

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Flight Lieutenant:—*

4028851 Sergeant Angus George Sloan CRAWFORD (4028851). 21st Jan. 1953.

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

Kenneth Wright PELL, O.B.E. (27140). 12th Jan. 1953 (seniority 12th Jan. 1953).

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

Eric Alfred Hornsby COLLINS (502948). 19th Jan. 1953.

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

Peter Richard GILLIAM (167062). 1st Dec. 1952 (seniority 5th July 1949).

John Martin LAYTON (111419). 5th Jan. 1953 (seniority 26th Aug. 1950).

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

2480574 Corporal Alan James BRIDGE (2480574). 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.

2805576 Audrey Frances Loveday AMBRIDGE (2805576).

2820800 Pauline Joyce AYLING (2820800).

2815576 Irene May BOYLAND (2815576).

2063526 Brigid Suzette Aubrey CHAPMAN (2063526).

2820803 Hazel Mary CLAPPERTON (2820803).

2813992 Agnes Ann Doreen CORSCADDEN (2813992).

2819815 Beryl Margarét HUNTER (2819815).

2820801 Margaret Mary LILLY (2820801).

2820226 Joan Winifred RUSSELL (2820226).

2819818 Janet McAra SHEPHERD (2819818).

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

21st Jan. 1953.

2547769 John Charles Robin CLOSE (2547769).

2557645 Alasdair Cushny EALES-WHITE (2557645).

2556490 Derek Royston ELWAY (2556490).

2560916 Peter Stanley EVANS (2560916).

2547843 Malcolm John GRINT (2547843).

2560665 Anthony Richard MOORE (2560665).

2555538 John Christopher PYPPE (2555538).

2561240 Donald RYDINGS (2561240).

2547812 John Albert SEVILLE (2547812).

*Notification amended.*

23rd Jan. 1953 (p. 484, col. 1) concerning Cyril George MINCHINGTON, M.B.E., D.F.C. (84895) for MINCHINGTON read MINCHINTON.

*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant G. A. ALLEN (87076) is extended to eight years with effect from 10th Oct. 1946.

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

K. J. HARRIES (3115625). 4th Feb. 1953.

K. V. CRAIG (591280). 9th Feb. 1953.

C. W. DOBSON (204125). 13th Feb. 1953.

*Transfer between branches.*

Flight Lieutenant K. A. VALENTINE (146257) to the Fighter Control Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 18th Jan. 1953.

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant J. MILLS (117811) (and called up for air force service). 11th Feb. 1953.

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).**Pilot Officers:—*

15th Feb. 1953.

A. ALLEN (2053983).

R. G. BINKS (2503967).

*Retirement.*

Flight Lieutenant E. MAIDMENT (44164) (and employed on the active list). 12th Feb. 1953.

*National service commission relinquished.**Pilot Officers:—*

A. WILDE (2512627) (on appointment to a short service commission in the Equipment Branch). 12th Dec. 1952.

I. D. BULLOCH (2547039) (on enlistment in the R.A.F.). 14th Jan. 1953.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.***Appointment to commission (short service).**As Pilot Officers (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Ernest John HOBBS (3130133). 23rd Sept. 1952 (seniority 17th Nov. 1951).

2520850 Aircraftman 2nd class David Allen BLACKMORE (2520850). 22nd Jan. 1953.

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

4087018 Aircraftman 1st class John POWELL (4087018). 22nd Jan. 1953.

2545342 Aircraftman 2nd class John Rutherford ELLIOT (2545342). 22nd Jan. 1953.

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

Peter CLARE (4070087). 9th Jan. 1953 (seniority 5th Sept. 1952).

*National service commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer E. J. HOBBS (3130133) (on appointment to a short service commission). 23rd Sept. 1952.

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (short service).**As Flight Lieutenant (five years on the active list):—*

Noël Arthur Acheson WILLIAMS (573320). 1st Jan. 1953 (seniority 1st Jan. 1953).

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

P. D. WOOD (166089). 10th Feb. 1953.

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

2547152 Aircraftman 2nd class Brian David WOLF (2547152). 21st Jan. 1953.

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

A. TILLET (164807). 15th Feb. 1953.

*Short service commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer M. C. EFFORD (2800537), W.R.A.F. (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 13th Feb. 1953.

*National service commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer K. I. WATSON (2486689) (on appointment to a short service commission in the General Duties Branch). 18th Dec. 1952.

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

G. C. BRILL (3129910). 20th Oct. 1952.

T. W. MCLAREN (2492972). 25th Oct. 1952.

D. P. ASHWIN (2492722). 26th Oct. 1952.

B. H. RAMSDEN (2493377). 28th Oct. 1952.

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

22nd Jan. 1953.

2574532 Ian ABERNETHY, B.Sc. (2574532).

3138735 Francis BARNWELL, B.Eng. (3138735).

2574521 Geoffrey Townsend BENNETT, B.A. (2574521).

2548560 Ian Ernest BRADSHAW, B.Sc. (2548560).

3138733 Kenneth Alfred BUCKLEY, B.Sc. (3138733).

2574523 Donald John CAMPBELL-LITTLE, B.Sc., D.I.C., A.C.G.I. (2574523).

2548562 John Michael EDDISON, B.Sc. (2548562).

2574516 Charles Alan PAGE, B.Eng. (2574516).

2574512 Michael SLATER, B.Sc. (2574512).

2574530 John David WILLSON, B.Sc. (2574530).

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

N. H. HOPLEY, B.Eng., A.M.I.C.E. (2204232). 15th Oct. 1952.