

*Pilot Officers to the Royal Air Force Regiment, retaining their existing rank and seniority:—*

R. C. RIDOUT (4055730). 12th Dec. 1952.

22nd Jan. 1953.

B. R. CLARK (2526271).

P. J. W. HORSLEY (3134256).

R. E. MEDUS (2520890).

Flight Lieutenant E. C. PICKETT, D.F.C. (56342), to the Aircraft Control Branch, retaining his rank. 15th Dec. 1952 (seniority 24th May 1949).

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant W. B. CAIRNS, A.F.C. (1672391) (and called up for air force service). 16th Feb. 1953.

Flying Officer A. E. SMITH (501101). 20th Jan. 1953.

*Reversion to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant H. C. HOOVER, D.F.C. (59439). 24th Aug. 1952.

*Retirement.*

Wing Commander H. STANTON (32210) (at own request) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 2nd Jan. 1953.

*Flight Lieutenants (and re-employed on the active list):—*

12th Feb. 1953.

R. BAKER (52510).

D. A. BARRETT, D.F.C. (48690).

G. G. F. BICKERSTAFF, D.F.C. (50718).

E. W. LOWE (55500).

J. TOONE (56598).

*Short service commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer P. CLARE (4070087) (on appointment to a national service commission). 9th Jan. 1953.

*National service commission relinquished.**The undermentioned (on appointment to short service commissions):—**Pilot Officers:—*

D. I. SCOTT (2497230). 6th Sept. 1952.

N. C. THURSTON (2492701). 24th Oct. 1952.

T. P. O'BRIEN (3129832). 10th Nov. 1952.

D. BALL (3132029). 12th Nov. 1952.

P. NEVILLE (2504665). 13th Nov. 1952.

M. J. NEIL (3133792). 21st Nov. 1952.

R. W. NAPIER (3130778). 27th Nov. 1952.

1st Dec. 1952.

J. R. FRANCIS (2497534).

L. V. JORDAN (2516043).

*Acting Pilot Officers:—*

21st Nov. 1952.

W. G. HAWES (2554785).

J. M. SILVESTER (2559304).

24th Nov. 1952.

K. E. NICHOLS (2533446).

J. T. POLLARD (2552047).

*Pilot Officers (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—*

R. G. ELLIS (2492705). 17th Oct. 1952.

R. BUTTERWORTH (2492768). 18th Oct. 1952.

A. L. EDWARDS (3129843). 19th Oct. 1952.

M. G. EBISON (2491635). 22nd Oct. 1952.

A. S. KERSHAW (2492750). 26th Oct. 1952.

*Commission terminated.*

Flying Officer J. H. SHIELDS (2600519). 7th Jan. 1953.

*Pilot Officers:—*

J. S. C. FRY (4069209). 4th Jan. 1953.

D. G. ANNS (3508663). 31st Jan. 1953.

R. V. BREWER (4055764). 1st Feb. 1953.

G. A. IRONSIDE (4042403). 3rd Feb. 1953.

*Acting Pilot Officers:—*

W. G. BEATTIE (3036168). 3rd Dec. 1952.

G. O. PRICE (582031). 23rd Dec. 1952.

31st Dec. 1952.

J. P. HOLLAMBY (3134737).

D. JACKSON (4086040).

M. A. MEARS (2418425). 14th Jan. 1953.

J. N. SHIPMAN (584272). 16th Jan. 1953.

20th Jan. 1953.

E. LILLEY (4078921).

I. W. WHITEMAN (4084122).

A. R. ECCLES (2507611). 24th Jan. 1953.

M. N. WINYARD (584608). 1st Feb. 1953.

7th Feb. 1953.

B. D. GENNINGS (585133).

D. WILDSMITH (3507193).

*Acting Pilot Officers (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.):—*

G. I. MORGAN (4082537). 5th Jan. 1953.

P. GILLIBRAND (2540242). 15th Jan. 1953.

P. J. DAVIES (4078755). 19th Jan. 1953.

J. M. CLARK (3512056). 20th Jan. 1953.

E. W. DARGIE (4085263). 21st Jan. 1953.

I. McL. COSSAR (3512499). 26th Jan. 1953.

M. N. BARBER (4091371). 27th Jan. 1953.

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

583335 Officer Cadet John Logan FAREHAM (583335). 21st Jan. 1953.

*Appointment to commission (short service).**As Flight Lieutenant (seven years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Frank PEARCE (54024). 29th Oct. 1948 (seniority 20th July 1948) (substituted for notification of 16th Nov. 1948 (p. 6007, col. 1)).

*Appointment to commission (national service).**As Pilot Officers:—**Aircraftmen 2nd class.*

2572500 David Henry FIELDING, B.Sc. (2572500). 21st Dec. 1952.

22nd Jan. 1953.

2574514 Peter John HARRIS, B.Sc. (2574514).

2574531 Tudor Gwynne MORGAN (2574531).

2574522 Peter James RUSSELL, B.Sc. (2574522).

2574515 John Alan WOODWARD, B.Sc. (2574515).

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

A. C. COOK, M.B.E. (563546). 3rd Feb. 1953.

*Retirement.*

Wing Commander A. R. CLARK (35255). 15th Feb. 1953.

*ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Emergency commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant F. PEARCE (54024) (on appointment to a short service commission in the Technical Branch). 29th Oct. 1948.

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

Anthony WILDE (2512627). 12th Dec. 1952 (seniority 13th Dec. 1951).

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

John Martin HIND (2488673). 9th Sept. 1952 (seniority 30th Jan. 1952).

2412207 Leading Aircraftman Charles Gordon SPIERS (2412207). 21st Jan. 1953 (period of service to count from 21st Jan. 1953).

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

22nd Jan. 1953.

2051330 Betty BLACKBURN (2051330).

2818564 Valerie Ina KIME (2818564).

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

Raymond John PROBERT (2532991). 8th Dec. 1952 (seniority 24th July 1952).

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

2553087 Aircraftman 2nd class Ian Stuart CAMPBELL (2553087). 21st Jan. 1953.

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

A. E. BELL (191724). 7th Feb. 1953.

13th Feb. 1953.

C. E. OLIVER (204132).

A. W. PRIVETT (204134).

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

A. J. SLAGG (7792). 15th Feb. 1953.

*National service commission relinquished.**Pilot Officers (on appointment to short service commissions):—*

J. M. HIND (2488673). 9th Sept. 1952.

R. J. PROBERT (2532991). 8th Dec. 1952.