

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Flying Officers :—*

1st Oct. 1953.

Peter Frederick CAWTHORN (3039149).

Anthony Edward WEST (3100866).

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

19th Nov. 1953.

D. C. A. AMES (202699).

M. J. A. BAYLEY (502295).

P. F. CAWTHORN (3039149).

J. D. DUHIG (203582).

B. N. FOWLER (502026).

D. A. HEASMAN (201599).

D. J. HOLMES (56963).

W. H. A. SEMKE (500093).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

P. R. DOWNTON (4043398). 6th Sept. 1953.

E. J. HOBBS (3130133). 17th Nov. 1953.

Transfer to the reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officer P. M. KNOCKER (2538902). 7th Dec. 1953.

Short service commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant W. F. GRIFFITHS (201120) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 4th Dec. 1953.

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

P. SPENCER (2533877). 31st Aug. 1953.

19th Oct. 1953.

A. G. DICKSON (2533249).

J. WILSON (3134292).

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

21st July 1953.

Francis Gerard DOWLING, D.F.M. (174568).

Harry Robert Godfrey POULTON, D.F.C. (84925).

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

Leonard Victor William DICKSON (503322). 19th Oct. 1953 (seniority 14th Aug. 1950).

As Flying Officer (five years on the active list):—

Thomas Herbert George BASSETT (54451). 29th Mar. 1951 (seniority 30th Mar. 1950) (substituted for notification of 3rd June 1952 (p. 3072, col 2).)

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

19th Nov. 1953.

D. W. BALE, D.F.C., D.F.M. (51331).

T. H. G. BASSETT (54451).

P. CHILCOTT (124154).

R. C. CORKER, D.F.C. (178958).

G. R. DAVIES (193021).

A. DEARDEN (173942).

J. HAWDEN (174450).

W. H. KEEN (54769).

K. A. KEY (163049).

A. W. J. ROBERTS (174466).

R. J. STEED (59700).

D. McG. STEWART (58052).

B. WITMOND (138486).

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

Arthur Raymond TRON (2536844). 22nd Sept. 1953 (seniority 23rd Dec. 1952).

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

2822211 Officer Cadet Patricia LYTH (2822211). 25th Oct. 1953.

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

19th Nov. 1953.

F. L. FEAR (186978).

J. R. PALMER (197301).

R. J. GILLIES, D.F.C. (125945). 3rd Dec. 1953.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

T. W. STOCK (4046204). 28th Nov. 1953.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (W.R.A.F.):—

H. R. ROBINSON (2816845). 6th Dec. 1953.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer A. R. TRON (2536844) (on appointment to a short service commission). 22nd Sept. 1953.

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

J. H. SEED (3135426). 1st Oct. 1953.

P. H. FIELDEN (2532290). 19th Oct. 1953.

T. C. PURLING (2533137). 25th Oct. 1953.

P. J. GRAHAM (3134436). 28th Oct. 1953.

W. W. TAYLOR (2533801). 29th Oct. 1953.

1st Nov. 1953.

D. G. MOORE (2534054).

J. S. PADGHAM (3134487).

Pilot Officer P. D. SPRACKLING (2547037) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.). 26th Oct. 1953.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.*Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

Flying Officer G. H. WOOLSTON, B.Sc. (2541400). 6th Nov. 1953.

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

Derek ROBINSON, M.B., Ch.B. (503353). 1st Oct. 1953.

As Flight Lieutenant (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Rhys Tudor Brackley JONES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502537). 1st Oct. 1953 (seniority 1st Sept. 1951).

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

27th Oct. 1953.

F. S. PERRY, M.B., B.Ch., D.Obst.R.C.O.G. (502801) (seniority 19th Feb. 1952).

A. BENDALL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502777) (seniority 30th Nov. 1952).

24th Nov. 1953.

D. W. ORTON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.Obst. R.C.O.G. (502860) (seniority 24th Nov. 1951).

S. G. JONES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502862) (seniority 10th Nov. 1952).

Notification amended.

6th Oct. 1953 (p. 5302, col. 1) concerning N. R. LEWIS, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502724) add (seniority 2nd Apr. 1953).

National service commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant R. T. B. JONES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502537) (on appointment to a short service commission). 1st Oct. 1953.

EDUCATION BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (national service).**As Pilot Officers :—**Aircraftmen 2nd class.*

5th Nov. 1953.

2590311 William ASHWORTH, LL.B. (2590311).

2599563 Roger DAVY, B.A. (2599563).

2599666 Ronald Philip DRAPER, B.A., Ph.D. (2599666).

2599566 John Edward Graham ETCHES, B.A. (2599566).

2577427 Walter Arthur RYAN, B.A. (2577427).

2577415 Brian Frederick WOOD, B.A. (2577415).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Officer J. E. M. ALLCOCK, B.A. (8627), W.R.A.F., is extended to 17th Jan. 1954, with effect from 18th Oct. 1950.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer J. E. H. RYDE, B.A. (501536), is extended to 31st Dec. 1953, with effect from 1st Nov. 1950.

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

19th Nov. 1953.

J. B. CAIRD, M.A. (502058).

D. FOSTER, B.A. (502411).

S. H. GREY, B.A. (502046).

R. J. W. HAMMOND, B.A. (502736).

R. R. V. RICHARDS, B.A. (500927).

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

M. E. D. BEATTIE, M.A. (8559). 19th Nov. 1953.