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*Air Ministry, 13th October, 1953.*

The QUEEN has approved the award of "THE STANDARD" to the following squadrons in recognition of their completion, on 1st April 1953, of 25 or more years of existence in the Royal Air Force, Royal Auxiliary Air Force, Royal Flying Corps or Royal Naval Air Service.

*Royal Air Force:—*

Nos. 54, 204, 209 and 210 Squadrons.

*Royal Auxiliary Air Force:—*

No. 605 (County of Warwick) Squadron.

## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.*

*13th October, 1953.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

*To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Warrant Officer Oliver Eugene CURRIER (355175), Royal Air Force, Royal Air Force Station, Kai Tak.

On 2nd February, 1953, when a United States Air Force aircraft crashed and burst into flames, Warrant Officer Currier was one of the first to reach the scene of the accident. Regardless of his own safety, he seized the first available hose and, despite the intense heat, approached and remained close enough to the furiously burning aircraft to direct a constant jet on to and through the main door to help to keep the flames back from the only exit for the passengers. By his prompt and deliberate actions, Warrant Officer Currier showed considerable personal bravery and inspired others to assist him in fighting the fire. He was later admitted to hospital for minor burns. Warrant Officer Currier set a fine example and it was largely due to his courage and promptitude that all twenty-two passengers escaped from the burning aircraft with their lives.

*Air Ministry, 13th October, 1953.*

**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Pilot Officer:—*

Terence Patrick David KEILTHY (503314). 8th Sept. 1953 (seniority 8th Dec. 1951).

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

Vyvyan Rodney Steele HITCHINS (503218). 3rd July 1953.

John Alec HARDHAM (503323). 8th Sept. 1953.

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

John Hugh Marchetti BEVER (2531287). 26th June 1953 (seniority 15th Oct. 1952) (period of service to count from 14th Nov. 1951).

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

Vernon William SMALL (2547853). 10th Aug. 1953 (period of service to count from 2nd Sept. 1952).

*Appointment to commission (national service).*

*As Acting Pilot Officer on probation:—*

2572646 Cadet Navigator Ronald SAWBRIDGE (2572646). 15th July 1953.

*Confirming and regrading.*

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

*1st May 1953.*

W. W. KENT (1864195).

E. MATTHEWS (4078011).

R. J. SMITH (3511040).

J. JACK (2526579).

J. D. OXENFORD (578900).

F. J. SMITH (4078925).

J. R. SMITH (4078852).

P. J. PERROTT (4078083).

J. COOK (2371822).

J. E. PIGDON (4078920).

A. J. BILTCLIFFE (579310).

H. I. CAPEWELL (3044304).

*26th Aug. 1953.*

M. R. CRAWFORD (2560532).

M. BUTCHER (2559335).

A. S. BENNETT (2560653).

T. P. GASSON (2558397).

*Confirming, regarding and transfer between branches.*

Acting Pilot Officer on probation J. E. STUCHLIK (1893357) is confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Equipment Branch. 17th July 1953.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation G. A. LUCAS (2557836) is confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Secretarial Branch. 14th Sept. 1953.

*Adjustment of period of service on transfer between branches.*

The period of service of Acting Pilot Officer on probation J. E. STUCHLIK (1893357) is adjusted to five years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Equipment Branch) with effect from 21st Nov. 1951.

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

R. G. R. DOBSON (1598918). 9th Sept. 1953 (seniority 22nd June 1953).

H. HARTLEY (1459096). 9th Sept. 1953.  
6th Oct. 1953.

D. A. WALLACE (579095) (seniority 16th Aug. 1953).

R. W. BRAY (579809) (seniority 23rd Aug. 1953).

J. E. PEARSON (571448). 6th Oct. 1953.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—*

R. E. HOLLOWAY (2507582). 11th July 1953.

A. E. RADNOR (2513091). 23rd Aug. 1953.

I. S. SEALE (3510258). 6th Sept. 1953.

J. R. BLATCH (583870). 1st Oct. 1953.

4th Oct. 1953.

J. K. ASHMAN (3510548).

J. N. BIRD (3132587).

D. CHALMERS (2515883).

T. E. B. CHAMBERS (583836).

I. H. CHARLEY (4072802).

D. H. COWELL (3001484).

R. V. DAVIES (4035491).

L. DOBSON (583958).

B. W. DOVE-DIXON (2516547).

N. EVANS (2491911).

D. B. FARRAR (3132035).

R. N. FROST (2517244).

B. W. F. GEYTON (3510550).

F. GRIMSHAW (1920632).

G. M. HANCOCK (4072867).

G. G. HARROP (3510504).

D. G. HAZELL (4072330).

F. JAMES (1819143).

T. N. H. G. JONES (2515953).

P. C. KENRICK (2224186).

A. W. LOCK (3510507).

J. G. LOMAS (2520021).

R. A. MANN (3510555).

I. MILNE (4072781).

K. B. MOLLISON (4073299).

J. M. C. MORGANS (3132492).

D. H. MORLEY (583025).

C. A. NEILL (4072790).

G. A. PATRICK (4072794).

B. D. PETTIT (4072254).

T. A. PIDWELL (4072797).

J. R. PINTCHES (584198).

J. A. POMFORD (2513236).

J. S. PRESTON (3510553).

F. M. RIGBY (2455686).

K. S. ROWE (4072801).

B. A. E. SANDERSON (4016600).

W. J. SMITHSON (4073352).

G. B. SPENCER (4072253).

B. THOMAS (2399536).

G. L. TORPY (3510552).

A. L. VENIER (4072798).

A. W. WARD (3510554).

J. WHITE (1921557).

R. D. WHITMAN (4073365).

J. WILKINSON (4073303).

J. A. WILL (3021206).

F. WOLSTENHOLME (4016601).

R. E. YOUNG (3500850).

*Notification amended.*

1st July 1947 (p. 3000, col. 1) concerning E. J. FRANCIS (197736) for (seniority 26th Oct. 1946) read (seniority 16th Aug. 1946).

*Notification cancelled.*

21st July 1953 (p. 3999 col. 1) concerning J. C. GAWLEY (4072350).

*Transfer between branches.*

Flight Lieutenant R. K. HEWITT, C.G.M., D.F.M. (52750) to the Aircraft Control Branch, retaining his rank. 8th June 1953 (seniority 12th Sept. 1947).

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

J. A. G. SCOTT (3133908). 28th Sept. 1953.

E. TWENTYMAN (2529733). 30th Sept. 1953.

*Retirement.*

Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh W. L. SAUNDERS, G.C.B., K.B.E., M.C., D.F.C., M.M. 22nd Sept. 1953.

*Squadron Leaders :—*

R. JARVIS, A.F.C. (48550). 18th Sept. 1953.

T. O. SAUNDERS, O.B.E. (46772). 21st Sept. 1953.

*Flight Lieutenants :—*

3rd Oct. 1953.

V. G. GIBBARD (54904).

W. W. MALONE (56801).

A. C. SILK (54543).

H. VAN SCHAICK (53674).

W. E. WISEMAN, M.B.E., D.F.C. (56710).

Flight Lieutenant C. J. TUDOR, D.F.M. (47319), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 15th Sept. 1953.

*Short service commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer D. I. WEEKES (583088) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 25th Sept. 1953.

*National service commission relinquished.*

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

Pilot Officer J. H. M. BEVER (2531287). 26th June 1953.

Acting Pilot Officer V. W. SMALL (2547853). 10th Aug. 1953.

Pilot Officers (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) :—

C. ALLAN (2517318). 22nd June 1953.

19th July 1953.

M. G. CHALLIS (2520700).

R. B. JOHNSTON (3132925).

E. ROBERTSHAW (2521151). 20th July 1953.

K. H. LYNN (2524706). 22nd July 1953.

D. W. BROWN (2526710). 25th July 1953.

26th July, 1953.

W. BARKER (2521596).

D. G. JONES (2521641).

3rd Aug. 1953.

R. M. LEAVESLEY (2518183).

P. M. SYKES (2531399).

J. B. MUTLOW (2532280). 5th Aug. 1953.

A. L. DELLOW (2534266). 7th Aug. 1953.

R. S. CLARK (3133241). 8th Aug. 1953.

A. PITCHER (2523526). 9th Aug. 1953.

10th Aug. 1953.

R. L. BETTS (3133264).

R. W. B. DAVIES (3133266).

P. F. HOBBS (2523778).

D. DOBSON (2534219). 12th Aug. 1953.

17th Aug. 1953.

V. J. DEAN (2549134).

P. P. PARKES (2543854).

J. TURNER (3135205).

S. A. WADE (2524806). 18th Aug. 1953.

19th Aug. 1953.

A. J. BROWNE (2514586).

J. A. SOWDEN (2541459).

20th Aug. 1953.

R. J. MCARTHUR (2533077).

A. J. MACLAREN (3133776).

G. R. WEBLEY (2527674).

R. N. PORTER (3134735). 21st Aug. 1953.

22nd Aug. 1953.

J. FULLBROOK (2532382).

D. M. HARRISON (2547127).

T. KITSON (3133904).

J. G. SEATON (2530420).

J. WHITWELL (2532144).

23rd Aug. 1953.

P. COOKE (2528359).

B. J. WHEELER (3133865).

J. R. MILLIGAN (3133685). 24th Aug. 1953.

30th Aug. 1953.

M. J. C. WALKER (2530009).

E. D. WHITE (2527610).

R. W. J. JORDENS (2527626). 31st Aug. 1953.

1st Sept. 1953.

J. D. D. BROWN (2525703).

D. J. CHALLIS (3133467).

R. W. HOGG (2534257).

J. F. HOON (2525706).

J. W. HUNTER (2525742).  
R. JONES (2525794).  
C. V. PRITCHARD (2525844).  
D. R. SLADE (2525799).

2nd Sept. 1953.

R. E. FALCK (2525932).  
M. F. YARNOLD (2534229).  
R. CLARK (2526151). 3rd Sept. 1953.

7th Sept. 1953.

M. H. AINLEY (2526654).  
G. R. J. COLEMAN (2526515).  
I. J. GROOME (2526633).  
J. JARVIS (2526505).  
J. E. PAGE (2526701).  
A. McDONALD (2526910). 9th Sept. 1953.  
G. C. BURGESS (2549637). 14th Sept. 1953.

#### Commission terminated.

##### Pilot Officers :—

N. P. PHILPOT (4080183). 21st Sept. 1953.  
J. D. CONNOR (3511029). 22nd Sept. 1953.

##### Acting Pilot Officers (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.) :—

J. D. B. POOLE (2548290). 29th June 1953.  
A. J. S. DAVIES (2548553). 30th July 1953.  
J. A. D. BASS (3514058). 8th Sept. 1953.

9th Sept. 1953.

G. R. CHAPMAN (4106750).  
P. J. CORNWELL (2563040).  
R. T. ATHERTON (2561479). 10th Sept. 1953.  
W. J. BAYLEY (3509782). 11th Sept. 1953.

12th Sept. 1953.

C. E. ANDREWS (3137259).  
R. PRICE (2572212).  
H. L. WEATHERALL (2556400).

13th Sept. 1953.

L. G. CANNING (2557805).  
A. H. FORD (3513202).

#### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

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

##### As Flight Lieutenants :—

Richard Patrick Illesley MURRAY (58219). 31st Mar. 1953.  
Albert Isaac POWELL (51904). 9th June 1953.

##### Promotion.

##### Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

R. S. M. DADD, B.Sc. (3123659). 15th Sept. 1953.

##### Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

11th Sept. 1953.  
A. J. COPPEN, B.Sc. (2560971).  
D. S. SWIFT, B.Sc. (2560915).

##### Restored to the active list from the retired list.

Flight Lieutenant R. W. DURRANT, A.R.Ae.S. (49093). 17th Aug. 1953.

##### Retirement.

##### Wing Commanders :—

28th Sept. 1953.  
W. H. HERBERT, O.B.E. (44490).  
E. V. HIBBERD, B.E.M. (43778).  
T. W. ELLCOCK, M.B.E. (43310). 10th Oct. 1953.

##### Squadron Leaders :—

D. J. ELLERY, M.B.E. (45856). 8th Sept. 1953.  
18th Sept. 1953.  
W. F. NASH (45850).  
W. E. SULLY, A.F.M. (44279).  
G. D. CASTLE, O.B.E. (43351). 21st Sept. 1953.  
28th Sept. 1953.  
J. E. BROWN, B.E.M. (46240).  
C. COUZENS (44862).  
P. M. COX (45773).  
H. GRIFFITHS (46356).  
C. A. FISHER (48120). 3rd Oct. 1953.  
E. J. PARTRIDGE (45135). 10th Oct. 1953.

##### Flight Lieutenants :—

H. G. CHRISTMAS, B.E.M. (47753). 17th Sept. 1953.  
A. E. HOLLOWAY (51483). 28th Sept. 1953.  
H. OLD (121060). 3rd Oct. 1953.  
Squadron Leader A. T. BOON, M.B.E. (21390), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 28th Sept. 1953.

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

L. L. R. BURCH (57853) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 2nd July 1953 (substituted for notification of 14th July 1953 (p. 3862, col. 2)).

M. U. TINSLEY (45624). 1st Sept. 1953.

A. J. COCKS (47120). 28th Sept. 1953.

3rd Oct. 1953.

C. F. BINGHAM, M.B.E. (44986).  
W. J. CAWTE (43560).  
E. C. HAYES (48693).

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

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

##### As Flight Lieutenant :—

Thomas Guy LINCOLN, D.F.C. (174515). 12th May 1953.

##### Appointment to commission (short service).

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

Alan Ernest WILTON (503203). 7th Sept. 1953 (seniority 27th Aug. 1952).

##### Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant A. H. P. SWEET (198586) is extended to eight years with effect from 28th Jan. 1949.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer W. E. SMITH (142823) is extended to six years with effect from 4th Nov. 1948.

##### Promotion.

##### Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

J. MCCHEYNE (1345899). 6th Oct. 1953.

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

K. M. NICHOLSON (2815384). 30th Aug. 1953.

##### Retirement.

Group Captain C. H. W. BOLDERO (at own request). 15th Sept. 1953.

Wing Commander R. F. ROWELL (43407). 3rd Oct. 1953.

##### Squadron Leaders :—

P. J. MADDAFORD, M.B.E. (44771). 21st Sept. 1953.

W. E. LITTLE (44510). 28th Sept. 1953.

A. C. PRESSMAN (47077). 3rd Oct. 1953.

##### Flight Lieutenants :—

J. W. F. PURVER (52987). 16th Sept. 1953.

E. R. SKINGSLEY (54674). 30th Sept. 1953.

##### National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer R. M. FOX (2524795) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.). 16th Aug. 1953.

#### SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

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

##### As Flight Lieutenant :—

Charles FORD (53810). 21st Feb. 1952.

##### Appointment to commission (short service).

##### As Pilot Officers, W.R.A.F. (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—

##### Officer Cadets.

3rd Sept. 1953.  
2822627 June Phipson ELWELL-SUTTON (2822627).  
447654 Hilary Brooking TRANT (447654).

##### As Pilot Officers, W.R.A.F. (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—

##### Officer Cadets.

3rd Sept. 1953.  
2822210 Nancy Grace Augusta FIOCCA, G.M. (2822210).  
2822625 Brenda Annie PATTINSON (2822625).  
2822623 Winifred Kathleen PRATT (2822623).  
2822620 Valda Mildred SMART (2822620).

##### Notification amended.

30th Oct. 1951 (p. 5653, col. 2) concerning Peter Marian SHERIDAN (500022) add (seniority 1st July 1946).

12th Aug. 1952 (p. 4288, col. 1) concerning Jerzy GLEBOCKI (500385) add (seniority 1st July 1946).

16th Sept. 1952 (p. 4913, col. 2) concerning Wladyslaw ROGALSKI, D.F.C. (500269) add (seniority 1st July 1946).

11th Nov. 1952 (p. 5738, col. 2) concerning Boleslaw Alexander DE-LARGE (500011) add (seniority 1st July 1946).

9th Dec. 1952 (p. 6483, col. 2) concerning Stefan Teodor Roman ANDERSZ (500004), Edward Wladyslaw KWOLEK, D.F.C. (500319), Boleslaw Marian REGELI (500226) and Bronislaw Jerzy SKIBINSKI (500021) *add* (seniority 1st July 1946).

23rd Jan. 1953 (p. 484, col. 1) concerning Tadeusz Leon KUMIEGA (500013) *add* (seniority 1st July 1946).

3rd Feb. 1953 (p. 693, col. 1) concerning Jozef Sergiusz OSTROWSKI, O.B.E. (500268) for Jozef Sergiusz OSTROWSKI read Joseph Sergius OSTROWSKI and *add* (seniority 1st July 1946).

19th May 1953 (p. 2776, col. 2) concerning Anthony John MERRETT (2527587) for (seniority 1st Oct. 1952) *read* (seniority 24th Sept. 1952).

#### *Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned Flight Lieutenants is extended to eight years with effect from the dates stated:—

P. H. C. BURGESS (87302). 10th Oct. 1946.

J. B. HOOVER (177709). 30th Nov. 1948.

R. I. HUDSON (189565). 28th Jan. 1949.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant B. H. BOOTH (201873) is extended to seven years with effect from 27th Oct. 1948.

#### *Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

D. M. ROBERTSON (1573599). 9th Aug. 1953.

#### *Notification amended.*

14th July 1953 (p. 3863, col. 1) concerning R. M. LEARNER (2813512), W.R.A.F., G. MORITMER (2810758), W.R.A.F., J. W. ORAM (2815382), W.R.A.F. and B. E. WILLIAMS (2147667), W.R.A.F. for 2nd July 1953 *read* 5th July 1953.

#### *Transfer to reserve.*

Flying Officer C. AMES (née VOELCKER) (2805068), W.R.A.F. 1st Sept. 1953.

#### *Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

*Pilot Officers:—*

A. LEVINE (2520495). 14th July 1953.

W. G. POWELL (2522178). 28th July 1953.

E. P. TROMANS (3133471). 1st Sept. 1953.

J. W. M. SMITH (2526056). 2nd Sept. 1953.

A. J. HAWES (2526604). 7th Sept. 1953.

J. GWILLIAM (2527870). 15th Sept. 1953.

H. T. HOWORTH (2527859). 16th Sept. 1953.

21st Sept. 1953.

R. J. ALLINGTON (2528544).

G. W. FERRIES (3133774).

T. J. HARPER (3133914). 27th Sept. 1953.

M. C. SCOTT (2533222). 6th Oct. 1953.

7th Oct. 1953.

D. W. OLIVER (2530851).

B. D. POOLE (2530763).

T. YOUNG (2525837).

B. J. SEYMOUR (2533987). 8th Oct. 1953.

#### *Forfeiture of seniority.*

Pilot Officer E. MOTTERSHEAD (2515354) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 31st July 1953) as if his appointment as Pilot Officer bore date 7th July 1953.

#### *Retirement.*

Wing Commander W. H. FRANKLIN, O.B.E. (44442). 25th Sept. 1953.

#### *Squadron Leaders:—*

28th Sept. 1953.

E. S. BISHOP, O.B.E. (43518).

E. A. RAY (44705).

G. E. MACHIN (43321). 10th Oct. 1953.

G. S. DRAKE, M.B.E. (43320) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 12th Oct. 1953.

#### *Flight Lieutenants:—*

J. TOOLEY (45793). 27th Sept. 1953.

R. W. MANNING (56765). 28th Sept. 1953.

R. D. POLWARTH (53141). 10th Oct. 1953.

#### *Squadron Leaders retaining the rank of Wing Commander:—*

3rd Oct. 1953.

W. J. TUITE (43609).

C. P. WEEKS (43688).

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

F. S. LOVELL (44476). 30th Sept. 1953.

J. T. TERRY, M.B.E. (50622). 3rd Oct. 1953.

Flying Officer D. N. ALLFREE (56579) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 21st Sept. 1953.

#### *Reversion to retired list.*

Squadron Leader R. W. SALMON (45170). 23rd Sept. 1953.

#### *National service commission relinquished.*

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

3rd Aug. 1953.

R. V. EATON (2523002).

R. J. TEATHER (2523043).

A. B. MORRIS (3133363). 17th Aug. 1953.

#### *ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*

##### *Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

P. ABBOTT (204246). 19th Sept. 1953.

P. T. MARROW (199843). 21st Sept. 1953.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

I. MCP. FENTON (2234072). 26th Sept. 1953.

##### *Transfer to reserve.*

Squadron Leader G. C. BRADBURY (500913) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 19th Aug. 1953.

##### *Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

Pilot Officer R. HOWARD (2528443). 21st Sept. 1953.

##### *National service commission relinquished.*

*Pilot Officers:—*

E. A. FOWKE (2520718) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.). 19th July 1953.

G. W. STOCKDALE (2507658) (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.). 8th Sept. 1953.

##### *Royal Air Force Regiment (Malaya).*

##### *Promotion.*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

ABDUL LATIFF Bin Ahmad Shah (734005). 6th Sept. 1953.

#### *AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*

##### *Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer A. DICK (2600475) is extended to eight years with effect from 4th May 1949.

##### *Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

H. R. A. WEST (165002). 18th Sept. 1953.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

R. A. WRIGHT (502415). 5th Oct. 1953.

#### *FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.*

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

*As Flight Lieutenant:—*

James Samuel EDWARDS (54630). 12th May 1953.

##### *Appointment to commission (short service).*

*As Pilot Officers, W.R.A.F. (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

*Officer Cadets.*

3rd Sept. 1953.

2821721 Jean Mary CORE (2821721).

2821722 Audrey Lilian MILES (2821722).

2812928 Sylvia Doris WHITE (2812928).

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

Kenneth STOYLE (2534090). 19th June 1953 (seniority 29th May 1952).

##### *Notification amended.*

21st Oct. 1952 (p. 5523, col. 1) concerning 2238631 Anthony Joseph TRAVERSE (2238631) *add* D.S.M.

##### *Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

L. V. WHITEHOUSE (184412). 2nd Sept. 1953.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

P. LADD (3131239). 6th Sept. 1953.

##### *Retirement.*

Flight Lieutenant R. W. YARLETT (55896) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 28th Sept. 1953.

##### *National service commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer K. STOYLE (2534090) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 19th June 1953.

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

F. P. WRIDE (3133311). 11th Aug. 1953.  
17th Aug. 1953.  
R. W. HANCE (2524840).  
T. STEVENS (2524918).  
O. G. D. GOLDFINCH (2525928). 2nd Sept. 1953.  
B. K. TATTERSFIELD (2526595). 7th Sept. 1953.

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

8th Sept. 1953.  
W. J. LARNACH, M.Sc. (3133588).  
A. H. VINCENT, B.Sc. (2526740).  
D. A. DUNTON, B.Sc. (2526665). 9th Sept. 1953.

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

31st Aug. 1953.  
William John COLBECK, M.B., B.Ch. (503307).  
John George DONALD, M.B., Ch.B. (503287).  
Allan Miller HAMMERTON-FRASER, L.M.S.S.A. (503257).  
Donal Aloysius HANLEY, M.B., B.Ch., L.M. (503156).  
Arthur HONEY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (503277).  
John Harries Maxwell JAMES, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (503150).  
John Michael TITMAS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S. L.R.C.P. (1272576).  
Geoffrey Ivan VERNEY, M.B., B.Ch. (503290).  
Adrian Nevill Erpe WATT, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (503229).

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

Norman Rollinson LEWIS, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502724). 31st July 1953 (seniority 29th Sept. 1952).

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

I. M. GUIVER, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502385). 3rd July 1953 (seniority 8th May 1952).

1st Sept. 1953.

R. I. ALEXANDER, M.B., Ch.B. (502596).  
R. CRAIG, M.B., Ch.B. (502579) (seniority 1st Sept. 1952).  
K. M. GAMMIE, M.B., B.S. (502600).  
A. L. ROSS, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502555).  
E. WARD, M.B., B.Ch. (502292) (seniority 29th Aug. 1952).

*National service commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer N. R. LEWIS, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502724) (on appointment to a short service commission). 31st July 1953.

**DENTAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (national service).**As Flying Officers:—*

31st Aug. 1953.  
Geoffrey Gordon FIELD, B.D.S., L.D.S. (503263).  
Howard Edward HALLETT, L.D.S. (503262).  
James Henderson MCGREGOR, B.D.S. (503289).  
Geoffrey William Everard MILBURN, B.D.S. (503293).  
George Thomas MORTON, B.D.S. (503288).  
William John Cockburn PATERSON, B.D.S. (503294).  
Daniel McKillop QUINN, B.D.S. (503244).  
Roy Malcolm SHARPE, L.D.S. (503233).

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

1st Sept. 1953.

P. O. HOWORTH, B.D.S., L.D.S. (502530).  
M. H. O'CONNELL, L.D.S. (502526).

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant A. H. ELLAM, B.D.S., L.D.S. (500875). 4th Oct. 1953.

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).**Flight Lieutenants:—*

27th Sept. 1953.  
R. A. DARLING, L.D.S. (502038).  
G. E. HARPER, B.D.S., L.D.S. (502041).

Woman Officer employed with the Dental Branch, R.A.F.

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

Mary Elizabeth CURTIS, L.D.S. (8722). 31st Aug. 1953.

**CHAPLAINS BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (short service).**As Chaplain (three years on the active list) with the relative rank of Flight Lieutenant:—*

Rev. Thomas Francis Geoffrey CUNLIFFE (503313). 8th Sept. 1953.

*Promotion.*

The Rev. R. WATTS (201351) is granted the relative rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Sept. 1953.

*Retention on the active list.*

The Rev. J. E. BRYANT, B.A. (501384), is retained on the active list with effect from 18th Sept. 1953.

*Short service commission relinquished.*

Rev. J. E. BRYANT, B.A. (501384). 24th Sept. 1953.

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

James William Ward METCALFE (49615). 18th Mar. 1953 (for subsequent transfer to the Provost Branch).

*Appointment to commission (short service).**As Flight Lieutenant (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Basil Marchant SMITH, B.Sc. (503306). 1st Sept. 1953.

*As Flight Lieutenant (five years on the active list):—*

Robert Welsford DURRANT, A.R.Ae.S. (49093). 17th Aug. 1953.

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

2nd Sept. 1953.

Alan Edwin BATSTONE, B.Sc. (503283).  
Benjamin John EARL, B.A. (503282).  
John Vincent HICKEY, B.A. (503280).  
Peter HODGE, B.Sc. (503284).  
Davis Morris JONES, B.Sc., Ph.D. (503248).  
Ivor Walter Morris JONES, B.Sc. (503275).  
George Richard Peter LAWRENCE, B.Sc. (503285).  
John Russell MARSDEN, B.A. (2608267).  
Alan Mathews PICTON, B.Sc. (503238).  
Gerald READMAN, B.Sc. (503239).  
John Sinclair SINGLETON, B.A. (503305).

James Robb DAVIDSON, B.Sc. (2582405). 3rd Sept. 1953.

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

2nd Sept. 1953.

Ronald Scott BARRATT, B.Sc. (503240).  
Peter COLLIER, B.Sc. (503291).  
Thomas Alan COOKE, B.Sc. (503295).  
Roy FORMAN, B.A. (503274).  
Garry Darlington GRAYSON, B.A. (503259).  
Kaye John KNAPP, B.Sc. (503286).  
Gordon Peter MCGREGOR, B.A. (503292).  
William John SIMPSON, B.Sc. (503249).

Alfred Brian GILLILAND, M.A., LL.B. (503254). 9th Sept. 1953.

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

J. TYAS, B.A. (501456). 3rd June 1953.

*Transfer between branches.*

Flight Lieutenant W. J. LOGAN (147102) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his rank, 8th Sept. 1953 (seniority 23rd Sept. 1951).

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant G. N. FISH, B.Sc. (2481254). 5th Oct. 1953.

Flying Officer R. G. LAYBOURN, M.A. (501528). 11th Oct. 1953.

*The undermentioned (and called up for air force service):—*

Flight Lieutenant R. J. BRACKEN, B.A. (501454). 27th Sept. 1953.

*Flying Officers:—*

W. D. KING, B.Sc. (501383). 23rd Aug. 1953.  
27th Sept. 1953.  
E. EDWARDS, B.A. (501450).  
G. W. I. HODGSON, B.Sc. (501452).  
D. O. HUGHES, B.Sc. (501458).

*Reversion to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant R. J. BRACKEN, B.A. (501454).  
29th Sept. 1953.

*Flying Officers:—*

W. D. KING, B.Sc. (501383). 12th Sept. 1953.  
29th Sept. 1953.  
E. EDWARDS, B.A. (501450).  
G. W. I. HODGSON, B.Sc. (501452).  
D. O. HUGHES, B.Sc. (501458).

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

J. DOBB, B.Sc. (2532577). 27th Aug. 1953.  
22nd Sept. 1953.  
B. L. BLAKE, B.A. (2528614).  
R. BROWN, M.A. (2528641).  
E. CRYER, B.A. (2528642).  
B. DONACHIE, M.A. (2528646).  
M. J. FITZGERALD, M.A. (2528644).  
D. JAKES, B.A. (2549645).  
E. J. LEMMON, B.A. (2528661).  
G. MUIR, M.A. (2528659).

*National service commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer A. YOUNG, B.A. (2407982) (on appointment to the Territorial Army). 18th May 1953.

**PROVOST BRANCH.**

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

*As Flying Officer:—*

Carlyle Edmond SEPPINGS (502022). 18th Mar. 1953.

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

9th Dec. 1952 (p. 6485, col. 2) concerning Roman Marian BLASZAK (500026) *add* (seniority 1st July 1946).

*Transfer between branches.*

Flight Lieutenant N. WALLBANK (191969) to the Royal Air Force Regiment, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 16th Aug. 1953.

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flying Officer J. A. ORLOS (500234). 1st Oct. 1953.

*National service commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer J. L. REID (4075161) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.). 10th Aug. 1953.

**PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.***Appointment to commission (short service).**As Flying Officers (four years on the active list):—*

14th Sept. 1953.  
Joyce Alice GLASPER (407229) (seniority 14th Sept. 1951).  
Norah MASON (407230). (seniority 14th Sept. 1951).  
Leila MITCHELL (407231) (seniority 14th Sept. 1951).  
Margaret Helen RADDALL (407233) (seniority 16th Nov. 1952).

*Promotion.**Flight Officer to Squadron Officer:—*

F. E. PERRY, A.R.R.C. (405333). 11th Mar. 1953.

*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer G. E. M. HITCHCOX (406767). 31st Aug. 1953.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (class CC).**As Flight Lieutenant:—*

John Allan CHALMERS (201462). 17th Sept. 1953.

*As Flying Officers:—*

1st Sept. 1953.  
George Birkett HINE (115742).  
William Laughlan McLEAN (300293).

Ian Somerville STEWART (300292). 8th Sept. 1953.

Denis KEENAN (192731). 15th Sept. 1953.

Trevor Lloyd DE NETT (300342). 17th Sept. 1953.

*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant A. P. SKINNER, D.F.C. (46808), is extended by five years with effect from 12th July 1953.

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

A. MAPLEDEN (55788). 30th Oct. 1952.  
C. F. J. WATTS (52540). 3rd June 1953.

*Commission relinquished.**Flight Lieutenants:—*

B. A. SINCLAIR (59629). 21st Sept. 1952.  
I. G. FIELD (59654). 19th Oct. 1952.  
J. K. PORTEOUS, D.F.C. (59740). 19th Dec. 1952.

Flying Officer H. A. RAMSEY, D.F.C. (59606). 4th Mar. 1952.

Flight Lieutenant W. MILLER, A.F.C. (70465), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 1st Apr. 1953.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant E. A. SCOTT (51403) is extended by five years with effect from 21st May 1953.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.***Promotion.*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.R.O.:—*  
M. M. P. TEAGER (2803091). 6th Jan. 1953.

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

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant R. D. WHITE (21310) is extended by two years with effect from 12th Aug. 1953.

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

E. W. PRATT (198477). 22nd Nov. 1951.  
B. G. ROBERTS (191405). 21st Sept. 1952 (seniority 21st June 1952).  
E. F. S. COCKSEGE (111435). 21st Nov. 1952.  
C. W. STANLEY (147255). 2nd Apr. 1953 (seniority 2nd Jan. 1953).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

J. G. B. ANDREW (2442642). 4th June 1952.  
E. E. CHAVE (2458509). 2nd Mar. 1953.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.R.O.:—*  
E. P. TROUP (2165169). 20th July 1953.

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

C. A. H. PAGE (187479). 9th Jan. 1952 (seniority 9th Oct. 1951).

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**

(Reconstituted.)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

H. BLOW, D.F.C. (158577). 8th Aug. 1953.  
W. S. CAMPBELL (1568523). 20th Aug. 1953.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

J. A. H. SIMPSON (2600077). 3rd July 1953.  
N. E. HOLT (205355). 16th July 1953.  
A. G. BARNES (3129286). 23rd July 1953.  
J. T. BAINBRIDGE (2685599). 2nd Aug. 1953.  
A. JONES (2522075). 5th Sept. 1953.  
C. B. THORPE (2518182). 10th Sept. 1953.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant R. L. J. BARBOUR, D.F.C. (125456) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.). 4th Aug. 1953.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.***Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

R. J. PIPER (204049). 9th July 1951.

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

S. E. WEBB (121971). 31st May 1953.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—*

N. ROBERTS-ARNOLD (2607496). 20th Aug. 1953.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.***Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—*

M. COULSON (3117588). 1st Sept. 1953.

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flying Officer R. J. WILLIAMS (148187) and ceases to command No. 2609 (West Riding) Light Anti-Aircraft Squadron. 6th Aug. 1953.

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.***Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—*

D. P. DIXON (181722). 31st Aug. 1953.

**FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.***Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—*

R. K. W. GLOVER, D.F.C. (142033). 27th June 1953.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—*

E. BIRTWELL (3123265). 1st Aug. 1953.

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

E. I. St. C. CUMMINGS (2663667). 21st Apr. 1953.

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flying Officer H. CAMPBELL, D.F.M. (158556). 6th Aug. 1953.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**

(Emergency commission section.)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.**The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining their rank :—**Squadron Leaders :—*

H. L. HIBBS (138372). 9th May 1953.

A. E. L. SKINNER, M.C. (72940). 22nd July 1953.

*Flight Lieutenants :—*

C. W. RICHARDS (145720). 19th Dec. 1952.

G. E. KELLY (153937). 20th Apr. 1953.

J. T. EDWARDS, D.S.O., D.F.C. (142509). 2nd July 1953.

Flying Officer F. D. NETHERCOTT (196222). 7th Feb. 1953.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.**The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining their rank :—*

Wing Commander R. F. POTTER (75317). 27th May 1953.

*Squadron Leaders :—*

G. R. GOODALL (189728). 15th Apr. 1953.

G. L. COLEMAN (72554). 3rd June 1953.

R. W. W. PALMER (81196). 4th June 1953.

*Flight Lieutenants :—*

E. G. EVANS (133284). 14th Apr. 1953.

E. J. MARGRETT (133296). 28th May 1953.

L. W. TERRY (76942). 1st July 1953.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant G. E. GRIFFITHS, M.B., B.S. (202851) (on appointment to the Territorial Army). 26th May 1953.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**

(Reconstituted section.)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Acting Pilot Officer on probation (five years) :—*

Brian Macmahon KING (2600206). 7th Feb. 1953.

*As Flight Lieutenant (two years) :—*

Robert Lyle James BARBOUR, D.F.C. (125456). 4th Aug. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (two years) :—*

Terence Claude HEMBRY (910871). 18th Jan. 1953.

*As Acting Pilot Officers on probation (two years) :—*

Joseph Anthony CADE (2600266). 25th Jan. 1953.

Frederick David CRETNEY (2607830). 30th Apr. 1953.

Grahame Otto HAUSER (2608819). 17th May 1953.

Ian MATTHEW (2600338). 18th May 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (for the balance of five years) :—*

Ronald George MITCHELL (2602521). 14th June 1953 (period of service to count from 15th Nov. 1952).

*As Acting Pilot Officers on probation (for the balance of five years) :—*

John Cameron ROBERTSON (2600196). 16th Mar. 1953 (period of service to count from 23rd Nov. 1950).

Robin Michael DAKIN (2608078). 25th Apr. 1953 (period of service to count from 17th Nov. 1951).

John Raymond BOSTOCK (2600612). 26th Apr. 1953 (period of service to count from 18th Nov. 1950).

John Barry NEWMANN (2607916). 30th Apr. 1953 (period of service to count from 25th Nov. 1950).

Frederick Henry PIERCE (2600086). 5th May 1953 (period of service to count from 15th Nov. 1950).

Ian Leslie SMITH (2608175). 19th May 1953 (period of service to count from 12th Nov. 1951).

Patrick Graham LOWE (2608366). 25th May 1953 (period of service to count from 4th Dec. 1951).

9th June 1953.

David Dunlop EWART (2600198) (period of service to count from 20th Nov. 1950).

John Edward MAY (2600199) (period of service to count from 20th Nov. 1950).

Alan Kennedy PRIE (5007454) (period of service to count from 20th Nov. 1950).

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

William LAING (2600366). 18th May 1953 (period of service to count from 28th Feb. 1952).

*As Pilot Officer (until 22nd Oct. 1956) :—*

Albert Joseph BROWNE (2514586). 19th Aug. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 28th Nov. 1956) :—*

Cyril ALLAN (2517318). 22nd June 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 3rd Dec. 1956) :—*

Roy Max LEAVESLEY (2518183). 3rd Aug. 1953.

*As Pilot Officers (until 24th Dec. 1956) :—*

19th July 1953.

Michael Geoffrey CHALLIS (2520700).

Roy Bruce JOHNSTON (3132925).

*As Pilot Officer (until 25th Dec. 1956) :—*

Eric ROBERTSHAW (2521151). 20th July 1953.

*As Pilot Officers (until 1st Jan. 1957) :—*

26th July 1953.

William BARKER (2521596).

David Gwilym JONES (2521641).

*As Pilot Officers (until 15th Jan. 1957) :—*

Robert Stephen CLARK (3133241). 8th Aug. 1953.

Arnold PITCHER (2523526). 9th Aug. 1953.

*As Pilot Officers (until 16th Jan. 1957) :—*

10th Aug. 1953.

Roy Leslie BETTS (3133264).

Robert William Barnhurst DAVIES (3133266).

Patrick Frank HOBBS (2523778).

*As Pilot Officers (until 23rd Jan. 1957) :—*

Keith Henderson LYNN (2524706). 22nd July 1953.

Stanley Alfred WADE (2524806). 18th Aug. 1953.

*As Pilot Officers (until 7th Feb. 1957) :—*

1st Sept. 1953.

James David Denholm BROWN (2525703).

David John CHALLIS (3133467).

John Frederick HOON (2525706).

John William HUNTER (2525742).

Robin JONES (2525794).

Colin Vaughan PRITCHARD (2525844).

Derek Roy SLADE (2525799).

*As Pilot Officer (until 8th Feb. 1957):—*  
Richard Edward FALCK (2525932). 2nd Sept. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 9th Feb. 1957):—*  
Raymond CLARK (2526151). 3rd Sept. 1953.

*As Pilot Officers (until 13th Feb. 1957):—*  
Douglas William BROWN (2526710). 25th July 1953.

7th Sept. 1953.

Martin Hirst AINLEY (2526654).  
Geoffrey Ralph Jordon COLEMAN (2526515).  
Ivan James GROOME (2526633).  
James JARVIS (2526505).  
John Edward PAGE (2526701).

*As Pilot Officer (until 15th Feb. 1957):—*  
Anthony McDONALD (2526910). 9th Sept. 1953.

*As Pilot Officers (until 20th Feb. 1957):—*  
Gordon Roy WEBLEY (2527674). 20th Aug. 1953.  
John Rodger MILLIGAN (3133685). 24th Aug. 1953.

Edward David WHITE (2527610). 30th Aug. 1953.

Ronald William Joseph JORDENS (2527626). 31st Aug. 1953.

Geoffrey Charles BURGESS (2549637). 14th Sept. 1953.

*As Pilot Officers (until 27th Feb. 1957):—*  
Alexander James MACLAREN (3133776). 20th Aug. 1953.

Peter COOKE (2528359). 23rd Aug. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 2nd Mar. 1957):—*  
Brian John WHEELER (3133865). 23rd Aug. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 3rd Mar. 1957):—*  
Trevor KITSON (3133904). 22nd Aug. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 6th Mar. 1957):—*  
Malcolm John Cookson WALKER (2530009). 30th Aug. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 10th Mar. 1957):—*  
James George SEATON (2530420). 22nd Aug. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 17th Mar. 1957):—*  
Peter Martin SYKES (2531399). 3rd Aug. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 23rd Mar. 1957):—*  
John WHITWELL (2532144). 22nd Aug. 1953.

*As Pilot Officers (until 24th Mar. 1957):—*  
John Bernard MUTLOW (2532280). 5th Aug. 1953.

John Fullbrook (2532382). 22nd Aug. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 31st Mar. 1957):—*  
Robert James McARTHUR (2533077). 20th Aug. 1953.

*As Pilot Officers (until 8th Apr. 1957):—*  
Arthur Lawrence DELLOW (2534266). 7th Aug. 1953.

Dennis DOBSON (2534219). 12th Aug. 1953.  
Robert William HOGG (2534257). 1st Sept. 1953.  
Malcolm France YARNOLD (2534229). 2nd Sept. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 11th Apr. 1957):—*  
David Michael HARRISON (2547127). 22nd Aug. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 22nd Apr. 1957):—*  
Richard Norman PORTER (3134735). 21st Aug. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 22nd May 1957):—*  
James TURNER (3135205). 17th Aug. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 3rd June 1957):—*  
John Anthony SOWDEN (2541459). 19th Aug. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 7th July 1957):—*  
Peter Patrick PARKES (2543854). 17th Aug. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 21st July 1957):—*  
Vernon John DEAN (2549134). 17th Aug. 1953.

#### Confirming and regrading.

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

15th Oct. 1952.

J. G. COLE (2600960) (since appointed to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.).

W. N. C. DOWNEY (2600975) (since appointed to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.).

I. A. LEINSTER (2600956) (since appointed to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.).

J. McILWAINE (2600950) (since appointed to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.).

P. M. MAOLOCHLAINN (2600959).

#### Extension of service.

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

#### Flight Lieutenants:—

P. HEPTONSTALL (160699). 21st Mar. 1953.

R. P. EAST (106063). 10th July 1953.

Flying Officer B. H. HOLLAND (150640). 1st July 1953.

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

#### Flight Lieutenants:—

T. A. AUSTIN, D.F.C. (171386). 2nd Dec. 1952.

R. C. STONEHAM (116632). 21st Apr. 1953.

S. E. H. BELL (177851). 19th July 1953.

#### Flying Officers:—

J. FARRAR (202230). 6th May 1953.

S. T. F. WEBB (166107). 12th Oct. 1953.

#### Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant P. HEPTONSTALL (160699) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his rank. 12th Sept. 1953 (seniority 14th Nov. 1951).

#### Commission relinquished.

#### Flight Lieutenants:—

27th Aug. 1953.

T. W. ASTON (134336).

R. D. C. FAREBROTHER (181312).

#### Flying Officers:—

H. HEATON (87046). 31st Oct. 1952.

P. M. J. FAUNCH (181404). 9th Aug. 1953.

Pilot Officer M. G. DENCH (205448) (on entry in the Royal Navy). 24th Sept. 1952.

Pilot Officer R. T. du Cros, M.B.E. (2654779), W.R.A.F.V.R. 20th Nov. 1952.

Acting Pilot Officer V. A. D. BROWNE (2600442). 6th Aug. 1953.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

#### Appointment to commission.

#### As Flying Officer (five years):—

Charles William RICHARDS (145720). 19th Dec. 1952.

#### As Pilot Officer (until 23rd Jan. 1957):—

Robert Milner Fox (2524795). 16th Aug. 1953.

#### SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

#### Appointment to commission.

#### As Flight Lieutenant (five years):—

Reginald William Walker PALMER (81196). 4th June 1953.

#### As Flying Officers (five years):—

Eric Gordon EVANS (133284). 14th Apr. 1953.

Gordon Robert GOODALL (189728). 15th Apr. 1953.

Horatio Leonard HIBBS (138372). 9th May 1953.

Christopher Hewgill COATES (77725). 27th May 1953.

John Trevor EDWARDS, D.S.O., D.F.C. (142509). 2nd July 1953.

#### As Pilot Officers (five years):—

Stanley Alfred Edward DIBBLIN (2606167). 18th Jan. 1953.

Dudley Joseph William DALTON-BROCKWELL (2614644). 8th Feb. 1953.

Leslie Richard HART (2614647). 1st Mar. 1953.

Stuart Radforth RUTTER (2612121). 14th June 1953.

#### As Flight Lieutenants (two years):—

Reginald Francis POTTER (75317). 27th May 1953.

Gilbert Lionel COLEMAN (72554). 3rd June 1953.

Alfred Ernest Lionel SKINNER, M.C. (72940). 22nd July 1953.

#### As Pilot Officers (until 9th Jan. 1957):—

3rd Aug. 1953.

Roy Vincent EATON (2523002).

Ronald John TEATHER (2523043).

#### As Pilot Officer (until 23rd Jan. 1957):—

Antony Brian MORRIS (3133363). 17th Aug. 1953.



*As Pilot Officers, W.R.A.F.V.R. (five years):—*

1st Mar. 1953.  
 Frances Marjorie TAYLOR (2672204).  
 Barbara Patricia CAW (2672203).

Marjorie Joan BRODIE (2819207). 22nd Apr. 1953 (*seniority* 22nd Jan. 1953).

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer J. H. BULLOCK, A.F.M. (196076) (on appointment to the Territorial Army). 24th Aug. 1953.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.***Appointment to commission.*

*As Pilot Officer (until 24th Dec. 1956):—*

Edward Arthur FOWKE (2520718). 19th July 1953.

**FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officers (five years):—*

Francis Duncan NETHERCOTT (196222). 7th Feb. 1953.

George Edward KELLY (153937). 20th Apr. 1953.

Leslie Wallace TERRY (76942). 1st July 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (five years):—*

Ronald Percy REDMAYNE (5007156). 9th June 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 17th Jan. 1957):—*

Frank Peter WRIDE (3133311). 11th Aug. 1953.

*As Pilot Officers (until 23rd Jan. 1957):—*

17th Aug. 1953.

Ronald William HANCE (2524840).

Trevor STEVENS (2524918).

*As Pilot Officer (until 8th Feb. 1957):—*

Oliver George Donald GOLDFINCH (2525928). 2nd Sept. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 13th Feb. 1957):—*

Bernard Keith TATTERSFIELD (2526595). 7th Sept. 1953.

**MARINE BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officer (five years):—*

Eric James MARGRETT (133296). 28th May 1953.

**METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

*As Pilot Officer (for the balance of five years):—*

Leslie Thomas BUTT (2614257). 10th May 1953 (*seniority* 7th Oct. 1952) (period of service to count from 7th Oct. 1952).

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

*As Pilot Officer (until 16th Jan. 1957):—*

John Lyndon REID (4075161). 10th Aug. 1953.

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Section Officer S. P. CHAPMAN (4822) (on enlistment in the Women's Auxiliary Air Force Volunteer Reserve). 10th Jan. 1949.

*Notification cancelled.*

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