

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer B. J. PLAYLE (6744). 27th July 1952.

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

*As Flying Officer (four years):—*

Nora Elizabeth Yate MOLINEUX (5856). 30th June 1952.

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

*As Flight Lieutenant:—*

Thomas William Stephen BROWN (09245). 7th July 1952.

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

*As Flying Officer (five years):—*

James Lamb Couper STRANG (55562). 13th June 1952.

*Appointment to commission (class CC).*

*As Flying Officers:—*

George DUDLEY (300135). 28th Mar. 1952.

24th May 1952.

Frederick John BERTHELSEN (205712).

Robert Vivian Lansdell PATTISON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (34110).

William Barry RILEY (191970).

Robert Hugh Thurston RYLANDS (300160).

Ronald Victor TOWNSEND (300161).

Bernard James Ivatt WALKER (185445).

Gordon Chambers Leete WATT (47448).

Cyril Lewis WHITNELL (116064).

Ronald Frank WOODWARD (300157).

Mark TWOMEY (127322). 28th May 1952.

James Edward ALLBROOK (2600244). 23rd June 1952.

Alan John Leslie RIDGE, D.F.C. (176279). 9th July 1952.

*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Squadron Leader R. G. E. CATT (29062) is extended for three years with effect from 8th July 1952.

The period of service of Squadron Leader G. F. K. DONALDSON, D.F.C., A.F.C. (29068), is extended by one year with effect from 16th Apr. 1952.

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

P. A. JONES (59470). 19th June 1952.

*Commission relinquished.*

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

D. W. HIRD (167817) (on enlistment in the R.A.F.). 9th Jan. 1952.

J. S. McLAUCHLAN (80282) (on enlistment in the Southern Rhodesian Air Force). 31st Mar. 1952.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.***Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

J. LAW (50500). 18th Jan. 1952.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

J. O. EVANS (58348). 1st Mar. 1951 (seniority 4th Sept. 1949).

*Commission relinquished.*

Squadron Leader L. T. BROOK (89979) (on appointment to the Royal Canadian Air Force). 31st Mar. 1952.

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

*As Squadron Leaders:—*

Laurence Grant COLES (71986). 27th June 1952.

Archibald Richard STURGESS (300175). 7th July 1952.

*As Flight Lieutenants:—*

Conrad REISS (300173). 4th July 1952.

Arthur Henry Stuart BRIDGMAN (300176). 7th July 1952.

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

W. E. HEYWOOD (179733). 23rd Mar. 1952 (seniority 23rd Dec. 1951).

*Grant of higher rank (class CC).*

Wing Commander A. MACRAE (71431) to be Group Captain. 21st Apr. 1952.

*Flight Lieutenants to be Squadron Leaders:—*

19th May 1952.

G. R. ALEXANDER (300023).

F. PACKARD (300024).

W. N. BURROWS (192931). 8th June 1952.

*Commission relinquished (class CC).*

*The undermentioned (on cessation of duty):—*

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

R. W. FARRANT (71921). 31st May 1952.

F. SKIPWORTH (192498). 15th June 1952.

W. SMITH (71380). 20th June 1952.

Flying Officer M. H. C. DICKENS (192872). 15th May 1952.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.***Promotion.*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

P. H. ALBRECHT (3118866). 15th Apr. 1952.

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenant (five years):—*

Bruce Victor MANDERS (43930). 18th Mar. 1952.

*As Flying Officer (five years):—*

Francis McRae ROBBIE (55137). 28th Feb. 1952.

**PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.***Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

L. R. MILLS (172645). 10th Jan. 1952 (seniority 10th Oct. 1951).

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**

(Reconstituted.)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

*The period of service of the undermentioned Squadron Leaders is extended for four years with effect from the dates stated:—*

A. HUDSON, D.F.C. (48758). 3rd Oct. 1949.

G. J. BEARDSALL (133428). 1st July 1950.

L. H. CASSON, D.F.C. (91000). 2nd Oct. 1950.

P. M. R. WALTON (150601). 24th Sept. 1951.

C. C. MCCARTHY-JONES (91312). 15th Jan. 1952.

J. E. STORRAR, D.F.C. (41881). 25th Mar. 1952.

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant H. B. FARNFIELD (91309). 19th Apr. 1952.

Flying Officer C. C. ALLEN (193379). 2nd Apr. 1952.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant H. L. DALE (49017) is extended for five years with effect from 2nd Aug. 1952.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. CLARK, D.F.C. (190383) is extended for five years with effect from 11th June 1952.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flying Officer J. H. SCOTT (136060) is extended by one year with effect from 25th July 1952.

**FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

The period of service of Squadron Leader A. C. CASE, M.B.E. (74074) is extended until 1st Feb. 1956 with effect from 2nd Feb. 1952, and is appointed to command No. 3604 (County of Middlesex) Fighter Control Unit. 2nd Feb. 1952.

*Honorary rank.*

Flight Lieutenant R. D. GRAESSER (122407) is granted the honorary rank of Wing Commander. 24th June 1952.

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flying Officer R. S. THOMPSON (198395). 27th Apr. 1952.