

W. R. J. WHITE (144785) (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.). 24th July 1953.

Squadron Leader T. A. JEFFERSON, A.F.C. (29109), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 30th July 1953.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant W. A. CANN (51436). 22nd Dec. 1953.

Flying Officers:—

I. CONSTANTINESCO (52388). 16th Apr. 1953.
E. W. LOADER (52198). 17th Nov. 1953.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Extension of service.

Flying Officer P. BRACKEN (59192) is granted an extension of service for five years with effect from 14th Dec. 1953.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

Notification amended.

6th Jan. 1953 (p. 164, col. 1), concerning John Brian KITCHING (2451399) for Pilot Officer read Flying Officer.

Extension of service.

Flight Lieutenant F. P. JOYCE, M.B.E. (40303), is granted an extension of service for five years with effect from 27th Sept. 1952.

Flying Officer G. G. BAXTER (53711) is granted an extension of service for five years with effect from 9th Dec. 1953.

Flight Officer H. S. LONGHURST (3693), W.R.A.F.R.O. is granted an extension of service for three years with effect from 14th Oct. 1953.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant F. P. JOYCE, M.B.E. (40303), to the Aircraft Control Branch, retaining his rank. 11th Feb. 1954 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945).

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant G. D. R. READ (47817) (on appointment to the Royal Canadian Air Force). 14th Dec. 1953.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Squadron Leader W. D. PEOCK, M.B., Ch.B. (90365). 18th Dec. 1953.

Squadron Leader J. D. JONES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (23404), retaining his rank. 5th June 1953.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

Approval has been given for the appointment of The Right Reverend the BISHOP OF BATH AND WELLS as Honorary Air Commodore of No. 3507 (County of Somerset) Fighter Control Unit. 25th Feb 1954.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Extension of service.

Flight Lieutenant H. SMITH (161734) is granted an extension of service for five years with effect from 8th Jan. 1954.

Flight Lieutenant P. J. COPE (198566) is granted an extension of service for one year with effect from 22nd Feb. 1954.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

W. S. M. GRAY (205188). 11th Jan. 1953.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

B. M. COLWELL (3132250). 30th July 1953.
W. G. G. AUSTIN (3511467). 26th Oct. 1953.
M. McCORD (3511834). 8th Dec. 1953.
J. M. WEEDON (2539730). 16th Jan. 1954.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant A. W. WILSON (91348). 12th Oct. 1953.

Flying Officers:—

D. R. ALLAN (199772). 29th June 1953.
A. G. H. BARNES (2689654). 13th Dec. 1953.
A. J. GROTICK (136572). 17th Dec. 1953.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant L. J. DENNETT (91361). 27th Nov. 1953.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Extension of service.

Flight Lieutenant L. M. TAYLOR (135197) is granted an extension of service for five years with effect from 3rd Feb. 1954.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

Flight Lieutenant P. BAILEY, D.F.C. (178884), is granted an extension of service for five years with effect from 17th Feb. 1954.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officers, W.R.Aux.A.F.:—

M. MOWAT, M.B.E. (2110). 1st Feb. 1954.
P. M. THOMAS (3471). 23rd Feb. 1954.

Flying Officer H. M. ASHTON, D.F.C. (75998). 6th Jan. 1954.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Extension of service.

Flying Officer H. BURROWS (199407) is granted an extension of service for one year with effect from 22nd Feb. 1954.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer D. A. J. KEY (204400). 27th Jan. 1954.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

Flight Lieutenant C. L. BROWN (117465) is granted an extension of service for five years with effect from 23rd Feb. 1954.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenants:—

F. H. HARRISON, D.F.C., D.F.M. (148805). 18th Jan. 1954.

R. G. BLACK (123542). 1st Feb. 1954.

Flying Officers:—

J. DENNIS (154610). 15th Jan. 1954.
D. S. POTT (159286). 31st Jan. 1954.

Pilot Officer H. O. MOORE (201315). 18th Jan. 1954.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant L. J. HARRIS (169894) (on appointment to the Royal Canadian Auxiliary Air Force). 22nd Nov. 1953.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer C. W. F. MATTEN, D.F.C. (135166) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 18th Jan. 1954.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Reconstituted section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Alan Geoffrey BREEZE (2565916). 1st Feb. 1954.

As Pilot Officer (until 27th Feb. 1957):—

Ian Murray CALDER (2528393). 21st Sept. 1953.

As Pilot Officer (until 3rd June 1957):—

Norman PEARSON (2541652). 26th Dec. 1953.

As Pilot Officers (until 7th July 1957):—

Kenneth Macgregor SWANSON (2543602). 17th Jan. 1954.

1st Feb. 1954.

Peter FARRAR (3135600).

William Dennis Thomson SMITH (2543603).

As Pilot Officer (until 19th Nov. 1957):—

Stanley Francis WARD (2560625). 8th Dec. 1953.

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

Raymond Guy PICKERING (3137472). 11th Jan. 1954.

As Pilot Officer (until 7th Jan. 1958):—

Stanley RICHARDSON (2565269). 26th Jan. 1954.

Notification amended.

15th Dec. 1953 (p. 6809, col. 1) concerning George HENDRY (2601767) for 20th Mar. 1953 read 19th Mar. 1953.