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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Air Marshal Sir Charles E. N. GUEST, K.B.E., C.B., is appointed Inspector-General of the R.A.F., in succession to Air Vice-Marshal S. C. STRAFFORD, C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C. (Acting Air Marshal), with effect from 19th Apr. 1954.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flight Lieutenants:—

William Herbert JOHNSON (201632). 15th Dec. 1953.

Eric WAITE (1549103). 23rd Mar. 1954 (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

As Flying Officers (Branch Officers):—

25th Mar. 1954.

539735 Master Signaller Harry LOGAN (539735).

569604 Master Pilot Edward SEWELL (569604).

As Pilot Officers (Branch Officers):—

Master Pilots.

25th Mar. 1954.

1312695 Reginald Charles DAVIS (1312695).

575364 Edwin Henry Thomas EPPS (575364).

Flight Sergeants.

25th Mar. 1954.

640128 Arthur John HUBBARD (640128).

911102 Desmond Leslie MITCHELL (911102).

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

As Flight Lieutenants:—

1st Oct. 1953.

Trevor DAVIES, D.F.C. (54203).

Leslie Joseph LEWIS (160946).

Edward STATTERS (151571).

Robert McConnel HAMILTON (166619). 4th Dec. 1953.

Harry Robert HERN (59508). 8th Dec. 1953.

John Bryce Ferguson KEDDIE (172567). 10th Dec. 1953.

15th Dec. 1953.

William Kenneth JONES (195856).

Charles Mervyn Patrick KEMPSTER (39882).

Patrick Joseph McMONAGLE, D.F.M. (187163).

Jack NETHERWOOD, D.F.C. (182538).

As Flying Officer:—

Frank Albert BOTSFORD, A.F.M. (1623983). 8th Dec. 1953.

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

As Flight Lieutenant:—

George ROLLINGS, A.F.M. (54078). 3rd Oct. 1951 (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch. 5th May 1952 (seniority 14th May 1948)) (substituted for notification of 24th June 1952 (p. 3453, col. 1)).

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

1815547 Sergeant Edward Dudley MEE (193512). 25th Mar. 1954 (seniority 6th Apr. 1953) (period of service to count from 16th Aug. 1950).

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

4038567 Sergeant John Brendan HURLEY (4038567). 25th Mar. 1954 (period of service to count from 6th Aug. 1949).

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

Cadet Pilots.

23rd Feb. 1954.

3517202 James Robert BOWMAN (3517202) (period of service to count from 18th Nov. 1953).

2707277 Gordon Alan COOPER (2707277) (period of service to count from 31st Dec. 1953).

4109976 Arthur Montague William EASTON (4109976) (period of service to count from 4th Nov. 1953).

4138128 Richard David FANTHORPE (4138128) (period of service to count from 4th Nov. 1953).

4139187 Thomas James HERDMAN (4139187) (period of service to count from 18th Nov. 1953).

4137578 Colin HYAM (4137578) (period of service to count from 4th Nov. 1953).

2388641 Bertrand Anthony RIMMER (2388641) (period of service to count from 4th Nov. 1953).

4138127 Michael John SULLIVAN (4138127) (period of service to count from 4th Nov. 1953).

2999513 Nicholas VON BERG (2999513) (period of service to count from 8th Jan. 1954).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Acting Pilot Officers on probation:—

Cadet Pilots.

23rd Feb. 1954.

2708231 Jonathan AYSCOUGH (2708231).

2708202 Keith Sylvester BARRACLOUGH (2708202).

2590788 Colin Russell BOME (2590788).

2708943 Ian BUCHANAN (2708943).

2590730 Ian Frederick Howard BUTLER (2590730).
 2590830 Jeremy John CALDICOTT (2590830).
 2590668 David CLIFT (2590668).
 2710962 John Alexander COHEN (2710962).
 3141783 Roger Owen Faure FIELD (3141783).
 3141780 Maurice FREEMAN (3141780).
 3141235 Bernard Leslie GREEN (3141235).
 2706725 Alton Denis HOLMES (2706725).
 2708193 Ivor Lewis (2708193).
 3141782 Charles Edwin Long READER (3141782).
 2709393 William Angus SCOTT (2709393).

Confirming and regrading.

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

12th Mar. 1954.
 J. T. FREEMAN (2576187).
 R. H. SUMMERTON (3515038).
 D. A. RANKIN (3514833).
 B. S. SMITH (4117623).
 N. J. THOMAS (3515181).
 D. W. GATES (3515196).
 W. H. FERGUS (3515192).
 C. G. FEWTRELL (3507065).
 C. R. CHATER (4114505).
 M. J. A. BRYETT (3515126).
 P. A. TISDALL (4117043).
 T. M. O'BRIEN (4119148).
 J. V. DEANS (2577322).
 D. T. HAMILTON (3515084).
 A. S. LEE (3139110).
 D. A. EYRES (4115201).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant W. A. VASSEUR (148859) is extended to eight years with effect from 29th Oct. 1948.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

W. C. JACKSON (591762). 5th Apr. 1954.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

I. M. CALDER (2528393). 6th Mar. 1954.
 J. D. A. POOLEY (3511968). 19th Mar. 1954.

27th Mar. 1954.
 W. J. BRYEN (3134849).
 D. F. ROGERS (2549850).
 T. GREWCOCK (4084671). 2nd Apr. 1954.
 F. ALLEN (2536108). 3rd Apr. 1954.

14th Apr. 1954 (*seniority 14th Apr. 1953*).

R. G. BOWYER (607307).
 J. S. BOYLE (584154).
 R. A. CALVERT (607322).
 A. W. GINN (607313).
 P. J. GOODALL (2425514).
 P. L. GRAY (607314).
 A. G. HARRIS (607282).
 A. R. HILL (607327).
 D. B. HIVES (607295).
 D. J. HOUSE (607326).
 J. R. JOHNSON (607324).
 G. JONAS (607275).
 J. D. LEARY (607306).
 B. S. NORTHWAY (607312).
 J. M. PACK (592290).
 R. E. PYRAH (607302).
 J. D. E. RENSHAW (3124019).
 R. J. ROBERTS (607323).
 J. S. R. SALMOND (3124420).
 R. M. SALT (607315).
 D. M. A. SAMUELS (607310).
 G. C. TAYLOR (607337).
 J. F. H. TETLEY (607319).
 W. TOPPING (2433753).
 G. S. TURNER (607329).
 P. J. UNDERDOWN (583971).
 B. WATSON (607320).
 B. W. WESKETT (607335).
 D. J. WYBORN (607336).

16th Apr. 1954.
 J. H. APSEY (4088344).
 D. A. BOYD (4088320).
 J. A. D. BRADSHAW (584279).
 T. P. BURNS (4088407).
 A. A. A. CLAYPHAN (4088345).
 B. H. COOK (4088921).
 D. St. J. COURT-SMITH (2486650).
 D. J. FEWELL (4084117).
 A. M. GARDENER (4088418).
 A. E. GARLAND (3511824).
 F. Le M. GARLAND (4085376).
 B. J. GOWLING (4088318).

F. E. W. HAMBLY (4037717).
 R. W. HANSARD (4088322).
 R. C. HAVEN (4085274).
 B. C. HENSON (4088313).
 E. H. LUCKING (1899072).
 F. MAXWELL (2539891).
 G. F. MEAD (4088323).
 J. G. MIDDLETON (4084734).
 D. MUNROE (4088415).
 P. J. NICHOLLS (4036565).
 J. T. O'CONNOR (4088395).
 J. W. G. OLIVER (4084119).
 W. F. POWERS (4088931).
 M. W. PURDUE (4086657).
 R. RAW (3511764).
 D. W. RAY (3511623).
 J. B. W. RIDGEWAY (4087681).
 D. A. SCHOFIELD (584288).
 W. G. D. SHARPE (4084739).
 C. W. SMITH (3511625).
 E. B. S. STEPHENSON (4083080).
 D. G. SWAIN (3512119).
 A. TAVERNER (3512050).
 B. THOMPSON (3108636).
 B. E. R. THOMPSON (583698).
 R. WARREN (4088319).

Notification amended.

14th Oct. 1952 (p. 5392, col. 1) concerning A. R. SATOW (579207) for 2nd Sept. 1952 read 9th June 1952.

5th May 1953 (p. 2490, col. 2) concerning A. M. BEZZANT (4055760) for 2nd May 1953 read 2nd May 1952 (*seniority 5th Jan. 1951*).

Grant of acting rank.

Air Vice-Marshal H. P. FRASER, C.B., C.B.E., A.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Marshal. 15th Apr. 1954.

Transfer between branches.

Squadron Leader P. E. A. CARR (33452) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his rank. 31st Mar. 1954 (*seniority 1st July 1948*).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenants:—

17th Apr. 1954.
 H. LITTLEWOOD, D.F.M. (47695).
 G. R. H. THOMAS, D.F.C. (56256).

National service commission relinquished.

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

D. ROSS (2542286). 25th Feb. 1954.
 22nd Mar. 1954.
 G. B. KEMP (3136209).
 E. M. SLINGSBY (2547540).

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

R. VARCOE (2548170). 20th Mar. 1954.
 K. T. MOSS (2571818). 27th Mar. 1954.

28th Mar. 1954.
 M. T. STICKLAND (3136302).
 E. S. WILSON (2547557).

Commission terminated.

Acting Pilot Officer N. G. CHESTER-DIXON (4131263) (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.). 22nd Mar. 1954.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flying Officers (Branch Officers):—

Warrant Officers.
 25th Mar. 1954.
 513500 Leslie COWBURN (513500).
 524028 Henry English DICKINSON (524028).
 544193 Richard Antony Dillon ENGLISH (544193).
 522785 James Stewart Scott GIBSON (522785).
 561016 Edgar HARDISTY, B.E.M. (561016).
 561354 Richard William Raymond SHEPARD, B.E.M. (561354).

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

2706504 Aircraftman 2nd class Norman Marshall WOODCOCK (2706504). 25th Mar. 1954 (period of service to count from 25th Mar. 1954).

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

1st Apr. 1954.
 B. M. EVANS (502665).
 P. F. JOWITT (502663).

2nd Apr. 1954.

C. D. OSWALD, B.Sc. (2572511).

C. C. THOMAS, B.Sc. (2572604).

15th Apr. 1954.

C. J. ARKELL (502571).

D. H. FREESTON, B.Sc. (502750).

Retirement.*Flight Lieutenants:—*

C. C. PRESTIDGE (52234). 17th Apr. 1954.

F. R. PAICE (47943). 18th Apr. 1954.

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

G. BIRD (46098). 14th Apr. 1954.

B. RAVENHILL (48333). 17th Apr. 1954.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Flying Officers (Branch Officers):—**Warrant Officers.*

25th Mar. 1954.

525154 Harold Seward COLE (525154).

515874 Lawrence NASH (515874).

*Appointment to commission (national service).**As Pilot Officer:—*

2586363 Aircraftman 2nd class Ian Thompson GLENTON (2586363). 25th Mar. 1954.

Promotion.*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

A. W. CANNING (174299). 16th Apr. 1954.

Notification amended.

1st Sept. 1953 (p. 4700, col. 1) concerning A. J. TUCKER (159124) for 20th Aug. 1953 read 10th Aug. 1953.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant C. P. C. HUMPHREY (52245). 17th Apr. 1954.

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

25th Mar. 1954.

2706507 William Ronald BROWN (2706507).

3140460 Hew Craig DAVIDSON (3140460).

2588978 Martin Henry McIntosh FISHER (2588978).

2588258 James Arthur Douglas GOVAN (2588258).

2585800 David Alec GRAHAM (2585800).

2595985 John Wilson HAWKINS (2595985).

2708389 Philip Graham LANGFORD (2708389).

2587021 Ian Donald McDONALD (2587021).

2586909 Bruce Rosewarne MAUGHFLING (2586909).

3140521 Peter Howard NEWMAN (3140521).

2561543 Raymond Marcus OAKES (2561543).

2589625 James PROUDFOOT (2589625).

2596045 Norman RICHARDS (2596045).

2594545 Derek SPENCER (2594545).

2587020 Charles Murray STEPHENS (2587020).

2593838 Ivan Phineas SUGARMAN (2593838).

3140754 Edward Stevens WALKER (3140754).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant T. L. K. DUNCANSON (105420) is extended to seven years with effect from 15th Feb. 1949.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant F. M. NICHOLSON, A.F.M. (83991), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 19th Apr. 1954.

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

A. J. STEVENS (2554834). 28th Mar. 1954.

11th Apr. 1954.

D. J. HEALEY (2554809).

A. W. MILLER (2554798).

N. J. RUMFORD (2555225). 13th Apr. 1954.

B. W. B. WEBSTER (2555314). 17th Apr. 1954.

J. C. PYPPE (2555538). 18th Apr. 1954.

Notification amended.

22nd Dec. 1953 (p. 6940, col. 2) concerning I. G. D. FORD (2536351) for 19th Oct. 1953 read 27th Oct. 1953.

Retirement.

Squadron Leader H. WHALLEY (45404). 12th Apr. 1954.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer R. D. KEAST (2544525) (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.). 23rd Jan. 1954.

Commission terminated.

Flying Officer J. A. ANSTIE (68150). 5th Mar. 1954.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Appointment to commission (short service).**As Pilot Officers (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—**Aircraftmen 2nd class.*

25th Mar. 1954.

2593152 Eric Alfred Thomas CHUBB (2593152) (period of service to count from 25th Mar. 1954).

4094719 Barry PEARCE (4094719) (period of service to count from 25th Mar. 1954).

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

25th Mar. 1954.

2531428 Sergeant Myrddin Idwyll DAVID (2531428) (period of service to count from 25th Mar. 1954).

4116869 Aircraftman 2nd class Timothy Brian Evans STANDLEY (4116869) (period of service to count from 25th Mar. 1954).

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

4113927 Aircraftman 2nd class Roger Fyson WRITER (4113927) 25th Mar. 1954 (period of service to count from 25th Mar. 1954).

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

22nd Nov. 1953.

2540631 Samuel Chisholm BLACK (2540631).

2540577 Alan Leo CLAYTON (2540577).

4087074 Ivor Leonard LEIGH (4087074).

2540571 John NICOL (2540571).

2540981 Clive Bernard TAYLOR (2540981).

25th Mar. 1954.

2590157 William Graham BROWN (2590157).

3136917 Lewis William BURDEN (3136917).

2593981 John Brian KEEN (2593981).

3138269 John ROBERTS (3138269).

4105115 Michael George STEEDS (4105115).

2567548 Barry STOCK (2567548).

3140450 Frederick Harmston TONGUE (3140450).

4105119 Patrick Michael Chinnery WELPLY (4105119).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant R. J. MARSHALL (201959) is extended to seven years with effect from 12th Jan. 1948.

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

D. G. LUCAS (4094656). 4th Apr. 1954.

T. J. LASSETTER (2553192). 12th Apr. 1954.

T. JELLINEK (2551585). 13th Apr. 1954.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant E. M. KEMPEN (57901). 17th Apr. 1954.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.**Extension of service.**

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant R. W. M. ROWLEY (119858) is extended to eight years with effect from 1st May 1947.

Promotion.*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

D. A. McL. ALEXANDER (157087). 18th Apr. 1954.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant G. MARTIN (56569). 17th Apr. 1954.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.**Transfer between branches.**

Flight Lieutenant L. W. F. JACOB (132186) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 27th Mar. 1954.

National service commission relinquished.*Pilot Officers:—*

B. C. STENNING (2547275) (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 24th Sept. 1953.

M. H. YEOMAN (2549496) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 14th Apr. 1954.

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

A. B. BUTTERWORTH (3135420). 4th Jan. 1954.

P. I. PATON (2552490). 22nd Mar. 1954.

J. M. MYALL (2547554). 27th Mar. 1954.

MARINE BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—
E. L. YORKE (56336). 16th Apr. 1954

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—
J. HORNIBLOW, B.Sc. (2528662). 16th Apr. 1954.

MEDICAL BRANCH.**Extension of service.**

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant D. ABSE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501885), is extended to two years with effect from 1st May 1953 and reserve liability is reduced to one and a half years.

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—
R. C. ROBB, M.B., Ch.B., D. Phys.Med. (203686). 17th Apr. 1954.

EDUCATION BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (national service).**

As Pilot Officer :—
2706851 Aircraftman 2nd class Donald Arthur GROARKE (2706851). 25th Mar. 1954.

Notification amended.

16th Mar. 1954 (p. 1608, col. 1) concerning 2709988 Anthony James PROCTER, B.A. (2709988) for PROCTER read PROCTOR and concerning 2709984 Donald Leslie SHAW, B.A. (2709984) for B.A. read M.A.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant H. OLDHAM (195764) is extended to six years with effect from 1st Sept. 1948.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer W. D. WILSON, B.A. (502030) is extended to five years with effect from 5th Sept. 1951.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—
B. WILLIAMS, B.A. (503232). 20th Apr. 1954.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant G. H. WILLIS, B.A. (500918). 19th Apr. 1954.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flying Officer V. G. LODWICK, B.Sc. (2572624). 19th Mar. 1954.

CATERING BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (short service).**

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

Dennis William Rowland PRIDMORE (503498). 8th Mar. 1954 (seniority 16th Dec. 1953).

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

Walter WINBURG (503517). 22nd Mar. 1954 (seniority 9th Apr. 1952).

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

2598144 Aircraftman 2nd class Frederick Courtenay John LEACH (2598144). 25th Mar. 1954 (period of service to count from 25th Mar. 1954).

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (national service).**

As Pilot Officer :—
3141649 Aircraftman 2nd class Brian BELLWOOD (3141649). 25th Mar. 1954.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant S. H. HAWKINS (577046) is extended to seven years with effect from 30th May 1949.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Officer :—
L. M. BLEACH (406779). 17th Apr. 1954.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Appointment to commission (class CC).**

As Squadron Leader :—
Stanley Edward HOARE (160804). 20th Jan. 1954.

As Flight Lieutenant :—

John GINGLES, D.F.C., D.F.M. (176447). 20th Jan. 1954.

As Flying Officers :—

24th Mar. 1954.

John Rolph DUNN (300414).

John Eric PATTEN (300413).

Extension of service.

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

D. T. EDMED (52645). 14th Dec. 1953.

R. O. ALTMANN, D.S.O., D.F.C. (70841). 17th Jan. 1954.

D. BOWES, D.F.C. (134687). 21st Feb. 1954.

Grant of higher rank (class CC).

Flying Officer A. T. HOLLIS (165598) to be Flight Lieutenant. 26th Mar. 1954.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant A. W. RUSSELL, D.F.C. (186228) to the Aircraft Control Branch, retaining his rank. 31st Mar. 1954 (seniority 26th Dec. 1950).

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer M. H. REID (57555) (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.). 4th Oct. 1953.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Extension of service.**

The period of service of Flight Officer B. E. LESTER (2688), W.R.A.F.R.O., is extended by five years with effect from 4th Aug. 1953.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Officer D. WILLIAMS (3994), W.R.A.F.R.O. 31st Jan. 1954.

Pilot Officer E. C. SMITH (2811516), W.R.A.F.R.O. 2nd Jan. 1954.

Commission relinquished (class CC).

Flight Lieutenant F. E. DYSON (300080) (on cessation of duty). 16th Mar. 1954.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank :—
12th Feb. 1954.

B. NEWNHAM (127653).

F. R. PRICE (137943).

MEDICAL BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant H. S. SAMUEL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.C.H. (23408) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 5th June 1953.

EDUCATION BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.**

Flying Officer P. M. WEBSTER (8669), W.R.A.F.R.O. 18th Dec. 1953.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flying Officer (five years and five years on the reserve) :—

Michael Herbert REID (57555). 4th Oct. 1953.

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

Alistair GRAY (2684225). 7th Feb. 1954.

As Pilot Officer (until 10th June 1957) :—

Duncan ROSS (2542286). 25th Feb. 1954.

As Pilot Officers (until 25th Aug. 1957) :—

22nd Mar. 1954.

Geoffrey Beaumont KEMP (3136209).

Edward Malcolm SLINGSBY (2547540).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission**

As Pilot Officers (five years and five years on the reserve) :—

James William HARKESS (2614642). 1st Jan. 1954.

Eric MARSHALL (2687116). 15th Jan. 1954.

Cyril David QUINTON (2697046). 8th Feb. 1954.

As Pilot Officer (until 14th July 1957) :—

Ronald David KEAST (2544525). 23rd Jan. 1954.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—
A. MAIL (142094). 9th July 1952.

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

As Flying Officers (five years and five years on the reserve) :—

Sydney Ernest BEDFORD, D.F.C. (143653). 10th Dec. 1953 (*seniority 26th Oct. 1953*).

Andrew JACKSON, D.F.C. (114299). 11th Dec. 1953 (*seniority 23rd Nov. 1953*).

William Robert BROWNIE (152104). 14th Dec. 1953 (*seniority 30th Sept. 1953*).

William Kenneth GRIGG, D.F.M. (198268). 21st Jan. 1954 (*seniority 8th Jan. 1954*).

Ernest John SHARPE (128384). 15th Feb. 1954 (*seniority 15th Dec. 1953*).

Eric Farrington BIRCHALL (172930). 22nd Feb. 1953 (*seniority 10th Dec. 1953*).

As Pilot Officers (five years and five years on the reserve) :—

Robert George RISELEY (2695100). 20th Dec. 1953.

John Howard LAWRENCE (2697203). 8th Feb. 1954.

As Pilot Officer (until 10th June 1957) :—

Arthur Basil BUTTERWORTH (3135420). 4th Jan. 1954.

As Pilot Officer (until 25th Aug. 1957) :—

Peter Ian PATON (2552490). 22nd Mar. 1954.

As Pilot Officer (until 2nd Sept. 1957) :—

John Michael MYALL (2547554). 27th Mar. 1954.

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—

D. BROWN, D.S.O. (130225). 1st Aug. 1953.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

E. DAYKIN (196738). 14th Sept. 1953.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer G. C. FRANCE (179705) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 31st Mar. 1954.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.**

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

Flight Lieutenant A. JACKSON, D.F.C. (114299), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 11th Dec. 1953.

The undermentioned retaining their rank :—

Flight Lieutenants :—

S. E. BEDFORD, D.F.C. (143653). 10th Dec. 1953.

W. R. BROWNIE (152104). 14th Dec. 1953.

Flying Officer W. K. GRIGG, D.F.M. (198268).

21st Jan. 1954.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant R. C. GRANT (133041) (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.). 11th Aug. 1953.

EMERGENCY LIST.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Commission relinquished.**

Flying Officer J. M. STALLARD (193263) (on appointment to the Territorial Army). 15th Feb. 1954.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Reconstituted section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Pilot Officers (until 3rd Sept. 1957) :—
28th Mar. 1954.

Michael Thomas STICKLAND (3136302).

Edward Stuart WILSON (2547557).

As Pilot Officer (until 1st Mar. 1958) :—

Richard VARCOE (2548170). 20th Mar. 1954.

As Pilot Officer (until 8th Mar. 1958) :—

Keith Thomas MOSS (2571818). 27th Mar. 1954.

Extension of service.

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

Flight Lieutenants :—

W. A. PEARSE (180241). 6th Nov. 1952.

P. F. CLATWORTHY (197324). 7th Sept. 1953 (substituted for notification of 2nd Mar. 1954 (p. 1311, col. 1)).

D. J. HUNTER (152012). 17th Sept. 1953.

D. F. SMITH (164068). 21st Jan. 1954.

Flying Officers :—

D. A. H. SUTHERLAND (204915). 18th Mar. 1953.

J. CLEWES (163408). 15th Jan. 1954.

The period of service of Flying Officer T. V. HEYES, D.F.C. (172597) is extended up to one year (or for the duration of employment as a civilian Meteorological Flight pilot) with effect from 14th Jan. 1954.

Promotion and transfer between branches.

Flying Officer D. A. H. SUTHERLAND (204915) is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant, and transferred to the Royal Air Force Regiment, 26th Mar. 1954 (*seniority 18th Mar. 1948*).

Pilot Officer W. E. PARKER (1485107) is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer, and transferred to the Airfield Construction Branch. 3rd Mar. 1954 (*seniority 6th June 1949*).

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer R. WILLIAMS (165307) to the Equipment Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 31st Mar. 1954.

The undermentioned to the Secretarial Branch, retaining their rank :—

Flight Lieutenant W. A. PEARSE (180241). 26th Mar. 1954 (*seniority 16th Apr. 1952*).

Flying Officer J. CLEWES (163408). 31st Mar. 1954 (*seniority 15th Apr. 1951*).

Flight Lieutenant D. F. SMITH (164068) to the Airfield Construction Branch, retaining his rank. 31st Mar. 1954 (*seniority 5th Mar. 1950*).

Transfer between branches and reversion to lower rank.

Flight Lieutenant P. F. CLATWORTHY (197324) to the Airfield Construction Branch, reverting to the rank of Flying Officer. 10th Feb. 1954 (*seniority 23rd Nov. 1948*) (substituted for notification of 2nd Mar. 1954 (p. 1311, col. 2)).

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenants :—

W. WHITEHOUSE (134144). 15th Apr. 1953.

F. B. R. WILSON, A.F.C. (130809). 1st Sept. 1953.

Flying Officers :—

E. L. WOOD (128581). 15th June 1953.

A. W. JOLLY (116826). 2nd Nov. 1953.

Pilot Officers :—

R. M. N. MOLESWORTH (205589). 16th Nov. 1953.

H. C. BLUMENTHAL (205844) (on appointment to the Territorial Army). 7th Jan. 1954.

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

Flight Lieutenant E. J. SHARPE (128384). 15th Feb. 1954.

Flying Officer E. F. BIRCHALL (172930). 22nd Feb. 1954.

Notification cancelled.

9th Feb. 1954 (p. 861, col. 1) concerning A. C. CHRISTIE, D.F.C. (136198).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Extension of service.**

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

Flight Lieutenant J. R. W. LITTLEJOHN (89470). 26th Feb. 1954.

Flying Officer A. J. J. HILDITCH (149420). 12th Feb. 1954.

Promotion.**Notification cancelled.**

16th Mar. 1954 (p. 1610, col. 2) concerning C. DEAN, D.F.C. (179202).

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant J. H. MINCHIN (147052). 19th Feb. 1954.

Flying Officer A. R. LANGLEY (168896). 7th Mar. 1954.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flying Officer K. C. G. LININGTON (204467) is extended by five years with effect from 7th Feb. 1954.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant H. S. PAINE (72391). 9th Feb. 1954.

Flying Officers:—

G. N. GOODALL (179497). 29th Oct. 1953.
K. E. BREESE (115671). 22nd Feb. 1954.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flying Officer L. J. HUMMELL, D.F.M. (177391), is extended by five years with effect from 2nd Mar. 1954.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant R. J. FRANCIS (146581). 19th Oct. 1953.

Flying Officers:—

W. F. LE PETIT (104796). 24th Jan. 1954.
D. CONNARD (113924). 23rd Feb. 1954.

Pilot Officer J. W. HARKESS (2614642) (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.). 1st Jan. 1954.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flying Officer J. A. HALL (184276) is extended by five years with effect from 14th Jan. 1954.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant J. W. HATCH (113999) to the Fighter Control Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 5th Aug. 1952.

*Commission relinquished.**Flying Officers:—*

M. P. L. CONROY (189752). 15th Jan. 1954.
D. B. PETTMAN (157092). 10th Mar. 1954.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Pilot Officer (until 19th May 1957):—*

Brian Christopher STENNING (2547275). 24th Sept. 1953.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.*Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

A. W. BARLOW (205264). 22nd May 1951 (substituted for notification of 16th Mar. 1954 (p. 1611, col. 2)).

Notification cancelled.

4th Nov. 1952 (p. 5810, col. 2), concerning A. W. BARLOW (205264).

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Squadron Leader H. E. W. HARDENBERG, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (101800). 16th Mar. 1954.

CATERING BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer W. A. RAINE (107292). 25th Feb. 1954.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**TRAINING BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Pilot Officers (four years):—*

Jack Wilson GILLESPIE (1850454). 4th Nov. 1953.

Harold Edmund DODSON (206113). 13th Nov. 1953.

William Ernest KELLAWAY (1199508). 4th Dec. 1953.

Sydney HALL (3113925). 21st Dec. 1953.

James Edmond Anton HESS (522999). 8th Jan. 1954.

9th Jan. 1954.

Edward Henry CRACKNELL (1809723).

Charles George DEVONSHIRE (538985).

12th Jan. 1954.

Garfield Richard HUGHES (1836646).

Eric HYDE (206111).

15th Jan. 1954.

Charles Arthur George ASHMAN (1881800).

Eric ASTLE (2603847).

Stanley DAY (1583918).

Cyril JACKSON (2208818).

8th Feb. 1954.

Frank Gordon BEETHAM (2384550).

Arthur John HIGSON (3111074).

27th Feb. 1954.

Jack Arthur COOK (1801038).

Edward James HALL (3123138).

Peter William HENRY (1811304).

Ronald Thomas Arthur JEWELL (206112).

Extension of service.

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

G. A. VILLERS (61422). 2nd Feb. 1954.

H. V. MASON (11327). 6th Feb. 1954.

F. P. BELL (1017457). 9th Feb. 1954.

C. E. SEARLE (1608099). 18th Feb. 1954.

J. W. ROOT (1338607). 20th Feb. 1954.

K. G. F. NURCOMBE (204357). 22nd Feb. 1954.

J. MORTON (203335). 1st Mar. 1954.

H. L. WILLS (175245). 3rd Mar. 1954.

R. C. SMART (61762). 5th Mar. 1954.

J. AULD (203083). 6th Mar. 1954.

K. L. PALMER (3025002). 8th Mar. 1954.

R. F. SWEET (165270). 10th Mar. 1954.

W. H. MAYLOR (143159). 11th Mar. 1954.

D. R. MACFARLANE (202535). 12th Mar. 1954.

J. A. PRICE (202869). 15th Mar. 1954.

18th Mar. 1954.

R. H. PENNY (81644).

S. H. PINCHEN (69058).

P. L. MITCHELL (204540). 21st Mar. 1954.

G. N. ROBERTS (3075179). 23rd Mar. 1954.

24th Mar. 1954.

A. J. KENDALL, D.F.M. (149909).

H. D. Y. PRIMROSE (183921).

25th Mar. 1954.

J. C. LOWE (205122).

R. MCHATTIE, D.F.C. (174634).

W. SHEPHERD (205129).

S. H. ROBINSON (123528). 30th Mar. 1954.

31st Mar. 1954.

A. K. BINGLEY (123407).

F. R. HUNT (2221123).

L. J. LEGGETT (1334744). 14th Apr. 1954.

The period of service of Flying Officer S. N. R. EDGE (119590) is extended by three years with effect from 24th Jan. 1954.

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

J. FARNWORTH (143164). 13th Mar. 1954.

F. W. PIKE (178392). 30th Mar. 1954.

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

F. D. NICHOL, M.B.E. (108737). 18th Feb. 1954.

D. F. KIRK (1681754). 25th Mar. 1954.

F. BRAY (143946). 27th Mar. 1954.

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

W. MCKAYE-FRENCH (205924). 15th Oct. 1952.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer G. R. D. TOOGOOD, D.F.C. (130292). 17th Mar. 1954.

Flying Officer V. P. H. WOOD (66980) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 17th Apr. 1954.

*Commission resigned.**Flying Officers:—*

P. DEANE (205695). 8th Oct. 1952.

J. RAND, D.F.C. (118181). 24th Feb. 1954.

*Commission terminated.**Flying Officers:—*

18th Mar. 1954.

G. K. ROBINSON (184829).

D. SHARP (1091918).

Pilot Officer J. N. KIRKUP (3041673). 30th Mar. 1954.

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