

Retention of rank.

Flight Lieutenant R. J. STONE (22097) is granted permission to retain the rank of Squadron Leader. 15th Apr. 1954.

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

Squadron Leader A. E. W. LINES (105518) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 18th Sept. 1954.

EDUCATION BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant J. WALL (500984) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Sept. 1954.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted).

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

3rd Aug. 1954 (p. 4515, col. 2) concerning John Thomas Hird WEBB (91387) for 17th June 1954 read 12th May 1954.

Promotion.**Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—**

T. P. TURNBULL, D.F.C. (147990). 25th May 1954.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

M. C. BUTCHER (193374). 1st Mar. 1954.

R. F. STEPHEN (57640). 1st July 1954.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

R. L. M. SMALLEY (3131836). 29th Sept. 1953.

J. G. TOWLE (5007801). 16th July 1954.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

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

Reginald George SOUTHEN (2699056). 4th Sept. 1954.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flying Officer P. T. RICKETTS (196684) is extended by five years with effect from 27th Sept. 1954.

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

F. CROSDALE (2604799). 2nd Feb. 1954.

A. L. GHENT (69333). 1st July 1954.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Extension of service.**

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. MACINTYRE (171781) is extended by five years with effect from 9th Dec. 1953.

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

G. NOLAN (2495877). 1st Mar. 1954.

C. ILLINGWORTH (4073914). 17th Sept. 1954.

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

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

Donald Frank MILLER (183875). 25th June 1954 (seniority 15th Dec. 1953).

Kenvyn Thomas BROWN (177576). 26th June 1954.

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

Douglas REID (2649788). 2nd Sept. 1954.

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

W. L. BONFIELD (159316). 13th June 1954.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

S. A. MCKINSTRIE (2494798). 2nd Aug. 1953.

J. R. MAINWOOD (2540250). 21st Mar. 1954.

A. CLAYTON (2536750). 1st Aug. 1954.

W. P. AUDSLEY (2697145). 20th Aug. 1954.

A. W. C. McDONALD (2492736). 1st Sept. 1954.

3rd Sept. 1954.

G. R. CAMPBELL (2489777).

E. TOLAN (2536749).

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

P. W. SHILLITO, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500879). 1st July 1954.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section.)

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

Flying Officer A. G. WATTS (123758) (on enrolment in the Canadian Army). 15th Sept. 1953.

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

Flight Lieutenant F. E. PARTLETT (173832) retaining his rank (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 4th Mar. 1954.

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

Flying Officer J. SHEPHARD (114906), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 22nd Apr. 1954.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Reconstituted section.)

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

As Acting Pilot Officer on probation (for the balance of five years) :—

Desmond Paul Sherman HEATH (2608170). 14th July 1953 (period of service to count from 12th Nov. 1951).

As Acting Pilot Officer on probation (two years) :—

Philip Warham St. Leger SEARLE (2600183). 18th May 1954.

As Pilot Officer (until 21st Oct. 1957) :—

Alan Malcolm McDONALD (2547719). 16th May 1954.

As Pilot Officer (until 6th Feb. 1958) :—

Alexander John CARMICHAEL (2568198). 31st Aug. 1954.

As Pilot Officers (until 18th Feb. 1958) :—

12th Sept. 1954.

Anthony Charles Covell HEDGE (2548082).

Robert George Heath KNIGHT (2569427).

As Pilot Officers (until 25th Feb. 1958) :—

19th Sept. 1954.

David John BUCKTON (2548135).

Graham Arthur EADE (2570174).

Roger Harrison LONSDALE (2548125).

As Pilot Officer (until 26th Feb. 1958) :—

John Preston HADWEN (3138205). 20th Sept. 1954.

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

Edwin Michael ARMITAGE (2571765). 14th Aug. 1954.

As Pilot Officer (until 13th Apr. 1958) :—

Marshall Paul CHAMBERLAIN (3138790). 22nd Aug. 1954.

Extension of service.

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

Flight Lieutenants :—

S. A. SEEAR (197579). 18th Nov. 1953.

W. E. J. BISHOP (150494). 31st Dec. 1953.

E. S. NUTTY (182575). 18th Jan. 1954.

J. A. BELL (55560). 22nd Jan. 1954.

N. G. SPARK (155163). 8th Feb. 1954.

A. POTIER-YOUNGMAN (182733). 9th Feb. 1954.

A. E. H. AYRES (157075). 15th June 1954.

Flying Officer F. C. MAXWELL (2606001). 24th Feb. 1954.

The period of service of Flying Officer E. W. HUTCHINS (144637) is extended by two years with effect from 2nd Nov. 1953.

The period of service of Pilot Officer P. M. SHEPHARD (122096) is extended by one and a half years with effect from 5th Feb. 1954.