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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

10th May, 1955.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Flight Lieutenant Edward Donald CAMPBELL (158108), Royal Air Force, No. 95 Maintenance Storage Unit, Lords Bridge.

At 0955 hours on 11th January, 1955, a violent fire broke out following the explosion of an underground container of mustard gas at Royal Air Force Maintenance Storage Unit, Lords Bridge. The site Commander, Flight Lieutenant Campbell, ordered the alarm and rushed to the location of the fire. Protected only by a respirator, he dashed into the inferno of towering toxic smoke, searching for casualties and checking all appliances to prevent the spread of flames and poison gas. Well knowing the terrible hazards and the possibility of a further explosion, he remained close beside the blazing tank, supervising, directing and encouraging his men amidst the smoke-covered debris until danger was past. Due to his ability, coolness and outstanding leadership, all safety precautions were meticulously observed with the result that no injuries were sustained either by Service personnel or the civilian population. Flight Lieutenant Campbell's conduct under intense physical strain, his utter disregard for his own safety and his constant concern for the safety of others showed a high degree of courage and valour.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

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10th May, 1955.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal to:—

4063116 Corporal John Ronald SAUNDERS, Royal Air Force, No. 95 Maintenance Storage Unit, Lords Bridge.

At the time of the above-mentioned incident, Corporal Saunders was the Non-Commissioned Officer in charge of fire fighting at the Storage Unit. He immediately led his party to the scene of the accident, donned anti-gas equipment with the utmost speed and fought his way through the smoke and debris to the shattered open tank.

Despite the fierce blaze, with smoke and poisonous fumes belching up to 200 feet, he maintained his position for half an hour within a few feet of the very lip of the crater, personally directing an accurate, steady stream of foam on to the side of the tank until the entire surface of the blazing mustard gas was covered and the flames subdued. He was wearing ignitable clothing which was blistered by the intense heat but he bravely stood in the most dangerous area. The efficiency and speedy effectiveness of all fire fighting appliances reflects the greatest credit on this airman whose action undoubtedly prevented what may well have been a major disaster from the spread of toxic vapour over a wide area. In fact, no injuries were sustained by any personnel. Corporal Saunders displayed complete disregard for his own safety in selfless devotion to duty and his action constituted a magnificent example of leadership, personal bravery and skill of the most superb order.

Air Ministry, 10th May, 1955.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flight Lieutenant:—

Frank GREEN (165700). 22nd Mar. 1955.

As Flying Officers:—

1st Oct. 1954.

Michel Jean-Claude BURTON (4077039) (substituted for notification of 15th Mar. 1955 (p. 1531, col. 1)).

Noel Garner SEWELL (4040447).

Lewis John WRIGHT (3500140).

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

As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List):—

1st Dec. 1954.

John CHALONER, D.F.M. (171198).

Frederick William Philip Cox (199536).

David John CURTIS (195612).

Arthur John Linzee HICKOX, D.F.C. (129203).

Frederick William MORRIS (191118).

John Terence RILEY (187696).

Thomas Anthony ROBINSON (1680408).

Richard John ROB, D.F.C. (130438).

Roy Joseph SKINNER (1605715).

Donald TOWNSEND (167454).

John Alec TUCK (176243).

James GROZIER (576910). 28th Feb. 1955.

George MACKENZIE, D.F.C. (54660). 3rd Mar. 1955.

William SPARKS (171298). 29th Mar. 1955.

As Flying Officers (Branch List) :—

1st Dec. 1954.
 Donald Gordon DICKIE, A.F.M. (578152).
 Charles William DORG (577662).
 George Trevor TAYLOR (578233).

*Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. 628/51.**As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List) :—*

George Frederick FELSTEAD, D.F.M. (190773).
 1st Jan. 1955.
 Dennis Jack HARRILD, D.F.C. (54678). 23rd
 Feb. 1955.

As Flying Officer (Branch List) :—

Paul Raymond DAVIES (143583). 17th Feb. 1955.

*Transfer to a direct commission.**As Flight Lieutenants (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—*

Eric Francis KERBEY, A.F.C. (146395). 4th Feb.
 1955 (period of service to count from 7th Mar.
 1951).

Harold ARMITAGE (194273). 7th Feb. 1955
 (period of service to count from 31st Jan. 1950).

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

Derek Allen HAWORTH (3130975). 4th Nov.
 1954 (period of service to count from 27th Aug.
 1951).

27th Jan. 1955.

Stanley Ernest Robert KEMP (2511428) (period
 of service to count from 2nd Feb. 1953).

Brian Cornelius KENNELLY (2516501) (period of
 service to count from 19th Nov. 1952).

James Forbes Scrimigeour MARNOCH (3129534)
 (period of service to count from 19th Sept. 1952).

Colin Lewis MORRIS (2519167). 31st Jan. 1955
 (period of service to count from 13th Feb. 1953).

Geoffrey Upton BROOKE (3035356). 11th Feb.
 1955 (period of service to count from 4th May
 1950).

John Michael Christie MORGANS (3132492). 15th
 Feb. 1955 (period of service to count from 2nd
 Feb. 1953).

*Appointment to commission (short service).**As Pilot Officer (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—*

Denis Arthur LOFFHAGEN (2572779). 17th Mar.
 1955 (seniority 13th Dec. 1954).

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

2718255 Aircraftman 2nd class Charles David
 YEATES (2718255). 27th Mar. 1955 (period of
 service to count from 27th Mar. 1955).

*As Pilot Officers W.R.A.F. (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—**Officer Cadets.*

27th Mar. 1955.

2825729 Janice MATHEW (2825729).

2826000 Theodora Karolin WOLTON (2826000).

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

Hubert Barrydale VEASEY (4151393). 5th Feb.
 1955 (seniority 5th Feb. 1955) (period of service to
 count from 26th May 1954.)

Notification amended.

8th Mar. 1955 (p. 1393, col. 1) concerning
 Geoffrey Elliott TAYLOR (501137) for (seniority 26th
 Nov. 1949) read (seniority 28th May 1950).

Transfer to Branch List conditions of service.

Flight Lieutenant Henry Albert SCARROTT
 (511855) who was appointed to a permanent com-
 mission in London Gazette (Supplement) of 12th
 July 1949 is transferred to the Branch List cat-
 egory under the conditions of A.M.O. A.288/53,
 retaining his existing rank and seniority. 23rd
 Mar. 1955.

Confirming, regrading and transfer between branches.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation A. R. HATCHER,
 B.Sc. (503247), is confirmed in appointment, re-
 graded as Flying Officer and transferred to the
 Education Branch as Flying Officer. 2nd Mar.
 1955.

Notification cancelled.

1st Feb. 1955 (p. 638, col. 1) concerning J. G.
 CATTERALL (2720044).

Adjustment of period of service on transfer between branches.

The period of service of the undermentioned Fly-
 ing Officers is adjusted to six years on the active list
 and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the
 Equipment Branch) with effect from the dates
 stated :—

M. G. S. HOBBS (2484743). 9th Apr. 1952.

L. J. HUGHES (3129406). 20th May 1953.

The period of service of Acting Pilot Officer on
 probation A. R. HATCHER, B.Sc. (503247) is adjusted
 to three years on the active list and four years
 on the reserve (on transfer to the Education
 Branch) with effect from 19th Aug. 1953.

Extension of service.

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

Flight Lieutenant R. C. CLARKE (197697). 10th
 Feb. 1949.

Flying Officers :—

J. S. WINTERBOURNE (1629778). 1st Apr. 1949.

G. L. SMITH (3120687). 14th July 1949.

C. A. L. WOLLERT (4053225). 6th Dec. 1950.

K. E. FOSTER (2321779). 10th Jan. 1951.

G. R. FENNELL (582991). 4th Apr. 1951.

J. A. WILL (3021206). 4th July 1951.

R. E. CHITTY (4080191). 26th Sept. 1951.

T. W. WHITWORTH (3511506). 7th Nov. 1951.

2nd Jan. 1952.

G. H. DORRICOFF (2429117).

J. T. EGGINTON (4083602).

I. C. FORRESTER (4083604).

30th Jan. 1952.

R. F. BYRNE (3512200).

P. K. FERNEE (4090295).

27th Feb. 1952

C. A. BALL (584332).

J. CHURCHILL (584365).

18th Mar. 1952

J. M. BASS (3117441).

T. J. FILING (4088149).

The period of service on the active list of Flight
 Lieutenant H. E. MATTHEWS (123054) is extended
 by one year with effect from 15th Apr. 1954.

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

K. G. STYAN (4034001). 5th Apr. 1955 (seniority
 15th Feb. 1955).

K. J. BURGESS (3045979). 18th Apr. 1955.

D. J. SEWARD (2420678). 25th Apr. 1955.

K. G. DOUGAN (3504566). 26th Apr. 1955

30th Apr. 1955.

C. CROOK (607253).

H. W. PAYNE (170050).

D. A. WARD (204473).

1st May 1955.

R. F. GRATTAN (4037716).

D. B. R. HARRIS (2354621).

R. F. PLATER (579551).

G. R. POND (4023479).

R. A. TOMLIN (578474).

I. C. CARROTT (2600820). 2nd May 1955.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

J. E. C. GARRETT (2548307). 17th Feb. 1955.

P. G. CULLEN (2575593). 18th Feb. 1955.

T. F. MOORE (2576717). 26th Feb. 1955.

J. M. WOODS (583437). 21st Mar. 1955.

D. B. WARNER (3514162). 7th Apr. 1955.

21st Apr. 1955.

H. B. NICHOLSON (4047785).

D. TRENCH (2573520).

D. A. MACDONALD (3507532). 23rd Apr. 1955.

A. C. L. SHIPMAN (2603106). 27th Apr. 1955.

28th Apr. 1955.

D. D. ANGUS (3502075).

R. J. DODD (4117625).

T. W. GELL (3515055).

J. HARDSTAFF (4119212).

R. F. HOYLE (4117626).

K. G. F. HUNT (2575584).

W. D. P. JONES (3138889).

J. E. LANCASTER (2577346).

H. E. MISSELBROOK (4118456).

G. OWENS (3514910).

A. J. PARK (4119214).

J. D. PEGG (3515185).

A. E. F. PULLEN (3515036).

I. W. SMITH (4117639).
 P. H. THOMAS (4118557).
 P. H. THOMPSON (3045382).
 H. G. THOMSON (4113155).
 D. A. W. TODMAN (4115150).
 J. R. WARD (2426345).
 J. R. WOOLFALL (4116874).

A. H. BROWN (3504741). 29th Apr. 1955.
 B. G. MAYNER (4093949). 1st May 1955.

Transfer between branches.

Pilot Officer P. J. WHITTINGHAM, B.Sc. (2600808) to the Technical Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 26th Apr. 1955.

Flying Officer M. G. S. HOBBS (2484743) to the Equipment Branch, retaining his rank. 6th Apr. 1955 (seniority 9th Jan. 1955).

Transfer between branches and reversion to lower rank.

Flying Officer L. J. HUGHES (3129406) to the Equipment Branch, reverting to the rank of Pilot Officer. 30th Mar. 1955 (seniority 27th Feb. 1954).

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

H. E. MATTHEWS (123054). 15th Apr. 1955.
 A. C. BAVIN (59000). 16th Apr. 1955.
 R. BANNISTER, D.F.C. (176679). 17th Apr. 1955.

21st Apr. 1955.

K. W. BROWN (58995).
 F. H. KAY (591230).
 E. J. HARGRAVE (183548). 28th Apr. 1955.
 R. E. TUNNA (1523087). 29th Apr. 1955.

1st May 1955.

R. M. CLARK, D.F.C. (160199).
 A. J. JONES (195961).
 W. E. J. LINEHAM (188673).
 F. E. J. WILLS (129524).

Flight Lieutenants, retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

1st May 1955.

P. F. ALLEN, D.F.C. (102973).
 R. W. M. ROWLEY (119858).

Flying Officers:—

D. H. CAMPBELL (582936). 29th Mar. 1955.
 L. N. DAVIS (583590). 6th Apr. 1955.
 C. ALLSOFF (2549937). 14th Apr. 1955.

Retirement.

Air Vice-Marshal R. L. RAGG, C.B., C.B.E., A.F.C. 29th Apr. 1955.

Air Commodore A. H. WHEELER, C.B.E. 5th May 1955.

Wing Commander L. V. SPENCER, O.B.E. (31400), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 7th Apr. 1955.

Squadron Leader W. R. GELLATLY, A.F.C. (59332) (at own request). 8th Apr. 1955.

Flight Lieutenants:—

H. L. WENSLEY (57595). 28th Apr. 1955.
 G. J. TRIGGER (44316). 1st May 1955.

Direct commission relinquished.

Acting Pilot Officer H. B. VEASEY (4151393) (on appointment to a national service commission). 5th Feb. 1955.

National service commission relinquished.

Acting Pilot Officer J. G. CATTERALL (2720044) (on appointment to a short service commission). 20th Sept. 1954.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant R. G. WIGLEY (500923). 8th Apr. 1955.

Flight Lieutenant D. W. C. HUGGINS (55603), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 18th Aug. 1947.

Flying Officer R. R. HURL (583910). 27th Apr. 1955.

Commission terminated.**Pilot Officers:—**

I. R. NEIL (4133209). 30th Mar. 1955.
 I. WIDLAKE (4126312). 30th Apr. 1955.

Acting Pilot Officer J. P. QUINE (4151653). 1st Apr. 1955.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent).****As Flying Officer:—**

Leslie John ANDERSON (502113). 1st Oct. 1954.

Notification amended.

22nd Mar. 1955 (p. 1714, col. 1) concerning John Alfred NOBLE (2591682) *add* B.A.

Transfer to Branch List conditions of service.

Flight Lieutenant John BEATTIE (561447) who was appointed to a permanent commission in London Gazette (Supplement) of 31st Oct. 1950, is transferred to the Branch List category under the conditions of A.M.O. A.288/53, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 23rd Mar. 1955.

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

29th Apr. 1955.

J. C. EARLS, B.Sc. (2715015).
 H. EDMONDS, B.Sc. (2715041).
 J. LISTER, B.Sc. (2715016).
 A. McDONALD, B.Sc. (2715037).
 H. J. MOULD (579124).
 B. B. SMITH, B.A., B.Sc. (2715040).
 B. T. WARNER, B.Sc. (2715018).

Retirement.

Air Vice Marshal E. B. ADDISON, C.B., C.B.E., M.A., M.I.E.E. 29th Apr. 1955.

Wing Commander C. F. HUNT (35393). 3rd May 1955.

Squadron Leader C. K. BUGGY, M.Inst.T. (45575). 9th May 1955.

Squadron Leaders, retaining the rank of Wing Commander:—

A. W. D. HOW, O.B.E. (43877). 24th Apr. 1955.
 E. T. BEADLE (35369). 29th Apr. 1955.

Flight Lieutenants:—

1st May 1955.

C. F. AINGE (53880).
 R. S. STACEY (53620).
 F. J. GIBNEY, M.B.E. (57307). 3rd May 1955.
 A. LAING (52759). 8th May 1955.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.****As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List):—**

1st Dec. 1954.

James Verdun FANNON (58876).
 William JONES (173399).
 Allan Fred John SANDERSON-MILLER (50464).
 Ralph SMITH (58432).
 John Clifford STRICKETT (58897).

As Flying Officers (Branch List):—

Robert Thomas CADMAN, D.F.C. (169386). 1st Dec. 1954.

William REGAN (59268). 10th Mar. 1955.

Appointment to commission (short service).**As Pilot Officer (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—**

David Ian DAWSON (3126440). 7th Mar. 1955 (seniority 9th Sept. 1953).

As Pilot Officer, W.R.A.F. (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

479042 Officer Cadet Monica FAWCETT (479042). 24th Mar. 1955.

As Pilot Officers, W.R.A.F. (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—**Officer Cadets.**

24th Mar. 1955.

2825912 Margaret Mary Prittie PERRY (2825912).
 2825913 Pequia WEALE (2825913).

Transfer to reserve.

Squadron Leader R. A. T. Oldcorn (89997). 1st May 1955.

Retirement.

Wing Commander W. A. D. COLLINGWOOD (21052), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 1st May 1955.

Flight Lieutenants:—

J. LYNCH (57318). 3rd Apr. 1955.
 J. EDGE (53335). 3rd May 1955.

Withdrawal of permission to retain rank.

The permission granted to Flying Officer F. W. WEDEKIND (156233) to retain the rank of Flight Lieutenant, notified in London Gazette (Supplement) of 31st Oct. 1950, is withdrawn, with effect from 23rd Mar. 1955.

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

Eric KINDER (2442546). 1st Oct. 1954.

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

As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List):—

1st Dec. 1954.

Edward Arthur ROBINSON (197079).

Peter Carl THORNS (135286).

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Pilot Officers, W.R.A.F. (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Officer Cadets.

24th Mar. 1955.

2816666 Audrey Lily CANN (2816666).

2825372 Ann Margaret Dominic GREGORY (2825372).

2825836 Eileen Dorothy HOBBS (2825836).

2826121 Jean Margaret McCALLUM (2826121).

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

John Gordon CATTERALL (2720044). 20th Sept. 1954 (seniority 20th Sept. 1954).

Notification amended.

1st Oct. 1954 (p. 5555, col. 2) concerning Thomas Daniel MORPHY (503665) for (seniority 28th Apr. 1953) read (seniority 28th Apr. 1952).

Transfer to Branch List conditions of service.

Flight Lieutenant Thomas Hartley PEARSON (590468) who was appointed to a permanent commission in London Gazette (Supplement) of 19th Apr. 1949, is transferred to the Branch List category under the conditions of A.M.O. A.288/53, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 17th Mar. 1955.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

E. A. J. CANHAM (133855). 29th Apr. 1955.

Flying Officer to Flight Officer, W.R.A.F.:—

27th Apr. 1955.

R. G. COULTON (456929).

G. HARVEY (2145071).

P. E. RUSHWORTH (2804789).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

A. F. ONIONS (2547498). 1st May 1955.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant A. H. CRANE-BARNES (100969) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 8th May 1955.

Flying Officers:—

1st May 1955.

C. H. COOPER (147564).

J. WALKER (141930).

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officers:—

I. D. McDONALD (2587021). 18th Apr. 1955.

D. D. RAMSAY (3140262). 2nd May 1955.

Retirement.

Squadron Leaders:—

R. A. P. TURNER (45795). 1st Apr. 1955.

A. G. B. BROWNE (47717). 2nd May 1955.

F. C. CHARLES (44042). 9th May 1955.

Squadron Officer P. G. WHYBROW (1684), W.R.A.F. (at own request). 7th Apr. 1955.

Flight Lieutenant L. A. BALL (535249) (at own request). 1st Apr. 1955.

Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial.

Pilot Officer G. JONES (2582492). 21st Mar. 1955.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flying Officer:—

John David O'DWYER-RUSSELL (2461166). 1st Oct. 1954.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

23rd Apr. 1955.

P. V. MARSHALL (2564391).

D. B. REEKIE (4088399).

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenants:—

D. W. A. ROOKLEDGE (500314). 29th Apr. 1955.

F. S. CAINE (190524). 5th May 1955.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

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

As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List):—

Edgar Stephen WILLIAMS (196601). 1st Oct. 1954.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Squadron Leader:—

J. H. W. FREEMAN, B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E. (503855). 6th Jan. 1955.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

S. J. GEOGHEGAN, B.Eng. (2578967). 16th Mar. 1955.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flight Lieutenant:—

Frederick Peter STEPHENS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502806). 17th Jan. 1955 (seniority 6th Jan. 1952).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Flying Officers:—

6th Mar. 1955.

John Samuel HUGHES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504183).

Dennis Albert LIGHTLEY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504149).

Lawrence REECE, M.B., Ch.B. (504184).

Philip Tennant SMITH, M.B., B.Ch. (504179).

Charles Ednam SIMPSON, M.B., Ch.B. (504191).

Promotion.

Notification amended.

26th Jan. 1954 (p. 573, col. 2) concerning P. D. SUTTON, M.B., B.S. (204042) add (seniority 17th Jan. 1952).

31st Dec. 1954 (p. 7363, col. 2) concerning D. M. KEIR, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.(Edin.) (204545) add (seniority 1st Jan. 1954).

Transfer to reserve

Flight Lieutenant D. ABSE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501885). 1st May 1955.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flight Lieutenants:—

M. ALTMAN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (503129). 1st Apr. 1955.

23rd Apr. 1955.

G. A. FIELDSEND, M.B., Ch.B. (503052).

J. M. HEATON, M.B., B.Ch., D.O. (503095).

A. P. THOMAS, M.B., B.Ch. (503067).

E. J. MACKAY, M.B., Ch.B. (503062).

D. MONTAGUE-JACKSON, M.B., B.S. (503063).

P. B. O'REILLY (503014).

D. S. WOOD, M.B., B.Ch. (503081).

M. D. FITZGERALD, M.B., Ch.B. (502767). 26th Apr. 1955.

National service commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant F. P. STEPHENS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502806) (on appointment to a permanent commission). 17th Jan. 1955.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Chaplains, with the relative rank of Squadron Leader:—

Rev. Leslie Frank FOOT (501530). 23rd Dec. 1954.

Rev. Edward Herbert Morgan GIBBON, B.A. (501198). 31st Jan. 1955.

Promotion.

Rev. W. M. RAW (65972) is granted the relative rank of Wing Commander. 1st May 1955.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

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

As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List):—

Alfred Stuart Leslie JAMES (500972). 1st Oct. 1954 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch. 29th Dec. 1954 (seniority 4th July 1953)).

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

Brian George ALLISON, B.Sc.(Econ.). (2608125). 7th Apr. 1955.

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

Bruce William HALLIDAY, B.Sc. (2734966). 14th Feb. 1955.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant W. T. SHIMMIN, B.A. (2407950) is extended until 14th Sept. 1955.

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

- 29th Apr. 1955.
 J. CAMERON, M.A. (2704126).
 A. S. CAMPBELL, B.Sc. (2715039).
 E. G. HART, M.A., LL.B. (2715038).
 D. H. LAPWOOD, B.Sc., Ph.D., A.R.C.S. (3141940).
 C. G. McMILLAN, B.Comm. (3142546).
 M. A. WELSH, B.Sc. (2710012).

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant C. J. GILMARTIN (501169) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his rank. 22nd Mar. 1955 (seniority 28th Sept. 1954).

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer B. W. HALLIDAY, B.Sc. (2734966) (on appointment to a short service commission). 14th Feb. 1955.

Commission terminated.

Flying Officer R. W. R. WARNOCK, B.Sc. (503866). 15th Apr. 1955.

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

As Flying Officer (four years on the active list) :—
 Freda WOODS (407373). 14th Apr. 1955 (seniority 14th Apr. 1953).

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

N. HUGHES (406917). 18th Apr. 1955.

Commission resigned.**Flying Officers :—**

- I. E. SHOEBRIDGE (407344). 28th Mar. 1955.
 A. F. ALLEN (407055). 29th Mar. 1955.
 M. P. KENNY (407023). 1st Apr. 1955.
 J. E. DARNELL (407084). 12th Apr. 1955.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS. 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 Leaders :—

- A. C. HUGH-JONES (84558). 16th Apr. 1955.
 L. C. E. DEVIGNE, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (113859). 24th Apr. 1955.

Flight Lieutenant M. F. TOSELAND (58997). 16th Apr. 1955.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant D. N. WILSON (199222) is extended by one year with effect from 1st May 1955.

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

A. McDONALD (56474). 7th Jan. 1955 (seniority 30th Nov. 1954).

Commission relinquished (class CC).**The undermentioned on cessation of duty :—**

Squadron Leader A. T. H. WILLIS (32212). 1st Apr. 1955.

Flying Officer H. E. FORD (195745). 1st Mar. 1955.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (class CC).****As Squadron Leader :—**

John McDONALD (192428). 26th Mar. 1955.

As Flight Lieutenant :—

Hugh Phillip JOHNSTON (300528). 1st Apr. 1955.

As Flying Officer :—

Albert Charles William RICARDO (300533). 1st Mar. 1955.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant L. J. LEWIS (139752) is extended by five years with effect from 1st May 1955.

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

J. W. MACFARLANE (54583). 31st Oct. 1954.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

G. HAMMERSCHMIDT, B.Sc. (3139217). 1st Feb. 1955.

N. B. HARVEY, B.Sc. (3139057). 18th Feb. 1955 (seniority 31st Dec. 1954).

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

J. L. MOORE (185164). 23rd Nov. 1953 (seniority 23rd Aug. 1953).

D. J. N. LITTLEJOHN (157918). 1st Jan. 1955.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

H. C. COOK (3135402). 5th Feb. 1955.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant C. E. M. HANSEL (31322). 3rd Apr. 1954.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (class CC).****As Flying Officer :—**

24th Mar. 1955.
 Frederick Arthur BAKER (75003).
 Charles William WALKER (300550).

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

W. L. FLEMING (87913). 12th Jan. 1955.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

R. J. W. PRICE (2547442). 11th Feb. 1954.
 J. M. HAMILTON (2535431). 10th Apr. 1954.
 J. SMITH (2493747). 3rd Aug. 1954.
 B. W. W. WELSH (2532390). 18th Oct. 1954.
 T. B. KNIGHT (2532439). 19th Oct. 1954.

24th Oct. 1954.

D. W. OLIVER (2530851).
 W. H. ROBBINS (2530986).

26th Oct. 1954.

M. DUMBRELL (2547329).
 D. N. HURDLEY (2530320).
 R. LITTLEWOOD (2509814). 27th Oct. 1954.
 D. W. PRATT (2514956). 30th Oct. 1954.
 D. EYRE (2518164). 24th Dec. 1954.

C. B. ROBSON (2572333). 10th Jan. 1955.
 W. J. O'DONNELL (2572570). 11th Jan. 1955 (seniority 29th Nov. 1954).

R. ROBERTS (2533287). 17th Jan. 1955.

26th Jan. 1955.

D. B. GILDING (2515949).
 M. G. ROE (4069201).

5th Feb. 1955.

J. W. WALDER (2549726).
 K. F. SEMPLE (2503231).
 D. T. G. EVANS (2575055). 7th Feb. 1955.
 F. A. PINNELL (3132753). 12th Feb. 1955.

14th Feb. 1955.
 D. F. PARKER (2575582) (seniority 4th Feb. 1955).
 H. M. PLATT (2525777).

H. E. GREEN (2539932). 15th Feb. 1955.
 D. A. EMERY (4060876). 17th Feb. 1955.

20th Feb. 1955.

A. E. COHEN (3133367).
 A. B. PARRY (3133008).
 K. C. WALLACE (3132481).

D. C. WOODWARD (3132914). 24th Feb. 1955.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.R.O. :—

B. C. W. ROBSON (2819204). 28th Dec. 1954.

Commission relinquished (class CC).

Squadron Leader S. E. JOHNSON (71931) (on cessation of duty). 8th Mar. 1955.

Flight Lieutenant C. G. STUART (300184). 4th June 1954.

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

K. L. MORGAN (56687). 23rd Jan. 1955 (seniority 23rd Oct. 1954).

L. C. TURNHAM (500281). 15th Feb. 1955.
 S. G. MULCAHY (500175). 19th Feb. 1955 (seniority 19th Nov. 1954).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

G. H. SCHOEN (2526781). 7th Oct. 1954.
 G. C. SPEER (3131902). 22nd Nov. 1954.
 J. M. LUNN (2531401). 13th Dec. 1954.
 S. DEAN (2517221). 19th Jan. 1955.
 R. E. MEDUS (2520890). 4th Feb. 1955.
 W. C. GRAVES (2517295). 14th Feb. 1955.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant S. R. BLEACH (187489). 1st Jan. 1955.

Commission relinquished (national service list).

Flying Officer D. I. DAWSON (3126440) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 7th Mar. 1955.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.
(Reconstituted.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flying Officer G. E. HIGGINBOTTOM (2448887) is extended by five years with effect from 20th Apr. 1955.

The period of service of Flying Officer J. D. GIBSON (3123588) is extended by three years with effect from 24th Apr. 1955.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—
A. JONES (198954). 30th Mar. 1955.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—
E. R. WAKEFIELD (2689082). 4th Apr. 1955.
J. P. SWEETING (2557282). 23rd Apr. 1955.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant N. H. McLEAN (204693) and relinquishes command of No. 612 (County of Aberdeen) Squadron. 14th Mar. 1955.

Flying Officers :—

N. E. HOLT (205355). 13th Jan. 1955.
E. GARSIDE (89590). 7th Feb. 1955.
H. C. J. FOREMAN (175438). 24th Feb. 1955.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant K. T. B. ASKINS (55066) is extended by five years with effect from 12th Apr. 1955.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—
H. R. C. GRIBBIN (91376). 1st Apr. 1955.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—
H. D. GLOVER (3139123). 14th Jan. 1955.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer R. E. WEST (86209). 6th Oct. 1954.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—
9th Mar. 1955.
M. H. APFLEGATE (2677257).
H. M. WILSON (2677205).

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officer (until 30th June 1958) :—
Brian James Franz JUPE (2579515). 24th Jan. 1955.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—
I. R. W. RUSSELL (3136037). 1st May 1954.
A. D. SMITH (2488855). 13th Oct. 1954.

Notification amended.

15th Oct. 1954 (p. 5827, col. 1) concerning E. TOLAN (2536749) for 3rd Sept. 1954 read 10th Jan. 1954.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.
(Reconstituted section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.**Notification amended.*

5th Apr. 1955 (p. 2011, col. 2) concerning Adrian Colin FALCK (206212) for 10th Feb. 1955 read 16th Nov. 1954.

Extension of service.

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

Flying Officer J. H. JONES, D.F.C. (182135). 9th May 1955.
Pilot Officer C. G. HILKEN (2601255). 3rd Mar. 1954.

The period of service of Acting Pilot Officer N. R. MORRISON (2608354) is extended by one year or for period of tenure at Oxford University, whichever is shorter, with effect from 18th Mar. 1955.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant K. HOWARD (166814) is extended until 30th Apr. 1959. (Substituted for notification of 30th Mar. 1954 (p. 1890, col. 1).)

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

G. I. FRASER (189206). 22nd Mar. 1954.
P. H. SPENDLOVE (177409). 30th June 1954.
J. R. S. ROBSON (168321). 15th Oct. 1954.
J. RIMINGTON (188350). 4th Jan. 1955.
H. TARGETT (158464). 4th Mar. 1955.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

J. G. PARK (2605938). 19th Mar. 1953.
J. A. SYME (2601980). 4th Nov. 1953.
G. McKENZIE (3129666). 4th Jan. 1954.
R. M. TEAGUE (2531344). 17th Jan. 1954.
A. W. PERCY (2495613). 28th Feb. 1954.
W. D. HOGG (2500573). 4th Apr. 1954.
W. L. LAING (2513113). 18th June 1954.
P. H. SILVESTER (2557200). 8th Sept. 1954.
M. G. FEATHER (2561428). 28th Sept. 1954 (seniority 6th Sept. 1954).
R. M. SHIELDS (2557531). 27th Oct. 1954.

16th Nov. 1954.

R. A. HENDRY (3134728).
A. RICHARDSON (2556481).

7th Dec. 1954.

D. J. CHISHOLM (2727519).
D. J. GRIMWADE (2568605).

J. GRESHAM (2565672). 8th Dec. 1954.
P. J. W. CHILTON (3138104). 12th Dec. 1954.

19th Dec. 1954.

P. V. GRAY (2570256).
A. McK. SMITH (2548134).

D. F. LEACH (2527565). 24th Dec. 1954.

25th Dec. 1954.

R. F. ALBAN (2548162).
G. D. TAYLOR (2566935).

A. K. GILCHRIST (3138266). 26th Dec. 1954 (seniority 26th Nov. 1954).

1st Jan. 1955.

R. J. BALL (2570978).
B. J. GEE (3138292).

B. N. FIELD (2570981). 2nd Jan. 1955.
F. R. L. HALE (2571840). 3rd Jan. 1955.

10th Jan. 1955.

P. D. AINSLEY (3138449).
B. C. MEAD (2572339).

P. J. GILDER (2568604). 16th Jan. 1955.
J. B. GIBSON (2556910). 20th Jan. 1955.

21st Jan. 1955.

M. M. HUNTER (2528394).
D. F. E. THALLON (2572319).

24th Jan. 1955.

J. H. COPLAND (2571324).
A. O. R. VICK (2548453).

R. HILL (2570813). 25th Jan. 1955.
P. M. S. KRAVEN (2573606). 30th Jan. 1955.

31st Jan. 1955.

P. S. K. HARRIS (2574353).
R. J. VENTHAM (2574323).

D. H. HEAD (2568575). 5th Feb. 1955.
D. C. BRUCE (2574858). 7th Feb. 1955.
C. BURNAGE (2567687). 8th Feb. 1955.
L. A. BENIFER (2574550). 9th Feb. 1955.
B. THOROGOOD (2573602). 13th Feb. 1955.
F. O. BEST (2575547). 14th Feb. 1955.

17th Feb. 1955.

D. T. H. BELL (2513845).
J. G. McVEY (2557346).

P. A. ROSATI (2573181). 18th Feb. 1955.

19th Feb. 1955.

D. A. BAILEY (2548300).
B. J. RANSCOMBE (3137317).

T. J. WILLIAMS (2571834). 22nd Feb. 1955.
R. A. HUMPHREY (2570741). 26th Feb. 1955.

1st Mar. 1955.

W. J. ALSFORD (2548129).
H. BAZLEY (2570194).
B. P. PRICE (3138179).

4th Mar. 1955.
 E. A. GILL (2565257).
 J. R. POWRIE (2574991).
 I. McI. L. WARD (3133940). 6th Mar. 1955.

8th Mar. 1955.
 B. BLENKINSOP (2570890).
 I. F. WHITE (2575534).
 P. M. CHINN (2548568). 12th Mar. 1955.

15th Mar. 1955.
 K. D. LENBY (2573617).
 D. J. SIMMONS (2573609).

19th Mar. 1955.
 C. W. SNELSON (2570872).
 J. G. SOPER (2573048).

22nd Mar. 1955.
 A. J. THURGOOD (2538736).
 J. H. TRAFFORD (3138448).

26th Mar. 1955.
 J. G. KERSLAKE (3138407).
 D. R. YOUNG (3569321).
 K. B. TAPPER (2576186). 27th Mar. 1955.
 J. A. WEAVER (2573914). 28th Mar. 1955.
 F. B. RAVEN (2603169). 1st Apr. 1955.
 W. W. J. BARRATT (2567444). 2nd Apr. 1955.
 M. J. ROWBOTTOM (2572306). 23rd Apr. 1955.

Notification amended.

8th Mar. 1955 (p. 1397, col. 2) concerning J. P. HADWEN (3138205) for 29th Nov. 1954 read 20th Dec. 1954 (seniority 29th Nov. 1954).

Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned to the Secretarial Branch retaining their rank :—
 Flight Lieutenant P. R. RUDD, D.F.C. (147777).
 22nd Dec. 1954 (seniority 28th May 1952).

Pilot Officers, retaining their existing seniority :—
 D. CAWSEY (2576285). 23rd Feb. 1955.
 C. G. HILKEN (2601255). 24th Feb. 1955.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant A. J. HURST (195211). 5th May 1955.
 Flying Officer R. A. BRUMWELL (175758) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service).
 15th Mar. 1955.

Pilot Officers :—

M. BURTON (206087). 15th Jan. 1955.
 D. A. LOFFHAGEN (2572779) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 17th Mar. 1955.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—
 H. F. JACKSON (188807). 1st Mar. 1955.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

7th Oct. 1954.
 D. S. CHAPMAN (205230).
 R. RAYNOR (2605373).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

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

Flight Lieutenant P. R. RUDD, D.F.C. (147777).
 1st Jan. 1955.
 Flight Officer V. E. SIMMONDS (6055),
 W.R.A.F.V.R. 6th May 1955.

The period of service of Flying Officer M. J. OATEN (168571) is extended by three years with effect from 8th May 1955.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—
 D. L. TOWNSEND (148247). 7th Dec. 1954.
 A. T. CARPENTER (166816). 22nd Dec. 1954.
 N. T. P. WONNACOTT (156718). 18th Feb. 1955.
 J. S. BARRY (141681). 2nd Mar. 1955.
 R. W. A. PRIOR (150438). 12th Mar. 1955.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

J. N. HOLMES (2468779). 27th May 1955.
 R. G. HARBIDGE (3129251). 14th Nov. 1954.
 W. A. H. KAHN (2606105). 22nd Dec. 1954 (seniority 9th Dec. 1953).
 G. E. SPARKS (2614496). 9th Mar. 1955.
 K. B. J. FONTANA (3131221). 26th Mar. 1955.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.V.R. :—
 E. N. M. STEVENS (2674735). 7th Oct. 1954.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant J. HOOD (109559). 8th Apr. 1955.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—
 P. SPENCER (2533877). 5th Apr. 1954.
 K. STOKER (2522854). 27th Oct. 1954.

Commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer K. STOKER (2522854) (on enrolment in the Royal Canadian Air Force). 14th Sept. 1953.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flying Officer R. A. BRUMWELL (175758) is extended until 15th Mar. 1955.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—
 G. PICKUP (2614040). 27th Oct. 1954.

PROVOST BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—
 C. S. BOSS (141437). 27th Feb. 1955.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

E. G. A. LAKE (2614503). 8th Mar. 1955.

CATERING BRANCH.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—
 N. ANDERSON (2614442). 9th Mar. 1955.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—
 V. DAVIES (132228). 31st Jan. 1954.
 R. WELCH (140257). 2nd Feb. 1955.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

TRAINING BRANCH.

Extension of service.

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

J. BURTON (947751). 22nd May 1954.
 P. A. MILLER (182971). 26th Jan. 1955.

1st Mar. 1955.

G. CRAIG (1610949).
 E. G. DAVIS (202866).

R. JACOBS (3045061). 29th Mar. 1955.
 K. W. HUGHES (204477). 2nd Apr. 1955.
 W. P. TOMINAY (205652). 12th Apr. 1955.

27th Apr. 1955.

E. C. W. HARWOOD (205674).
 R. A. HOOKHAM (1638863).

30th Apr. 1955.

J. BARBOUR (3102784).
 N. A. H. COURAGE (173002).

A. R. FERRIS (1272104).
 K. G. FRETTON (3102890).

T. A. GROU (205664).
 A. J. JEFFERY (3006690).

K. H. PEARSON (1339944).
 J. R. WHITBREAD (614548).

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

W. R. B. SPEIRS (3112836). 9th Feb. 1955.
 J. R. W. ADAMSON (64175). 17th Apr. 1955.

The period of service of Flying Officer F. W. F. BROWNING (1330150) is extended by one year with effect from 30th Apr. 1955.

Notification amended.

30th Nov. 1954 (p. 6770, col. 2) concerning L. T. CODD (117745) for (117745) read (161447).

30th Nov. 1954 (p. 6771, col. 1) concerning A. R. DOUGHTY (51583) for A. R. DOUGHTY (51583) read D. R. DOUGHTY, D.F.M. (51583).

*Commission relinquished.**Flying Officers:—*

S. CREEVY (198174). 10th July 1954.
J. A. CANNON (1289543). 30th Apr. 1955.

Flying Officer C. D. BEATTY (138529), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 28th Oct. 1954.

Flying Officers, retaining their rank:—

N. PALMER (134444). 25th Sept. 1954.
G. F. BALL (112970). 10th Oct. 1954.

*Commission resigned.**Flying Officers:—*

R. D. CRUTTENDEN (205842). 18th Jan. 1955.
L. F. MOTT (205914). 29th Jan. 1955.
W. J. H. KEVERN (904550). 31st Jan. 1955.
J. O. HARDMAN (178230). 2nd Mar. 1955.
G. B. COOPER, D.F.C. (125352). 3rd Mar. 1955.

4th Mar. 1955.

G. F. BLAKER (53348).
R. P. HAYTER (2406590).

W. L. McLAREN (18250). 16th Mar. 1955.

Flying Officer W. H. BARRELL, O.B.E. (204759), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 12th Feb. 1955.

—
Air Ministry, 10th May, 1955.

EMERGENCY LIST.

Notification cancelled.

2nd Nov. 1954 (p. 6206, col. 1) concerning J. A. HEEPS (109226).

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