

Commission terminated.

Flight Lieutenant L. P. WILLIAMS (501045). 10th June 1951.

PROVOST BRANCH.**Retirement.**

Flying Officer H. APPLETON (51476) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 7th June 1949.

CATERING BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

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

William Hunter ELLYARD (501884). 30th May 1951.

As Flying Officer, W.R.A.F., short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Kathleen Mary CLARK (2050643). 23rd May 1951.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flying Officer, W.R.A.F., short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Dorothy Alice SWAN (8641). 23rd May 1951.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.**Commission resigned.**

Flying Officer A. F. QUINLAN (6786). 17th May 1951.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.**Appointment to commission (class J).**

As Flight Lieutenants:—

28th May 1951.

John Roland BRADSHAW (141961) (Flying Officer R.A.F.R.O.).

Frank Harold MORTON (35200) (Wing Commander ret.).

Edwin John FLEXEN (43402) (Flight Lieutenant ret.). 11th June 1951.

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

As Flight Lieutenant (five years):—

Archibald Wilson HUNTER, D.F.M. (49241). 7th Mar. 1951.

As Flying Officers (five years):—

Maurice Vivian ROSE (195837). 13th Feb. 1950.

Brian Frederick SPARK, D.F.C. (53952). 22nd Jan. 1951.

Claude Francis FRYER, D.F.M. (54626). 7th Mar. 1951.

Extension of service, etc.

R. A. PLUMB (42434) is transferred from class (C) to class (A) with effect from 5th May 1948 and is granted an extension of service for five years with effect from 7th Dec. 1950. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank, 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned (on appointment to short service commissions in the R.A.F.):—

Squadron Leader H. R. COLLINS, A.F.C. (27124). 21st May 1951.

Flight Lieutenant G. T. R. JOHNS (40918). 4th May 1951.

Flying Officer P. PANNIFER (58693) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 22nd June 1951.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flying Officer (five years):—

Thomas Henry BRIGGS (58573). 17th Mar. 1951.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Pilot Officer (five years):—

William James Hood TURK (58903). 1st Feb. 1951.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flight Lieutenant (five years):—

Hugh William MORTON (41945). 5th Mar. 1951.

Appointment to commission (class CC).

As Squadron Leader:—

Geoffrey Victor VAUGHAN, A.F.C. (192966). 25th May 1951.

As Flight Lieutenants:—

29th May 1951.

Francis Joseph BUDDEN (192969).

John William HALEY (192967).

Commission relinquished (class CC).

The undermentioned (on cessation of duty):—

Wing Commanders:—

13th May 1951.

C. F. HOARE (192833).

E. A. TURNER (192763).

Squadron Leader J. R. WILSON (192791). 13th May 1951.

Flight Lieutenants:—

C. J. POOLEY (192323). 19th Dec. 1950.

E. S. WILLIS (192844). 28th Apr. 1951.

W. JOHNSTONE (192756). 15th May 1951.

16th May 1951.

H. L. DAVIS (192754).

M. FIRTH (192759).

Flying Officer W. L. WOODCOCK (192484). 16th May 1951.

Notification amended.

15th May 1951 (p. 2707, col. 2), concerning A. G. SHALLCROSS (192771) for Squadron Leader read Flight Lieutenant.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Released from the active list.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Commission resigned.**

Flying Officer J. W. CARMICHAEL (90353). 1st May 1951.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

Relinquishment of Appointment as Honorary Air Commodore.

Sir William Y. DARLING, C.B.E., M.C., LL.D., D.L., M.P., relinquishes his appointment as Honorary Air Commodore of No. 603 (City of Edinburgh) Squadron, No. 2603 (City of Edinburgh) L.A.A. Squadron and No. 3603 (City of Edinburgh) Fighter Control Unit. 16th June 1951.

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

As Flight Lieutenant (five years and five years on the reserve):—

Rodney Charles TASTO (157105). 1st Apr. 1951.

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

Henry Brynmor GARNEY (91366). 24th Feb. 1951 (seniority 12th Feb. 1951).

Transfer to reserve.**Notification amended.**

8th May 1951 (p. 2586, col. 1), concerning R. D. GRAESSER (122407) should have appeared under the heading FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH and not GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer W. J. H. POWELL (190181) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 3rd May 1951.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

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

Stanley McPherson FORRESTER (195146). 29th Mar. 1951.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.**

Flying Officer H. S. BATEMAN (195127) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 16th May 1951.