CAFFERY (2512100). 22nd Apr. 1953.

As Pilot Officer (until 1st Oct. 1956):—
Edward Bertram WHITE (2513232). 26th Apr. 1953.

As Pilot Officer (until 2nd Oct. 1956):—
Kenneth AYLING (3132126). 27th Apr. 1953.

As Pilot Officers (until 8th Oct. 1956):—
3rd May 1953.

Michael John ASTON (2513164).

Bryan William FISH (2513165).

Donald Noel GRANT (2513119).

Peter HALL (2513114).

William Low LAING (2513113).

Terence Robert RUSSELL (3132178).

Cyril William THORNDIKE (2513093).

Eric Leslie WARREN (2513092).

As Pilot Officer (until 9th Oct. 1956):—
Robert John Jenkins COOMBS (2513330). 4th May 1953.

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

10th May 1953.

James Dinning CALDWELL (2513813).

Alan Robert COLLINSON (2513803).

James Alfred GEERS (2513819).

Robert Martin HARGREAVES (3132256).

Peter Ernest IVES (2513784).

John Wylie WALKER (2513791).

As Pilot Officer (until 18th Oct. 1956):—

John Grant SIMPSON (2514360). 13th May 1953.

Confirming and regrading.

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

16th Mar. 1953.

A. H. C. BACK (2608191).

A. R. LANSDOWNE (2600188).

Extension of service.

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

Flight Lieutenants:

D. W. HARMAN (180635). 5th Dec. 1952.

B. E. TUCKER (86349). 21st Feb. 1953.

1st Mar. 1953.

C. W. C. HAMILTON, D.F.C. (88647).

T. G. KNOX (162008).

Flying Officers:

E. M. BARON (177080). 24th July 1952.

G. H. ATKIN (146905). 9th Sept. 1952.

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

J. HADLEY (196562). 19th Mar. 1952.

F. H. R. HULBERT, A.F.C. (123641). 11th Mar.

1953.

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

Flight Lieutenants:

J. D. KEILLER (182959). 21st Oct. 1952.

R. T. CHAMPION, D.F.C. (171219). 27th Feb. 1953.

Flying Officer J. C. WINTER (183183). 29th Nov. 1952.

Pilot Officer J. P. C. HARTLEY (205554). 1st Dec. 1952.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant W. R. BINKS (156672) is extended by one year with effect from 13th May 1953.

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

P. GRAY (195018). 10th May 1953.

G. R. DODKIN (196546). 21st May 1953.

G. W. MARSHALL (178542). 23rd June 1953.

Transfer between branches and reversion to lower rank:

Flight Lieutenant J. HADLEY (196562) to the Secretarial Branch, reverting to the rank of Flying Officer. 9th June 1953 (*seniority 19th Mar. 1947*).

Flight Lieutenant D. W. HARMAN (180635) to the Aircraft Control Branch, reverting to the rank of Flying Officer. 3rd June 1953 (*seniority 5th Dec. 1947*).

Commission relinquished.**Flight Lieutenants:**

R. M. FROST (180413). 27th Feb. 1952.

K. L. ROBERTS (184163). 2nd Jan. 1953.

E. W. MILLER (166557). 26th Jan. 1953.

R. S. CURRIE (164992). 24th May 1953.

D. S. SCOFFHAM, D.F.C. (122430). 31st May 1953.

W. G. GADSDEN (134315). 1st June 1953.

Flying Officers:

D. W. N. CARTER (205141). 9th Feb. 1953.

R. E. B. SARGENT, A.F.C. (122024). 11th Feb. 1953.

A. J. POPE (185721). 4th Mar. 1953.

L. BENNETT (197266) (on enlistment in the Royal New Zealand Air Force). 8th May 1953.

A. B. J. DAVENTRY (165379). 24th May 1953.

K. F. WILDE (200945). 7th June 1953.

Pilot Officer M. S. BARBER (3053419). 27th May 1953.

The undermentioned (on appointment to short service commissions in the R.A.F.):—

Flight Lieutenant A. W. MOYLE (188689). 27th May 1953.

Flying Officer T. WOLSTENHOLME (158795). 20th May 1953.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Pilot Officer (until 14th Sept. 1956):—
 John William BROOKS (2511061). 8th Apr. 1953.
As Pilot Officer (until 2nd Oct. 1956):—
 Ronald Jeffrey MAGUIRE (3130414). 27th Apr. 1953.

As Pilot Officer (until 8th Oct. 1956):—
 Trevor George ROSE (2513117). 3rd May 1953.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer V. CUMMING (2135), W.R.A.F.V.R.
 6th May 1953.
 Pilot Officer E. M. TAYLOR (née NORLAND)
 (2672139), W.R.A.F.V.R. 4th May 1953.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Pilot Officer (until 15th Apr. 1956):—
 Frank Dyson STORRS (3129836). 30th Jan. 1953.
As Pilot Officer (until 4th Sept. 1956):—
 Gerald Stephen GROTE (2509747). 29th Mar. 1953.
As Pilot Officer (until 11th Oct. 1956):—
 Neville Conway MORGAN (2549889). 6th May 1953.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**TRAINING BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

As Pilot Officers:
 Dennis Edward CHALLIS (205824). 28th Feb. 1952.
 John KIRKHAM (205962). 26th Jan. 1953
 (*seniority 2nd June 1952*).
As Flying Officers (four years):—
 Gilbert Eric BAWDEN (183239). 16th Mar. 1953.
 Robert Vickers ROWLAND (158511). 19th Mar. 1953.
 Alan Richard POOLE (199269). 26th Mar. 1953.
 Douglas James MARSHALL (122285). 28th Mar. 1953.
 George Edward WALKER (43606). 30th Mar. 1953.

2nd Apr. 1953.
 Coll MACDONALD (163350).
 William Godfrey STARRETT (176712).
 Frederick Percy DENMAN (149171). 7th Apr. 1953.
 Ralph William Fraser SAMPSON, D.F.C. (116753). 10th Apr. 1953.

15th Apr. 1953.
 John Charles BOOTH (153278).
 Gerald John Haybyrne MURPHY (187450).
 Michael Patrick RYAN (48195).
As Pilot Officers (four years):—
 Edward James MALONE (995957). 12th Jan. 1953.
 26th Jan. 1953.
 John Duncan LAYCOCK (205970) (*seniority 13th Jan. 1953*).
 Arthur Burfitt DAWSON (205965) (*seniority 15th Jan. 1953*).
 Joseph Aloysius QUIGLEY (205999). 26th Jan. 1953.

3rd Feb. 1953.
 James Anthony EDWARDS (2322567).
 John Reginald Drummond RUSTON (3507993).
 Thomas Keith DEVONALD (205997). 7th Feb. 1953.
 Derek Alfred BRISTOW (205958). 14th Feb. 1953.
 Alan George MORTON (1817788). 27th Feb. 1953.
 Richard HOULIHAN (567192). 2nd Mar. 1953.
 Alan MITCHELL (205994). 5th Mar. 1953.

9th Mar. 1953.
 George Thomas BARNES (1584167).
 Kenneth DAVIN (205996).
 Frederick William WINNETT (1103183).
 Malcolm QUILLIAM (1524574). 13th Mar. 1953.

19th Mar. 1953.
 Frederick Gerald BARRE (3100988).
 Aubrey Redvers BURDEN (206000).

Roy Victor FITCHETT (3037484).
 Percy Albert LANG (976850).

Hilary John WHITE (206003).

20th Mar. 1953.

Alan Montague BROCK (205998).
 Albert George WESTLAKE (534851).

26th Mar. 1953.

Thomas Mark BURRETT (3076867).

Thomas Alfred MASON (1673680).

Douglas Benson MILLS (3129358).

David Egerton Gerald WARNEFORD (1495320).

28th Mar. 1953.

Elwyn Redvers DAVIES (920410).

Harold Gordon GREENAWAY (205995).

Stanley Cecil RICHARDS, D.F.M. (1385642).

Reginald Arthur THAIN (1802913).

James Albert IIVISON (1595854). 7th Apr. 1953.

14th Apr. 1953.

Alexander Stevenson Brown COMBE (971681).

Ian Gordon GILRAY (206005).

21st Apr. 1953.

John Raymond LANE (1407165).

Ernest Rudolph SHATTOCK (206002).

Eric John THATCHER (206001).

John Arthur PRESTON (206004). 27th Apr. 1953.

28th Apr. 1953.

Jack GRIMSON (206006).

Howard Edgar NORTHCOTT (3031525).

Henry Charles PILE (1331394).

Notification amended.

17th June 1952 (p. 3300, col. 2) concerning Patrick Hilton MURPHY (205848) *for Pilot Officer read Flying Officer.*

*Commission resigned.**Flying Officers:*

D. CARTER (941137). 21st Apr. 1952.
 E. C. COUZENS (187172). 26th Jan. 1953.
 G. E. C. RODGERS (149892). 18th Feb. 1953.
 G. GLOVER (133701). 26th Feb. 1953.
 J. SEPHTON (176538). 4th Mar. 1953.
 S. W. TAIT (205401). 9th Mar. 1953.
 D. J. GRIFFITHS (172156). 11th Mar. 1953.

17th Mar. 1953.

R. J. P. SHARPE (205256).

A. W. WARD (204225).

F. WALLIS (201037). 19th Mar. 1953.

26th Mar. 1953.

L. CRUMP (203442).

N. J. KING (149184).

G. P. THOMAS (204578).

D. E. PATIENCE (114832). 1st Apr. 1953.

F. A. V. DAVIS (340378). 10th Apr. 1953.

W. W. BURSTON (627630). 18th Apr. 1953.

F. EDWARDS (201448). 19th Apr. 1953.

Pilot Officers:

J. A. ROFFEY (755468). 19th Oct. 1952.
 E. M. BROWN (1514176). 2nd Feb. 1953.
 W. J. HAUGHTON (1533484). 6th Feb. 1953.
 H. C. SMITH (205402). 18th Feb. 1953.
 M. S. CAMPION (743546). 15th Mar. 1953.
 A. W. GOW (205668). 23rd Mar. 1953.
 C. O. BURTON (1056547). 11th Apr. 1953.

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:

W. GULLY (133184). 29th Jan. 1953.

C. BALL (67909). 17th Mar. 1953.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:

H. H. V. JOLLIFFE (102387). 1st Mar. 1953.

E. C. DAVIS (124030). 27th Mar. 1953.

L. G. TRUMAN (139913). 1st Apr. 1953.

WOMEN'S FORCES.**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.****EQUIPMENT BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Flight Officer G. V. M. NOBLE (2769) (on appointment to a short service commission in the W.R.A.F.). 21st May 1953.

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