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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

Alan Bridgman LETHBRIDGE (2600037). 26th Mar. 1952 (seniority 6th June 1949).

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

Graham STEELE (152215). 19th Feb. 1952 (seniority 11th Dec. 1946).

Sergeants.

1st May 1952.

1653122 Bernard HARVEY (181161) (period of service to count from 24th Jan. 1952).

1433127 Clifford MOORE (139717) (period of service to count from 24th Jan. 1952).

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

Sergeants.

1st May 1952.

1268260 Alexander Frederick Henry DEBNAM (169211) (seniority 6th Mar. 1950) (period of service to count from 24th Jan. 1952).

1813784 Donald HANMORE (193406) (seniority 14th Nov. 1950) (period of service to count from 24th Jan. 1952).

1083487 Charles Brian WARR (195533) (seniority 30th Sept. 1951) (period of service to count from 23rd Jan. 1952).

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

Flight Sergeants.

1st May 1952.

1556544 James McEwan McTURK (1556544) (period of service to count from 9th Jan. 1951).

1672975 Kenneth WEBSTER (1672975) (period of service to count from 26th Aug. 1947).

Sergeants.

1st May 1952.

3038658 Edward BANHAM (3038658) (period of service to count from 25th Aug. 1948).

3110014 Peter BLAKE (3110014) (period of service to count from 1st Sept. 1947).

1897747 Gerald David Charles CLARKE (1897747) (period of service to count from 19th Jan. 1946).

3039022 Norman Ross CLARKSON (3039022) (period of service to count from 26th July 1948).

1603988 Joseph George COLES (1603988) (period of service to count from 11th July 1949).

1815071 Derek Cornford EVANS (1815071) (period of service to count from 4th June 1948).

1592375 Colin GLOVER (1592375) (period of service to count from 15th Feb. 1946).

3032552 Thomas Walter George GLOVER (3032552) (period of service to count from 1st Feb. 1946).

4004414 Peter Donald GOODING (4004414) (period of service to count from 19th Jan. 1949).

788347 Joseph Frank RUPRECHT (788347) (period of service to count from 27th Sept. 1948).

578924 Rex SHILTON (578924) (period of service to count from 15th Nov. 1947).

3030616 Ronald Edward STEED (3030616) (period of service to count from 5th Apr. 1946).

4030411 Donald Edgar VICKERS (4030411) (period of service to count from 16th Mar. 1948).

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

Michael Fredric AUSTIN (2513785). 14th Mar. 1952.

23rd Apr. 1952.

John Reginald HART (562304).

John Michael HUGHES (2602720).

Cadet Pilots.

3511264 Barry WOOD (3511264). 9th Apr. 1952 (period of service to count from 10th Oct. 1951).

23rd Apr. 1952.

412305 Cecil Walker BYERS (412305) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

584764 Ralph John CASEY (584764) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

592365 Ronald James COOPER (592365) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

4081440 Douglas Eastwood JACKSON (4081440) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

3511345 Saxon Rowland KNIGHT (3511345) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

4081416 Robert Charles MATTHEWS (4081416) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

3511338 Dennis William NEWTON (3511338) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

4081438 Frederick Ian WELCH (4081438) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

4081938 Geoffrey Brian WRIGHT (4081938) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

4081957 Stuart Gordon Alfred WRIGHT (4081957) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

Cadet Navigators.

4043836 Arthur Elwyn OSBORNE (4043836). 26th Mar. 1952 (period of service to count from 31st Oct. 1951).

23rd Apr. 1952.

4084118 Brian CHAMBERS (4084118) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

584305 William George COUPAR (584305) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

584015 George William COWLES (584015) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

4080152 Montague William JAMES (4080152) (period of service to count from 26th Sept. 1951).

4084061 Anthony John KAYE (4084061) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

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

Ronald HOWES (167057). 17th Mar. 1952 (seniority 28th Aug. 1948).

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

Peter Michael AUSTIN (3124626). 15th Jan. 1952 (seniority 27th June 1951) (period of service to count from 17th Jan. 1950).

Christopher William BELL (3128691). 21st Mar. 1952 (seniority 30th Oct. 1951) (period of service to count from 4th Oct. 1950).

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

Cadet Pilots.

4081984 David Cyril PAPACHRISTOU (4081984). 26th Mar. 1952 (period of service to count from 31st Oct. 1951).

9th Apr. 1952.

3511818 Keith Bellas SIMPSON (3511818) (period of service to count from 5th Dec. 1951).

3511761 William Lloyd SMITH (3511761) (period of service to count from 5th Dec. 1951).

2535151 Ernest Harry SPOONER (2535151) (period of service to count from 5th Dec. 1951).

4082627 Alan TURLEY (4082627) (period of service to count from 7th Nov. 1951).

3511693 Robert Brian WALKER (3511693) (period of service to count from 5th Dec. 1951).

4084747 Dennis Brian WALLIS (4084747) (period of service to count from 5th Dec. 1951).

4086031 Leonard John Thomas WATSON (4086031) (period of service to count from 5th Dec. 1951).

3511765 Keith Michael WEBSTER (3511765) (period of service to count from 5th Dec. 1951).

4085363 Vincent Alyn WILLIAMS (4085363) (period of service to count from 5th Dec. 1951).

3511681 John Julian YOUNG (3511681) (period of service to count from 5th Dec. 1951).

23rd Apr. 1952.

2536957 Colin Stanley BLOOMFIELD (2536957) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

4086634 Andrew David BRENTNALL (4086634) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

4088071 Robert Gordon BURNS (4088071) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

3134900 Antony Roydon COLLINGWOOD (3134900) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

2539882 Brian Dennis CONWAY (2539882) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

3511882 John Malcolm COPELAND (3511882) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

4088080 Geoffrey John COUCH (4088080) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

3511922 Harold DAVIES (3511922) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

4088070 Peter John DERWIN (4088070) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

4088072 Keith William ELSLIE (4088072) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

3512012 Derek Frederick ELSTONE (3512012) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

3511886 George Alexander ETCHES (3511886) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

2534236 Laurence Broadhurst FOULGER (2534236) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

3511877 George GARDINER (3511877) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

4087633 Gilbert Archibald Campbell GRAY (4087633) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

3511878 Derek GREEN (3511878) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

3511973 John Michael HARGRAVE (3511973) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

4086659 Philip HARRIS (4086659) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

4087123 Ronald (George) HAYWARD (4087123) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

4086632 Brian Leonard HENDERSON (4086632) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

4086720 Albert Charles JONES (4086720) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

3511211 Richard Crossley Faraday LAURIE (3511211) (period of service to count from 26th Sept. 1951).

3511125 John Edward MACKNISH (3511125) (period of service to count from 26th Sept. 1951).

4087066 Donald Gilliland MURCHIE (4087066) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

2538877 William Francis PAGE (2538877) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

3135147 Elden Ernest RISEBRO (3135147) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

3511883 Malcolm Charles William ROSS (3511883) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

4088078 Derek William RUMBLE (4088078) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

4086660 Eric Charles SADLER (4086660) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

3134855 Michael John SELVAGE (3134855) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

4087693 Trevor SKELLINGTON (4087693) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

2537004 Roy Edward Albert SLADDEN (2537004) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

3511916 Anthony Michael STABLER (3511916) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

3135034 Henry Edward SWANN (3135034) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

4087038 Peter Francis TOPHAM (4087038) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

4087071 Roy Alton WALKER (4087071) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

4087654 Peter James WILLIAMS (4087654) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

4087088 Peter Hugh WILLOUGHBY (4087088) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

4085371 Jack WILSON (4085371) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

Cadet Navigators.

26th Mar. 1952.

2530518 Maurice CROOKS (2530518) (period of service to count from 31st Oct. 1951).

4082006 Peter Benson FRITCHARD (4082006) (period of service to count from 31st Oct. 1951).

23rd Apr. 1952.

4086639 Peter Raymond BARNARD (4086639) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

2537059 Barry Roland BOOKER (2537059) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

4087081 Thomas Anthony BRANCH (4087081) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

2532371 Godfrey McNeil CAMPBELL (2532371) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

2538824 William John Jackson CONNING (2538824) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

4087649 Tom CROOK (4087649) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

4087644 Dennis John DIPROSE (4087644) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

2538543 David DISLEY (2538543) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

4087085 Peter Edward FOWLE (4087085) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

4088075 Roy Charles HENSHELL (4088075) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

3538826 Gordon Carr HOGG (2538826) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

4087652 Robert JONES (4087652) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

4087083 Clifford KERSHAW (4087083) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

2537011 Sidney Maurice NOEL (2537011) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

2536060 John Naboth OSBORNE (2536060) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

4080897 John Noel PERKINS (4080897) (period of service to count from 26th Sept. 1951).

3511968 John David Albert POOLEY (3511968) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

4087639 Leslie George RATCLIFF (4087639) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

4087685 David John READE (4087685) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).
 4088095 Richard SHACKLESTON (4088095) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).
 2536997 Peter John Capel SMITH (2536997) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).
 2537057 David William STEEL (2537057) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).
 3511914 Ramon William Wait STEEL (3511914) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).
 2547188 John Michael STRINGER (2547188) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).
 3511917 John Trevor THORPE (3511917) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).
 4087635 Arthur George TRIPPASS (4087635) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).
 3511969 John Roger TURNER (3511969) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).
 2531286 Paul WARD (2531286) (period of service to count from 31st Oct. 1951).
 4087073 Alexander Charles WEDDERBURN (4087073) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).
 2538846 John Thomas WILSON (2538846) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).
 2523712 Gordon Charles WRIGHT (2523712) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

Adjustment of period of service on transfer between branches.

The period of service of Acting Pilot Officer on probation T. B. MCINTYRE (4053189) is adjusted to six years on the active list and four years on the reserve with effect from 17th May 1951 (on transfer to the Royal Air Force Regiment).

The period of service of Acting Pilot Officer on probation W. D. BURROWS (4044141) is adjusted to five years on the active list and four years on the reserve with effect from 4th July 1951 (on transfer to the Secretarial Branch).

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

P. C. S. RIDER (2600207). 17th Apr. 1952 (seniority 17th Jan. 1951).
 G. F. MASON (582572). 5th May 1952.
 I. TACCHI (3124174). 23rd May 1952.
 30th May 1952.
 T. ASHTON (582372).
 A. V. FAUSCH (582153).
 J. E. FORDHAM (4040114).
 J. D. ROWELL (2324762).
 P. H. VERDON (4040135).
 K. L. N. J. TROW (579487). 31st May 1952.

Confirming and regrading.

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

2nd May 1952.
 J. E. SEWELL (3500310).
 R. A. E. PLUMB (2451547).
 J. RAWLINSON (3509410).
 D. A. REGAN (3131437).
 G. R. PARRY (4059921).
 K. E. ROCKELL (3509239).
 D. R. SARGEANT (2500693).
 A. M. BEZZANT (4055760).
 R. H. M. YATES (4059917).
 F. A. TROWERN (4058982).
 W. J. SHIELDS (4059015).
 A. J. SMITH (4059919).
 P. T. STATON (4060870).
 M. B. GELDART (583957).
 M. E. PRESKETT (4059918).
 P. RILEY (4059007).
 D. LYNCH (2446373).
 D. J. SINDLE (3509234).
 J. E. WAITING (3044549).

3rd May 1952.

P. A. de C. SWOFFER (583744).
 W. M. BALLANTYNE (1821930).
 N. A. BULL (3000088).
 B. E. MOORE (579574).
 D. C. GOWEN (3509413).
 M. C. DAY (4060878).
 B. P. MACKERVOY (4060892).
 M. DUNWOODY (4060867).
 J. C. NEWTON (3130786).
 G. INCLEDON-WEBBER (583596).
 B. R. NEWELL (4060884).
 I. BLOOMFIELD (4021873).
 D. WINTERBOTTOM (4059013).
 R. K. LORD (3113183).

B. MURGATROYD (4060875).
 K. J. KERR (4007738).
 J. B. BLACK (4060879).
 S. B. MEAD (3507910).
 T. LEEMING (1920195).

Confirming, regrading and transfer between branches.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation W. D. BURROWS (4044141) is confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Secretarial Branch. 19th Mar. 1952 (seniority 19th Mar. 1952).

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation, are confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officers and transferred to the Royal Air Force Regiment:—

G. N. TUCKER (3129838). 26th Jan. 1952 (seniority 26th Jan. 1952).
 T. B. MCINTYRE (4053189). 9th Feb. 1952 (seniority 9th Feb. 1952).

Acting rank.

Air Commodore J. W. F. MERER, C.B. is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 21st Apr. 1952.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant L. J. B. BLOOD, M.B.E., D.F.M. (172708) to the Aircraft Control Branch, retaining his rank. 5th May 1952 (seniority 7th Jan. 1950).

Flying Officer G. W. BONFIELD, M.B.E. (201983), to the Fighter Control Branch, retaining his rank. 10th May 1952 (seniority 12th Oct. 1947).

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant H. BOWNASS (180331) (and called up for air force service). 29th May 1952.

Reversion to reserve.

Flight Lieutenants:—

D. S. MILLER (59382). 16th Oct. 1951.
 G. A. PEERS, D.F.C. (183358). 8th May 1952.
 P. C. DIXON (181242). 28th May 1952.

29th May 1952.

R. W. J. HORSLEY, A.F.C. (198177).
 G. D. NISBET, D.F.M. (47822).
 E. F. HEARN, D.F.C. (182384). 30th May 1952.
 Flying Officer P. J. TAYLOR (200797). 4th May 1952.
 Flying Officer C. WILLIAMSON (178018), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 14th May 1952.

Retirement.

Air Commodore G. S. SHAW. 29th May 1952.
 Group Captain H. M. GROVES. 1st June 1952.
 Wing Commander W. E. V. MALINS, D.F.C. (40838) (at own request). 8th May 1952.
 Squadron Leader A. P. WILLS, D.F.C. (101590) (at own request). 27th Apr. 1952.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant C. L. WENZEL, D.F.C., A.F.C. (59326) (on appointment to the Royal Canadian Air Force). 18th July 1951.

Short service commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant P. H. WAY, D.F.C. (39645) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 30th May 1952.

Temporary commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant G. STEELE (152215) (on appointment to a short service commission). 19th Feb. 1952.
 Flight Lieutenant J. L. STEPHENS (198542) retaining his rank. 29th May 1952.

National service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer A. B. LETHBRIDGE (2600037) (on appointment to a permanent commission). 26th Mar. 1952.

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

Pilot Officers:—
 P. M. AUSTIN (3124626). 15th Jan. 1952.
 C. W. BELL (3128691). 21st Mar. 1952.

Acting Pilot Officer M. F. AUSTIN (2513785). 14th Mar. 1952.

Commission resigned.

Squadron Leader A. P. BLACKWELL (43937). 29th May 1952.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flight Lieutenants, permanent (A.M.O. A.628/51):—

Victor Cyril SHUKER (54483). 11th Jan. 1952.
John Graham COWLEY (51195). 25th Jan. 1952.

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

4048577 Aircraftman 2nd class Edward George John CLARKE (4048577). 1st May 1952 (period of service to count from 1st May 1952).

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
24th May 1952.

P. G. BURN (577147).
C. KING (570793).

Reversion to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant R. D. FRANKLIN (130080)
29th May 1952.

Retirement.

Squadron Leader G. O. THOMPSON (35383).
30th May 1952.

Flight Lieutenant H. J. HYDE (51455). 30th
Apr. 1952.

Flight Lieutenant E. F. HAWKINS (35361) (at
own request) retaining the rank of Squadron
Leader. 10th May 1952.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flight Lieutenants, permanent (A.M.O. A.628/51):—

John Henry THORNE (48993). 28th Jan. 1952.
Jack ADAMS (178748). 27th Feb. 1952.

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

James Emerson CHRISTIE (83523). 7th May
1952 (seniority 30th Nov. 1948).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

B. J. LEONARD (58030). 3rd May 1952.
K. B. CHILDS (202486). 29th May 1952.

Reversion to reserve.

Flying Officer T. E. M. COWDEN (156164) retain-
ing the rank of Squadron Leader. 14th May 1952.

Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial.

Flight Lieutenant C. F. EDWARDS (45411).
21st Mar. 1952.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flight Lieutenants, permanent (A.M.O. A.628/51):—

Sidney Rufus DAVIES (58078). 24th Jan. 1952.
William BROWN (49209). 25th Jan. 1952.
John Kenneth GIBBON (53957). 21st Feb. 1952.
Thomas Nelson Forrest ORR (106832). 21st
Mar. 1952.

As Flight Officer, W.R.A.F., permanent (A.M.O. A.628/51):—

Lynda Stella ROUNTREE (4701). 24th Jan. 1952.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

K. HOLDEN (203408). 3rd June 1952.

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

E. I. REED (8516). 30th May 1952.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant C. E. CASBOLT, D.F.M. (47700)
to the Aircraft Control Branch, retaining his rank.
5th May 1952 (seniority 21st June 1946).

Reversion to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant W. L. ADAMS, A.F.C. (143242).
1st June 1952.

Flying Officer S. J. FAIRWEATHER, D.F.M.
(177961) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant.
29th May 1952.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Appointment to commission.*

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

Alastair Angus Michael DUGUID (502264). 24th
Mar. 1952 (seniority 31st Jan. 1949).
Montague James Alfred BAYLEY (502295). 28th
Apr. 1952 (seniority 24th Mar. 1949).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

M. J. LEAMY (59974). 1st May 1952.
H. B. GRAY (59906). 1st June 1952.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flight Lieutenant, permanent (A.M.O. A.628/51):—

James Thomas BUCHAN (169738). 17th Jan. 1952.

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

Thomas Herbert George BASSETT (54451). 29th
Mar. 1951 (seniority 30th Mar. 1950) (substituted
for notification of 8th May 1951 (p. 2584, col. 1)).
Ralph Leslie Morten FISCHER (186696). 5th
May 1952 (seniority 15th Mar. 1952).

Reversion to reserve.

Flying Officer A. LISTON, D.F.C. (177454), retain-
ing the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 29th May 1952.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flying Officer J. B. BOULTON (156379) takes rank
and precedence (with effect from 27th Mar. 1952)
as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date
27th Mar. 1952.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

4059049 Leading Aircraftman William Victor
TUCK (4059049). 1st May 1952.

As Flight Lieutenant (temporary):—
Leslie PONSFORD, B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E. (502254).
12th May 1952.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Promotion.*

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

I. M. O'CONNOR, M.B., M.Ch., D.P.H., D.O.M.S.
(501788). 2nd Apr 1952 (seniority 1st Jan 1949).

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flight Lieutenants:—
26th May 1952.

M. S. M. ADAMS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
(501180).

A. E. BARR, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.R.F.P.S.
(501220).

I. F. BISHOP, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
(501178).

P. BURROWS, M.B., Ch.B. (501183).

J. D. CRABTREE, M.B., Ch.B. (501203).

W. I. CRANSTON, M.B., Ch.B. (501184).

A. B. FRASER, M.B., Ch.B. (501206).

D. McL. FRASER, M.B., Ch.B. (501207).

D. B. HARGREAVES, M.B., Ch.B. (501186).

J. D. HUNTER, M.B., Ch.B. (501187).

R. A. MAIN, M.B., Ch.B. (501191).

D. H. MUSSELWHITE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
(501176).

J. ROSE, M.B., Ch.B. (501195).

T. STEVENS, M.B., Ch.B. (501172).

M. A. STOKES, M.B., B.Ch. (501193).

H. B. TORRANCE, M.B., Ch.B. (501212).

B. F. WHITEHEAD, M.B., B.Ch. (501213).

G. B. WYLIE, M.B., Ch.B. (501215).

D. D. KELLY, M.B., B.Ch. (501226). 28th May
1952.

Temporary commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant I. C. LEWIS, M.B., Ch.B.,
M.R.C.P. (501230), retaining the rank of Squadron
Leader. 1st June 1952.

MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flying Officers (permanent):—
1st May 1952.

535424 Flight Sergeant Harold Elvey EARNSHAW
(535424).

540584 Sergeant George Muir Rodger BIRKETT
(540584).

DENTAL BRANCH.

*Woman officer employed with the Dental Branch of
the Royal Air Force.*

Transfer to reserve.

Squadron Leader H. M. PHILLIPS, L.D.S.
(6288). 3rd June 1952.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.*Retention on the active list.*

*The undermentioned Chaplains for one year with
effect from 1st June 1952:—*

Rev. W. P. RUSSELL (118780).

Rev. J. J. WINSTANLEY (129987).

EDUCATION BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Neville Murray WILLIAMS, B.A. (3122229). 28th Apr. 1952.

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—
G. C. T. RICHARDS, M.A. (62673). 1st June 1952.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
D. J. WARD (3034069). 23rd Feb. 1952.

Transfer to reserve.

Squadron Leader J. A. WILSON, M.A. (130824) (and called up for air force service). 2nd June 1952.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flying Officer N. T. HAWSON, LL.B. (2471442). 27th May 1952.

PROVOST BRANCH.*Reversion to reserve.*

Flying Officer E. E. FREELAND (143749), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 2nd June 1952.

CATERING BRANCH.*Transfer to reserve.*

Flying Officer M. J. TICKNER (née JOHNSTON), (8569), W.R.A.F. 7th May 1952.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
2528776 Aircraftman 2nd class Thomas Arthur Lyn JAMES (2528776). 1st May 1952.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flying Officers, short service (four years on the active list):—
1st May 1952 (seniority 1st May 1950).

Irene Gill SODEN (7057).
Dorothy WILSON (7058).

1st May 1952.

Barbara Dora MEAGOR (7056) (seniority 15th May 1950).
Audrey Fairgrieve ALLEN (7055) (seniority 12th Dec. 1951).

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer G. L. PEARSON (6853) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 2nd June 1952.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer M. J. STEPHENSON (6925). 17th Apr. 1952.

Flight Officer D. A. SPICER (6064) retaining her rank. 30th Apr. 1952.

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

As Flight Lieutenant:—
Ernest Osborne GULLAND (118200). 1st May 1952.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (class CC).*

As Flying Officers:—
Sydney Charles BIGGS (300145). 1st May 1952.
Thomas AIKMAN (300148). 3rd May 1952.
Donald Roff GREEN (300149). 6th May 1952.

Extension of service, etc.

Flight Lieutenant G. B. F. COUSENS (39715) is granted an extension of service for three years with effect from 1st May 1952. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank, 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Dec. 1942) and he relinquishes the temporary rank of Squadron Leader with effect from 1st Nov. 1947.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant R. HOWES (167057) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 17th Mar. 1952.

Commission relinquished (class CC).

Flying Officers (on cessation of duty):—
A. D. MITCHELL (195339). 15th Apr. 1952.
P. J. McNAMARA (300133). 2nd May 1952.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (class CC).*

As Wing Commander:—
George Marham WHITE (192922). 13th May 1950.
John Girvan DALGLEISH (71305). 8th May 1952.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Promotion.*

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
P. LOVATT (202720). 10th May 1952.

EDUCATION BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer N. M. WILLIAMS, B.A. (3122229) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 28th Apr. 1952.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.
(Reconstituted.)****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

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

E. W. ARIES, A.F.C. (79555). 2nd June 1952.
F. R. RUSSELL, D.F.C., A.F.C. (100614). 3rd June 1952.

The period of service of Squadron Leader J. P. MEADOWS, D.F.C. (82672) is extended until 16th Sept. 1954 with effect from 29th May 1952.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
P. TAYLOR (3123559). 4th Apr. 1952.

28th Apr. 1952.

J. E. DARDIER (2600588).
P. R. J. KIRKPATRICK (2600605).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant H. W. OLIVER (91252) is extended by one year with effect from 30th Jan. 1952.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
R. W. H. F. MUSKETT (2692506). 1st May 1952.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant D. BRYDEN-BROWN (111432) is extended to five years with effect from 2nd June 1952.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant I. P. GRANT (91245) is extended by one year with effect from 31st Jan. 1952.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Removal.*

Flight Lieutenant R. H. THOMAS (153273). 10th Mar. 1952.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Removal.*

Flying Officer J. W. HALEY (187631). 26th Feb. 1952.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant J. E. CHRISTIE (83523) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 7th May 1952.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.
(Reconstituted section.)****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant A. C. WITTS (151644) is extended for five years with effect from 16th May 1952.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant D. G. ORRY (190405). 16th May 1952.

Flying Officers :—

A. H. THOMSETT (178067). 31st Mar. 1952.
 R. L. M. FISCHER (186696) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 5th May 1952.
 A. C. CHALDECOTT (42999). 19th May 1952.
 G. E. R. PEARL (84303). 1st June 1952.

Pilot Officers :—

R. M. SMART (205108). 15th Mar. 1951.
 P. B. HAMILTON (2600225). 24th Mar. 1952.

MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**Notification amended.*

22nd Jan. 1952 (p. 453, col. 1) concerning Sidney John RELPH (2614439) for Pilot Officer read Flying Officer.

11th Mar. 1952 (p. 1398, col. 1) concerning Robert Philip BARROWMAN (2614413) for Pilot Officer read Flying Officer.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. TRAINING BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers* :—

John Francis TOVEY (205828). 24th Jan. 1952.
 Ian Roy Stuart SMITH (121717). 6th Mar. 1952.
 Wilfred Alan PEARSE (180241). 14th Mar. 1952.

21st Mar. 1952.

George Raymond CROSS (154606).
 William Glenville JONES (181321).
 Henry Frederick Charles STADDON (185996).

27th Mar. 1952.

Donald Albert GAGE (187700).
 Ian Charles STEWART (163511).

Norman Douglas CEURVORST (109416). 10th Apr. 1952.
 Stephen Alfred BROWN (200982). 16th Apr. 1952.

As Pilot Officers :—

Archibald Frederick PAYNE (205820). 28th May 1951.
 Gordon John BARNETT (203195). 25th Feb. 1952.

28th Feb. 1952.

William Henry HUSBANDS (205825).
 Thomas Charles SMITH (128341).
 John Frederick WOOD (205822).

James Hogg SIMPSON (803495). 3rd Mar. 1952.
 Alan Walter HUGHES (204776). 10th Mar. 1952.

13th Mar. 1952.

Reginald Gwynne LANWORN (1310263).
 Ronald LLOYD (205826).
 Allan Brian PIMLOTT (205821).

21st Mar. 1952.

Thomas Kenvyn EDMONDS (205831).
 James FIELD (205833).
 Dennis HANNAM (205830).

George John Geddes MILTON (205829). 27th Mar. 1952.

*Commission resigned.**Flying Officers* :—

J. MARTIN (1096285). 16th Dec. 1951.
 A. W. KEARSEY (60518). 14th Feb. 1952.
 A. A. LAIGHT (173404). 7th Mar. 1952.
 A. R. STILL (1332070). 27th Mar. 1952.

Pilot Officers :—

T. S. JONES (1054060). 18th Sept. 1951.
 D. F. BRISCOE (1629315). 18th Dec. 1951.
 W. R. G. CARPENTER (205219). 10th Jan. 1952.
 T. C. WHITE (928816). 7th Mar. 1952.

Flying Officer L. E. DENNEY (64105) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 9th Apr. 1952.
 Pilot Officer J. S. ETHERIDGE (108308) retaining the rank of Flying Officer. 14th Apr. 1952.

Flying Officers retaining their rank :—

K. STARR (110724). 1st Feb. 1952.
 G. W. COX (64027). 22nd Apr. 1952.

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