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Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
29th Nov. 1951.

R. Bramer, D.F.C. (134996).

R. L. Glenn (193477).

R. F. Hiller (500911).

L. W. F. Jacob (132186).

I. L. M. Johnston (168361).

P. H. Lee (191343).

P. J. McCosker (4032556).

I. N. Maclaren (173514).

D. T. Marshall (500555).

H. F. S. Mitchell (151619).

N. B. Pennington-legh (163281).

D. B. Robinson (3039256).

E. S. Rooney (148388).
              D. B. ROBINSON (3039256).
E. S. ROONEY (148388).
J. C. SALVIDANT (152043).
L. G. SHIELD (154181).
W. L. SOWTER (197874).
M. P. H. STEPHENSON (201679).
H. L. WENSLEY (57595).
 Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
J. N. Murphy (582355). 13th Dec. 1951 (seniority 13th Dec. 1950).
K. Burgess (3111199). 3rd Jan. 1952.
B. T. Kall (4038594). 4th Jan. 1952.
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17th Jan. 1952.

G. H. Beaton (4038412). J. W. HARDLESS (4038408).

20th Jan. 1952.

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G. C. Dodson (4038992),
G. G. Edwards (4038983),
A. Johnson (3118207),
J. G. Johnson (4038990),
D. C. Jones (4030535),
J. K. McLean (3507127),
M. J. Marsh (4038995),
D. Skinner (4025033),
L. W. White (579607),
G. H. St. J. Purport (2503)

G. H. St. J. Burden (3507306). 22nd Jan. 1952.

Notification amended.

1st Jan. 1952 (p. 59, col. 2) concerning P. N. SMITH, D.F.C., A.F.C. (88026) for P. N. SMITH, D.F.C., A.F.C., read P. NORTON SMITH, D.F.C., A.F.C.

Acting rank.

Air Commodore H. P. Fraser, C.B.E., A.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 9th Jan. 1952.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant P. A. NETTLETON, D.F.C. (146936), to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his rank. 31st Dec. 1951 (seniority 24th May 1949). Flight Lieutenant J. E. BUTTON, D.F.M. (53436), to the Royal Air Force Regiment, retaining his rank. 10th Dec. 1951 (seniority 15th Mar. 1948).

Transfer between branches and reversion to lower rank.

Flying Officer C. B. Rose (552505) to the Fighter Control Branch, reverting to the rank of Pilot Officer. 31st Dec. 1951 (seniority 15th June 1950).

Transfer to reserve

Notification cancelled.

19th June 1951 (p. 3358, col. 1) concerning M. FELDMAN (59347).

Reversion to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant J. E. B. Wardman (194388). 5th Sept. 1951 (substituted for notification of 4th Sept. 1951 (p. 4666, col. 1)).
Flying Officer A. Sleeman, D.F.M. (195738). 9th Jan. 1952.

Temporary commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant G. E. Wilson (183396) retaining his rank. 22nd Dec. 1951 (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1951 (p. 6373, col. 2)).

Flying Officer J. W. Driver (168021) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 11th Oct. 1951 (substituted for notification of 9th Oct. 1951 (p. 5230, col. 1)).

Flying Officer T. H. H. CHANDLER, D.F.C. (195569), retaining his rank. 17th Jan. 1952.

The undermentioned (on appointment to short service commissions):-

Flight Lieutenants:—
B. C. Josey, D.F.M. (184748). 5th Oct. 1951.
A. W. D. Brazier (193165). 23rd Oct. 1951.

Flying Officer J. C. BARBER, D.F.M. (201157), 1st Dec. 1951.

National service commission relinquished. Flying Officer F. B. YETMAN (2600751)

appointment to a permanent commission). Nov. 1951.

The undermentioned (on appointment to short service commissions):-

Pilot Officer D. D. SKINNER (3125914). 2nd Oct.

Acting Pilot Officer J. A. MACDONALD (2495760). 23rd Oct. 1951.

Notification cancelled.

25th Dec. 1951 (p. 6702, col. 1) concerning
G. LORD (3124180) and J. C. SMALLWOOD (3123141).

1st Jan. 1952 (p. 63, col. 2) concerning D. J. MASSEY (3129663).

Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial.
Pilot Officer F. E. Hedges (4036918). Dec. 1951.

## TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):-1st-Oct. 1951.

Maurice Vivian de Touffreville Fox-Strangways (57854).

Robert Horace Smyth, A.F.C. (127197) (and transferred to the General Duties Branch 31st Oct. 1951 (seniority 5th Feb. 1946)).

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list (A.M.O. A.269/51)):—
Wilfrid Leonard Turner (49525). 19th Nov.

1951 (seniority 19th Nov. 1951).

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Harry George Preece, B.Sc. (102165). 16th Nov. 1951 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

As Pilot Officers, short service (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

3129926 Aircraftman 1st class Eric Dawson (3129926). 20th Dec. 1951.
Ramon HILL (502122). 2nd Jan. 1952.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer A. L. Murray-Rochard (202247) is extended to eight years with effect from 19th June 1947.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :--

A. R. KIRKPATRICK, B.Sc. (3130061). 11th Jan.

1952.
J. W. M. STEER, D.C.Ae. (501980). 18th Jan. 1952 (seniority 18th Oct. 1950).

Transfer to reserve

Notification cancelled.

17th July 1951 (p. 3867, col. 1) concerning A. L. MURRAY-ROCHARD (202247).

Reversion to reserve.

Squadron Leader L. Cook, M.B.E. (77574). 17th

Flight Lieutenant C. G. W. PARGETER (107160), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 17th Jan.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).
Flying Officer A. G. Adams, B.Sc. (2454949).
7th Jan, 1952.

Emergency commission relinquished.
Flying Officer W. L. Turner (49525) (on appointment to a short service commission). 19th Nov.

Flying Officer L. Cosnette (53459) (on appointment to the Army). 1st Jan. 1952.

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Emergency commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant A. E. HURRELL (44363) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 16th Oct. 1951.

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—
Robert Henry CHOULES (54384), 1st Oct. 1951,