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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).