

Warrant Officer James Cuthbert FITZSIMMONS (513868), Royal Air Force.
 572806 Flight Sergeant William Stewart BODYS, Royal Air Force.
 1140274 Flight Sergeant Maurice BURDETT, Royal Air Force.
 635925 Flight Sergeant Charles Frederick FRAMINGHAM, Royal Air Force.
 550088 Flight Sergeant Frederick Ernest KYTE, Royal Air Force.
 569772 Flight Sergeant George WALMSLEY-MOSS, Royal Air Force.
 591411 Flight Sergeant Alan John RAND, Royal Air Force.
 520347 Chief Technician Bertie William Charles FORD, Royal Air Force.
 1853800 Sergeant Denis FARMER, Royal Air Force.
 1055158 Sergeant Tom PEACOCK, Royal Air Force.
 4040393 Sergeant Roy WILLIAMSON, Royal Air Force.
 582225 Acting Sergeant Stanley Donaldson BISSETT, Royal Air Force.
 582662 Corporal Roy Edward BELL, Royal Air Force.
 1921054 Corporal William Ernest Henry DODMAN, Royal Air Force.
 4004075 Corporal Nigel Edwin FULLER, Royal Air Force.
 3501482 Corporal Derek Leslie HICKLING, Royal Air Force.
 583328 Corporal Gordon Patrick Clifford MOORE, Royal Air Force.
 4019625 Corporal Thomas MURPHY, Royal Air Force.
 2553152 Senior Aircraftman David Mitchell Arnott WILLIAMSON, Royal Air Force.
 4041195 Senior Aircraftman George Albert MACHEN, Royal Air Force.
 4035746 Leading Aircraftman Rodney Baxter Powell BAXTER, Royal Air Force.
 4108590 Leading Aircraftman Christopher Richard BRANSTON, Royal Air Force.
 4041704 Leading Aircraftman David James SELFE, Royal Air Force.
 2541929 Leading Aircraftman John Henry SMITH, Royal Air Force.

Air Ministry, 4th May, 1954.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the name of the under-mentioned deceased officer who has been commended for gallantry in the air on 31st December, 1953:—

Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct (Posthumous).

Flight Lieutenant Ralph Frederick FISHER (58547), Royal Air Force.

Air Ministry, 4th May, 1954.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the name of the under-mentioned airman who has been commended for gallantry in an incident in which a naval vessel was attacked in the Pearl River Estuary:—

Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct.

1798189 Flight Sergeant Patrick KERNS, Royal Air Force.

Air Ministry, 4th May, 1954.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Air Marshal Sir Donald HARDMAN, K.C.B., O.B.E., D.F.C., is appointed Air Member for Supply and Organisation on the Air Council, in succession to Air Chief Marshal Sir John WHITWORTH JONES, K.C.B., C.B.E., on the latter's retirement. 1st May 1954.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

As Flight Lieutenants:—

Richard Arthur LOCATELLI, D.F.C. (139512). 27th Mar. 1953.

Colin Roger BELL (59517). 1st Oct. 1953.

Frank Everett WOOD (191262). 8th Dec. 1953.

10th Dec. 1953.

Roy COLEBROOK (135614).

Geoffrey Edward MEEK (130654).

11th Dec. 1953.

David Henry ROSS (1508695).

Donald Peter SPENCER (132318).

14th Dec. 1953.

Keith ALDERSON, D.F.C. (177248).

Clive Leslie BLOWS (506604).

Edward CHOY (153731) (seniority 23rd July 1951).

Frederick Thompson CRAIG (169099).

Douglas Gordon Victor FREEMAN (128450).

15th Dec. 1953.

Kevin Philip KELLEHER (200912).

John SEVERN (186065).

As Flying Officers:—

Eric CONNELL (189949). 23rd Jan. 1953 (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).

1st Oct. 1953.

Daniel Clifford EVANS (203759) (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).

Peter William Ibbotson JENNER (1850761) (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).

Ralph Matthew LEE, D.F.C. (1395880). 8th Dec. 1953 (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).

Peter John WILSON, B.E.M. (575581). 16th Dec. 1953.

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

As Flight Lieutenants:—

Charles Alfred DEAR, D.F.C. (50523). 31st Dec. 1953 (for subsequent transfer to the Aircraft Control Branch).

1st Jan. 1954.

Walter Stuart DONSON (154195) (for subsequent transfer to the Fighter Control Branch).

William Edgar RAY (187015) (for subsequent transfer to the Fighter Control Branch).

Reginald James Brown LEEDAL (151534). 22nd Jan. 1954 (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch. 22nd Jan. 1954 (seniority 19th Mar. 1949)).

Patrick Joseph McDONNELL, D.F.C. (49646). 4th Feb. 1954 (for subsequent transfer to the Secretarial Branch).

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

4134174 Cadet Pilot Alan Frederick WOODS (4134174). 6th Jan. 1954 (period of service to count from 9th Sept. 1953).

Cadet Navigators.

27th Mar. 1954.

4139679 Alastair Walter PATERSON (4139679) (period of service to count from 18th Nov. 1953).

2708186 Jack Stuart SADIE (2708186) (period of service to count from 18th Nov. 1953).

4126274 Michael Arthur TEW (4126274) (period of service to count from 18th Nov. 1953).

Confirming and regrading.

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

17th Mar. 1954.

N. G. HALLIDAY (4113158).

A. D. DAVIES (2573593).

M. HOCKADAY (2573402).

P. A. OAKLEY (4081275).

D. J. SANDCRAFT (4093959).

P. N. BROUGHTON (4096106).

J. B. VALE (4115316).

G. W. GALE (2574936).

J. W. HARDING (2576089).

S. WATSON (4114509).

C. W. M. LISTER (4088074).

A. L. LESLIE-MILLER (4098614).

D. WILDE (2574406).

D. G. FENNER (4114511).

31st Mar. 1954.

W. B. MAISH (2548644).

R. P. ASHFORD-SMITH (1851972).

R. G. PROUDLOVE (3138726).

A. J. R. DOYLE (3514843).

J. P. GREENWOOD (4115153).

D. M. HEBBLETHWAITE (2548836).

H. J. LUDLAM (4116427).

C. H. DAVIS (4114577).

J. J. HATFIELD (3514690).