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Air Ministry, 1st March, 1955.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty:—

Air Force Cross.

Flight Lieutenant John de Milt SEVERNE (57556),
Royal Air Force.

On the 1st November, 1954, Flight Lieutenant Severne took off in an aircraft for a practice flight at Wunstorf. After this was completed, he flew back to Fassberg carrying out various aerobatics en route. When some ten miles from Fassberg, at a height of 8,000 feet, he completed a loop, at the top of which he held the aircraft inverted. After five seconds of inverted flight, Flight Lieutenant Severne smelt strong fumes of burning and he saw that the fire warning light was on. He righted the aircraft and took the usual fire precautions. Shortly afterwards, he jettisoned the tip tanks. A few days earlier on the same Squadron, there had been a similar case and due to the complete destruction of the aircraft, the Court of Inquiry was faced with an almost impossible task to ascertain the origin of the cause of the fire. Flight Lieutenant Severne therefore decided that he would bring his aircraft back to the airfield to aid investigations. He accordingly informed Fassberg over the R/T of his predicament and of his decision to make a forced landing on the airfield. With complete disregard for his own safety, and well aware of the implications, Flight Lieutenant Severne then made a perfectly judged forced landing on the crash strip on the airfield. He purposely left the undercarriage retracted so that he could land and leave the cockpit more quickly once he was on the ground. After landing he personally removed the cowlings with the aid of an axe and found a fire smouldering. He directed the C.O.2 extinguisher on to the fire and prevented the crash crew from smothering the aircraft in foam. Throughout this hazardous operation, Flight Lieutenant Severne remained calm and collected and displayed an extremely high standard of both airmanship and personal courage.

Air Ministry, 1st March, 1955.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flight Lieutenants:—

1st Oct. 1954.

David John RHODES, A.F.M. (193276).

Dennis William SWART (502199).

As Flying Officers:—

1st Oct. 1954.

Leo Anthony BARBER (582443) (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).

John Stanborough BATES (3110026).

Michael Spencer GOODFELLOW (4043437).

Donald Seeley SMITH (3124168) (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).

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

As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List):—

Leighton Courtney PALMER (204922). 11th Aug. 1954 (substituted for notification of 19th Nov. 1954 (p. 6545, col. 1)).

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

As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List):—

James Henry Patrick KENEFFICK (174232). 1st June 1954 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch, 29th Dec. 1954 (seniority 27th Feb. 1950)).

Harold James CHITTENDEN, D.F.C. (179376). 9th Dec. 1954 (for subsequent transfer to the Fighter Control Branch).

Appointment to a direct commission.

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

Terence Francis MOORE (2576717). 7th Sept. 1954 (seniority 29th Jan. 1954).

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

Derek Arthur BELL (2620033). 29th Dec. 1954.

Dennis KEYS (504110). 12th Jan. 1955.

Cadet Pilots.

7th Dec. 1954.

3519187 David Astley BROWN (3519187). (period of service to count from 1st Sept. 1954).

4157382 Paul Michael CROOK (4157382) (period of service to count from 15th Sept. 1954).

4157379 John Brian GOODALL (4157379) (period of service to count from 15th Sept. 1954).

3519294 Peter David JARVIS (3519294) (period of service to count from 15th Sept. 1954).

2591482 Brian Lewis ROBINSON (2591482) (period of service to count from 9th Nov. 1954).

4157373 Gerald Victor SHIPLEY (4157373) (period of service to count from 15th Sept. 1954).

2614691 Graham Stuart TURNER (2614691) (period of service to count from 15th Sept. 1954).

3519295 Ian Reginald WHITFORD (3519295) (period of service to count from 15th Sept. 1954).

29th Dec. 1954.

- 3519296 William Henry DUNN (3519296) (period of service to count from 15th Sept. 1954).
 4157375 Glyn James ECKERSLEY (4157375) (period of service to count from 15th Sept. 1954).
 4155652 Patrick James FLEMING (4155652) (period of service to count from 18th Aug. 1954).
 3519246 Christopher Charles GOLDS (3519246) (period of service to count from 15th Sept. 1954).
 3519298 Brian Stuart GRIEVE (3519298) (period of service to count from 15th Sept. 1954).
 3144311 David Brian HALES (3144311) (period of service to count from 20th Oct. 1954).
 3519222 Terence Ernest Leonard LLOYD (3519222) (period of service to count from 15th Sept. 1954).
 586705 John Eustace Sommerville ROLFE (586705) (period of service to count from 15th Sept. 1954).
 4156962 Michael Henry SEYMOUR (4156962) (period of service to count from 15th Sept. 1954).
 586686 John Charles THOMPSON (586686) (period of service to count from 15th Sept. 1954).
 3519299 Peter Alan WILLIAMS (3519299) (period of service to count from 15th Sept. 1954).

30th Dec. 1954.

- 4158224 Roger John ALMOND (4158224) (period of service to count from 29th Sept. 1954).
 3519414 Leonard Mark Charles AMOR (3519414) (period of service to count from 29th Sept. 1954).
 4157852 Donald William BRIMS (4157852) (period of service to count from 29th Sept. 1954).
 3519415 Peter Augustus CLEE (3519415) (period of service to count from 29th Sept. 1954).
 4157846 Alan Godfrey CLIFTON (4157846) (period of service to count from 29th Sept. 1954).
 3519410 Brian Cox (3519410) (period of service to count from 29th Sept. 1954).
 4156959 Raymond Dennis DOWNS (4156959) (period of service to count from 15th Sept. 1954).
 4157857 Gordon Andrew JAMES (4157857) (period of service to count from 29th Sept. 1954).
 4157849 Robert Howell LEYLAND (4157849) (period of service to count from 29th Sept. 1954).
 4158227 Keith Malcolm MCGREGOR (4158227) (period of service to count from 29th Sept. 1954).
 4037690 Robert Thomas Harold PATTERSON (4037690) (period of service to count from 29th Sept. 1954).
 4157371 Donald Lionel STEVENS (4157371) (period of service to count from 15th Sept. 1954).
 3519293 Barry Lewis WOOD (3519293) (period of service to count from 15th Sept. 1954).
 2612495 Andrew WYLIE (2612495) (period of service to count from 15th Sept. 1954).

12th Jan. 1955.

- 4157915 Robin Lindsay Blair BELL (4157915) (period of service to count from 29th Sept. 1954).
 4158229 Kenneth Charles Stuart DIGHT (4158229) (period of service to count from 29th Sept. 1954).
 3519351 Graham Martin LEWIS (3519351) (period of service to count from 29th Sept. 1954).

Cadet Navigators.

29th Dec. 1954.

- 4157383 Edmund Aubrey Alister BLYTON (4157383) (period of service to count from 15th Sept. 1954).
 4156961 Michael Scott OVENELL (4156961) (period of service to count from 15th Sept. 1954).

Transfer to a direct commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

- Wilfred Allen JENKINS (165692). 27th Aug. 1954 (period of service to count from 13th Aug. 1951).
 Roy MOLYNEUX (167987). 20th Oct. 1954 (period of service to count from 1st Oct. 1951).
 Edgar Morgan WILLIAMS (166400). 23rd Nov. 1954 (period of service to count from 5th June 1951).

As Flying Officers (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

- William KELSEY (3129398). 7th June 1954 (period of service to count from 19th Sept. 1952).
 Arthur Alexander LOCK (2490637). 6th Aug. 1954 (period of service to count from 25th Nov. 1952).
 Anthony Richard MILLMAN (3130813). 12th Oct. 1954 (period of service to count from 19th Jan. 1953).

- Rodney John SMITH (2497525). 19th Oct. 1954 (period of service to count from 28th Aug. 1951).
 James McEvoy (2521674). 3rd Nov. 1954 (period of service to count from 23rd Feb. 1952).

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

- Nigel Maltby HOON (4134638). 18th Dec. 1954 (seniority 18th Dec. 1954) (period of service to count from 1st Sept. 1953).

As Acting Pilot Officers on probation:—

- 12th Jan. 1955.
 Archie Forrest BAYVEL (2620009).
 Jeffrey Vyvyan BUTCHER (2607837).
 Donald Joseph Frederick SLIMMAN (2600470).
 Peter Alfred TARRAN (2600872). 26th Jan. 1955.

Cadet Pilots.

7th Dec. 1954.

- 2733430 John Grahame CLARKE (2733430).
 2614254 Frederick Foster CLARKSON (2614254).
 2733076 Hugh Benjamin COAN (2733076).
 3143889 William Campbell COVENTRY (3143889).
 2732440 Michael Andrew EDMONDS (2732440).
 2591480 Robert Hawson JAGO (2591480).
 2591475 Peter Alistair LUTON (2591475).
 2733216 Ian Patrick Humphrey MACONACHIE (2733216).
 2732654 Brian Holden MAYALL (2732654).
 2733085 Gordon Hollings MELLAR (2733085).
 2591476 Humphrey Thomas NORRINGTON (2591476).
 2731095 Michael Hugh RAYNER (2731095).
 2591477 Peter John READ (2591477).
 3144315 Trevor Lorraine SCHOFIELD (3144315).
 2731097 David TOWT (2731097).
 3144051 David Brian JOHNS (3144051). 29th Dec. 1954.

30th Dec. 1954.

- 2591484 Colin William James BUTLER (2591484).
 2732835 Robert Hugh DYER (2732835).
 2591479 Lister Hartley ENGLISH (2591479).
 2591545 Nigel Leslie James EVERETT (2591545).
 2734389 John GURNEY (2734389).
 2734392 Michael John HORRELL (2734392).
 3144250 Stanley Gordon LEWIS (3144250).
 2732603 James Robert MCMANUS (2732603).
 2733754 Brian John PEACOCK (2733754).
 3144437 Robert William PEAKE (3144437).
 2732602 Philip Henry ROSE (2732602).
 2733080 Robert Terence STROPHAIR (2733080).
 2729121 Eric Charles WALKER (2729121).

Transfer of conditions of service.

Flight Lieutenant Leighton Courtney PALMER (204922) who was appointed to a permanent commission under the terms of A.M.O. A.449/52, is transferred to a permanent commission under the terms of A.M.O. A.628/51. 1st Jan. 1955.

Confirming and regrading.

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

6th Jan. 1955.

- E. CURRY (4135586).
 K. J. W. MORGAN (4134629).

12th Jan. 1955.

- F. R. SMITH (4132049).
 M. A. L. LONGMAN (4132050).
 F. R. MARQUARDT (4107510).
 J. E. ERIKSEN (4131610). 28th Jan. 1955.

Adjustment of period of service on transfer between branches.

The period of service of Pilot Officer A. McLAREN (4118081) is adjusted to five years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Secretarial Branch) with effect from 5th July 1953.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned Flying Officers is extended to twelve years with effect from the dates stated:—

- T. A. MACKENZIE (582116). 8th Dec. 1948.
 C. G. HANMORE (4035058). 25th Jan. 1949.
 G. D. MITCHELL (579788). 16th Feb. 1949.
 R. I. SHEPPARD (582263). 25th May 1949.
 M. A. FISH (3120808). 16th June 1949.
 E. L. BEVAN (3088156). 30th Jan. 1950.
 G. A. COLBOURNE (4041681). 20th Feb. 1950.
 E. J. DARTER (582856). 31st July 1950.

6th Dec. 1950.
 J. R. BIRD (3508660).
 W. B. COLSTON (584368).
 K. G. HARKCOM (583311).
 P. B. FARMER (583729). 17th Jan. 1951.
 D. E. CAMPBELL (4060887). 28th Feb. 1951.

4th Apr. 1951.
 D. E. CALDWELL (4063841).
 F. H. JONES (3035874).
 F. J. LACE (3510326). 6th June 1951.

27th June 1951.
 F. R. BRAMBLEY (4071823).
 J. C. LUDLOW (3119072).

16th Jan. 1952.
 J. A. D. BRADSHAW (584279).
 F. Le M. GARLAND (4085376).
 R. D. G. CHERRY (582892). 27th Feb. 1952.
 D. J. MACDOUGALL (1595832). 27th Mar. 1952.
 R. E. DANIELS (3508603). 9th Apr. 1952.
 L. J. RILEY (1800062). 6th Aug. 1952.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

J. HARVIE (196838). 11th Feb. 1955.
 J. BYARD (3084542). 23rd Feb. 1955.
 28th Feb. 1955 (*seniority 17th Feb. 1955*).
 W. J. BEACHAM (3504501).
 J. N. SIMMONS (3504784).

28th Feb. 1955.
 E. N. HOOTON (3504820).
 I. C. HOLLYCK (579714).
 G. D. MITCHELL (579788).
 J. P. S. O'MAHONY (3504947).
 W. F. J. PIKE (3119456).
 D. A. SPACKMAN (4036277).
 G. S. THOMAS (175847).
 M. F. J. TINLEY (4036281).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

J. J. QUINNEY (2569419). 6th Jan. 1955.
 A. S. KERSHAW (2492750). 26th Jan. 1955
 (*seniority 6th Sept. 1954*).

17th Feb. 1955.
 J. D. DAVIS (4111746).
 M. A. WIGHTMAN (3514360).

18th Feb. 1955.
 G. A. CAPE (3514844).
 R. J. DOE (2573092).
 A. C. HORNSBY (2548598).
 A. SMITH (579300).
 K. CARR (4088928). 21st Feb. 1955.
 E. W. ANSTEAD (3512107). 25th Feb. 1955.

26th Feb. 1955.
 D. H. BASDEN (3138783).
 D. N. CAMERON (4113901).
 R. R. T. CARPENTER (3134438).
 J. C. CHITSON (4116408).
 G. K. COTTINGHAM (3514609).
 C. J. DAVIS (4114508).
 R. S. DONALDSON (4113873).
 E. T. DUNN (4113897).
 B. C. FARRER (3514617).
 A. C. FLETCHER (3514695).
 C. E. GRIFFIN (3514836).
 W. J. HORNE (4113879).
 G. P. MAGUIRE (4114498).
 R. J. MARCHANT (4113868).
 M. A. MATTHEWS (4113148).
 M. J. PARSONS (4111755).
 A. C. PERRYMAN (3514468).
 J. SIMPSON (4107334).
 I. D. STRIKE (4116409).
 B. H. THOMPSON (2573472).
 J. D. WARD (2575596).
 T. A. WEST (2455966).

27th Feb. 1955.
 J. G. EGGLESTON (4082613).
 L. J. HUGHES (3129406).

28th Feb. 1955.
 M. R. WILLIAMS (503839) (*seniority 6th July 1953*).
 D. LOWE (503840) (*seniority 30th Nov. 1953*).

Notification amended.

8th June 1954 (p. 3405, col. 1) concerning A. E. LAWRENCE (2539931) for 27th May 1954 read 30th Apr. 1954.

Transfer between branches.

Pilot Officer A. McLAREN (4118081) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 7th Feb. 1955.

Pilot Officer J. G. HURST (2600721) to the Physical Fitness Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 29th Dec. 1954.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenants :—

28th Feb. 1955.
 T. C. LANG (157964).
 D. H. SMITH, D.F.C. (501762).
 J. L. ROLLO (500994). 1st Mar. 1955.

Flying Officers :—

P. J. KINSELLA (1869966). 26th Feb. 1955.

28th Feb. 1955.

F. T. CAMPBELL (2504729).
 A. I. GRIST (3130390).
 W. MASON (3131259).
 J. G. MORGAN (3130969).
 S. R. WEST (3130789).

Flying Officer E. BARKLIE (née STEPHENSON) (8638), W.R.A.F. 1st Feb. 1955.

Retirement.

Group Captain C. C. O'GRADY (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 1st Feb. 1955.

Wing Commander The Earl of GOSFORD, O.B.E. (05244) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 16th Jan. 1955.

Flight Lieutenants :—

J. E. DEWHIRST (55114). 25th Feb. 1955.
 R. C. BARLOW (47509). 26th Feb. 1955.

Short service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer A. G. POTTAGE (607242) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 2nd Mar. 1955.

Acting Pilot Officers :—

N. M. HOON (4134638) (on appointment to a national service commission). 18th Dec. 1954.
 P. D. CLIFF (4121151) (on appointment to a Royal Air Force Cadetship). 4th Jan. 1955.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer T. F. MOORE (2576717) (on appointment to a direct commission). 7th Sept. 1954.

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

Flying Officer D. R. LOWTHER (2574242). 25th Oct. 1954.
 Pilot Officer J. P. JAMES (2581396). 7th Feb. 1955.

Commission terminated.

Pilot Officer P. M. H. THOMAS (585460). 1st Mar. 1955.

Acting Pilot Officers :—

R. SEDGWICK (4147546) (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.). 1st Feb. 1955.
 J. R. SYMES (4152172). 12th Feb. 1955.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Retirement.

Group Captain P. BATHURST, B.A. (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 1st Mar. 1955.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

D. W. FALLOWS (4047150). 26th Feb. 1955.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant E. B. O'MEARA (501100). 13th Feb. 1955.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

James Duncan ROBSON (2576147). 1st Feb. 1955 (*seniority 27th Dec. 1954*).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officer :—

Colin David DENNIS (4119228). 14th Dec. 1954 (*seniority 14th May 1954*) (period of service to count from 6th Jan. 1953).

Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers to the General Duties Branch, retaining their existing rank and seniority :—

1st Jan. 1955.

D. D. READ (2714988).
 D. S. STRAW (2591051).

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

R. J. B. HILL (2580760). 31st Jan. 1955.
P. H. ARMITAGE (2582632). 21st Feb. 1955.

Retirement.

Wing Commander T. C. REEP (21188) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 25th Feb. 1955.
Squadron Leader J. S. SALLOWS, M.B.E. (35146). 26th Feb. 1955.

*Short service commission relinquished.**Flight Officers, W.R.A.F. (on account of medical unfitness for air force service) :—*

H. L. MAITLAND (6492), retaining her rank. 22nd Jan. 1955.
M. K. JONES (8703). 25th Feb. 1955.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer D. P. PALK (2580677) (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 30th Jan. 1955.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—*

26th Feb. 1955.
M. A. SUTHERLAND (4084111).
M. A. WATTS (3512269).

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officer J. B. PARKINSON (3139780). 27th Feb. 1955.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Transfer of conditions of service.*

Flight Lieutenant D. T. HONE (161755) who was appointed to a permanent commission under the terms of A.M.O. A.628/51 is transferred to a permanent commission under the terms of A.M.O. A.499/52 (on transfer to the General Duties Branch). 22nd Nov. 1954.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Squadron Leader :—*

D. G. T. DAWS, A.M.I.C.E., A.M.I.Mun.E. (503966). 21st Oct. 1954.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

J. A. BERGG, B.Sc. (3142034). 18th Feb. 1955.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (short service).**As Flight Lieutenants (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—*

Henry Smyrna JONES, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (503694). 20th Dec. 1954 (seniority 18th Jan. 1954).

Alan Paske BLOWER, M.B., B.Ch. (503089). 13th Jan. 1955 (seniority 5th Mar. 1953).

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

Maurice Vincent John FITZGERALD, M.B., B.Ch. (504076). 9th Jan. 1955.

*As Woman Medical Officer.**As Flying Officer (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—*

Mary OGDEN, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (8753). 21st Nov. 1954.

*Appointment to commission (national service).**As Flying Officers :—*

9th Jan. 1955.
John Acton BEVAN, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504087).
Peter George BUCKHAM, M.B., B.Ch. (504086).
John Denys CAMPLING, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504085).
James Martin CLARKE, M.B., B.Ch., D.Obst.R.C.O.G. (2600907).
John Thomas COALS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504107).
Richard McKinlay CORFIELD, M.B., B.S. (504104).
Charles John EDMONDS, M.B., B.S. (504042).
Jeremy Pugh Frederick Culver EVANS, M.B., B.Ch. (504043).
John Anthony Michael GOODWIN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504037).
Sydney Donald MORGAN, M.B., B.S. (504083).
Anthony Patrick MURPHY, M.B., B.S. (504045).
Gordon Grant RENNIE, M.B., B.Ch. (504046).
John Herbert Harker WEBSTER, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504069).
Raymond Percy WISE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504082).

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

T. G. V. RODEN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (88704). 23rd Feb. 1955.

*Transfer to reserve.**Flight Lieutenants :—*

1st Mar. 1955.
W. W. CREE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501717).
G. M. DOBBIE, M.B., Ch.B. (501758).

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).**Flight Lieutenants :—*

26th Feb. 1955.
D. ROTHWELL, M.B., Ch.B. (502968).
J. B. SPARGO, M.B., B.Ch. (502970).
G. E. M. THOMAS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502971).
A. W. TRANTER, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502973).

Retirement.

Air Vice-Marshal E. D. D. DICKSON, C.B., C.B.E., M.D., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), D.L.O., Q.H.S. 28th Feb. 1955.

*National service commission relinquished.**The undermentioned on appointment to short service commissions :—*

Flight Lieutenant A. P. BLOWER, M.B., B.Ch. (503089). 13th Jan. 1955.
Flying Officer H. S. JONES, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (503694). 20th Dec. 1954.

DENTAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (national service).**As Flying Officers :—*

9th Jan. 1955.
Bryan Sidney BLACKBURN, L.D.S. (504102).
Jeffrey Leslie Arden BURN, L.D.S. (504068).
Walter Anthony Bernard CAHILL, L.D.S. (504097).
Hugh Galloway CAMERON, B.D.S. (504099).
Peter CHESTER, B.Ch.D. (504108).
Frank Ferguson CRAVEN, B.D.S. (504096).
Norman John Southby HILLS, L.D.S. (504098).
Nazir Ali RAJA, B.D.S., L.D.S. (504109).

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (short service).**As Chaplains (three years on the active list) with the relative rank of Flight Lieutenant :—*

12th Jan. 1955.
Rev. Leslie Victor HENRY, B.A. (504081).
Rev. Alexander George METHVEN, B.A., B.D. (504113).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of the Rev. C. E. WRIGHT (131778) is extended to eleven years with effect from 8th May 1947.

EDUCATION BRANCH.*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Squadron Leader J. N. OGDEN, B.A. (59721), is extended to ten years with effect from 31st Dec. 1947.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer J. P. DOWNES, B.Sc. (502511), is extended to four years with effect from 24th Sept. 1952.

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

R. BOOKER, B.A. (500701). 24th Feb. 1955.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.*Appointment to commission (short service).*

As Flying Officer (four years on the active list) :—
Thelma Myrtle FOLKER (407355). 1st Feb. 1955 (seniority 1st Feb. 1953).

Commission relinquished.

Flight Officer I. I. DAWSON (406652). 25th Feb. 1955.
Flying Officer P. D. KITCHENER (406890). 1st Mar. 1955.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer J. MIDGLEY (407087). 1st Feb. 1955.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.*Appointment to commission (class J).**As Flight Lieutenant :—*

Harry WEBSTER-GRINLING (128078). 1st Sept. 1954.

As Flying Officer :—

Wilfred John William OLIVER (527063). 11th Oct. 1954.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Extension of service.*

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

Squadron Leader H. K. CROOK (63789). 22nd Aug. 1954.

Flight Lieutenants :—

E. H. BUXTON (70106). 29th Sept. 1953.

R. M. CURTIS, D.F.C. (42200). 17th Apr. 1954.

6th June 1954.

T. FELLOWS (190601).

P. D. HATCHWELL (189220).

R. B. BROWN (58772). 20th Dec. 1954.

J. RHODES (87042). 1st Jan. 1955.

Flying Officer N. F. GOUGH (56132). 1st July 1954.

Pilot Officer W. F. H. HORNE (533089). 24th Aug. 1954.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. F. HAILSTONES, D.F.C. (189620), is extended by four years with effect from 10th Oct. 1954.

Notification cancelled.

13th Apr. 1954 (p. 2196, col. 2) concerning E. H. BUXTON (70106).

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant T. FELLOWS (190601) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his rank. 10th Sept. 1954 (seniority 19th Jan. 1951).

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant R. C. YOUNG, D.F.C. (40589), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 4th Aug. 1954.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant W. J. WILKINSON (119092) is extended by two years with effect from 6th Jan. 1955.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flying Officer P. HIGGINS (54816) is extended by five years with effect from 13th Feb. 1955.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer (five years) :—*

Russell Paul MANNING (48798). 25th Nov. 1954.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant O. W. PEACOCK (130354) is extended by five years with effect from 5th Dec. 1954.

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

B. H. CATO (2567891). 30th Nov. 1954 (seniority 11th Oct. 1954).

Commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer J. D. ROBSON (2576147) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Feb. 1955.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant E. S. HAIMES (199864) is extended by two years with effect from 12th Dec. 1954.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer (until 6th Apr. 1958) :—*

Derek Rae LOWTHER (2574242). 25th Oct. 1954.

As Pilot Officer (until 13th July 1958) :—

John Paul JAMES (2581396). 7th Feb. 1955.

Extension of service.

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

Flight Lieutenant R. ROBERTS (91351). 26th Jan. 1955.

Flying Officer E. I. PENNINGTON (3122503). 28th Feb. 1955.

The period of service of Flying Officer A. TAVENNER (2692502) is extended by one year with effect from 28th Feb. 1955.

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

C. S. FORBES (164968). 17th Feb. 1955.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

J. M. V. HORSMAN (2600046). 1st May 1954.

30th Nov. 1954.

R. E. MORGAN (2689083).

W. T. SLADE (2689099).

J. C. SMITH (2548225). 18th Dec. 1954.

G. A. KERR (2547468). 12th Feb. 1955.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flying Officer R. P. HARGRAVES (147874) is extended by five years with effect from 21st Jan. 1955.

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

The period of service of Flying Officer J. B. BAUGHAN (2345140) is extended by one year with effect from 4th Feb. 1955.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

Maurice Charles ROSE (68771). 18th Nov. 1954 (seniority 26th Oct. 1954).

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

Frederick Donald ABBOTT (2649606). 17th Aug. 1954.

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

G. H. CHAPMAN (2517023). 24th July 1954.

*Transfer to reserve.**Pilot Officers :—*

J. R. GREEN (2693590). 21st Dec. 1954.

G. W. LOCKHART (2649594). 31st Dec. 1954.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

EMERGENCY LIST.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer L. J. HAYWOOD (1810066) (on appointment to a commission in the Royal Canadian Air Force). 9th Dec. 1954.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officers, retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant :—

A. D. R. SINCLAIR (132478) (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 21st Oct. 1954.

M. C. ROSE (68771) (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.). 18th Nov. 1954.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Reconstituted section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Extension of service.*

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

Flight Lieutenants :—

L. A. ABBEY (164753). 8th Apr. 1954.

G. L. FOSTER (190314). 30th May 1954.

N. W. HAMP (197698). 7th July 1954.

P. E. HUTCHINGS (164847). 13th July 1954.

E. A. BEVERLEY, D.F.C. (44517). 15th July 1954.

P. W. MERRILL (189605). 3rd Aug. 1954.
 E. P. M. DORRINGTON (181682). 14th Oct. 1954.
 A. C. BIGGAR (195088). 21st Oct. 1954.
 S. L. FREWEN-LATON (168379). 1st Nov. 1954.
 M. R. LOVELL, D.F.C. (157312). 19th Dec. 1954.
 A. G. DAVIS (180394). 16th Jan. 1955.
 D. BROWNLOW (181595). 20th Jan. 1955.
 D. H. EASBY (193381). 26th Jan. 1955.
 K. C. IMLAH (150629). 30th Jan. 1955.

3rd Feb. 1955.

W. A. HALSEY, D.F.C. (200526).

I. F. V. HAWKINS (146318).

R. J. HART (190176). 6th Feb. 1955.

H. E. WOOD, D.F.C. (87364). 20th Feb. 1955.

M. McK. COLE, D.F.M. (161310). 22nd Feb. 1955.

R. J. R. BARRALET (191636). 24th Feb. 1955.

Flying Officers :—

M. I. PITMAN (3120234). 7th Oct. 1954.

E. J. HORNER (183940). 16th Nov. 1954.

R. C. REID (188012). 18th Dec. 1954.

I. H. THOMSON (204231). 5th Feb. 1955.

D. GEAR (160992). 27th Feb. 1955.

C. P. RAYNER (203135). 28th Feb. 1955.

A. W. POWELL (2605117). 1st Mar. 1955.

Pilot Officers :—

E. W. TANDY (2603639). 27th Sept. 1954.

M. H. KNOWLES (2604907). 24th Nov. 1954.

N. S. THOMAS (205300). 26th Nov. 1954.

R. V. MELLON (205425). 2nd Feb. 1955.

The period of service of Acting Pilot Officer N. F. WOYKA (205946) is extended by one year or for period of tenure at Oxford University, whichever is shorter, with effect from 4th Nov. 1954.

The period of service of Pilot Officer F. H. MYCROFT (2600439) is extended by six months with effect from 25th Jan. 1955.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

D. J. LANGSTON (167717). 1st Feb. 1955.

C. P. RAYNER (203135). 2nd Feb. 1955.

J. PICKEN (177152). 8th Feb. 1955.

L. F. OVENS, D.F.C. (183444). 15th Feb. 1955.

B. H. FLACK (153797). 17th Feb. 1955.

S. F. COOKE (195529). 24th Feb. 1955.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

J. G. QUINTON (2505559). 14th July 1953.

D. E. BRAZIER (2574317). 25th July 1954 (seniority 15th July 1954).

S. PARTRIDGE (2564594). 3rd Feb. 1955.

R. G. PICKERING (3137472). 11th Feb. 1955.

K. W. BLYTH (2548132). 19th Feb. 1955.

Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned to the Secretarial Branch.

Flight Lieutenants, retaining their rank :—

A. C. BIGGAR (195088). 14th Oct. 1954 (seniority 3rd June 1954).

E. M. WATSON-SMYTH, D.F.C. (131901). 11th Nov. 1954 (seniority 23rd May 1951).

The undermentioned retaining their existing rank and seniority :—

Flying Officer B. O'LEARY (181545). 5th Nov. 1954.

Pilot Officer M. R. CRAWFORD (2560532). 14th Dec. 1954.

Flight Lieutenant W. HUDSON (164860) to the Aircraft Control Branch, retaining his rank. 8th Nov. 1954 (seniority 25th Jan. 1954).

Flight Lieutenant E. P. M. DORRINGTON (181682) to the Airfield Construction Branch, retaining his rank. 8th Oct. 1954 (seniority 6th Oct. 1952).

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenants :—

J. T. CRAIG (205111). 10th Mar. 1954.

D. W. MOORE (164951). 26th June 1954.

R. G. C. BAKER (193243). 18th July 1954.

D. V. HAMMOND, D.F.C. (186282). 16th Nov. 1954.

R. K. YOUNG (118719). 24th Nov. 1954.

B. F. WHEELER (190615). 22nd Dec. 1954.

D. DIXON-JACKSON, D.F.C. (175794). 1st Jan. 1955.

G. W. WEAVIL (125849). 28th Jan. 1955.

A. MORTON (119806). 6th Feb. 1955.

11th Feb. 1955.

K. W. HARRADINE (138632).

T. E. HUGHES (141815).

21st Feb. 1955.

C. W. KENWORTHY (127341).

J. G. PARSONS (143773).

C. J. SPRIGGS, D.F.C. (134994).

A. C. McLEAN, D.F.C. (173366). 23rd Feb. 1955.

W. M. MARK, D.F.C. (204819). 25th Feb. 1955.

H. F. W. BAMPTON, D.F.C. (172578). 27th Feb. 1955.

Flying Officers :—

J. G. CAINE (200514). 18th June 1954.

F. S. COPESTAKE, D.F.C., D.F.M. (184113). 13th Sept. 1954.

W. M. SMITH (180381). 31st Oct. 1954.

J. Y. WADE (125478). 2nd Jan. 1955.

R. F. PERRIN (201848). 6th Jan. 1955.

J. E. DICKINSON (202709). 10th Jan. 1955.

J. F. PRICE, D.F.C. (205437). 21st Jan. 1955.

H. V. PERRY (122234). 26th Jan. 1955.

E. T. WILMOT (163383). 30th Jan. 1955.

R. J. SHELLEY (159162). 3rd Feb. 1955.

C. E. CHARLES (2603579). 8th Feb. 1955.

W. HILL (172124). 11th Feb. 1955.

A. S. OSMASTON (201645). 12th Feb. 1955.

J. TENNANT (199200). 20th Feb. 1955.

D. J. REYNOLDS (172786). 21st Feb. 1955.

27th Feb. 1955.

A. G. SHEFFIELD, D.F.C. (176663).

P. R. WOODS (173792).

Pilot Officers :—

P. C. STEVENSON (205805). 25th Oct. 1954.

P. H. G. HAYWARD (205296). 16th Nov. 1954.

D. D. POOLE (2516202) (on appointment to the Royal Canadian Air Force). 10th Dec. 1954.

J. V. BARTLETT (205408). 20th Feb. 1955.

Pilot Officer M. O. FROST (2654782), W.R.A.F.V.R. 18th Jan. 1955.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (five years) :—

Alan Douglas Robert SINCLAIR (132478). 21st Oct. 1954.

As Pilot Officer (five years) :—

John Forgan COULTER (2431721). 29th Nov. 1951 (substituted for notification of 15th Jan. 1952 (p. 333, col. 2)).

As Pilot Officer (until 5th July 1958) :—

David Peter PALK (2580677). 30th Jan. 1955.

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. GOLD (188229). 13th Feb. 1955.

Flying Officer R. ISHERWOOD (182389). 28th Feb. 1955.

The period of service of Flying Officer D. L. TOWNSEND (148247) is extended by two years with effect from 3rd Jan. 1955.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer B. W. HOWELLS (159770). 28th Feb. 1955.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

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

C. T. FRITH (170417). 29th Nov. 1954.

E. H. BARTON (197817). 13th Jan. 1955.

Notification amended.

1st Feb. 1955 (p. 643, col. 1) concerning A. T. F. FOSTER (205363) for FOSTER read FORSTER.

MARINE BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer P. D. LOUGH (141964). 6th Feb. 1955.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer K. V. SIMPSON (205387). 15th Feb. 1955.

DENTAL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant A. F. ANDERSON, L.D.S. (500809), is extended by three years with effect from 1st Mar. 1955.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. TRAINING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers (four years):—

Peter George FRANCIS (206203). 23rd Nov. 1954.

Austin Bruce Holmes PARKIN, D.F.C. (133348). 30th Nov. 1954.

Frank Courtenay PRICE (3134846). 3rd Dec. 1954.

Robert WAREING, D.F.C. (86325). 14th Dec. 1954.

George Wesley CULHAM (196143). 15th Dec. 1954.

William McLELLAN (138907). 11th Jan. 1955.

As Pilot Officers (four years):—

Geoffrey Richard MATTHEWS (206202). 16th Nov. 1954.

Austin Chorlton MORRIS (206204). 19th Nov. 1954.

Lawrence Ivor GOODWIN (3514202). 9th Dec. 1954.

Ronald Montague WRIGHT (1321463). 18th Dec. 1954.

Gordon Melvin WARWICK (3121349). 11th Jan. 1955.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flying Officer E. H. D. CHARLTON (143976) is extended by one year with effect from 27th Feb. 1955.

Notification cancelled.

11th Jan. 1955 (p. 219, col. 1) concerning W. B. FERGUSON (205675).

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

J. ASHCROFT (205964). 4th July 1954.

R. E. J. HARRIS (3113544). 31st July 1954.

D. F. DORMER (1163773). 22nd Aug. 1954.

G. R. FIELDING (615349). 11th Sept. 1954.

L. A. A. STOLLIDAY (2419644). 12th Sept. 1954.

J. B. CLARE (1607641). 1st Oct. 1954.

D. A. HELLYER (1284740). 25th Oct. 1954.

A. T. GAUSDEN (1600006). 3rd Nov. 1954.

H. E. GARGIN (1383801). 7th Nov. 1954.

W. F. HALL (364821). 18th Nov. 1954.

R. C. ABRAM (1487407). 21st Nov. 1954.

C. S. STETZEL (1810899). 6th Dec. 1954.

P. C. J. CANNON (3100934). 13th Dec. 1954.

G. R. POTTER (3102098). 14th Dec. 1954.

E. ANDREW (205939). 16th Dec. 1954.

D. S. ANDERSON (3083689). 17th Dec. 1954.

K. B. GREGORY (3026079). 18th Dec. 1954.

D. G. WILLIAMS (3011881). 31st Dec. 1954.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officers:—

G. BROOK (950228). 16th Oct. 1954.

T. C. ASHBY (205888). 23rd Oct. 1954.

J. STEVENS (1608138). 26th Oct. 1954.

F. N. BATES (205511). 1st Nov. 1954.

J. D. GILLIES (205666). 6th Dec. 1954.

R. P. MARSHALL (2209736). 11th Dec. 1954.

L. H. WILKIN (1630519). 21st Dec. 1954.

W. E. WYLLIE (198578). 29th Dec. 1954.

T. BATES (205567). 11th Jan. 1955.

Flying Officer A. J. S. NAIRN (67971), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 23rd Nov. 1954.

Flying Officer S. R. EVANS (169185), retaining his rank. 2nd Oct. 1954.

Pilot Officers:—

N. A. CALVER (805468). 6th Sept. 1954.

H. M. POTHECARY (1185201). 21st Dec. 1954.

N. T. STEELE (3078293). 29th Dec. 1954.

Air Ministry, 1st March, 1955.

EMERGENCY LIST.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions under the provisions of the Navy, Army and Air Force Reserves Act, 1954, and have been granted permission to retain rank, as stated, with effect from 10th Feb. 1954:—

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

Wing Commander G. GREAVES, A.F.C. (90063), retaining his rank.

Flight Lieutenant J. M. ABELL (90267), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Flying Officer I. MACRAE (161532), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant.

Flying Officers, retaining their rank:—

H. J. RODDY (188374).

A. G. SALTER (146001).

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

Section Officers, retaining the rank of Flight Officer:—

M. W. AUSTIN (2640).

E. M. HANDYSIDE (6421).

J. H. SHIFTON (7420).

Section Officers, retaining their rank:—

M. M. CARRICK (8180).

S. A. GAY (6234).

Notification cancelled.

24th Aug. 1954 (p. 4888, col. 2) concerning A. D. R. SINCLAIR (132478).

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