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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
 OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
 10th November, 1953.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to the undermentioned airman in recognition of distinguished service in Korea:—

578443 Senior Technician Robert Victor PATTRICK, Royal Air Force.

Air Ministry, 10th November, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of distinguished service in Korean operations:—

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Squadron Leader John Thornton ORMSTON (131083), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Dennis Harry CLARKE (55548), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Kenneth John WELLS (163127), Royal Air Force.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

579380 Sergeant Eric Charles Webber TAIT, Royal Air Force.

Air Ministry, 10th November, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following personnel who have been Mentioned in Despatches for distinguished service in Korean operations:—

639942 Flight Sergeant David BAIRD, Royal Air Force.

4016026 Flight Sergeant Reginald Jack BOOTH, Royal Air Force.

1853391 Flight Sergeant John Archibald BOWN, Royal Air Force.

2211523 Sergeant Alexander EVANS, Royal Air Force.

3119444 Sergeant Maurice Peter HAYWARD, Royal Air Force.

4036276 Sergeant John Joseph REGAN, Royal Air Force.

3507274 Sergeant David Graham SCARLE, Royal Air Force.

1592919 Sergeant Robert Edgar TAIT, Royal Air Force.

4026805 Corporal Dennis FISH, Royal Air Force.
 584223 Corporal Frederick George GROGAN, Royal Air Force.
 592259 Corporal Ronald IVINS, Royal Air Force.
 4087486 Leading Aircraftman Robert Trevor PUGSLEY, Royal Air Force.

Air Ministry, 10th November, 1953.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion.

Air Marshal to Air Chief Marshal:—

1st Nov. 1953.

Sir Francis J. FOGARTY, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C.

Sir Ronald IVELAW-CHAPMAN, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flying Officer:—

John Francis William PEMBRIDGE (1579425). 1st Oct. 1952 (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).

As Pilot Officer:—

Leslie William Frederick WHEELER (2409486). 12th Aug. 1953.

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

As Flight Lieutenants:—

Robert Hugh PAYNE (48355). 21st Apr. 1953.

Geoffrey Walter HARRISON (187067). 27th Apr. 1953.

29th Apr. 1953.

Ernest Frederick PENNIE, D.F.M. (189180).

Thomas Edward William POCOCK (184376).

Henry RAMSAY (48818).

George Arthur WALKER (113499).

30th Apr. 1953.

Stanley William ARCHER, D.F.M. (158003).

James Nicol GRACIE (55869).

John Henry JONES (53899).

Kenneth William GRICE (189803). 18th June 1953.

Peter SMITH (172382). 14th July 1953.

Alfred Charles SHAFE (175080). 15th July 1953.

Antony Geoffrey SHINGLES, D.F.C. (187104). 16th July 1953.

George Dutch STEWART, D.F.C. (178640). 10th Aug. 1953.

As Flying Officers.—

Frank Alfred BUDDEN, D.F.C. (159872). 27th Mar. 1953.

29th Apr. 1953.

Gilbert RICHARDS (149955).

George William WATLING (1802910).

Laurence Desmond HICKEY, A.F.C. (1796248). 13th May 1953.

Harry BIRCH (1215650). 14th May 1953 (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).

Deryk Vaughan JENKINS (51959). 15th May 1953.

15th July 1953.

James Alexander KENNEDY (655853).

John MEAKING (570062).

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

As Flight Lieutenant.—

Peter Walter DERHAM, D.F.M. (55855). 10th Aug. 1953 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch. 10th Aug. 1953 (seniority 23rd Jan. 1949)).

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

1339060 Sergeant Ronald WAKEMAN, D.F.C. (185001). 15th Oct. 1953 (seniority 19th Dec. 1952) (period of service to count from 8th June 1951).

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

Geoffrey Upton BROOKE (3035356). 4th May 1950 (since promoted to the rank of Flying Officer) (substituted for notification of 6th June 1950 (p. 2827 col. 2)).

Allan Wallace HAY (3011609). 29th June 1950 (since promoted to the rank of Flying Officer) (substituted for notification of 25th July 1950 (p. 3813 col. 1)).

Francis Anthony Patrick MADDEN (1595639). 21st Nov. 1950 (since promoted to the rank of Flying Officer) (substituted for notification of 2nd Jan. 1951 (p. 62 col. 1)).

Arthur Kenneth SHORROCK (2409145). 3rd Jan. 1951 (since promoted to the rank of Flying Officer) (substituted for notification of 27th Feb. 1951 (p. 1042 col. 1)).

Frederick Sidney James PIERCE (711042). 21st Mar. 1951 (since promoted to the rank of Flying Officer) (substituted for notification of 29th June 1951 (p. 3546 col. 2)).

Reginald William BRADLEY (1817693). 21st Feb. 1952 (since promoted to the rank of Flying Officer) (substituted for notification of 25th Mar. 1952 (p. 1675 col. 1)).

Thomas Walter George GLOVER (3032552). 1st May 1952 (since promoted to the rank of Flying Officer) (substituted for notification of 3rd June 1952 (p. 3069 col. 2)).

Gordon Herbert George BOWTLE (1597497). 29th May 1952 (since promoted to the rank of Flying Officer) (substituted for notification of 8th July 1952 (p. 3691 col. 2)).

Denys MOBBERLEY (3050453). 19th June 1952 (since promoted to the rank of Flying Officer) (substituted for notification of 5th Aug. 1952 (p. 4187 col. 1)).

Patrick Hewlings PHILIP (3053630). 11th June 1953 (substituted for notification of 21st July 1953 (p. 3997 col. 2)).

Vaughan Howard HART (3135520). 21st July 1953 (seniority 25th Mar. 1953).

William Francis MEICHAH (4040109). 30th July 1953 (substituted for notification of 1st Sept. 1953 (p. 4697 col. 1)).

Jack Rodney MARTIN (2541543). 20th Aug. 1953 (seniority 16th Jan. 1953).

1626949 Flight Sergeant Jack SHERBURN (1626949). 15th Oct. 1953 (period of service to count from 19th June 1947).

Sergeants.

15th Oct. 1953.

1570192 John Dixon MERCER (1570192) (period of service to count from 17th Jan. 1949).

2442872 David Desgrange SWANSON (2442872) (period of service to count from 14th Sept. 1949).

579373 Leonard Chalmers TAYLOR (579373) (period of service to count from 23rd Apr. 1947).

4044553 Frazer Murray WOOD (4044553) (period of service to count from 29th June 1950).

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

Flight Cadets.

30th Sept. 1953.

3129979 William Keith HARDING (3129979) (period of service to count from 30th Sept. 1953).

607429 John Morgan HARE (607429) (period of service to count from 30th Sept. 1953).

607409 Eric Peter Graham MOSELEY (607409) (period of service to count from 30th Sept. 1953).

607425 David Anthony Hayden THOMAS (607425) (period of service to count from 30th Sept. 1953).

Cadet Navigators.

2578126 Richard Joseph STEVENSON (2578126). 15th July 1953 (period of service to count from 11th Mar. 1953).

3515669 Peter James ROURKE (3515669). 19th Aug. 1953 (period of service to count from 11th Mar. 1953).

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

Clement Charles MUDD (2529367). 20th Mar. 1953 (seniority 17th Oct. 1952) (period of service to count from 14th Nov. 1951).

Benjamin John WADDINGTON (2547027). 29th Apr. 1953 (seniority 12th Nov. 1952) (period of service to count from 5th Dec. 1951).

Ronald Henry HAYNES (3133784). 28th Aug. 1953 (seniority 24th Oct. 1952) (period of service to count from 24th Oct. 1951).

Ronald Charles SMITH (3135768). 9th Sept. 1953 (seniority 6th May 1953) (period of service to count from 29th Apr. 1952).

David Hay GOODSIR (2534256). 3rd Oct. 1953 (seniority 29th Oct. 1952) (period of service to count from 5th Dec. 1951).

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

John Griffiths BODEN (3138515). 23rd Sept. 1953 (period of service to count from 29th Oct. 1952).

Confirming and regrading.

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

G. R. BODEN (502383). 14th Aug. 1953 (substituted for notification of 6th Oct. 1953 (p. 5298, col. 1)).

25th Sept. 1953.

P. ARMSTRONG (4106721).

A. CRISP (584499).

M. C. A. DAVIS (4106733).

G. F. BURROUGHS (4105113).

D. S. STOCKS (4088334).

B. R. BRAMLEY (4106251).

A. J. SMITH (4106716).

R. E. POLLING (4105203).

D. S. VOLLER (4106242).

J. CAIGER (2566794).

N. J. BUDD (4106189).

R. C. WYLDE (2563346).

C. W. READ (4106698).

L. W. WHITTALL (4104041).

G. ROBERTSON (3513618).

G. G. SOAR (4105585).

S. M. R. WEBSTER (4050158).

K. E. STALKER (4105649).

G. A. MCKENZIE (4106717).

A. C. T. KNIGHT (4045809).

J. R. GORST (4103410).

A. A. MANSSELL (4106191).

A. D. MCGREGOR (4106703).

T. F. MCGUINNESS (4106743).

W. LIVINGSTONE (4106244).

M. SHIMWELL (4085496).

D. J. YOUNG (4034909).

R. HENRY (4106250).

P. W. T. BROADHURST (4105157).

C. H. CRANFIELD (4101336).

H. G. WAKELAM (4020585).

G. C. DENNISON (4105651).

P. M. H. THOMAS (585460).

J. A. SAMPSON (4106240).

J. E. PETTS (2552394).

D. A. M. PAINES (4105598).

D. M. SCOTT (3513715).

D. G. SHEARING (4105652).

K. J. WHITTOME (3513633).

M. J. RYRIE (3509874).

B. CASH (4105661).

J. J. ADAMS (4103986).

M. E. SHINE (4105116).
 P. STANNING (585463).
 D. B. BROWN (4106247).
 M. J. KEMP (4105146).
 G. DALTON (4105201).
 A. J. HEUGHAN (4105590).
 P. J. BEDFORD (4102082).
 B. J. SULLIVAN (4100171).
 P. A. LYONS (4105206).

30th Sept. 1953.

S. N. ORR (4043977).
 J. D. CHRISTISON (4092057).
 R. WALLACE (3022466).
 B. PRESTON (2563760).
 J. M. B. MUSTON (2563674).
 R. K. THOMAS (2352282).
 G. HAYES (4089532).
 D. OLLEY (585029).
 A. J. IRESON (2540707).
 B. M. GOODALL (2561950).
 V. R. HOLMES (584576).
 K. R. OGDEN (4099054).
 A. R. HUDSON (3137553).
 S. PARTRIDGE (2564594).
 M. F. HUGHES (2563077).

7th Oct. 1953.

G. ACKLAM (4077136).
 J. LACK (2563798).
 I. W. W. CUTHBERT (2999506).
 B. D. D. DUNBAR (4104043).
 H. MUNRO (2999507).
 A. ELLIS (4089536).
 V. W. SMALL (2547853).
 A. F. RANKIN (4104045).
 A. B. EYRE (3044596).
 K. J. WILSON (2562615).
 R. N. CROXFORD (2561601).
 P. F. ASHCROFT (2564582).
 C. M. HENDERSON (2564498).
 D. W. T. TURNER (3513634).
 R. J. DAVIES (2564553).
 B. L. SCOTFORD (2563766).
 E. B. BYWATER (3512941).
 E. BATES (4028702).
 A. D. GALBRAITH (2563839).
 I. G. McCUBBIN (2562311).
 F. H. RICKWOOD (3136692).
 R. H. ANDERSON (3512743).
 J. B. THORNTON (2547725).
 B. A. SHERLOCK (2562332).
 J. R. BEESLEY (2563719).
 R. D. LEWIS (2564602).
 A. R. REED (2563075).
 W. E. WRIGHT (2562282).
 C. J. FORD (2539869).
 I. HORROCKS (2562918).
 G. L. TAME (2337576).
 B. R. BRADSHAW (4100246).
 W. J. WEBB (2562932).
 R. HERBERT (3137470).
 J. J. MAYNARD (2547928).
 K. E. NICHOLS (2533446).
 D. COULSON (2563682).
 R. FRASER (3137554).
 W. D. PITTHAM (3137385).
 N. UPTON (4083179).
 T. W. HENDERSON (3512987).
 E. AINSCOUGH (2563449).
 V. B. STEVENS (2557275).

Confirming, regrading and transfer between branches.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation G. LOVATT (3512877) is confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Royal Air Force Regiment. 2nd Sept. 1953.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation D. P. ARROL (2572366) is confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Education Branch. 5th Oct. 1953.

Adjustment of period of service on transfer between branches.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. B. R. POWELL (163483) is adjusted to eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Secretarial Branch) with effect from 3rd Feb. 1949.

The period of service of Pilot Officer K. W. SMITH (3002620) is adjusted to six years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Provost Branch) with effect from 13th Aug. 1952.

The period of service of Pilot Officer C. E. PICKTON (3512301) is adjusted to five years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Technical Branch) with effect from 18th June 1952.

The period of service of Acting Pilot Officer on probation G. LOVATT (3512877) is adjusted to four years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Royal Air Force Regiment) with effect from 13th Aug. 1952.

Extension of Service.

The period of service on the active list of Pilot Officer B. A. RILEY (2545076) is extended to eight years, to count from 19th May 1953, with effect from 12th Oct. 1953.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
 11th Oct. 1953.

J. A. McARTHUR (607151).
 R. N. TAYLOR (3500162).
 P. B. GEORGE (197031). 22nd Oct. 1953.

4th Nov. 1953.

D. AUTY (1851226).
 J. BRUCE (1625966).
 W. G. COBURN (592033).
 J. F. B. DELANY, A.F.C. (1867264).
 E. A. EMBERSON (1804555).
 T. M. FENNELL (576575).
 J. GROZIER (576910).
 H. M. JAMES (3022473).
 J. W. JONES (1816187).
 J. S. McWICKER (1621355).
 P. C. A. MAJOR (2209186).
 J. ROSS (1569903).
 D. E. TAYLOR (1603218).
 H. W. TURNER (573218).
 E. WAITE (1549103).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

H. TOMKINSON (4065475). 11th July 1953.
 G. R. BODEN (502383). 14th Aug. 1953 (seniority 18th May 1953).
 G. C. GAYTON (4054928). 31st Oct. 1953.

5th Nov. 1953.

G. C. DRAYTON (2501876).
 B. C. KENNELLY (2516501).
 B. MACKLEY (2508956).
 J. B. ROSS (4070453).

6th Nov. 1953.

R. BAGSHAW (659117).
 W. J. PANTER (4033921).
 D. S. PRICE (1573658).
 L. J. RILEY (1800062).

8th Nov. 1953.

J. L. BARNES (3510807).
 P. BORRETT (4075634).
 R. C. BROWN (2522796).
 R. A. BRUNSDEN (3132927).
 F. A. BUTCHER (3510760).
 A. S. CARDER (3510749).
 D. A. CHAMBERS (4074990).
 G. J. CLEWLOW (4076272).
 J. S. CRANE (4074465).
 J. CULLEY (4074471).
 R. G. DAWES (4075637).
 J. A. ELRIC (4075046).
 R. D. FAIRWEATHER (4074475).
 G. P. GARDINER (3510708).
 P. J. GOODENOUGH (4075057).
 R. S. HANNAH (2549722).
 D. HARRISS (3510800).
 P. E. HILLS (3510754).
 T. A. HOARE (4076373).
 M. D. HOLDEN (4076380).
 D. A. KJESTRUP (4075044).
 J. M. LYNCH (2520754).
 P. P. LYONS (2513436).
 J. D. V. MACPHERSON (1826318).
 P. E. MARSH (4076364).
 P. J. MILLER (3510806).
 The Hon. P. G. MORRIS (3084330).
 R. A. NORMAN (3510872).
 W. H. W. NORTON (3510704).
 R. W. PAVELEY (3133145).
 A. J. POLLOCK (4075632).
 A. J. PROSSER (4074996).
 J. W. RATCLIFFE (4074981).
 R. G. REEKIE (4075048).
 D. G. RILEY (3510759).
 T. N. SEATON-SYKES (4075728).
 J. D. SKELTON (3117533).

D. G. SPENCER (204925).
 G. TAYLOR (2522785).
 H. P. THOMAS (4075080).
 C. P. TRENT (4075720).
 L. T. TWINEHAM (3132928).
 D. W. O. WHITEHOUSE (2523759).
 M. J. WRAIGHT (4074472).

Notification amended.

13th Oct. 1953 (p. 5432, col. 1) concerning I. S. SEALE (3510258) for SEALE read SEARLE.

Promotion and transfer between branches.

Pilot Officer K. W. SMITH (3002620) is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer and transferred to the Provost Branch. 23rd Oct. 1953 (seniority 16th May 1953).

Grant of acting rank.

Air Commodore J. R. HALLINGS-POTT, C.B.E., D.S.O., A.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 9th Nov. 1953.

Transfer between branches.

Pilot Officer C. E. PICKTON (3512301) to the Technical Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 28th Sept. 1953.

The undermentioned to the Secretarial Branch:—
 Flight Lieutenant J. B. R. POWELL (163483), retaining his rank. 23rd Oct. 1953 (seniority 7th March 1953).

Pilot Officer I. A. DICKSON (2600337), retaining his existing rank and seniority. 17th Oct. 1953.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant R. W. FORD (200665). 6th Nov. 1953.

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

E. W. BARRON (2524002). 10th Aug. 1953.
 J. DURRAN (2525577). 1st Sept. 1953.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flying Officer B. A. RAWLINSON (985099) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 28th Aug. 1953) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 2nd Mar. 1952.

Retirement.

Squadron Leader J. C. BREESE, D.F.C. (33303) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 4th Nov. 1953.

Group Captain R. J. LEGG, retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 4th Nov. 1953.

Reversion to retired list.

Flight Lieutenant J. H. COOK, D.F.M. (49998). 29th Oct. 1953.

Short service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer L. W. F. WHEELER (2409486) (on appointment to a permanent commission). 12th Aug. 1953.

National service commission relinquished.**Pilot Officers:**—

B. G. NOWELL (2529443). 29th Sept. 1953.
 M. J. SAUNDERS (2535147). 9th Nov. 1953.

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

C. C. MUDD (2529367). 20th Mar. 1953.
 B. J. WADDINGTON (2547027). 29th Apr. 1953.
 V. H. HART (3135520). 21st July 1953.
 J. R. MARTIN (2541543). 20th Aug. 1953.
 R. H. HAYNES (3133784). 28th Aug. 1953.
 R. C. SMITH (3135768). 9th Sept. 1953.
 D. H. GOODSIR (2534256). 3rd Oct. 1953.

Acting Pilot Officer J. G. BODEN (3138515). 23rd Sept. 1953.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer R. B. PLATT (501379). 3rd Nov. 1953.

Commission terminated.

Flying Officer C. J. GELLATLY (4080252). 22nd Sept. 1953.

Pilot Officers:—

G. LEWIS (4078822). 2nd Sept. 1953.
 D. E. COOKE (3511687). 4th Sept. 1953.
 A. G. JAKES (2531439). 18th Sept. 1953.
 J. T. MILLAR (584620). 19th Sept. 1953.
 B. J. LAXTON (4078007). 21st Sept. 1953.
 M. C. L. KAY (2541524). 22nd Sept. 1953.
 J. McLEAN (2529384). 27th Sept. 1953.
 R. K. JONES (4088406). 29th Sept. 1953.
 A. H. BODY (4085446). 3rd Oct. 1953.
 A. MADDISON (2545383). 6th Oct. 1953.

19th Oct. 1953.

J. A. SMILLIE (2543082).
 J. K. WAKEFORD (3512198).

E. BOARDMAN (4088922). 26th Oct. 1953.

Acting Pilot Officers:—

G. L. W. KAYE (2520037). 24th Sept. 1953.
 R. W. LEITCH (2410517). 25th Sept. 1953.
 R. H. INGHAM (2530433). 28th Sept. 1953.
 R. E. D. LOVE (584630). 29th Sept. 1953.
 R. LANE (2573687). 30th Sept. 1953.
 B. S. LIVERSIDGE (2543368). 1st Oct. 1953.
 J. M. NEWELL (2548222). 2nd Oct. 1953.

5th Oct. 1953.

R. W. BURROUGH (4111745).
 D. T. MILLS (2552433).

6th Oct. 1953.

S. S. HOOPER (4104617).
 M. B. LYNHAM (4104604).

M. JONES (2493144). 13th Oct. 1953.

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

C. N. BRIDGE (2535039). 15th Sept. 1953.
 N. B. HARVEY (3139057). 21st Sept. 1953.
 P. L. BALDWIN (2574420). 23rd Sept. 1953.
 M. FIRTH (2580620). 24th Sept. 1953.
 G. HAMMERSCHMIDT (3139217). 28th Sept. 1953.
 H. MULLINGS (3514704). 29th Sept. 1953.
 A. J. WRIGHT (2558491). 13th Oct. 1953.
 M. B. FORBES (2573616). 14th Oct. 1953.
 W. K. CURPHEY (2547869). 17th Oct. 1953.
 A. I. CANNON (4096321). 18th Oct. 1953.

19th Oct. 1953.

K. E. BALDOCK (4101425).
 B. CUMBERLIDGE (2571810).

R. N. ALLEN (3137556). 21st Oct. 1953.

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

Vandy Clifford William MARRIOTT (50660).
 27th Mar. 1953.
 William Walter SUCKLING, M.B.E. (53373).
 7th July 1953.

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

John Frank NICHOLSON (503325). 23rd Sept. 1953.

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

Squire Thomas APPLETON, B.Sc. (503111). 23rd Sept. 1953.

As Squadron Leader (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

James Frederick MAZDON, M.B.E. (89176). 4th Sept. 1953 (seniority 1st Aug. 1947).

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

23rd Sept. 1953.
 David Semple APPLEGATE (503120).
 Frederick Daniel BUICK (503327).
 Alan DAVIES (503151).
 Arthur John FORTY, B.Sc. (503180).
 James Alan KING (503355).
 Brian Edward MATTHEWS, B.Sc. (503354).
 Ian Lawton RUSHTON, B.Sc. (503326).

7th Oct. 1953.

Albert Edward COLES (503373).
 William Henry NAPTHINE, B.Sc. (503149).
 Michael Cooper NEALE, B.Sc. (503255).

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

F. H. GARDINER, B.E.M. (517540). 4th Nov. 1953.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

5th Nov. 1953.

G. E. RINGROSE, B.Sc. (502751).
 P. F. A. St. C. WILSON (502749).

W. D. LAVER, B.Sc. (2554572). 6th Nov. 1953.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flying Officer W. SILVIE, B.Sc. (2535344).
 10th Nov. 1953.

Retirement.

Wing Commander R. F. ARNOLD (43586). 31st Oct. 1953.

Squadron Leaders :—

- L. A. ANDREWS (45361). 3rd Oct. 1953.
 24th Oct. 1953.
 F. T. CHIVERTON (44102).
 H. L. DUCK (45776).
 A. F. THOMPSON (47724).
 D. W. WILLIS (47432). 31st Oct. 1953.
 C. H. COCKWELL (47327). 1st Nov. 1953.
 7th Nov. 1953.
 R. QUORN (46824).
 R. RILEY (46350).
 E. ROBERTS, M.B.E. (44895).
 W. M. SIMMS, A.F.R.Ae.S. (44438).
 C. H. THOROGOOD, M.B.E. (47261).
 L. WELCH (44891).

Flight Lieutenants :—

- J. A. DUGDALE (53188). 21st Oct. 1953.
 S. L. H. BOSTOCK (53166). 24th Oct. 1953.
 31st Oct. 1953.
 L. F. BURROWS (48287).
 J. CORNELIUS (53421).
 C. A. T. DAWES (46589).
 G. M. STEWARD (48600).
 J. R. WILKINSON (50050).
 F. J. A. FRY (46985). 5th Nov. 1953.
 T. H. STAPLES (51404). 6th Nov. 1953.
 7th Nov. 1953.
 R. G. PITTS (52986).
 I. P. PRICE (53203).
 F. L. RICH (53444).
 J. A. G. ROSS (53792).
 S. SNELL, A.F.R.Ae.S. (53046).
 A. J. SYMONS (47249).
 E. C. TURNER (50078).
 E. W. WEBB (52447). 10th Nov. 1953.

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader :—

- W. G. FRAIN (47936). 5th Nov. 1953.
 H. J. PEARSON (46468). 7th Nov. 1953.
 J. K. McK. SEMPLE (44905). 10th Nov. 1953.

Reversion to retired list.

- Flight Lieutenant E. A. G. TIPPER (52328).
 4th Nov. 1953.

Extended service commission relinquished.

- Squadron Leader J. F. MAZDON, M.B.E. (89176)
 (on appointment to a short service commission).
 4th Sept. 1953.

Commission terminated.

- Pilot Officer L. J. GRAVER (503110). 5th Oct. 1953.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Extension of service.*

- The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant S. H. JENKINS (109087) is extended to six years with effect from 24th Feb. 1949.

Promotion.

- Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—*
 W. L. RILEY (161701). 30th Oct. 1953.

- Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—*
 A. WILKINSON (576155). 19th June 1953.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

- Pilot Officers :—*
 J. P. FERNYHOUGH (2532962). 25th Oct. 1953.
 J. M. PICKERING (2534573). 5th Nov. 1953.

Retirement.

- Flight Lieutenants :—*
 A. BRADBURY (57322). 31st Oct. 1953.
 C. HATTRICK (59261) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 8th Nov. 1953.

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader :—

- H. W. OLIVER (51855). 30th Oct. 1953.
 K. G. BAKER (45087). 31st Oct. 1953.
 D. G. REES (131725). 8th Nov. 1953.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (permanent).*

- As Flight Officer, W.R.A.F. :—*
 Elizabeth Patience Millicent WESTBURY (2057).
 1st Apr. 1953.

- As Flying Officer (Branch Officer) :—*
 534470 Warrant Officer Harry Ernest MORRIS (534470). 15th Oct. 1953.

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

- As Flight Lieutenant :—*
 Horace Eustace WYATT (58503). 14th July 1953.

- As Flying Officer :—*
 Cecil Norman SMEB (141923). 14th July 1953.

- As Flying Officer, W.R.A.F. :—*
 Dorrien Muriel FLOOD (2808622). 14th July 1953.

- As Pilot Officer, W.R.A.F. :—*
 Betty Lilian CHALMERS (2817673). 14th July 1953.

Appointment to commission (short service).

- As Pilot Officer (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—*
 David Stanley GALE (503279). 7th Oct. 1953.

Appointment to commission (national service).

- As Pilot Officers :—*

Officer Cadets.

- 19th July 1953.
 2526755 Stanley Leo MILLER (2526755).
 2527655 Gordon RUSH (2527655).

9th Aug. 1953.

- 3134031 Anthony Randall LAYTON (3134031).
 2529749 Michael John TALBOT (2529749).
 2536234 John Tudor THOMAS (2536234).

23rd Aug. 1953.

- 2533551 John CALDWELL (2533551).
 3133820 Thomas William SHAW (3133820).

Extension of service.

- The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant P. KACZMARCZYK (500318) is extended to seven years with effect from 13th Oct. 1948.

Promotion.

- Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—*
 T. E. MACHIN (590672). 23rd Sept. 1953.

Transfer to reserve.

- Flight Lieutenants :—*
 4th Nov. 1953.
 A. W. NOBBS (198120).
 T. R. WILSON (186393).

- Flying Officer H. F. MACNEVIN (159108), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 25th Oct. 1953.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

- Pilot Officers :—*
 M. M. WATKINS (2547263). 1st Oct. 1953.
 K. R. WILD (2530738). 7th Oct. 1953.
 C. W. M. BARLOW (2532031). 18th Oct. 1953.
 G. E. BROADHEAD (2535564). 19th Oct. 1953.
 N. A. TAPPIN (2533210). 21st Oct. 1953.

26th Oct. 1953.

- R. V. BROUGHTON (2533349).
 R. J. BUCKLEY (2533330).
 E. M. CAMERON (2533571). 28th Oct. 1953.
 J. LAMB (2534018). 1st Nov. 1953.
 P. E. DALE (2534115). 2nd Nov. 1953.
 P. C. N. CONDER (2534671). 5th Nov. 1953.

9th Nov. 1953.

- J. F. RICHARDS (2535169).
 H. W. SMITH (2535106).

Retirement.

- Squadron Leader J. MAKEPEACE (45521).
 1st Nov. 1953.
 Flight Lieutenant E. N. CLEMENTS (45936).
 31st Oct. 1953.

Cashiering by sentence of General Court Martial.

- Flight Lieutenant G. S. SHEFFIELD (55714). 15th Sept. 1953.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.*

- As Flying Officer :—*
 Albert William James ENSTONE, M.B.E. (201949).
 5th Mar. 1953.

Appointment to commission (short service).

- As Flying Officer (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—*
 Eric Henry Dunn BUTLER (503358). 28th Sept. 1953 (seniority 12th Mar. 1953).

Promotion.

- Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—*
 D. C. JOHNSTON (3120840). 18th Oct. 1953.
 M. F. JANES (3122658). 21st Oct. 1953.

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

- L. S. FOSTER (3134395). 20th Oct. 1953.
1st Nov. 1953.
R. W. CADY (2534070).
K. G. PARRY (2533866).
D. J. CAINEY (2534192). 2nd Nov. 1953.
G. R. SMITH (2547129). 8th Nov. 1953.
W. G. STENHOUSE (2535100). 9th Nov. 1953.

Notification amended.

- 15th Sept. 1953 (p. 4927, col. 1) concerning
M. P. CHAPMAN (2526138) for (2526138) read
(2526238).

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Reversion to retired list.*

- Flying Officer A. R. APPLETON (54525). 23rd
Oct. 1953.

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

- G. McG. DAVIDSON (162758). 4th Nov. 1953.

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

- 10th Nov. 1953.
J. I. PETTIT, B.Sc. (2535346).
F. SHERRATT, B.Sc. (3134655).

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

- D. J. WHITE, M.B., B.S., D.Obst.R.C.O.G.
(502463). 5th Aug. 1953 (seniority 5th Aug. 1951).

1st Sept. 1953.

- A. B. SETH-SMITH, M.B., B.S. (502605) (seniority
30th Jan. 1952).

- J. H. READING, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
(502563) (seniority 3rd Mar. 1952).

- D. S. HAW, M.B., B.S. (502539) (seniority 1st
Sept. 1952).

- J. L. JENKINS, M.B., Ch.B. (502582) (seniority 1st
Sept. 1952).

- R. H. WATTSFORD, M.B., B.S. (502607). 1st
Sept. 1953.

29th Sept. 1953.

- J. A. ANDERSON, M.B., Ch.B. (502670) (seniority
16th Feb. 1953).

- M. DUGGAN, M.B., B.Ch. (502669) (seniority 31st
Mar. 1953).

- J. W. HUGHES, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
(502733). 29th Sept. 1953.

- J. M. EDINGTON, M.B., Ch.B. (502769). 27th
Oct. 1953 (seniority 27th Oct. 1952).

27th Oct. 1953.

- J. H. BEATTY, L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.R.F.P.S.(G)
(502778).

- B. G. HAGGART, M.B., Ch.B. (502788).

- I. M. INGRAM, M.B., Ch.B. (502785).

- R. G. P. KING, M.B., B.Ch. (502783).

- I. C. LAMONT, M.B., Ch.B. (502794).

- J. A. McILVRIDE, L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.R.F.P.
& S. (502795).

- T. M. O'BRIEN, M.B., B.S. (502833).

- B. D. QUIGLEY, L.R.C.P.(I), L.R.C.S.(I), L.M.
(502834).

- N. RIFKIND, L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.R.F.P. &
S. (502835).

Antedate in seniority.

The undermentioned are granted seniority in the
rank of Flight Lieutenant with effect from the dates
stated:—

- P. J. R. NICHOLS, B.M., B.Ch., D.Phys.Med.
(500119). 23rd July 1953 (seniority 12th Feb.
1947).

- J. A. ID. J. CUNNINGHAM, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. &
S. (501759). 3rd Oct. 1953 (seniority 1st Jan.
1949).

National service commission relinquished.

- Flying Officer A. G. WELLS, M.B., B.S.,
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502950) (on account of
medical unfitness for air force service). 8th Nov.
1953.

MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Flying Officers:—**Flight Sergeants.*

15th Oct. 1953.

- 516744 Frederick George HEATH (516744).
520212 Arthur Frederick MOSS (520212).
533740 John Vyvyan REES (533740).

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

- F. T. K. TAGG (56269). 13th Sept. 1953.

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

29th Sept. 1953.

- A. F. LOVE, L.D.S. (502689) (seniority 20th
Sept. 1952).

- D. A. R. LEAN, L.D.S. (502685) (seniority 13th
May 1953).

27th Oct. 1953.

- T. B. COUPE, L.D.S. (502831) (seniority 19th
Aug. 1953).

- C. V. HEAP, L.D.S. (502793) (seniority 14th Sept.
1953).

- A. R. PROCTOR, B.D.S. (502803) (seniority 7th
Oct. 1953).

- D. N. MURRAY, L.D.S. (502799) (seniority 8th
Oct. 1953).

27th Oct. 1953.

- W. R. PAYNTER, B.D.S. (502800).

- D. F. RINGROSE, L.D.S. (502813).

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.*Promotion.*

The Rev. E. C. H. TRIBBECK (75671) is granted
the relative rank of Wing Commander. 9th Nov.
1953.

The Rev. V. W. A. FUGLER (502741) is granted
the relative rank of Squadron Leader. 30th Sept.
1953.

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

Richard George Basset Burr (49362). 2nd Mar.
1953 (for subsequent transfer to the Technical
Branch).

Peter Cuthbert Greenwood (1171276). 15th
May 1953 (for subsequent transfer to the Fighter
Control Branch).

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

Terence Evan Gill, B.Sc. (503340). 7th Oct.
1953.

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

7th Oct. 1953.

David Sinclair BAIN, B.A. (503337).

George Howell FISHER, B.A. (503304).

Ronald George NICHOLSON, M.A., B.Sc. (503362).

Michael John Henry ORSLER, B.A. (503359).

Arthur ROBERTS, B.Sc. (503281).

Albert Roy SOLLARS, B.Sc. (503339).

Peter William YOUNG, M.A. (503345).

Notification amended.

18th Aug. 1953 (p. 4479, col. 2), concerning
Ronald MacCULLUM, M.A. (2578405) for
MacCULLUM read MacCALLUM.

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

- W. E. SILVER, B.Sc. (140502). 1st Nov. 1953.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

- P. BERGNER, B.Sc. (2539010). 16th Oct. 1953.

5th Nov. 1953.

W. J. BOOTH, B.A. (502760).

H. R. HARVEY, B.Sc. (502762).

6th Nov. 1953.

R. A. BASFORD, B.A. (2567055).

J. BUTT, B.A. (2567058).

B. GALLAGHER, B.A. (2567007).

J. B. TAYLOR, B.A. (2567057).

W. L. TAYLOR, B.Sc. (2567006).

D. F. WRIGHT, B.Sc. (3137834).

*Transfer to reserve.**Flying Officers :—*

D. C. LEYLAND, B.Sc. (501525). 11th Oct. 1953.
B. R. JONES, B.A. (2447898). 10th Nov. 1953.

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

M. E. FISHER, B.Sc. (2543299). 2nd Oct. 1953.
J. E. BARKER, B.A. (2532616). 20th Oct. 1953.
D. A. O. BERRY, M.A. (2535316). 29th Oct. 1953.
B. M. M. WATSON, B.Sc. (2536347). 10th Nov. 1953.

Pilot Officer C. W. PROVAN, M.A. (2535313). 10th Nov. 1953.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.**As Flying Officer :—*

Geoffrey John Arthur HEAD (183458). 28th July 1953.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.*Short service commission relinquished.*

Flight Officer C. R. GOULDING (406691). 4th Nov. 1953.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer M. E. NURSE (406944). 10th Oct. 1953.

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

Charles William STORM-CLARK (300352). 17th Oct. 1953.

As Flight Lieutenants :—

Stanley Francis GAGE (160935). 5th Sept. 1953.
Kenneth Harold LEECH (196155). 29th Sept. 1953.

8th Oct. 1953.

Sidney James MADLE (86323).
Terence Henry James PROWSE (148562).
Thomas Ferdinand SIBSON (111094).

15th Oct. 1953.

Reginald William Lee MULLINER (115654).
Sydney WALTON (300291).

20th Oct. 1953.

Christopher Brathwaite Gavin ROBINSON (39128).
Peter James ROLT (126774).

As Flying Officers :—

Derek Robert OFFORD (300309). 5th Sept. 1953.
Ivan David THOMAS (186872). 7th Oct. 1953.

8th Oct. 1953.

John GILLHAM (300353).
Frank Henry MYHILL (300367).
John Cecil STRETTON (65554).
Robert Gordon THOMSON (300085).
Ian Ritchie WATT (199555).
Sidney William WILD (86682).

Donald Vaughan SWEETING (53268). 12th Oct. 1953.

15th Oct. 1953.

Kenneth Alan GOULDEN (300377).
Donald PARSEY (300370).

17th Oct. 1953.

Gordon Wilfred BURRELL (146130).
Clive Victor Montgomery FANNING (300372).
John Joseph GULLERY (300371).
Donald Thomas McLEAN (300368).
Maurice Joseph SLATTERY (300378).

Maurice Dixon DAVISON (300379). 20th Oct. 1953.

John Stephen SANDERSON (151005). 23rd Oct. 1953.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant H. S. BLAKEMAN, D.F.C., D.F.M. (44931), is extended by two years with effect from 2nd Sept. 1953.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant W. N. C. SALMOND (40947) to the Technical Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 23rd Oct. 1953.

*Commission relinquished (class CC).**Flying Officers (on cessation of duty) :—*

30th Sept. 1953.

W. OLDCASTLE (300197).

J. SALZSASS (300074).

H. F. WATSON (149079).

B. P. PETTIT (300057). 6th Oct. 1953.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant A. J. WALDER (51414) is extended by five years with effect from 2nd Sept. 1953.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Officer S. M. S. CHANDLER (3659), W.R.A.F.R.O., retaining her rank. 9th Nov. 1953.

*Commission relinquished (class CC).**Squadron Leaders (on cessation of duty) :—*

1st Oct. 1953.

R. F. HOLLIDAY (71905).

J. H. POPE (300034).

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Squadron Leader A. HUDSON, D.F.C. (48758), is extended until 31st Dec. 1953 with effect from 3rd Oct. 1953.

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

J. M. TAYLOR (2497539). 3rd Apr. 1953.

*Transfer to reserve.**Flight Lieutenants :—*

J. A. MARRIOTT (91333). 6th Oct. 1953.

J. A. FORREST (187680) (and relinquishes command of No. 602 (City of Glasgow) Squadron). 20th Oct. 1953.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.*Promotion.**Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—*

A. C. COOPER (147285). 30th Aug. 1953.

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

M. J. C. BROWN (2661328). 15th Oct. 1953.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Reconstituted section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Extension of service.*

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

Flight Lieutenants :—

P. BATMAN (171381). 17th Nov. 1952.

E. T. HEELAS (60320). 12th Dec. 1952.

P. E. UNDERWOOD (164776). 12th Apr. 1953.

D. S. MIMS (79214). 14th Apr. 1953.

P. F. WYRE (166049). 10th May 1953.

C. A. WARREN (104570). 2nd June 1953.

14th June 1953.

P. C. ASPINALL (131065).

W. B. HARTNETT, D.F.C. (155076).

15th June 1953.

R. F. NEUSS, D.F.C. (116421).

R. E. W. TERRY (164732).

A. J. TYE (164366). 22nd July 1953.

J. KORNDORFFER, A.F.C. (72444). 30th Aug. 1953.

Flying Officers :—

D. LLOYD (130461). 22nd July 1952.

K. MASSEY (115600). 7th June 1953.

C. H. THORN (181109). 17th June 1953.

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

Flight Lieutenants :—

W. F. HOWE (181950). 31st Oct. 1952.

L. F. EVANS, D.S.O., A.F.C. (69474). 14th June 1953.

R. D. WAKELY (195978). 15th June 1953.

J. J. RICE (167860). 10th July 1953.

G. SINGLETON (138103). 14th July 1953.

15th July 1953.

G. MILLER (164231).

F. J. E. STEARN, A.F.C. (63067).

R. G. LANGRIDGE, D.F.C. (156126). 6th Aug. 1953.

A. GUETTA (166526). 17th Sept. 1953.

Flying Officers:—

T. E. ROBERTS (154702). 5th Dec. 1952.

R. L. G. MOORE, D.F.M. (189199). 23rd Apr. 1953.

The period of service of Flying Officer D. C. Eva, D.F.C. (147195) is extended by one year with effect from 6th Nov. 1952.

Notification amended.

4th Nov. 1952 (p. 5810 col. 1) concerning A. K. SHERWOOD (118678) for (118678) read (118687).

6th Oct. 1953 (p. 5304 col. 1) concerning M. L. LLOYD (56663) should have appeared under the heading ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS and not ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

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

1st Mar. 1951.

J. ALLMAN (173623) (seniority 16th July 1950).

A. W. HOSSACK (204828) (seniority 18th Jan. 1951).

A. W. DEAN (161391). 26th Nov. 1951.

P. St. J. LAMB (196305). 18th Dec. 1951.

E. W. POPPLEWELL (200707). 29th Dec. 1951.

E. S. MORRELL (205797). 17th Mar. 1952 (seniority 17th Dec. 1951).

D. J. BAUMGARTNER (173342). 16th May 1952.

W. V. KINNIN (202885). 22nd June 1952.

C. G. K. EDLUND, D.F.C., A.F.M. (161073). 4th July 1952.

5th Aug. 1952.

T. B. BICKERTON (199394).

G. C. L. GOAD (128380).

D. PEARCE (153859). 19th Aug. 1952.

13th Sept. 1952.

T. G. K. BATES (150749).

F. PRATLEY (162853).

A. POTIER-YOUNGMAN (182733). 20th Sept. 1952.

A. PERRIS (167295). 22nd Sept. 1952.

E. W. CURTIS, D.F.C. (112495). 29th Sept. 1952.

J. D. WOOLDRIDGE (186129). 11th Oct. 1952.

W. D. MOLL (176774). 14th Oct. 1952.

F. R. BEALING, A.F.C. (190905). 9th Nov. 1952.

J. LOWE, D.F.C. (128645). 18th Nov. 1952.

A. D. G. WALLEN (165214). 19th Nov. 1952.

A. G. DAVIS (180394). 21st Nov. 1952.

J. C. NICHOLLS (180311). 28th Nov. 1952.

W. R. FLYNN (186038). 11th Feb. 1953.

P. C. BOON, D.F.M. (196461). 19th Mar. 1953.

J. L. HANNAH, D.F.C. (171029). 8th Apr. 1953.

D. T. CUMMING (180614). 9th Apr. 1953.

P. D. A. BAIRD (164243). 30th Apr. 1953.

K. A. O. MUNSON (188691). 3rd June 1953.

J. E. JONES (2015173). 13th June 1953.

B. CORNWALL-NASH (190786). 17th July 1953.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

A. THOMPSON (2600572). 1st Mar. 1951 (seniority 17th Dec. 1948).

B. PRICE (2453789). 8th Aug. 1952.

P. D. TULL (2481555). 19th Oct. 1952.

M. H. STONE (2486631). 18th Nov. 1952.

D. WHITE (2492712). 28th Nov. 1952.

R. M. STEPHENS (2484992). 19th Dec. 1952 (seniority 19th Sept. 1952).

J. P. LITTLE (2494339). 9th Jan. 1953.

T. KAYES (2601729). 23rd Jan. 1953.

R. MORGAN (2492696). 30th Jan. 1953.

R. BUTTERWORTH (2492768). 31st Jan. 1953.

J. M. PARKINSON (2492686). 9th Feb. 1953 (seniority 16th Nov. 1952).

J. S. CARTER (2497750). 15th Mar. 1953 (seniority 15th Feb. 1953).

L. S. MOORE (2600660). 17th Mar. 1953.

25th Apr. 1953.

H. D. GILBERT (2501681).

J. JONES (3130945).

19th May 1953.

T. H. PIKE (2605207).

K. J. TURPIN (2503992).

J. W. CREE (2502609). 29th May 1953.

J. N. HACKETT (3131123). 11th June 1953.

A. D. MILSOM (2502612). 15th June 1953.

G. SHARPLES (2508899). 22nd June 1953 (seniority 22nd Mar. 1953).

M. W. POSTING (2311530). 20th July 1953.

N. D. M. LEAK (3131832). 27th July 1953.

J. W. WALKER (2513791). 10th Aug. 1953

(seniority 9th June 1953).

J. CHURCHILL (2513800). 10th Aug. 1953.

E. U. PRESCOTT (2515315). 24th Aug. 1953

(seniority 16th June 1953).

Notification amended.

22nd Sept. 1953 (p. 5055 col. 1) concerning R. F. MAUGHAN (2611568) for 20th May 1953 read 19th May 1953.

Commission relinquished.**Flight Lieutenants:—**

D. M. METHVEN (204905). 16th Aug. 1953.

E. J. V. KING (204932). 6th Sept. 1953.

J. C. COSTIN (167007). 16th Sept. 1953.

Flying Officer G. B. MILNE, D.F.C. (138449). 11th June 1953.

The undermentioned (on account of medical unfitness for air force service):—

Flying Officer T. E. ROBERTS (154702). 22nd Oct. 1953.

Acting Pilot Officer J. MORRIS (2600633). 9th Oct. 1953.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Extension of service.**

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant B. R. MILLER (89562) is extended by five years with effect from 25th Sept. 1953.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Extension of service.**

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant T. V. J. TILNEY (63981) is extended by three years with effect from 23rd Sept. 1953.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**TRAINING BRANCH.****Extension of service.**

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

2nd Nov. 1953.

J. K. LEARY (195428).

P. T. SPRAGUE (190678).

4th Nov. 1953.

D. COOK (205323).

S. H. DOYLE (161819).

M. B. TULLOCH (170908).

5th Nov. 1953.

D. V. KNIGHT (139857).

J. P. MCGREGOR (202506).

6th Nov. 1953.

W. H. G. BALL (131972).

C. F. COMBER (131328).

H. KITNEY (169166).

7th Nov. 1953.

S. ANDERSON (113690).

V. BRITTON (177763).

R. PEARCE (1027980). 8th Nov. 1953.

9th Nov. 1953.

S. FIDLER (1823354).

H. W. STANFIELD, D.F.C. (185159).

R. B. STRATTON (202884).

P. W. WALKER (1232561).

The period of service of Flying Officer J. H. BAILIFF (1623122) is extended by two years with effect from 9th Nov. 1953.

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

G. A. GREENWOOD (175009). 1st Apr. 1947.

T. C. ASHBY (205888). 21st July 1952.

L. C. WILLIAMS (744490). 29th Jan. 1953.

A. MITCHELL (205994). 5th Mar. 1953.

J. H. LEES (205466). 21st Mar. 1953.

F. G. PARKER (202358). 29th Mar. 1953.

B. A. J. MAUND (1893350). 3rd Apr. 1953.

A. NEWSON (1316771). 6th Apr. 1953.

J. R. PARSONS (523123). 18th Apr. 1953.

J. A. CANNON (1289543). 30th Apr. 1953.

G. S. FLORY (3109441). 16th May 1953.

V. R. RUSKIN (1812787). 18th May 1953.

W. A. HOLFORD (201877). 22nd May 1953.

28th May 1953.

L. MORRIS (205685).

J. G. PRIEST (205679).

1st June 1953.
 K. C. BALL (205681).
 C. A. BISHOP (649366).
 B. T. BELLIS (206009). 4th June 1953.
 F. E. P. ALFORD (205507). 8th June 1953.
 A. SMITH (744277). 11th June 1953.
 R. VEARNCOMBE (205739). 12th June 1953.
 K. D. HOWELLS (1667145). 14th June 1953.
 19th June 1953.
 J. S. CHADWICK (205697).
 D. KNAPPER (2418618).
 J. WAREING (205703).
 L. A. WHIPP (1890197).
 D. M. WILLIAMS (1404864). 20th June 1953.
 R. F. PHILLIPS (1862415). 25th June 1953.
 29th June 1953.
 W. R. ORAM (205704).
 P. J. H. WALKER (1608013).
 G. PERKINS (1576566). 1st July 1953.
 5th July 1953.
 H. LUPTON (1684459).
 G. H. SMITH (1862176).
 P. BOWERS (2421780). 6th July 1953.
 16th July 1953.
 W. E. MILLER (651163).
 D. POSTLETHWAITE (2209221).
 20th July 1953
 D. C. CHEESMAN (1805849).
 J. FORD (3104474).
 25th July 1953.
 F. W. BROWN (955512).
 E. J. HUTCHINGS (947578).
 G. M. MATTHEWS (205720).
 J. A. WARD (3007357).
 R. L. HODGES (205636). 26th July 1953.
 27th July 1953.
 A. J. BROCKINGTON (362787).
 W. H. BROWN (1621858).
 31st July 1953.
 J. I. CORSER (205722).
 J. V. COURTNEY (1861866).
 H. D. MACPHERSON (1557087).
 1st Aug. 1953.
 A. J. HARVEY (1815378).
 A. B. HOLMES (815176).
 D. A. HURL (3039326).

R. G. PATERSON (205724). 2nd Aug. 1953.
 H. E. HOLSROVE (205728). 7th Aug. 1953.
 9th Aug. 1953.
 G. GOODHIND (1593063).
 G. HULLOCK (1148232).
 10th Aug. 1953.
 A. GLOSSOP (205732).
 F. W. MARSH (1141066).
 W. VERLING (2602274).
 W. D. JARMAN (622899). 15th Aug. 1953.
 21st Aug. 1953.
 I. E. ALLAN (205734).
 T. R. PARSONAGE (3008077).
 K. G. TALBOT (205968). 22nd Aug. 1953.
 W. P. TOMINAY (205652). 30th Aug. 1953.
 A. J. SPILMAN (1026976). 1st Sept. 1953.
 J. J. SAQUI (1571819). 4th Sept. 1953.
 R. A. BRAITHWAITE (539201). 8th Sept. 1953.
 R. HOLLAND (615073). 10th Sept. 1953.
 14th Sept. 1953.
 D. G. EVANS (644206).
 D. A. JEFFERY (3062190).
 R. I. WEBBER (205899). 22nd Sept. 1953.
 T. MCAUGHTRIE (1340137). 26th Sept. 1953.
 R. B. CHALMERS (2257197). 29th Sept. 1953.

*Commission resigned.**Flying Officers :—*

J. R. SORRELL (132502). 23rd Nov. 1952.

30th Apr. 1953.

J. B. MACPHERSON (1340673).

L. H. PRIESTLEY (204118).

R. SCHOFIELD (205379). 6th July 1953.

R. W. CLEVERLY (1454792). 7th July 1953.

H. R. MUSGRAVE (1523672). 15th July 1953.

E. R. SNELSON (1492760). 16th Aug. 1953.

H. W. KNIGHT, D.F.C. (178957). 17th Aug. 1953.

Pilot Officer R. D. BATEY (3084682). 11th July 1953.

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Squadron Leader :—

H. J. BROWN, D.F.C. (127272). 24th June 1953.

H. J. BAKER (69035). 13th July 1953.

Flying Officers retaining their rank :—

J. W. JENNINGS (69942). 30th June 1953.

J. W. P. HORRICKS (69786). 23rd Aug. 1953.

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His discovery opened the way for European exploration and settlement of the Americas. In 1498, Columbus returned to Spain, and in 1499, he sailed again, this time to the Gulf of Paria.

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