

Retirement.

Wing Commander S. J. JURY, O.B.E. (43665).
27th July 1953.
Squadron Leader J. J. TYNAN, M.B.E. (43736).
22nd Aug. 1953.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.**Commission resigned.****Flying Officers:—**

U. THOMSON (406916). 1st July 1953.
J. M. LAMBLEY (406979). 12th July 1953.

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

The period of service of Squadron Leader J. A. DOBSON (29163) is extended by five years with effect from 23rd May 1953.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant G. A. PEERS, D.F.C. (183358) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 20th July 1953.

Commission relinquished (class CC).

The undermentioned (on cessation of duty):—
Flight Lieutenant J. C. BRIDGER, D.F.C. (103516). 30th June 1953.

Flying Officers:—

30th June 1953.

D. KEENAN (192731).
C. LIGHTENSTEIN (300002).
J. H. MONK, D.F.M. (197021).
J. E. NUTT (192739).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.**

Flight Officer B. GALLOWAY (2444), W.R.A.F.R.O., retaining her rank. 17th June 1953.

Commission relinquished (class CC).

Squadron Leader I. BOLAM (148724) (on cessation of duty). 31st May 1953.

Notification cancelled.

28th July 1953 (p. 4126, col. 2) concerning I. BOLAM (148724).

MEDICAL BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant P. W. ROBERTSON, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P. (500085) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 6th Mar. 1953.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Extension of service.**

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. G. BAXTER (152597) is extended by five years with effect from 1st Sept. 1953.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer A. G. MILLER, D.F.C. (90088). 10th May 1953.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Extension of service.**

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. E. NEVITT (21377) is extended by five years with effect from 20th Aug. 1953.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Extension of service.**

The period of service of the undermentioned Flying Officers is extended by one year with effect from the dates stated:—

A. A. LAMB (145223). 26th Aug. 1953.
J. H. DODD (145874). 1st Sept. 1953.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.**Extension of service.**

The period of service of Squadron Leader W. E. GEMMELL (77285) is extended until 9th Sept. 1955 with effect from 25th Feb. 1953.

Commission relinquished.

Squadron Leader M. S. ANTHONY, O.B.E. (76993), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 4th July 1953.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant E. WILLISHER, D.F.C. (155244) (on appointment to the Royal Canadian Air Force). 18th June 1953.

Retention of rank.

The permission granted to Flight Lieutenant W. J. FALCONER-ATLEE (88417) to retain his rank, notified in the London Gazette Supplement of 7th Aug. 1945 (p. 4018, col. 1) is withdrawn with effect from 19th June 1953.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant A. STRONG (110049) on appointment to the Territorial Army). 9th June 1953.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Reconstituted section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Extension of service.**

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

D. W. DUKE (164019). 19th Mar. 1953.
H. C. WRIGHT, D.F.C. (161768). 21st Apr. 1953.

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

L. E. R. BUNTING (63780). 9th Sept. 1952.
J. MCKENNA (172081). 3rd Feb. 1953.
V. C. ROWLEY (173132). 15th June 1953.

Transfer between branches and reversion to lower rank.

Flight Lieutenant E. E. LAWRENCE (193388) to the Aircraft Control Branch, reverting to the rank of Flying Officer. 30th July 1953 (seniority 7th Nov. 1947).

Commission relinquished.**Flight Lieutenants:—**

R. T. MATTHEWS (163487). 26th Jan. 1953.
R. CROGER (50109). 16th June 1953.
B. H. B. HOPKIN (117683). 19th June 1953.
J. G. LAW (203227). 21st June 1953.

Flying Officers:—

J. DRUMMOND (124677). 2nd Jan. 1953.
A. R. W. CROSSE-UPCOTT (204567) (on appointment to the South African Air Force). 1st Feb. 1953.

J. M. KAYE (180401). 27th Feb. 1953.
G. BUCKLEY (91190). 16th Apr. 1953.
G. E. BROWN, A.F.C. (148173). 17th June 1953.
P. R. BOLTON (204867). 23rd June 1953.
A. EASTON (196260). 1st July 1953.

Pilot Officer L. SWART (2507952) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 27th May 1953.

Flight Lieutenants (on appointment to the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve):—

E. C. MASTERS (162386). 12th Mar. 1953.
D. A. RAY (204841). 8th June 1953.
T. D. LUCEY (205439). 3rd July 1953.

Notification amended.

4th Aug. 1953 (p. 4247, col. 1) concerning E. R. BOWDEN, D.F.C. (177445) for 30th July 1953 read 30th July 1952.

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

H. REMINGTON (138179). 8th May 1953.
E. P. CROTTY (144424). 8th June 1953.

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

J. W. PEMBERTON (68896). 26th Oct. 1952 (seniority 26th July 1952).
R. F. CARTER (116499). 17th Mar. 1953.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

L. R. BLACKING (205798). 6th Jan. 1952 (seniority 6th Oct. 1951).
D. C. GIFFORD (3124039). 2nd Feb. 1953.
F. R. BISHOP (1652158). 2nd Apr. 1953.

Notification amended.

30th June 1953 (p. 3618, col. 2) concerning M. POLLITT (2467859) for POLLITT read POLLIT.