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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Flight Lieutenants:—*

1st Apr. 1953.

- George Michael BAILEY (180527).
- Edward Guy Nicol CAPPUCCINI (201858) (for subsequent transfer to the Fighter Control Branch).
- Henry Hugh ROFFEY (181812).
- Bert John SCOWEN, D.F.C. (188704).
- Albert Lemcke TAUWHARE (502405).

*As Flying Officers:—*

1st Apr. 1953.

- Douglas FISH (1319264).
- Peter Kershaw Victor HICKS (181802) (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).
- John Sloan HURLL (2600482).
- Peter Lewis OLIVER (3119423).
- John Christopher SPRENT (3124640).

*As Pilot Officer:—*

- 583943 Cranwell Flight Cadet Michael John ARMITAGE (583943). 14th Apr. 1953.

*Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.499/52.*

*As Flight Lieutenants:—*

- Harold PASTON-WILLIAMS (83930). 16th Nov. 1950 (substituted for notification of 24th July 1951 (p. 3987, col. 1)).
- William Robert SPARKES (176920). 23rd Jan. 1953.

27th Mar. 1953.

- Peter Alexander CLARKE, D.F.C. (42193).
- William Logan SOWTER (197874).

- Harry RUMBLE, D.F.C. (174239). 20th Apr. 1953.

21st Apr. 1953.

- Douglas Edward Cousins KEELING (186585).
- Jack Alan SHELLEY (163846).
- Robert McCara WILLIAMS, D.F.C. (135408).

27th Apr. 1953.

- John Arthur EDINGTON (188392).
- Clive Albert HUNTER (51896).

28th Apr. 1953.

- Cecil Henry ATKIN (186275).
- Francis William BARKER, D.F.C. (117441).

- Tom Percival EDWARDS (55297). 29th Apr. 1953.
- James KIDD, D.F.C. (170458). 30th Apr. 1953.

*As Flying Officer:—*

- Herbert James BRICE (924325). 27th Apr. 1953.

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

- Arthur Russell SMALL (2520726). 11th June 1953 (seniority 25th Nov. 1952).

- 3031247 Sergeant Keith Stanlawse O'BRIEN (3031247). 9th July 1953 (period of service to count from 18th Aug. 1949).

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

- 4050765 Flight Cadet James Thomas Campbell LEWIS (4050765). 27th May 1953 (period of service to count from 27th May 1953).

- David Edward TODD (503219). 3rd July 1953.
- John SHARP (503204). 15th July 1953.

*Cadet Pilots.*

27th May 1953.

- 3502075 Donald Darge ANGUS (3502075) (period of service to count from 14th Jan. 1953).

- 1813085 Frederick Thomas ARNOLD (1813085) (period of service to count from 14th Jan. 1953).

- 3515081 Edmund Peter ASTON (3515081) (period of service to count from 11th Feb. 1953).

- 4118563 John BARRON (4118563) (period of service to count from 14th Jan. 1953).

- 3128363 Ian James BASNETT (3128363) (period of service to count from 14th Jan. 1953).

- 4119934 Georges Emile BRÉGEON (4119934) (period of service to count from 11th Feb. 1953).

- 4119857 Peter Edgar COLLINS (4119857) (period of service to count from 11th Feb. 1953).

- 4119850 Bernard CURTIS (4119850) (period of service to count from 11th Feb. 1953).

- 3514909 William John DAVIES (3514909) (period of service to count from 14th Jan. 1953).

- 3515282 John McLaren FLEMING (3515282) (period of service to count from 11th Feb. 1953).

- 3515268 Ernest GARDNER (3515268) (period of service to count from 11th Feb. 1953).

- 3515055 Trevor Ward GELL (3515055) (period of service to count from 14th Jan. 1953).

- 4119212 Joseph HARDSTAFF (4119212) (period of service to count from 14th Jan. 1953).

- 4119941 Raymond Alban HUBBARD (4119941) (period of service to count from 11th Feb. 1953).

- 4119851 Peter John HUBERT (4119851) (period of service to count from 11th Feb. 1953).

- 2577346 John Ernest LANCASTER (2577346) (period of service to count from 14th Jan. 1953).

- 3514910 Geoffrey OWENS (3514910) (period of service to count from 14th Jan. 1953).

- 3515185 John Derek PEGG (3515185) (period of service to count from 14th Jan. 1953).

- 4118464 Anthony Gerald PEIRCE (4118464) (period of service to count from 14th Jan. 1953).

3515036 Arthur Edward Frederick PULLEN (3515036) (period of service to count from 14th Jan. 1953).

579425 James Morrison SIEVWRIGHT (579425) (period of service to count from 11th Feb. 1953).

4118477 Gordon Carlton SMITH (4118477) (period of service to count from 14th Jan. 1953).

4117639 Ian Wearing SMITH (4117639) (period of service to count from 14th Jan. 1953).

3515190 Francis Hugh Blakey STARK (3515190) (period of service to count from 11th Feb. 1953).

4118557 Peter Hammond THOMAS (4118557) (period of service to count from 14th Jan. 1953).

3045382 Peter Henry THOMPSON (3045382) (period of service to count from 14th Jan. 1953).

3514840 David William WILKINSON (3514840) (period of service to count from 14th Jan. 1953).

3515278 George Francis NEWBOLD (3515278). 24th June 1953 (period of service to count from 11th Feb. 1953).

4069089 Cadet Navigator Allan SWANCOTT (4069089). 27th May 1953 (period of service to count from 5th Nov. 1952).

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

*Cadet Pilots.*

8th Apr. 1953.

4113887 John Hardy CARTER (4113887) (period of service to count from 26th Nov. 1952).

2548524 Thomas Hubert ENGLISH (2548524) (period of service to count from 26th Nov. 1952).

3514538 Maurice Malcolm HARRIS (3514538) (period of service to count from 26th Nov. 1952).

4113902 Henry Ian MACMILLAN-BELL (4113902) (period of service to count from 26th Nov. 1952).

9th Apr. 1953.

3138783 Derek Henry BASDEN (3138783) (period of service to count from 26th Nov. 1952).

4116425 Ronald Thomas BRIDAL (4116425) (period of service to count from 5th Nov. 1952).

4113901 Donald Nielsen CAMERON (4113901) (period of service to count from 26th Nov. 1952).

4113897 Edward Thomas DUNN (4113897) (period of service to count from 26th Nov. 1952).

3514617 Brian Clifford FARRER (3514617) (period of service to count from 26th Nov. 1952).

4113148 Michael Albert MATTHEWS (4113148) (period of service to count from 26th Nov. 1952).

4113144 Michael Knowles SANDER (4113144) (period of service to count from 26th Nov. 1952).

8th May 1953.

3514533 Colin RODGERS (3514533) (period of service to count from 26th Nov. 1952).

4113142 George William SMITH (4113142) (period of service to count from 26th Nov. 1952).

27th May 1953.

4120493 Douglas Walker CLUGSTON (4120493) (period of service to count from 11th Feb. 1953).

3515180 Donald Charles Alfred CROWHURST (3515180) (period of service to count from 14th Jan. 1953).

4117625 Robert John DODD (4117625) (period of service to count from 14th Jan. 1953).

3515339 John Edward HOGG (3515339) (period of service to count from 11th Feb. 1953).

2575584 Kenneth George Frank HUNT (2575584) (period of service to count from 14th Jan. 1953).

4119858 Stanley George LAMBTON (4119858) (period of service to count from 11th Feb. 1953).

4121077 David Marshall LINFORD (4121077) (period of service to count from 11th Feb. 1953).

4119849 Brian James Blain MACKENLEY (4119849) (period of service to count from 11th Feb. 1953).

4119852 Alan MASTERSON (4119852) (period of service to count from 11th Feb. 1953).

4119854 John Trevor MITCHELL (4119854) (period of service to count from 11th Feb. 1953).

4119214 Anthony James PARK (4119214) (period of service to count from 14th Jan. 1953).

3515412 Keith Leslie RYDER (3515412) (period of service to count from 11th Feb. 1953).

24th June 1953.

2548634 Timothy Charles FENSOM (2548634) (period of service to count from 17th Dec. 1952).

4120494 Robin Alastair WADE (4120494) (period of service to count from 11th Feb. 1953).

4119856 Brian Arthur WOOD (4119856) (period of service to count from 11th Feb. 1953).

*Cadet Navigators.*

27th May 1953.

4096106 Peter Naylor BROUGHTON (4096106) (period of service to count from 10th Dec. 1952).

2573593 Alwyn Donald DAVIES (2573593) (period of service to count from 10th Dec. 1952).

2576089 John William HARDING (2576089) (period of service to count from 10th Dec. 1952).

4114509 Sidney WATSON (4114509) (period of service to count from 5th Nov. 1952).

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

Anthony Edgar RADNOR (2513091). 9th Apr. 1953 (seniority 30th May 1952) (period of service to count from 23rd May 1951).

Ronald WELLS (2532310). 6th May 1953 (seniority 17th Oct. 1952) (period of service to count from 14th Nov. 1951).

John Robin RUMBELOW (2517294). 29th June 1953 (seniority 16th Dec. 1952) (period of service to count from 27th Dec. 1951).

Bryan Athelstan TOVEY (2537835). 1st July 1953 (seniority 16th Dec. 1952) (period of service to count from 27th Dec. 1951).

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

Thomas CASEY (2528424). 20th Mar. 1953 (period of service to count from 24th Oct. 1951).

*Appointment to commission (temporary).*

*As Acting Pilot Officer on probation (fifteen months on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

2999509 Cadet Pilot John William LUCKING (2999509). 27th May 1953 (period of service to count from 31st Dec. 1952).

*Appointment to commission (national service).*

*As Acting Pilot Officers on probation:—*

*Cadet Pilots.*

27th May 1953.

2577306 Thomas Douglas JOHNSTON (2577306).

2578827 Kenneth Eitery WOOD (2578827).

*Notification amended.*

17th Apr. 1953 (p. 2111, col. 2) concerning 2569507 Denis BEDFORD (2569507) for "(eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve)" read "(four years on the active list and four years on the reserve)".

23rd June 1953 (p. 3463, col. 1) concerning Terrence Edwin DENNIS (3134389) for (seniority 19th Nov. 1952) read (seniority 12th Nov. 1952).

*Confirming and regrading.*

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

1st July 1953.

C. O. JONES (4081445).

E. R. GLADWIN (4083027).

R. B. TAYLOR (4081317).

M. I. S. ANDERSON (4096970).

L. J. PERKINS (3126569).

D. G. BLACKWELL (4096972).

D. J. SMITH (4078479).

P. N. PHILLIPS (585142).

D. J. HARDWIDGE (4069116).

F. W. WOOD (4069769).

P. R. LEE (3115361).

R. W. LEGGETT (4096979).

3rd July 1953.

J. JARDINE (2549172).

A. G. MATTHEWS (4090461).

B. WARING (2544566).

F. E. FRY (579460).

J. BLYTHE (2557781).

G. J. PEARCE (582738).

N. P. DEANE (2549276).

D. B. WHITE (3513144).

R. J. STEED (2557194).

P. J. GREENAWAY (4099060).

J. A. TILLIN (3136753).

D. C. JONES (3136454).

J. S. CHAPMAN (4097550).

E. H. GREEN (4100253).

J. G. McVEY (2557346).

P. L. DAVIS (3053358) (seniority 22nd July 1951).

J. M. ANDERSON (2547716).

J. V. DEACON (3513132).

D. F. GREENWAY (4097641).

E. A. H. JONES (1920114).

L. A. E. DAVIS (3513133).

D. A. SNELL (3513138).

D. C. ROPER (2557230).

E. J. STANNARD (4098965).

R. SHARWOOD (2557247).

G. W. FERGUSON (2558048).

D. M. WEIR (4098258).

J. R. COYLE (2550687).

N. O'SHEA (4099066).  
 A. H. FINDLAY (2539092).  
 D. HARPER (2549413).  
 B. D. KNOWLES (4100176).  
 J. M. KELLETT (3513205).  
 P. R. A. WEBB (4100249).  
 H. E. E. WATSON (4098969).  
 E. J. SLEIGHT (4094716).  
 J. C. CLARK (2536925).  
 F. WEBB (4090209).  
 M. H. REYNARD (2557162).  
 D. H. R. CARTER (4099063).  
 N. STERLING (584444).  
 I. S. FUNNELL (4096973).  
 W. P. DONAGHY (4009083).  
 K. F. OVERTON (4037877).  
 J. T. WATLING (3513200).  
 T. L. REYNOLDS (2550209).  
 M. D. TALBOT (584074).  
 M. B. HOBBS (4099050).  
 J. ROBINS (579593).  
 B. K. GAMMAGE (3112355).

8th July 1953.

A. RICHARDSON (2556481).  
 P. KENYON (2557285).  
 R. G. THOMAS (3134600).  
 K. TAIT (2530427).  
 J. A. TUCKER (4085667).  
 C. H. WHEELER (4096468).  
 R. TOWNLEY (3134043).  
 C. N. THOMAS (2555595).  
 R. M. LEAVESLEY (2518183).  
 B. E. STOAT (2553275).  
 B. N. LONG (2556394).  
 L. D. DINGLE (3039393).  
 D. HICKS (3512496).  
 P. H. STURROCK (2544629).  
 J. E. BURKE (4082607).  
 M. J. JONES (2557207).  
 D. S. TAYLOR (2543346).

*Confirming, regrading and transfer between branches.*

Acting Pilot Officer on probation B. J. KENCHINGTON (2522689) is confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Secretarial Branch. 29th May 1953 (seniority 29th May 1953).

*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Pilot Officer I. G. MORGAN (4080195) is extended to eight years, to count from 4th Sept. 1951 with effect from 12th June 1953.

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*  
 T. P. O'BRIEN (2360134). 15th June 1953 (seniority 3rd May 1953).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*  
 C. P. ADDISON (582711). 14th Nov. 1952.  
 W. MASON (3131259). 28th May 1953.  
 P. COLLIER (3508801). 18th June 1953.

11th July 1953.

K. C. DIVERS (2505689).  
 M. J. DOOLEY (4064819).  
 P. DYSON (2509868).

25th July 1953.

G. HAGEL (2511484).  
 R. HAMLEY (4059011).  
 N. HITCHEN (2511493).  
 R. D. JOHNSON (3510062).  
 D. T. MCCARTHY (3104929).  
 A. R. MCQUILLAN (4067593).

30th July 1953 (seniority 30th July 1952).

M. R. MARTIN (607265).  
 K. B. E. ROBERTS (607270).

R. J. HAWKINS (4064770). 1st Aug. 1953.

*Transfer between branches.*

*Flight Lieutenants to the Fighter Control Branch, retaining their rank:—*

19th July 1953.

J. Le CHEMINANT, D.F.C. (126148) (seniority 9th Nov. 1946).

P. R. JONES, D.F.C. (175639) (seniority 28th Feb. 1950).

C. D. A. OXLEY, A.F.C. (189849) (seniority 6th Jan. 1951).

*Notification amended.*

11th Nov. 1952 (p. 5936, col. 2) concerning J. S. B. TYRIE (87636) for (seniority 19th Apr. 1945) read (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

16th June 1953 (p. 3345, col. 2) concerning L. RADCLIFFE (55486) for (seniority 12th May 1951) read (seniority 4th Jan. 1951).

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

*Pilot Officers:—*

E. C. WAKEFIELD (2518168). 28th June 1953.

L. PENNY (2519469). 6th July 1953.

W. F. CAREFULL (2999502). 14th July 1953.

*Retirement.*

Flight Lieutenant R. L. DUNCAN, A.F.C. (138293) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 13th Aug. 1953.

*Short service commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant W. S. D. BOTTRELL (164754) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 14th Aug. 1953.

*National service commission relinquished.*

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

*Pilot Officers:—*

A. E. RADNOR (2513091). 9th Apr. 1953.

R. WELLS (2532310). 6th May 1953.

A. R. SMALL (2520726). 11th June 1953.

J. R. RUMBELOW (2517294). 29th June 1953.

B. A. TOVEY (2537835). 1st July 1953.

Acting Pilot Officer T. CASEY (2528424). 20th Mar. 1953.

*Notification amended.*

19th May 1953 (p. 2775, col. 2) concerning P. M. KEEN (2416086) should have appeared under the heading SECRETARIAL BRANCH and not GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Commission terminated.*

Flying Officer W. G. WRIGHT (2486694). 21st July 1953.

*Pilot Officers:—*

R. C. BIRKETT (2527521). 8th June 1953.

K. E. A. BELCHER (3510958). 18th June 1953.

J. WHEWAY (2531348). 30th June 1953.

K. H. ROBINSON (2524098). 3rd July 1953.

A. McQ. MEEK (2518734). 5th July 1953.

K. BOYER (2529465). 7th July 1953.

8th July 1953.

P. RIDSDALE (4077062).

R. WILLIAMS (4077146).

D. A. STEWART (4068452). 11th July 1953.

R. H. G. DIEBEL (2549459). 15th July 1953.

S. SNOW (4031631). 17th July 1953.

P. A. ACOTT (4070464). 23rd July 1953.

*Acting Pilot Officers:—*

J. W. COONEY (584053). 30th May 1953.

J. LISMAN (3132426). 4th June 1953.

A. N. CRABTREE (4088328). 7th June 1953.

D. C. FORTUN (4084139). 8th June 1953.

D. A. LEWIS (585304). 10th June 1953.

A. SCOTT (3513636). 16th June 1953.

J. L. MANDERSON (4102092). 17th June 1953.

L. JACKSON (3503674). 18th June 1953.

F. H. RUTTER (4092678). 21st June 1953.

W. L. SMITH (3511761). 22nd June 1953.

24th June 1953.

M. F. STEPHENS (3511262).

G. TRIDGELL (4095846).

29th June 1953.

D. C. EMMITT (4091487).

D. S. GILDEA (4071716).

B. G. WATTS (3510551). 30th June 1953.

1st July 1953.

I. G. ROSKILLY (3511254).

G. D. THRIVES (4096984).

R. SARNA (3134921). 2nd July 1953.

4th July 1953.

M. A. CORNWELL (3000272).

M. S. DANN (4088933).

M. J. PALMER (585228).

L. STEPHENS (4060889). 7th July 1953.

8th July 1953.

A. COOPER (4105659).

R. JOHNSON (2528602).

D. E. WILLIAMS (585292).

J. M. SILVESTER (2559304). 9th July 1953.

A. A. DORDAY (2524751). 10th July 1953.

E. J. OAKES (4045266). 11th July 1953.

12th July 1953.

G. PIDDOCK (1796351).

W. REID (2540120).

T. R. MORTIMER (4082633). 13th July 1953.

D. G. WALKER (2528360). 14th July 1953.

15th July 1953.  
 P. J. HOBDAY (584952).  
 J. E. TOUT (585067).  
 B. R. G. FORSYTH (3501845). 21st July 1953.  
 W. R. SOWREY (607308). 23rd July 1953.  
 A. H. BENNETT (4073859). 27th July 1953.  
 E. H. COLLINS (583539). 28th July 1953.  
 D. R. GILBERT (3504582). 4th Aug. 1953.

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

*Pilot Officers:—*

B. R. TULLIS (4084137). 3rd July 1953.  
 D. E. CRAWLEY (3512103). 13th July 1953.

*Acting Pilot Officers:—*

P. STEVENS (2560947). 11th June 1953.

18th June 1953.  
 R. FOX (2568561).  
 E. SMITH (2560537).

A. G. SMITH (2547430). 22nd June 1953.  
 D. W. WALL (3135325). 23rd June 1953.

24th June 1953.  
 I. L. LEIGH (4087074).  
 D. SCOTT-MARTIN (3511810).  
 C. B. TAYLOR (2540981).

26th June 1953.  
 M. F. W. FARROW (2559303).  
 G. E. PERKINS (3511691).  
 O. R. G. PLEDGER (4088832).  
 D. SMITH (3135689).

29th June 1953.  
 J. E. G. ROGERS (4028917).  
 D. M. RUFFLE (592228).  
 I. C. SEAMAN (584401).

J. S. MILLER (2534809). 30th June 1953.

1st July 1953.  
 J. D. BUDD (2551620).  
 D. R. NICKERSON (4095237).  
 P. S. CAMPION (2553033). 2nd July 1953.  
 J. A. OSBORNE (2557406). 3rd July 1953.

4th July 1953.  
 G. ANTHONY (3135497).  
 D. A. C. LAMBERT (2544048).  
 R. B. SPENCER (3513196). 6th July 1953.

7th July 1953.  
 R. W. F. HOPKINS (4083510).  
 K. S. KIERNAN (2531944).  
 W. R. MOORES (4010321).

10th July 1953.  
 R. DALBY (3136918).  
 J. M. HERLIHY (2557808).  
 R. STREET (502131).

14th July 1953.  
 J. A. HARDCASTLE (3512108).  
 D. PLUMMER (4096428).  
 M. J. HEALY (4089505). 15th July 1953.

16th July 1953.  
 H. M. BENNETT (2561598).  
 B. E. DOWDEN (4093956).  
 G. T. LIGGINS (2561029). 17th July 1953.

#### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Flying Officer:—*

John Kenneth WHITWELL (3129485). 1st Apr. 1953.

*As Flying Officers (Branch Officers):—*

*Warrant Officers.*

9th July 1953.

365224 Raymond Wilfred ASCOTT (365224).  
 551238 Barrie Stephen CLARK (551238).  
 512971 John Thomas COLLIN, B.E.M. (52194).  
 523790 Donald DRAKE (523790).  
 566966 William Frederick GERKEN (566966).  
 530898 Peter Garnett KENDRA (530898).  
 564729 Ronald Barnard LEZEMORE (53090).  
 545799 Reginald Charles MITCHELL (545799).

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

Thomas Duncan IRELAND, B.Sc. (2578974). 29th June 1953 (seniority 26th Mar. 1953).

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

E. T. CURRAN, B.Sc. (2411677). 10th Aug. 1953.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

M. H. LITCHFIELD, B.Sc. (2544771). 1st May 1953.

B. W. MORGAN (502141). 28th May 1953.

10th July 1953.

M. J. LINTELL, B.Sc. (2539945).  
 B. E. SINCLAIR, B.Sc. (2542513).

F. K. HART (502170). 23rd July 1953.

L. IBBOTSON, B.Sc. (502478). 6th Aug. 1953.

*Notification amended.*

2nd June 1953 (p. 3107, col. 2) concerning O. G. TAYLOR, B.A. (2431714), for B.A. read M.A.

*Forfeiture of seniority.*

Flight Lieutenant J. HARMER, D.F.M. (56128), takes rank and precedence (with effect from 29th June 1953) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 20th Aug. 1948.

*Retirement.*

Wing Commander V. G. MACARIO (35086). 17th Aug. 1953.

*National service commission relinquished.*

*Pilot Officers:—*

T. D. IRELAND, B.Sc. (2578974) (on appointment to a short service commission). 29th June 1953.  
 J. B. D. STEEDMAN (3132924) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.). 19th July 1953.

*Emergency commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant E. A. CANNAN (51619) (on appointment to a short service commission in the Chaplains Branch, R.A.F.). 1st July 1953.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Flight Lieutenant:—*

Alfred James HONE (200991). 1st Apr. 1953.

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

*As Flight Lieutenant:—*

Frederick Charles WOODROW (158882). 22nd Apr. 1953.

*Appointment to commission (national service).*

*As Pilot Officers:—*

*Aircraftmen 2nd class.*

9th July 1953.

2548490 John Bernard DOLMAN (2548490).  
 2572802 William Robert HOLLAND (2572802).  
 2573040 Robert William Leonard HOLMES (2573040).  
 2548274 Peter Edward LUFF (2548274).  
 2572565 Derek Aubrey PALGRAVE (2572565).  
 2572487 Keith Leonard SUDDABY (2572487).  
 2572230 Donald John WEDGE (2572230).

*Promotion.*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

R. R. THOMPSTONE (573282). 29th May 1953.

*Reversion to reserve.*

Flying Officer J. F. MUNNOCH, D.F.C. (183859). 8th Aug. 1953.

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

Pilot Officer E. L. RICHARDS (2523757). 10th Aug. 1953.

*Retirement.*

Wing Commander A. E. CONNOLLY (21099) (at own request). 16th July 1953.

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

D. H. AMMONDS (54802). 16th July 1953.  
 L. H. WARD (59168) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 17th Aug. 1953.

Wing Commander R. A. HOWES, O.B.E. (31032), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 15th Aug. 1953.

Flight Lieutenant A. MCLEOD (54954) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 18th July 1953.

#### SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Flying Officer:—*

William Gerald Edward BANGAY (2444784). 1st Apr. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer:—*

2390158 Cranwell Flight Cadet Wilfred John HODGKINSON (2390158). 14th Apr. 1953.

*As Flying Officer (Branch Officer):—*

590218 Warrant Officer Stanley Russell HELLIER (590218). 9th July 1953.

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

*As Flight Lieutenants:—*

Thomas Felix BARLOW (52266). 14th July 1952.  
Gerald Bernard OAKES, A.F.M. (54759). 26th Mar. 1953.

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

2575574 Officer Cadet John William TYLER (2575574). 9th July 1953.

*Appointment to commission (national service):—*

*As Pilot Officers:—*

*Aircraftmen 2nd class.*

9th July 1953.

2548285 Geoffrey Richard BRYANT (2548285).  
3138612 Daniel CRAIG (3138612).  
2548508 Norman Allan CUDDEFORD (2548508).  
2575133 Derek William ELGAR (2575133).  
2575055 David Thomas Gruffydd EVANS (2575055).  
2572096 Bernard Thomas HARRISON (2572096).  
2575697 Michael Harry Colpoys HOPKINS (2575697).  
2548489 Paul Franklin KING (2548489).  
2572528 Leslie John MCKINNES (2572528).  
2572293 David Beynon POWELL (2572293).  
3138561 Robert Noel REES (3138561).  
2548397 Edwin Philip RUTT (2548397).  
2577307 Colin Bernard SCARFE (2577307).  
2574744 Chatterton John SIM (2574744).  
3139239 Thomas Robert TROWER (3139239).  
2573748 David William WARRELL (2573748).  
2575702 Derek Hardwick WILES (2575702).

*Notification amended.*

5th May 1953 (p. 2491, col. 2) concerning 590739 Leslie Walter George SMITH (590739) *add* M.B.E.

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

S. R. J. HARPER, D.F.C. (182281). 5th Aug. 1953.  
G. B. H. NORRIS (3034795). 9th Aug. 1953.

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

A. R. INNES (8681). 6th Aug. 1953.

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

*Pilot Officers:—*

J. W. EVANS (2519420). 7th July 1953.  
H. G. ZWEIFENTHAL (3132842). 18th July 1953.  
D. H. WAY (2518484). 4th Aug. 1953.  
P. W. SMITH (2522794). 5th Aug. 1953.  
A. L. SCOTT (2524528). 16th Aug. 1953.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

*Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Flying Officer:—*

Montague James Alfred BAYLEY (502295). 1st Apr. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer:—*

George Macleod SUTHERLAND (583897). 1st Apr. 1953.

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

*As Flight Lieutenant:—*

Leonard Sidney KING (203005). 2nd Mar. 1953.

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

*Pilot Officers:—*

D. A. CULPITT (2523781). 10th Aug. 1953.  
P. E. SMITH (3132967). 15th Aug. 1953.

*Commission terminated.*

*Pilot Officers:—*

D. DUNN (2522894). 2nd May 1953.  
R. R. SPENDLOFF (3132433). 3rd May 1953.

#### AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

*Promotion.*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

R. A. McINTOSH (2685565). 8th Aug. 1953.

#### FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

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

*Notification amended.*

30th June 1953 (p. 3616, col. 2) concerning Arthur Cyril ANNAND (62720) *for* (seniority 7th July 1950) *read* (seniority 22nd July 1950).

*Promotion.*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

F. EDWARDS (2690511). 8th Aug. 1953.

#### AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

Ronnie HUNTINGDON, B.Sc. (2576389). 21st June 1953 (seniority 21st June 1953).

*National service commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer R. HUNTINGDON, B.Sc. (2576389) (on appointment to a short service commission). 21st June 1953.

#### MEDICAL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

Anthony John ROWLAND, M.B., Ch.B. (503084). 18th June 1953 (seniority 27th Apr. 1953).

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

B. G. MENDELSON, M.B., Ch.B. (502356). 4th June 1953.

3rd July 1953.

A. O. ROBSON, M.B., B.S. (502380) (seniority 3rd July 1952).

M. P. SHANNON, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.R.F.P. & S. (502355) (seniority 25th Aug. 1952).

S. G. F. MATTS, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502394) (seniority 8th Dec. 1952).

*Retirement.*

Air Vice-Marshal W. E. BARNES, C.B.E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.T.M. & H., Q.H.S. (at own request). 29th July 1953.

*National service commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer A. J. ROWLAND, M.B., Ch.B. (503084) (on appointment to a short service commission). 18th June 1953.

#### CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

Rev. Edward Alexander Capparis CANNAN (51619). 1st July 1953 (seniority 1st July 1953).

*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of the Rev. A. M. CATLEY (63056) is extended to five years with effect from 2nd May 1951.

#### EDUCATION BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission (national service).*

*As Pilot Officers:—*

*Aircraftmen 2nd class.*

9th July 1953.

3139299 Ronald Ian King DAVIDSON, M.A. (3139299).

3139246 Marcus KNEALE, B.Sc. (3139246).

2578405 Ronald MacCULLUM, M.A. (2578405).

*Extension of service.*

*Notification amended.*

30th June 1953 (p. 3617, col. 2) concerning K. E. HEAWARD, B.Sc. (501310), *for* Flying Officer *read* Flight Lieutenant.

*Promotion.*

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—*

T. G. MOULDS, B.A. (500377). 8th Aug. 1953.

*Transfer between branches.*

Flight Lieutenant H. B. ROBINSON (120593) to the Fighter Control Branch, retaining his rank. 19th July 1953 (seniority 2nd Oct. 1950).

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant H. J. ATTWOOD, M.A. (200620) (and called up for air force service). 2nd July 1953.

*Reversion to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant H. J. ATTWOOD, M.A. (200620). 16th Aug. 1953.

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

*Flying Officers:—*

4th Aug. 1953.

G. BARNES, M.A. (2523279).

J. O. EVANS, B.A. (2523303).

E. S. PARNABY, B.Sc. (2523798). 10th Aug. 1953.

#### PROVOST BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Flight Lieutenant:—*

Peter GREEN (502145). 1st Apr. 1953.

*As Flight Officer, W.R.A.F.:—*

Peggy Gillian BARTLETT (7832). 1st Apr. 1953.

**PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Flying Officer:—*

John Desmond COOKE (501859). 1st Apr. 1953.

*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer P. H. JONES (203458) is extended to eight years with effect from 9th Dec. 1948.

**PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.***Commission resigned.*

Flight Officer H. M. HODDER (405901). 9th July 1953.

Flying Officer H. A. LANGE (406826). 1st June 1953.

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

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant H. A. C. STRATTON, A.F.C. (70919), is extended by two years with effect from 28th July 1953.

*Commission relinquished.*

Squadron Leader J. C. G. SARLL, D.F.C. (40024) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 24th July 1953.

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

D. S. YAPP, D.F.C. (41975). 27th Sept. 1952.

C. R. CUBITT (18246). 13th June 1953.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant R. J. BRAY (21292) is extended by three years with effect from 17th Apr. 1952.

*Commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer C. S. BOXER (8678), W.R.A.F.R.O. 30th June 1953.

Flight Officer M. F. ROGERS (1650), W.R.A.F.R.O., retaining her rank. 12th Aug. 1953.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**

(Reconstituted.)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant (five years and five years on the reserve):—*

Hamish Mackintosh GASS (154415). 9th Jan. 1953.

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

Charles Simpson FORBES (164968). 23rd Jan. 1953.

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

Andrew Keith CRUICKSHANK (2479752). 15th Mar. 1953.

Hugh SCANLAN (2600082). 3rd May 1953.

*Notification amended.*

12th May 1953 (p. 2643, col. 2) concerning Ronald Jack Pitt BARBER (41541) for 6th Dec. 1952 read 15th June 1952.

*Transfer to reserve.*

Wing Commander W. R. FARNES, O.B.E. (40097) and relinquishes command of No. 3507 (County of Somerset) Fighter Control Unit. 2nd Aug. 1953.

Flying Officer T. A. CRAWFORD (171748). 25th July 1952.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Pilot Officer (until 24th Dec. 1956):—*

James Baizley Dale STEEDMAN (3132924). 19th July 1953.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Pilot Officer, W.R.Aux.A.F. (five years and five years on the reserve):—*

Margaret Winifred SCHUMM (2659571). 16th Mar. 1953.

*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant E. DICKIN (134467) is extended by one year with effect from 17th Aug. 1953.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.***Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer (five years and five years on the reserve):—*

Harry HARMAN (176898). 2nd July 1953 (seniority 21st May 1953).

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

Thomas Albert WHALE (2603104). 30th June 1953 (seniority 9th Apr. 1953).

**FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer (five years and five years on the reserve):—*

Kenneth WOOD (196986). 23rd Apr. 1953 (seniority 26th Mar. 1953).

*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant L. H. THWAITES (91334) is extended by five years with effect from 11th Mar. 1953.

The period of service of Squadron Leader G. C. JOYCE (110056) is extended until 1st Aug. 1957, and he is appointed to command No. 3507 (County of Somerset) Fighter Control Unit. 2nd Aug. 1953.

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

3rd July 1953.

F. H. GIBBS (112606).

G. D. HADWEN (83357).

**MEDICAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant (five years and five years on the reserve):—*

Claudius James SHARP, M.B., Ch.B. (501632). 31st May 1953 (seniority 23rd Mar. 1953).

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**  
(Emergency commission section.)**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.**The undermentioned (on appointment to the re-constituted R.Aux.A.F.) retaining their rank:—*

Flight Lieutenant C. S. FORBES (164968). 23rd Jan. 1953.

Flying Officer K. WOOD (196986). 23rd Apr. 1953.

*Notification cancelled.*

27th May 1952 (p. 2885, col. 1) concerning J. J. DRENNAN (182596).

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.**Notification cancelled.*

17th Apr. 1953 (p. 2117, col. 1) concerning N. ELLIS (199632).

**METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant C. COLLINS (132227) (on appointment to the Royal New Zealand Air Force). 28th May 1953.

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

6th Dec. 1949 (p. 5778, col. 2) concerning Jack DUFFELL (205276) for 27th Oct. 1949 read 27th Sept. 1949.

25th Nov. 1952 (p. 6210, col. 1) concerning Kenneth Herbert REEVE (165613) for Pilot Officer read Flying Officer.

23rd Jan. 1953 (p. 487, col. 2) concerning John Graham TOWLE (5007801) for Acting Pilot Officer read Acting Pilot Officer on probation.

27th Jan. 1953 (p. 565, col. 2) concerning Charles Wickham LAVINGTON (2605458) for "(period of service to count from 29th Oct. 1952)" read "(period of service to count from 29th Oct. 1950)".

19th May 1953 (p. 2779, col. 2) concerning John David HASKAYNE (2600717) for (2600717) read (2600719).

**Notification cancelled.**

27th May 1952 (p. 2885, col. 2) concerning John Joseph DRENNAN (182596).  
14th July 1953 (p. 3867, col. 2) concerning John Charles MALLINSON (2608385).

**Extension of service.**

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

**Flight Lieutenants:—**

R. H. WOOD, D.F.C. (65565). 18th July 1952.  
W. M. L. BISPHAM (61214). 15th Dec. 1952.  
A. J. APPELEY (201857). 16th Dec. 1952.  
R. T. LITTLEWOOD, D.F.M. (199527). 22nd Jan. 1953.  
R. H. BENNETT (172620). 14th June 1953.

**Flying Officers:—**

J. P. BROWN, D.F.C. (120780). 7th Nov. 1952.  
J. C. ELDRED (81029). 12th Dec. 1952.

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

**Flight Lieutenants:—**

W. H. HUGHES, D.F.C., D.F.M. (159079). 13th May 1953.  
C. W. MEDLEY (181190). 14th June 1953.  
S. M. YOUNG (152324). 15th June 1953.  
D. McN. CAMPBELL (152030). 16th June 1953.  
Flying Officer J. S. BELTON, D.F.C. (61018). 14th July 1952.

**Promotion.****Notification amended.**

30th June 1953 (p. 3619, col. 2) concerning A. R. LANSDOWNE (2600188) for LANSDOWNE read LANSDOWN.

**Commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant R. R. BLACKWELL (102554). 19th July 1953.

**Flying Officers:—**

G. S. JUPP (136439). 13th Aug. 1952.  
R. A. BIBBY (155614). 15th Mar. 1953.  
J. R. L. SIDGWICK (178804). 12th Apr. 1953.  
J. V. R. DICK (150883). 19th Apr. 1953.

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

Flight Lieutenant H. M. GASS (154415). 9th Jan. 1953.

**Pilot Officers:—**

A. K. CRUICKSHANK (2479752). 15th Mar. 1953.  
T. A. WHALE (2603104). 30th June 1953.  
Acting Pilot Officer H. SCANLAN (2600082). 3rd May 1953.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.****Commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant D. G. BUTTERS (69505). 14th Aug. 1953.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.****Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—  
R. A. CLEGG (128379). 24th Sept. 1952.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.****Notification cancelled.**

17th Apr. 1953 (p. 2118, col. 2) concerning Norman ELLIS (199632).

**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—  
J. C. YORATH (106579). 11th May 1951.  
G. H. HUGHES (136630). 3rd Sept. 1952.  
F. L. MORTON (123331). 15th Nov. 1952.  
C. W. PLATTS (109667). 19th June 1953.  
J. R. TERRY (164066). 26th June 1953.  
H. R. MIDDLETON (110047). 27th June 1953.

**Commission relinquished.**

Flying Officer H. HARMAN (176898) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.). 2nd July 1953.

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.****Notification amended.**

23rd Dec. 1952 (p. 6730, col. 2) concerning Donald John MOYCE (2060648) for (2060648) read (2602748).

**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—  
E. ROBERTS (123972). 22nd Jan. 1953.

**FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.****Promotion.**

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—  
K. J. BARNES (3119708). 1st Aug. 1952.  
H. WILSON (3126392). 24th May 1953.

**AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.****Notification amended.**

4th Mar. 1952 (p. 1265, col. 2) concerning John Harry PHILLIPS (2606798) for (2606798) read (2606758).

**MEDICAL BRANCH.****Promotion.**

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—  
S. BENDER, M.D., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.,  
M.Obst.R.C.O.G. (79128) 17th Nov. 1952.

**METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.****Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—  
T. SEELEY (140290). 29th Nov. 1952.  
F. F. CALLAN (146357). 15th Apr. 1953.  
F. J. HUGHES (140711). 4th June 1953.  
D. J. HINDS (140083). 6th June 1953.

**CATERING BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.****Notification amended.**

24th Mar. 1953 (p. 1664, col. 2) concerning Hugh John LAWRIE (2612332) for (2612332) read (2612336).

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.  
TRAINING BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.****As Pilot Officers (four years):—**

Robert DOVER (3507219). 30th May 1953.  
Robert Hargreaves WATTAM (1001261). 3rd June 1953.  
Kenneth Bryan HALL (2205171). 4th June 1953.

9th June 1953.

Alan Michael DAY (1726333).  
Michael John GOODMAN (3508654).  
Anthony James Bryan SHAW (2465873).

12th June 1953.

Frederick Gerald Hugh MIDDLETON (2202767).  
William Petrie Smart RAE (1059610).

Charles John Scott JONES (1114546). 14th June 1953.

**Notification cancelled.**

5th May 1953 (p. 2495, col. 2) concerning Arthur FORDHAM (205978).

**Commission relinquished.**

Pilot Officer L. N. BARRASS (1568152) (on enlistment in the R.A.F.). 28th Nov. 1951.

**Commission terminated.**

Flying Officer R. FISHER (3082237). 29th June 1953.

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

24th July 1951 (p. 3992, col. 2) concerning S. P. CHAPMAN (4822).

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