

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

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

Rev. Robert George BALL, M.A. (503184). 1st July 1953.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of the Rev. E. H. M. GIBBON, B.A. (501198) is extended to six years with effect from 1st June 1950.

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

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

Peter KILBURN, B.Sc. (2572639). 8th May 1953.

Allan John ROBB, B.Sc. (2582020). 20th May 1953.

Philip Ian POWELL, B.Sc. (503144). 17th June 1953.

Frederick David Gibson CLARK, B.A. (503188). 1st July 1953.

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

Peter James BROWN, B.A. (503161). 1st July 1953.

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

D. THORNLEY, B.Sc. (501954). 4th July 1953.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

P. WHYTE, B.A. (502400). 30th Apr. 1953.

G. S. LAND, B.A. (2600720). 22nd July 1953.

T. R. WEBB, B.A. (502434). 27th July 1953.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant D. R. McCALL, B.Sc. (59940) (and called up for air force service). 16th June 1953.

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

R. W. R. RUTLAND, B.Sc. (2539095). 7th July 1953.

W. DIVERALL, B.Sc. (2520424). 14th July 1953.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officers (on appointment to short service commissions):—

P. KILBURN, B.Sc. (2572639). 8th May 1953.

A. J. ROBB, B.Sc. (2582020). 20th May 1953.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

V. A. HARFIELD (502326). 4th June 1953.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.*Promotion.**Flight Officer to Squadron Officer:—*

B. HOLT (405527). 24th Feb. 1953.

A. S. McDONALD (405584). 19th June 1953.

K. S. BENTLEY, A.R.R.C. (405589). 24th June 1953.

C. WHYTE (405595). 16th July 1953.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer L. M. SPANKIE (407080). 15th June 1953.

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

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant B. A. MARTYN, D.F.M. (53942), is extended by five years with effect from 8th July 1953.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. L. KENNEDY (50619) is extended by two years with effect from 23rd June 1953.

*Commission relinquished.**Flight Lieutenants:—*

S. C. CRANE (59371) (on appointment to the Royal Canadian Air Force). 25th May 1953.

H. BOWNASS (180331) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 10th June 1953.

Squadron Leader W. J. PICKARD, O.B.E. (22149) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 15th Sept. 1952.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant D. WHITHAM (51657) is extended by five years with effect from 25th June 1953.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Squadron Officer C. HILLS (1967), W.R.A.F.R.O., is extended by three years with effect from 3rd July 1952.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Officer L. A. Fox (5206), W.R.A.F.R.O., retaining her rank. 4th Aug. 1953.

Commission relinquished (national service list).

Pilot Officer J. W. M. HEWKIN (2491940) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 29th June 1953.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant L. D. FOLEY (41007) is extended by five years with effect from 27th June 1953.

EDUCATION BRANCH.*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer P. D. BINNING (née PRONGER), B.A. (8612), W.R.A.F.R.O. 23rd June 1953.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted).

Approval has been given for the appointment of the Viscount LEVERHULME, T.D., as Honorary Air Commodore of No. 610 (County of Chester) Squadron. 20th July 1953.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

James CONROY (179284). 25th Jan. 1953.

Eric SPENCER (132758). 22nd Feb. 1953.

As Flight Lieutenant (two years):—

David Charles FAIRBANKS (91380). 19th Feb. 1953 (seniority 7th Oct. 1952).

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

Arthur BREARLEY (205339). 15th Nov. 1952.

Robert Forrester STEPHEN (57640). 17th Jan. 1953.

Eric AINSWORTH (179319). 8th Mar. 1953.

As Flying Officer (two years):—

John Elgin TOPPING (91384). 25th Jan. 1953.

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

James Garth ROOKE (2455334). 24th Sept. 1952.

John Morrison TAYLOR (2497539). 29th Jan. 1953.

Sidney Devereux LITTLE (2449870). 10th Apr. 1953.

Peter SMITH (5004552). 11th May 1953.

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

William Wood McNAB (2515976). 9th June 1953.

As Pilot Officer (until 21st Nov. 1956):—

George Frederick Grant GOODWILL (2516654). 15th June 1953.

Resumption of service in the R.Aux.A.F.

Flying Officer D. K. BUNGEY (1614165) ceases to serve in the R.Aux.A.F.R.O., and is restored to the R.Aux.A.F. 2nd May 1953.

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

S. LERCHE (176225). 4th June 1953.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

A. DAVIES (2504899). 7th Mar. 1953.

J. McCULLOCH (2683524). 19th May 1953.

Transfer to reserve.

Pilot Officer R. E. KNOWLTON (158747). 17th May 1952.

Commission terminated.

Flight Lieutenant V. R. SNELL (41485). 29th June 1953.