

# SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO The London Gazette

OF FRIDAY, 1st JANUARY, 1954

Published by Authority

Registered as a Newspaper

# TUESDAY, 5 JANUARY, 1954

Air Ministry, 5th January, 1954.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flight Lieutenants:-

1st Oct. 1953.
Michael Herbert James Colman (163719).
Desmond Daniel Delaney (576673).
Donald Edward Dormer (577608) (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

David Brine PRITCHARD (132805). Stuart Ian Foster READ (56985) (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

As Flying Officers:—
Brian Edward FERN (182356). 1st Apr. 1953.

1st Oct. 1953. Charles James Haldane Fox (575015). Patrick Barden HINE (2494717).

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

As Flight Lieutenants:—
George Leonard Grantham, D.F.C. (144327). 13th May 1953.

20th July 1953. Andrew David Buchan Beveridge (56500). Dennis Raymond SMALLWOOD (158121).

As Flying Officers:—
Hugh McCartney Morton (53645). 20th July
1953 (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieu-

Anthony Arthur Herbert Wright (573944). 18th Nov. 1953.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Pilot Officers (eight years on the active list

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

Keith Ernest Wills (3000791). 4th May 1950 (since promoted to the rank of Flying Officer) (substituted for notification of 6th June 1950 (p. 2828, col. 1)).

Peter William Goad (3031230). 25th May 1950 (since promoted to the rank of Flying Officer) (substituted for notification of 11th July 1950 (p. 3567, col. 2)).

Geoffrey Erederick Peters (4031728). 26th Mar

Geoffrey Frederick Peters (4031728). 26th Mar. 1953 (substituted for notification of 28th Apr. 1953 (p. 2347, col. 2)).

1st Dec. 1953. Donald Bairstow Henharen (2608807). David WAINE (2608806).

As Pilot Officers (for the balance of four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Raymond Stuart Hill (2522173). 18th May 1953 (seniority 22nd Aug. 1952) (period of service to count from 15th Aug. 1951).

John Edward Clark (2533318). 1st Oct. 1953 (seniority 18th Mar. 1953) (period of service to count from 5th Dec. 1951).

Confirming, regrading and transfer between branches.
Acting Pilot Officer on probation W. GORDON (2573149) is confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Royal Air Force Regiment. 25th Nov. 1953.

Adjustment of period of service on transfer between branches.

The period of service of Pilot Officer J. W. Walsh (4007449) is adjusted to six years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Fighter Control Branch) with effect from 21st May 1952.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer D. V. Tann (3129544) is extended to eight years, to count from 13th Feb. 1952, with effect from 4th Dec. 1953.

The period of service on the active list of Pilot Officer J. H. WILSON (4089513) is extended to eight years, to count from 30th Jan. 1952, with effect from 3rd Dec. 1953.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:-

19th Nov. 1953.

H. A. R. HOSKING (56943). A. R. TWIGGER (150902). S. J. WEST (607160).

P. J. HARRINGTON (574293). 15th Dec. 1953.

29th Dec. 1953. S. F. Frase (782699). P. A. HAUGHEY (1454494). F. H. KAY (591230). R. H. MULLINEAUX (3012854).

J. SANDS (3050774). M. WHITE (1796153).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:-

R. A. FOULKS (502160). 18th May 1953. J. K. Craven (3511580). 19th Oct. 1953. F. Scott (2520356). 8th Nov. 1953. J. Wedderburn (4074464). 14th Nov. 1953. J. W. Tate (2449027). 20th Nov. 1953.

29th Nov. 1953. A. C. Allison (4075620). J. W. Foreman (4077141).

5th Dec. 1953. P. J. Muggeridge (2522924). P. F. Steele (2526590). Commission resigned. Flying Officers:—
D. W. H. STEVENSON (4042603). 18th Dec. 1953.
A. RICHARDS (3509089). 30th Dec. 1953. J. J. MUDFORD (205769). (seniority 13th July 1953). 11th Dec. 1953 Commission terminated. 12th Dec. 1953.

A. J. BILTCLIFFE (579310).

H. J. CAPEWELL (3044304).

J. COOK (2371822).

R. R. HURL (583910).

J. JACK (2526579).

W. W. KENT (1864195).

E. MATTHEWS (4078011).

J. D. OXENFORD (578900).

P. J. PERROTT (4078083).

J. E. PIGDON (4078920).

M. G. RIDGLEY (4078756). Pilot Officers :-P. L. B. PILLING (4093299). 27th Nov. 1953. 13th Dec. 1953. M. T. CORNTHWAITE (4091369). P. W. TIPPER (4098250). J. K. R. GUSCOTT (4080128). 14th Dec. 1953. A. C. SIMMONS (2553947). 18th Dec. 1953. R. J. PAYNE (3510355). 19th Dec. 1953. L. H. MOSS (4089039). 20th Dec. 1953. J. A. GAULD (2531448). 21st Dec. 1953. M. W. JAMES (4080152). 30th Dec. 1953. J. E. BROWN (4047117). 1st Jan. 1954. M. G. RIDGLEY (4078756). J. R. SMITH (4078852). R. J. SMITH (3511040). Acting Pilot Officers:—
V. R. S. HITCHINS (503218). 27th Aug. 1953.
A. G. PEIRCE (4118464). 5th Dec. 1953.
B. J. PEDLEY (4106704). 7th Dec. 1953.
M. G. BALLARD (4099065). 13th Dec. 1953.
D. S. HASKETT (585431). 16th Dec. 1953. E. W. WATKIN (3511129). C. Durrant (2311554). 16th Dec. 1953. 26th Dec. 1953. W. J. DOBSON (4081424). J. MITCHELL (2512419). T. A. SMITH (4080170). 19th Dec. 1953 D. G. HOCKENHULL (2477706). T. J. ROBINETTE (3513571). 1953. H. TALTON (2515962). 27th Dec. 1953. 31st Dec. 1953. P. A. J. TARRANT (585047). 23rd Dec. 1953. T. BALFOUR (583325) Acting Pilot Officers (on re-enlistment in the R. J. LAWRENCE (2524780). E. J. LONGDEN (577828). A. G. NEWING (4080185). R.A.F.): M. G. Green (4113151). 11th Dec. 1953. 14th Dec. 1953. L. L. Turnbull (4092679). 3rd Jan. 1954. C. JORDAN (3513614). E. THOMAS (4107516). Notification amended.
1st Dec. 1953 (p. 6526, col. 2) concerning A. D.
TENNYSON (3036541) for A. D. TENNYSON read
D. A. TENNYSON. Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial.
Pilot Officer M. B. STRUDWICK (4080204). Nov. 1953. Transfer between branches.
Flight Lieutenant M. J. C. REGESTER (57554) to
Pranch Pranch retaining his rank. 9th Flight Lieutenant M. J. C. REGESTER (57554) to the Equipment Branch, retaining his rank. 9th Dec. 1953 (seniority 19th Oct. 1951).

Squadron Leader J. R. GOODMAN, D.F.C., A.F.C. (126540), to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his rank. 30th Nov. 1953 (seniority 1st July 1952).

Flight Lieutenant B. MUTH, D.F.C. (500390), to the Aircraft Control Branch, retaining his rank. 7th Dec. 1953 (seniority 1st Dec. 1947).

Pilot Officer J. W. WALSH (4007449) to the Fighter Control Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 16th Nov. 1953. TECHNICAL BRANCH. Appointment to commission (permanent). As Flying Officer:-Norman GARDNER (502119). 1st Oct. 1953. ointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51. Appointment to As Flight Lieutenant:—
Edgar Charles Howes (48705). 16th Nov. 1953. Restored to the active list from the retired list.
Flying Officer J. J. GRACE (51078) (on appoint-Transfer to reserve.
Flying Officer R. D. Tilbury (3032401). 4th
Jan. 1954. ment to an extended service commission). 2nd Jan. 1947. Promotion. Transfer to reserve (national service list). Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:— D. E. F. HAYTER (577527). 29th Dec. 1953. Pilot Officers :-Transfer to reserve (national service list). 20th Dec. 1953, K. Peacock (2540628). W. F. W. Urich (2540566). Flying Officers:—
J. C. Atkinson, B.Sc. (2539093). 8th Dec. 1953.
K. W. Mulberry, B.Sc. (2541234). 27th Dec. Forfeiture of seniority.
Flight Lieutenant N. Graham (148472) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 4th Nov. 1953) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant 1953. B. E. SINCLAIR, B.Sc. (2542513). 5th Jan. 1954. Pilot Officer K. W. WRIGHT (2541859). Dec. 1953. bore date 1st Dec. 1951. Notification amended. 20th Oct. 1933 (p. 5569, col. 2) concerning D. B. FOWDEN (2530462) for Pilot Officer read Flying Air Commodore A. P. REVINGTON, C.B., C.B.E., 4th Jan. 1954. Flight Lieutenant W. R. O. FRAME, B.E.M. (49531). 20th Dec. 1953. Officer. Retirement. Squadron Leader L. AVERY (35199). 20th Dec. 1953. Notification amended. 24th Nov. 1953 (p. 6372, col. 2) concerning A. R. Allen (49256) for (49256) read (49254). Flight Lieutenants:—
W. A. Beamish (52098). 26th Dec. 1953.
A. Blackman (50019). 27th Dec. 1953.
W. R. Orr (50920). 1st Jan. 1954. 26th Dec. 1953. Short service commission relinquished.
Flying Officer D. R. BULLOCK (3508928). 22nd Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron The undermentioned (on account of medical unfit-L. Graves, D.F.C. (44464). 1st Jan. 1954. A. B. Haskell, M.B.E. (48233). 5th Jan. 1954. ness for air force service):—
Pilot Officer M. J. REID (2531405). 3rd Jan. Notification amended. Acting Pilot Officer D. R. D. Brown (4025295), 10th Nov. 1953 (p. 5995, col. 1) concerning J. A. Dugdale (53188) for 21st Oct. 1953 read 31st Oct. 27th Dec. 1953. National service commission relinquished. Pilot Officers (on appointment to short service Reversion to retired list.

commissions): Squadron Leaders . R. S. Hill (2522173). E. W. HARRIES (47430). 1st Dec. 1953 T. Griffiths (46422). 5th Dec. 1953. R. S. HILL (2522173). 18th May 1953. J. E. CLARE (2533318). 1st Oct. 1953. 1st Dec. 1953.

Commission resigned.
Flying Officer R. R. Curtis (50281). 14th Dec.

# EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer V. M. Russell (182109) is extended to eight years with effect from 1st Feb. 1949.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
A. WILDE (2512627). 13th Dec. 1953.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer B. F. Pursell (née Chisenhale-Marsh (5913). W.R.A.F., retaining the rank of Squadron Officer. 19th Nov. 1953.

Retirement.

Squadron Leader H. W. TAYLOR (44624). 3rd Jan. 1954.

Flight Lieutenants:— T. D. FREEMAN (58408). 9th Dec. 1953. D. R. DOWNES (51018). 4th Jan. 1954.

Reversion to retired list.

Flight Lieutenant A. Jones (52084). 25th Nov. 1953.

#### SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flight Officer, W.R.A.F.:—
Wendy Edith Anne BARRETT (2701). 1st Oct.
1952 (substituted for notification of 4th Nov.
1952 (p. 5807, col. 2)).

As Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.:—
Phoebe Elisabeth RUSHWORTH (2804789). Oct. 1953.

As Pilot Officer, W.R.A.F.:— Elizabeth Noel Lorraine Brown (2818553). 1st Oct. 1953.

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

As Flight Lieutenant:—
Robert James Daly (164226). 1st Oct. 1953.

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

Peter Reginald Saunders (2537929).

1953 (seniority 14th Jan. 1953).

Derek Royston Elway (2556490).

1953 (seniority 21st Jan. 1953).

12th Oct.

9th Nov.

As Pilot Officer (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
David Malcolm GOODE (503364). 11th Nov.

Notification amended.
29th Sept. 1953 (p. 5169, col. 2) concerning
Robert Beill, C.B.E., D.F.C. (500006) add (seniority 1st July 1946).

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:— G. Dodds (590146). 20th Oct. 1953.

G. Dodds (3707-07).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
W. E. WARNER (3507835). 5th Dec. 1953
F. E. ORD (3508416). 2nd Jan. 1954.

C. I. PEDERSEN (3122846). 5th Jan. 1954.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying ( Jan. 1954. Officer A. N. F. Terry (196907). 3rd

Flight Lieutenant J. E. L. LEWINGTON (87925) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 31st Dec. 1953.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officers:

G. Rush (2527655). 14th Sept. 1953.

1953.

13th Oct. 1953 G. R. O'LOUGHLIN (2533746). T. W. TURNER (2533655).

 C. RUTHERFORD (2531879). 15th Oct. A. A. COTES (2533334). D. I. BARKER (2547070). 26th Oct. 1953. 28th Oct. 1953.

P. H. BAYLISS (2541269). 27th Dec. 1953

B. L. H. BISHOP (2547318). 28th Dec. 19: M. DUMBRELL (2547329). 30th Dec. 1953. G. W. THOMAS (3135397). 3rd Jan. 1954. G. S. TAYLOR (2542404). 4th Jan. 1954. 1953.

1954.

Retirement.

Squadron Leader E. J. B. Robson (46802). 27th Dec. 1953.

Flight Lieutenants:-

3rd Jan. 1954. R. L. Crowdy (50301). W. C. C. Morgan (49210).

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officers (on appointment to short service

Commissions):—
P. R. SAUNDERS (2537929). 12th Oct. 1
D. R. ELWAY (2556490). 9th Nov. 1953. 1953.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:— R. T. Wood (3508418). 26th Dec. 1953.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51). As Flying Officer:

Lawrence Irwin Brown (53476).

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Flight Lieutenant (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Cornelius Michael Dennehy (101
Nov. 1953 (seniority 7th Aug. 1947). (101065). 30th

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:— L. CASEY, M.B.E. (175447). 23rd July 1953.

Retirement.

Wing Commander O. J. O'BRIEN, A.F.C. (43621). 1st Jan. 1954.

Squadron Leaders:

1st Jan. 1954. A.F.C. (43170).

H. HOBLEY, C. STOKES, D.F.C. (44224).

Flight Lieutenants:

N. T. OWEN (54653). 26th Dec. 1953.

1st Jan.

S. W. BANNISTER (50800). G. E. DAWE, A.F.C. (49293). R. W. GIFFORD (46330). G. F. LINCOLN (48724).

Flight Lieutenant M. H. FARMER (46127) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Jan.

# FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

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

As Flying Officer

Robert High (185186). 3rd Nov. 1953.

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

John Parkin WHEELER (154229). 7th Dec. 1953

(seniority 27th Dec. 1952).

As Pilot Officer (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Ernest Rex Barriball (2547848). 27th Oct. 1953 (seniority 12th Feb. 1953).

Notification amended.

24th Nov. 1953 (p. 6374. col. 2) concerning Vernon Guy Morton-Smith (2579877) for Vernon Guy read Guy Vernon.

Short service commission relinquished. Flight Lieutenant R. G. BETHEL (153526) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 24th Dec. 1953.

National service commission relinquished.
Pilot Officer E. R. BARRIBALL (2547848) (on appointment to a short service commission). 27th Oct. 1953.

# MARINE BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:— L. Brockman-More (501055). 3rd Jan. 1954. 4th Jan. 1954.

J. DEWAR (501031)

R. H. HARDY (501014). B. Rose (501030).

E. N. STONE (501032).

Reversion to retired list.
Flight Lieutenant B. A. Wearing (44106) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service).
17th Aug. 1953 (substituted for notification of 21st July 1953 (p. 4001, col. 1)).

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:— W. B. Long, B.Eng. (3135531). 3rd Jan. 1954.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flying Officer R. A. Dobbs, B.Sc. (2549141). 4th Dec. 1953.

#### MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

Arthur George MAY, M.B., B.S. (503115), 1st Oct. 1953 (seniority 16th Feb. 1953).

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—
W. J. L. HARRIES, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (203975). 3rd Jan. 1954.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:— G. H. HALL, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502939) 5th Jan. 1954 (seniority 19th Dec. 1952).

5th Jan. 1954.
S. K. Bosher, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502937).
R. W. BOWEN, M.B., B.S. (502946).
A. M. COOK, M.B., Ch.B. (502896).
W. DORRELL, M.B., B.Ch. (502915).

D. M. FANNING, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502897).

M. Foster, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502940). Greenbaum, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. J. M.

(502929).

M. H. HAMBLING, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.Obst.R.C.O.G. (502876).
R. L. HARDWAY, M.B., B.S. (502914).
1. H. KERR. M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502933).

C. D. LACEY, D. C. D. LACEY, D. C. D. LACEY, D. K. LITHERLAND, M.B., L.R.C.P. (502901).

J. S. METCALFE, M.B., Ch.B. (502912).

J. MIDDLETON-PRICE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A. (2600210).

J. PARKHOUSE, M.B., Ch.B., D.A. (502903).

M. RAYNE, M.B., B.Ch. (502904).

W. B. SPARKS, M.B., B.S. (502932).

T. SUSSMAN, M.B., B.S. (502951).

J. C. N. WAKELEY, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., (502908). C. D. LACEY, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.P. (502900).

National service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer A. G. MAY, M.B., B.S. (503115) (on appointment to a short service commission). 1st Oct. 1953.

# MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BRANCH.

(Dental Section).

Short service commission relinquished.
Pilot Officer M. T. RAMSDAI

Pilot Officer M. T. W.R.A.F. 30th Nov. 1953. RAMSDALE (2809145),

#### DENTAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flying Officer:—
Kenneth Hinde Pickup, L.D.S. (152569). Nov. 1953.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Flight Lieutenant (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
James Henderson McGregor, B.D.S. (503289).

10th Nov. 1953 (seniority 31st Aug. 1953).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
K. H. PICKUP, L.D.S. (152569). 23rd Nov. 1953 (seniority 7th May 1951).
G. D. HOPKINS, L.D.S. (502899). 5th Jan.

National service commission relinquished:
Flying Officer J. H. McGregor, B.D.S. (503289)
(on appointment to a short service commission).
10th Nov. 1953.

# EDUCATION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flight Lieutenant:

Dennis ABRAHAM, B.Sc., A.M.I.E.E. (132637). 1st Oct. 1953.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Flying Officer (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Brian Trevor GRIFFITHS, B.A. (2600717), 18th

Nov. 1953.

Notification amended. 10th Nov. 1953 (p. 5996, col. 2) concerning Peter William Young, M.A. (503345) for Flying Officer read Pilot Officer.

24th Nov. 1953 (p. 6375, col. 1) concerning Kenneth George Lewis (2539089) for (seniority 21st Feb. 1953) read (seniority 21st Aug. 1953).

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
D. C. Brooks, B.A. (503416). 28th Nov. 1953.
I. E. Burton, B.A. (503392). 31st Dec. 1953.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenants:

J. Burke (172092), 1st Jan. 1954.

A. E. Baxter, B.Sc. (500420), 3rd Jan. 1954.

Flight Officer C. CHILD, B.A. (8545), W.R.A.F. 1st Jan. 1954.

#### CATERING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Flight Lieutenant (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Wilfred Ernest DICKMAN-WILKES (117318). 2nd Dec. 1953 (seniority 2nd Dec. 1953).

#### PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Notification amended.

24th Nov. 1953 (p. 6375, col. 2) concerning S. G. A. Allan (2534512) for S. G. A. Allan read S. G. Allan.

NCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE. PRINCESS

Commission resigned.

Flying Officers:

K. Lyons (406927). 9th Sept. 1953. M. E. GOULBOURNE (406924) (at own request). 30th Nov. 1953. M. A. LEARY (née ROONEY) (406831). 4th Dec.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS. GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (class CC).

As Flying Officer:
William Arthur Tomas Blackman (300386). 14th Dec. 1953.

Notification amended. 20th Oct. 1953 (p. 5573, col. 2) concerning William John Treharne (127348) add D.F.C.

Notification cancelled. 18th Mar. 1952

(p. 1540. col. 1) concerning Gordon FORD (199402).

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant A. G. C. MACLEAN (40406) is extended by five years with effect from 8th May 1953.

Grant of higher rank (class CC).

Flying Officer H. A. WHISHAW (75238) to be Flight Lieutenant. 26th Oct. 1953.

Commission relinquished (class CC).
Flying Officer A. McGill (300238) (on cessation of duty). 2nd Dec. 1953.

# EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flying Officer J. JOHNSON (54951) is extended by five years with effect from 26th Nov. 1953.

# SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (class CC).

As Flight Lieutenants:-

George Sinton Bland (300290). 28th Sept. 1953. George Frederick Longworth (300288). 1st Oct.

John Frederick Crowther (300374). 12th Dec. 1953.

As Flying Officers:—
Charles Albert Morgan (192818). 2nd Oct. 1953.
Haydn Clement Salmon (71841). 27th Nov.

Thomas Leach Howell (39418). 8th Dec. 1953.

Notification amended.

3rd Nov. 1953 (p. 5850, col. 1) concerning John riknell Miller (300278) for Briknell read Briknell Bricknell.

Commission relinquished (class CC).

The undermentioned (on cessation of duty):—
Squadron Leader R. G. WILLIAMS (71400). 24th Nov. 1953.

Flying Officers:—
D. J. WATT (300250). 4th July 1953.
E. F. QUICK (300029). 1st Dec. 1953.

# ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE. (Reconstituted.)

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Extension of servicë.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant W. R. P. BOWDEN (91321) is extended by one year with effect from 8th Sept. 1953.

#### Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
J. MoIlwaine (2600950), 27th Oct. 1953.
B. E. Standen (2506295), 13th Dec. 1953.

Transfer to reserve.

Squadron Leader A. Hudson, D.F.C. (48758) and relinquishes command of No. 609 (West Riding) Squadron. 6th Dec. 1953.

#### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:— S. P. L. Pearne (199464). 23rd Nov. 1953.

# ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Transfer to reserve.

Squadon Leader A. J. BLACK (70066) and relinquishes command of No. 2611 (West Lancs.) Light Anti-Aircraft Squadron. 18th Dec. 1953.

## FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

#### Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
L. W. H. Fox (189304). 16th July 1953.
P. M. BLANCHARD (3129902). 30th Sept. 1953.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.Aux.A.F.:—G. TATT (2661681). 2nd Dec. 1953.

# ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. (Emergency commission section.)

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenants:—
H. C. Ferris (135533) (on appointment to the Royal Navy). 5th Jan. 1953.
I. G. Marsh (151695) (on appointment to the Royal New Zealand Air Force). 29th Oct. 1953.
K. H. Pickup (152569) (on appointment to a permanent commission in the Dental Branch, R.A.F.). 23rd Nov. 1953.

The undermentioned (on enrolment in the Royal

Canadian Air Force):—
Flight Lieutenant E. P. Carrigan (151421). 18th Aug. 1952.

Flying Officer S. C. Davies (167857). 25th May

The undermentioned (on appointment to short service commissions in the R.A.F.):—
Squadron Leader W. E. DICKMAN-WILKES (117318). 2nd Dec. 1953.
Flight Lieutenant J. P. WHEELER (154229). 7th

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.
Flight Lieutenant G. A. MARIN (12 appointment to the Territorial Army). A. MARIN (125745) (on 5th Sept.

#### Removal.

Flying Officer A. E. THORNTON (79820). 28th Sept. 1953.

# ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Reconstituted section.)

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Extension of service.

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

E. H. LAWRENCE (134735). 17th June J. S. BOOTH (150659). 7th Sept. 1953. 17th June 1953.

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

Flight Lieutenant S. H. R. Grantham (195674). 13th Sept. 1953.

Flying Officers:-

A. L. Porri (199002). 5th Mar. 1952.

25th Oct. 1953. E. C. Snook (154100). R. S. Wingate (199233).

The period of service of the undermenitoned is extended by one year with effect from the dates

Flight Lieutenant G. S. Francis (116104). 31st Aug. 1953

Flying Officer R. W. RAYSON, D.F.M. (199672). 25th Aug. 1952.

#### Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
A. E. PAYNE (2600732). 1st Mar. 1951 (seniority 3rd Oct. 1949).

19th June 1953.

ed Oct. 1949).

E. S. HUMPHERY (2491694). 2nd Feb. 1953.

J. CRESWICK (2503246). 8th May 1953.

R. H. RODEN (2493647). 11th May 1953.

B. K. CHAPPELL (2504138). 15th May 1953.

R. J. HUNT (2503668). 12th June 1953.

P. J. SIMPSON (2507673). 15th June 1953.

J. G. LATHAM (2501392). 17th June 1953.

J. G. LATHAM (2501392). 17th June 1953.

J. E. HODGKINSON (2614463). 19th June 195.

R. C. RUSHTON (3131874). 1st July 1953.

J. IRVING (2510961). 13th July 1953.

J. E. OXLEY (2511454). 20th July 1953.

A. R. COLLINSON (2513803). 11th Sept. 1953.

R. P. PAREMAIN (3131219). 30th Sept. 1953.

19th Oct. 1953.

R. B. JOHNSTON (3132925).

A. KEBLING (2520717).

D. G. SHIPP OF CONTROL OF CONTRO

D. G. SHIPLEY (2520721).

G. B. Wells (2519328). 21st Oct. 1953. A. G. H. Hubbard (2549779). 27th Oct. 1953. P. Sprake (2603947). 28th Oct. 1953.

3rd Nov. 1953.

P. SAGE (2522802). C. W. SMITH (2522891). G. H. D. SMITH (2522887).

P. Naylor (2523315). 5th (Nov. 1953. G. E. Hewson (2525712). 6th (Nov. 1953.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant E. H. LAWRENCE (134735) to the Aircraft Control Branch, retaining his rank. 17th Dec. 1953 (seniority 10th Feb. 1950).

#### Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenants:

D. TANTON (188937). 2nd Feb. 1953. D. R. Cox, D.F.C. (142876). 2nd Nov. 1953.

Flying Officers:—
J. M. Lugger (183816). 10th July 1952.
J. D. Harrison (181494). 8th Sept. 1952.
R. M. Waugh (155053). 2nd Dec. 1952.
A. W. Mair, D.F.C. (115064). 16th Mar. 1953.
W. Robertson (195678). 10th May 1953.
P. J. Morgan (42992). 27th July 1953.

H. MIDDLEDITCH (2607751). 19th Sept. 1953.C. P. G. CHAVASSE (205768). 9th Nov. 1953.

Acting Pilot Officer B. T. GRIFFITHS (2600717) (on appointment to a short service commission the Education Branch, R.A.F.). 18th Nov. 1953.

Acting Pilot Officers (on appointment to short service commissions in the R.A.F.):—

1st Dec. 1953. D. B. Henharen (2608807). D. Waine (2608806).

Notification amended.
15th Dec. 1953 (p. 6810, col. 2) concerning
M. D. YOUNG (89589) for 21st Oct. 1953 read 21st Oct. 1952.

Notification cancelled. 17th Nov. 1953 (p. 6163, col. 2) concerning D. C. **SMITH** (142039).

Commission resigned.

Pilot Officer A. M. MACDONALD (205532). 16th July 1953.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant P. V. R. FANTINI (65418) is extended by five years with effect from 23rd Oct. 1953.

The period of service of Flying Officer W. H. RUTHERFORD (202151) is extended by two years with effect from 25th Oct. 1953.

Commission relinquished.
Flying Officer F. S. LINDEN (191954). 2nd Nov.

#### SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

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

J. H. LIGERTWOOD (85207). 16th Sept. 1953. E. Betts (80945). 2nd Dec. 1953.

The period of service of Flying Officer J. RITCHIE (177240) is extended by three years with effect from 25th Oct. 1953.

Notification amended.

15th Dec. 1953 (p. 6811, col. 1) concerning J. W. BLAIR (202562) for 15th Nov. 1953 read 16th Nov. 1953.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant S. C. PRITCHARD (103940). 8th Nov. 1953.

Flying Officers:

W. Jameson (109633). 17th Nov. 1953. P. F. Leitch (158277). 18th Nov. 1953. T. Kew (170530). 19th Nov. 1953.

#### DENTAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.
Flight Lieutenant G. H. Austin-Smith, L.D.S. (73594). 30th Dec. 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:— I. E. Moss (205279). 4th Nov. 1953.
A. G. SIMMONS (116843), 17th Nov. 1953.
T. A. Rose (78312). 1st Dec. 1953.
P. C. HAWKER (204991). 4th Dec. 1953.
C. W. CUNNINGHAM (175600). 5th Dec. 1953.
K. PATTISON (55167). 6th Dec. 1953.
H. R. OLDLAND (185807)

H. R. OLDLAND (185807). 7th Dec. 1953.
P. VOLLER (1584633). 8th Dec. 1953.
R. STEVENSON (2224116). 9th Dec. 1953.
A. HEATON (116271). 18th Dec. 1953.
B. F. PITT (201182). 22nd Dec. 1953.
V. E. L. HARRISON (147299). 30th Dec. 1953.

The period of service of Flying Officer R. G. B. FAULKNER (166698) is extended by three years with effect from 21st Dec. 1953.

The period lof service of the undermentioned Flying Officers is extended by two years with effect

from the dates stated:—

R. C. Gibson (205026). 22nd Dec. 19:
D. L. Jones (204747). 31st Dec. 1953. 22nd Dec. 1953.

The period of service of the undermentioned. Flying Officers is extended by one year with effect

from the dates stated:—
N. C. F. BLOY (144931). 13th Dec. 1953.
J. E. McEwing (143022). 18th Dec. 18th Dec. 1953.

Commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer G. D. STRICKLAND (204724). 13th Nov. 1953.

Commission resigned.
Flying Officer L. D. Bell, D.F.C. (187077). 25th Oct. 1952.

Notification amended. 12th Dec. 1950 (p. 6194, col. 2) concerning G. A. Jones (100829) add retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant.

Commission terminated.

Flying Officers:

4th Dec. 1953 M. P. E. BUCKINGHAM (2676000). J. JOHNSON (66373).

#### WOMEN'S FORCES.

# WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Section Officer J. M. Syree (née Morrell) (2264) (on appointment to the Women's Royal Army Corps (Territorial Army)). 30th Apr. 1953.