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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The Rev. T. MADOC-JONES, O.B.E., B.A., is appointed Honorary Chaplain to The QUEEN, in succession to the Rev. Canon L. WRIGHT, C.B.E., who vacates the appointment on retirement from the R.A.F. 15th May 1953.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flight Lieutenant:—

Harry SHAW, D.F.C. (182110). 1st Apr. 1953.

As Flying Officers:—

Gordon Holmes MOORHOUSE (2203096). 1st Apr. 1952.

Peter Hendley VERDON (4040135). 1st Oct. 1952.

As Pilot Officer:—

Kenneth Cavendish FITZROY (2614425). 20th Feb. 1953 (seniority 18th Oct. 1952.)

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.499/52.

As Squadron Leader:—

Ambrose Henry MILNES (101001). 4th Aug. 1952, reverting to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 27th Mar. 1953 (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

As Flight Lieutenants:—

Walter Watson FORSTER (120188). 16th Nov. 1950 (substituted for notification of 3rd July 1951 (p. 3615, col. 1)).

Henry Albert BRAITHWAITE (187667). 17th Nov. 1950 (substituted for notification of 11th Sept. 1951 (p. 4763, col. 1)).

Peter Evelyn LAIRD, D.F.C. (158126). 4th Apr. 1951 (substituted for notification of 11th Dec. 1951 (p. 6453, col. 1)).

Raymond Wynne PRICE (186496). 18th Jan. 1953.

As Flying Officers:—

Ronald BRAMER, D.F.C. (134996). 8th Nov. 1951 (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant) (substituted for notification of 9th Sept. 1952 (p. 4771, col. 2)).

Alan TEAGUE (195335). 13th Nov. 1952.

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A628/51.

As Flight Lieutenants:—

John Charles GOODSON, D.F.M. (51805). 7th Nov. 1951 (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch. 11th Feb. 1952 (seniority 5th Oct. 1947)).

John VERNEY, M.B.E., D.F.C. (131568). 28th July 1952 (for subsequent transfer to the Fighter Control Branch).

Sydney Murdo FORBES (164762). 26th Sept. 1952 (for subsequent transfer to the Aircraft Control Branch).

Bogdan MUTH, D.F.C. (500390). 13th Nov. 1952 (for subsequent transfer to the Aircraft Control Branch).

Ronald Charles ETHERIDGE, D.F.C. (138470). 1st Jan. 1953 (and transferred to the Equipment Branch. 18th Feb. 1953 (seniority 30th Jan. 1948)).

Alexander Adrian Linden COLSTON (197784). 29th Jan. 1953 (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch. 29th Jan. 1953 (seniority 10th Dec. 1950)).

Anthony Frederick PETERS (182687). 13th Feb. 1953 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch. 13th Feb. 1953 (seniority 25th July 1950)).

Roy Kenneth HOBBS (174283). 14th Feb. 1953 (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch. 14th Feb. 1953 (seniority 17th Mar. 1950)).

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

Humphrey John Drummond SMILES, D.F.M. (103535). 20th Apr. 1953 (seniority 20th Apr. 1953).

1377119 Sergeant Albert George TAYLOR (108135). 23rd Apr. 1953 (period of service to count from 14th Jan. 1953).

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

Colin Lewis MORRIS (2519167). 13th Feb. 1953 (seniority 24th Sept. 1952).

Malcolm Anthony Pardoe PUGH (3134517). 26th Feb. 1953 (seniority 19th Nov. 1952).

Donald Louis Samuel MARTIN (3129911). 20th Apr. 1953 (seniority 28th Aug. 1952).

Flight Sergeants.

23rd Apr. 1953.

1045742 Thomas Edward CARLEY (1045742) (period of service to count from 17th Apr. 1950).

704440 Boguslaw KASPROWIAK (704440) (period of service to count from 8th June 1951).

704023 Feliks Jozef SANDERS (704023) (period of service to count from 24th May 1948).

794978 Aleksander Stanislaw TARWID (794978) (period of service to count from 5th Jan. 1949).

575580 John WARD (575580) (period of service to count from 1st Aug. 1950).

Sergeants.

23rd Apr. 1953.

4032549 David Stanley BURDEN (4032549) (period of service to count from 24th Aug. 1948).

3051105 Frederick William FIELDING (3051105) (period of service to count from 18th July 1947).

1606196 Francis John FRAY (1606196) (period of service to count from 2nd Nov. 1949).

578651 Kenneth HANKINSON (578651) (period of service to count from 29th Dec. 1947).

1675414 Raymond HOGGARTH (1675414) (period of service to count from 15th Aug. 1950).

1324133 Warren Benjamin Pitcher HUGHES (1324133) (period of service to count from 28th Nov. 1949).

582314 David John KAY (582314) (period of service to count from 6th July 1949).

582445 Kenneth George MACLEOD (582445) (period of service to count from 25th May 1949).

1568468 Duncan MACPHERSON (1568468) (period of service to count from 18th May 1951).

3110062 Ian Howard PANTON (3110062) (period of service to count from 28th July 1947).

1399181 Robert Alexander SMITH (1399181) (period of service to count from 4th Dec. 1950).

1625933 Alfred Harold THOMPSON (1625933) (period of service to count from 7th July 1951).

579852 Douglas Arthur WOOD (579852) (period of service to count from 2nd Mar. 1949).

3045975 Derek William WOOD (3045975) (period of service to count from 4th Mar. 1949).

As Acting Pilot Officer on probation (eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

John Anthony WARNER (503109). 7th Apr. 1953.

As Pilot Officers (for the balance of four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Keith Stuart DIXON (2508637). 7th Jan. 1953 (seniority 30th May 1952) (period of service to count from 25th May 1951).

John Michael Christie MORGANS (3132492). 2nd Feb. 1953 (seniority 11th July 1952) (period of service to count from 4th July 1951).

Norman HARGREAVES (2515128). 24th Feb. 1953 (seniority 7th May 1952) (period of service to count from 25th May 1951).

Eric Parker MARSH (2528427). 26th Feb. 1953 (seniority 1st Oct. 1952) (period of service to count from 24th Oct. 1951).

Notification amended.

27th Feb. 1951 (p. 1042, col. 1) concerning Clive Westgarth SIMPSON (153329) for (seniority 17th Nov. 1949) read (seniority 14th Nov. 1949).

21st Apr. 1953 (p. 2200, col. 1) concerning 2570981 Bruce Norman FIELD (2570981) for (2570981) read (2570981).

Confirming and regrading.

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

27th Feb. 1953.

W. KELSO (3135450).

R. B. SCOTNEY (3511753).

N. J. SUTTON (2543882).

T. A. BURGIN (3512043).

F. E. WARNER (2541638).

K. M. SWANSON (2543602).

R. J. ANDREWS (3135337).

D. St. J. COURT-SMITH (2486650).

B. J. GOWLING (4088318).

J. BROWN (2205595).

J. W. J. TAYLOR (4089507).

A. M. GARDENER (4088418).

R. W. HANSARD (4088322).

A. TAVERNER (3512050).

M. E. THOMPSON (2531261).

J. P. SMITH (4088343).

D. P. ADAMS (4088911).

J. M. WARDLE (2542294).

P. L. ALLAN (4088336).

P. J. NICHOLLS (4036565).

C. D. THOMAS (2534003).

R. G. SMITH (2538909).

D. H. FELIX (4084729) (seniority 2nd Sept. 1952).

G. F. MEAD (4088323).

I. R. TILLY (4088905).

R. KINGS (2541502).

F. E. W. HAMBLY (4037717).

F. BRIDGLAND (4082618).

G. J. E. ALASIA (2543878).

N. D. VESSEY (2523233).

G. LEES (2543021).

D. H. F. BRITTON (2540695).

D. J. FEWELL (4084117).

J. A. SPIERS (4084727).

W. D. T. SMITH (2543603).

T. H. ATKINSON (3511762).

F. Le M. GARLAND (4085376).

P. HUGHES (3511686).

J. K. WAKEFORD (3512198).

D. J. B. CASTLE (2538838).

J. BODENHAM (3511406).

R. McG. C. HUTCHISON (2547171).

G. MARGASON (2543093).

G. E. ORD (2456842).

R. C. TOWNSEND (2531404).

J. D. SPOTTISWOOD (3511970).

J. A. PORTER (4088926).

W. M. ADAMSON (3511971).

W. D. E. EGGLETON (4016605).

D. E. DEADMAN (2505218).

F. MAXWELL (2539891).

B. H. CORBET (2547322).

R. C. HAVEN (4085274).

D. ROSS (2542286).

T. D. GROSSET (4084730).

J. M. ALLABY (4088326).

P. J. SMITH (584357).

C. O. HUGHES (3512055).

W. H. HOWARTH (3512321).

J. R. LORIMER (2541439).

D. ATHERTON (2530020).

R. G. BOWIE (3510959).

A. C. EAST (4084134).

F. BACON (3135526).

K. A. CLARK (2543059).

J. T. O'CONNOR (4088395).

R. K. JONES (4088406).

W. D. HUDSON (2539749).

B. E. BOWMAN (3135251).

R. F. WRIGHT (4084681).

W. G. COUPAR (584305).

A. WILSON (4090300).

P. D. YARROW (2547020).

J. K. F. RIGBY (2530529).

T. E. JONES (2547186).

J. A. SMILLIE (2543082).

M. J. J. CARTER (2520770).

D. J. D. STALLWORTHY (584245).

J. K. EADE (2538004).

A. T. TRILL (2547339).

J. H. WILSON (4089513).

O. G. FLAHERTY (2540575).

E. R. BAKER (4084744).

H. S. THORNS (2542881).

P. J. MCCLOIN (2538897).

J. W. G. OLIVER (4084119).

B. CHAMBERS (4084118).

H. P. DIXON (3512192).

B. M. SIMMONDS (583975).

P. A. BURFORD-BROWN (3511975).

R. D. BAILEY (3135496).

G. J. BRISCOMBE (4090801).

R. C. WILLIAMS (4089625).

A. H. BODY (4085446).

P. GUEST (3135346).

R. E. SIMMONS (1864835).

N. PEARSON (2541652).

J. LEGGATT (2211441).

R. GWILLIM (4090857).

D. H. DAVIES (2542379).

B. W. CLEGG (4089008).

K. P. SAUNTON (2547313).

J. W. TONKS (4089516).

A. YOUNG (4090284).

Confirming, regrading and transfer between branches.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation R. P. KING (4081954) is confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Technical Branch. 25th Feb. 1953 (seniority 25th Feb. 1953).

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation, are confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officers and transferred to the Secretarial Branch:—

1st Apr. 1953 (seniority 1st Apr. 1953).

G. SAPERIA (2526645).

J. L. WORMALD (2528518).

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation, are confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officers and transferred to the Fighter Control Branch:—

21st Mar. 1953 (seniority 21st Mar. 1953).

N. H. BENNETT (3132858).

D. W. EAST (2522895).

R. W. HANCE (2524840).

G. B. JONES (4076337).

C. W. RYALL (4002995).

P. D. SPRACKLING (2547037).

Adjustment of period of service on transfer between branches.

The period of service of the undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation is adjusted to five years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Fighter Control Branch) with effect from the dates stated:—

C. W. RYALL (4002995). 28th June 1951.

G. B. JONES (4076337). 24th Jan. 1952.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant V. G. ROBERTS (59628) is extended to eight years with effect from 20th Sept. 1947.

The period of service on the active list of Pilot Officer A. A. NORMAN (4083498) is extended to eight years, to count from 15th Oct. 1951 with effect from 13th Apr. 1953.

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

M. O. BERGH (4016807). 2nd Sept. 1952.
P. K. V. HICKS (181802). 13th Apr. 1953.

20th Apr. 1953.

H. BAXTER (3039587).
R. BRAITHWAITE (4038160).
R. H. ROUSELL (3042260).
W. L. BATT (203051). 30th Apr. 1953.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

D. P. SPITTLEHOUSE (2487705). 4th Jan. 1953.
R. H. FORTESCUE (4043389). 13th Feb. 1953.
A. K. AMOS (4031015). 26th Mar. 1953.
A. C. SMALL (4054421). 10th Apr. 1953.

17th Apr. 1953.

D. H. SEARLE (2496876).
N. I. STEARN (2498813).
D. O. VENANT (583749).
V. T. EDMONDS (4045336). 13th May 1953
(seniority 21st Nov. 1952).

14th May 1953.

N. J. ADAMS (584432).
A. P. BISHOP (4058998).
J. C. CROUCH (4058985).
C. M. R. GATES (3509155).
M. B. GELDART (583957).
N. E. H. GILBERT (4058991).
I. HESLOP (2385470).
A. A. HOWATSON (4058994).
W. IRWIN (4058999).
G. S. JEFFERSON (4058129).
J. C. MORGAN (582953).
R. E. MORGAN (4059057).
R. D. RICHES (4044167).
P. RILEY (4059007).
K. E. ROCKELL (3509239).
W. J. SHIELDS (4059015).
E. R. TARRANT (4058988).
F. A. TROWERN (4058982).
J. E. WAITING (3044549).
E. C. A. WELCH (4058136).
D. WINTERBOTTOM (4059013).

Transfer between branches.

Pilot Officers to the Secretarial Branch, retaining their existing rank and seniority:—

18th Apr. 1953.
G. A. DICKER (2531300).
W. L. NICHOLSON (2547138).
G. N. GREEN (2536186). 25th Apr. 1953.
G. W. FERRIES (3133774). 27th Apr. 1953.

Transfer to reserve.

The undermentioned (and called up for air force service):—

Flight Lieutenant J. L. BROADBENT (3039758).
19th May 1953.
Flying Officer B. D. BUSWELL (3039403). 19th
May 1953.

Reversion to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant J. L. BULMER (152811). 3rd
May 1953.

Short service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer A. R. BEECH (3102812). 9th May
1953.

Pilot Officer K. C. FITZROY (2614425) (on
appointment to a permanent commission). 20th
Feb. 1953.

*The undermentioned (on appointment to national
service commissions):—*

Pilot Officer A. J. MERRETT (2527587). 27th Apr.
1953.
Acting Pilot Officer D. A. JONES (2523703). 25th
Feb. 1953.

*The undermentioned (on account of medical unfit-
ness for air force service):—*

Flying Officer D. G. SCOTT (185121). 19th May
1953.
Acting Pilot Officer J. T. RENDELL (4041831).
15th May 1953.

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

A. R. GRAHAM (3127037) (on appointment to the
reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.). 1st June 1952 (sub-
stituted for notification of 22nd July 1952 (p. 3938,
col. 2)).

P. H. JONES (3132310). 17th May 1953.

*The undermentioned (on appointment to short ser-
vice commissions):—*

Pilot Officers:—

K. S. DIXON (2508637). 7th Jan. 1953.
J. M. C. MORGANS (3132492). 2nd Feb. 1953.
C. L. MORRIS (2519167). 13th Feb. 1953.
N. HARGREAVES (2515128). 24th Feb. 1953.

26th Feb. 1953.

E. P. MARSH (2528427).
M. A. P. PUGH (3134517).

Acting Pilot Officer J. A. FAUST (2533241). 22nd
Mar. 1953.

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

P. M. KEEN (2416086). 9th Nov. 1952.
N. W. M. HUNTER (2501885). 26th Jan. 1953.
E. H. DAVIS (2503240). 8th Feb. 1953.

Notification cancelled.

3rd Mar. 1953 (p. 1237, col. 1) concerning
N. W. M. HUNTER (2501885).
17th Apr. 1953 (p. 2114, col. 1) concerning
J. G. HOLMES (2506573).

Emergency commission relinquished.

Flying Officer W. C. SHENNAN (56302) (on en-
listment in the R.A.F.). 17th Apr. 1953.

Commission terminated.

Flying Officer K. J. V. MACKENZIE (3507985).
14th May 1953.

Pilot Officers:—

C. FOX (3509879). 17th Apr. 1953.
F. LISGO (2412411). 4th May 1953.
J. RODDIS (4058993). 6th May 1953.
R. V. BOULTON (3510460). 9th May 1953.

Acting Pilot Officers:—

R. F. STACEY (575730). 1st Feb. 1953.
A. B. BLUETT (4078923). 16th Apr. 1953.

25th Apr. 1953.

N. COOP (2543858).
D. C. EDWARDS (4091489).
C. F. PLACE (2370494).

W. T. TURNER (3087012). 26th Apr. 1953.
J. H. HOWES (2544584). 28th Apr. 1953.
F. T. HUISSH (3135786). 30th Apr. 1953.
R. A. MARTIN (4087213). 3rd May 1953.
P. C. BEALE (3133081). 7th May 1953.
B. R. DAVIE (3502876). 12th May 1953.

13th May 1953.

E. F. DURRANT (584402).
I. F. RAWLINGS (3038189).

J. J. BROCK (3125560). 15th May 1953.

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

M. BROADBENT (592419). 12th Mar. 1953.
C. G. TOMLIN (2530370). 22nd Apr. 1953.
D. J. DAVIS (4096424). 23rd Apr. 1953.

24th Apr. 1953.

P. AUTY (4094046).
J. S. BRIND (2551563).
A. W. KIMBER (2553996).
T. WILKIN (4092064).

25th Apr. 1953.

K. H. BURBIDGE (4089537).
D. R. SKINNER (2544312).

27th Apr. 1953.

R. K. MESSENT (2547015).
B. J. STORY (3137469).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flight Lieutenant:—
Eric Sidney BADDELEY (52942). 1st Oct. 1951.

As Flying Officers (Branch Officers):—

Warrant Officers.

23rd Apr. 1953.

370533 Frank BAGSHAW (370533).
566130 William BOYD (50684).
509262 Roderick Denis GILHOOLEY (509262).
566097 John Edward HATTON (566097).
366135 Clifford John Franklin HIGGS (366135).

365873 William Edward KINGDOM, M.B.E. (365873).
 560954 Arthur Ronald LOCKWOOD (560954).
 562207 Albert Cyril MONK (562207).
 363180 Robert Charles MORGAN (363180).
 561587 William Nelson MURRAY (561587).
 365942 William John ROBERTS (365942).
 519880 Norman Henry TRODD (519880).
 365988 John Peter WHITEHEAD, A.F.M. (365988).

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.

As Flight Lieutenants:—
 Norman David YOUNG (52124). 29th Feb. 1952.
 Robert Armstrong IRVING (47883). 2nd Apr. 1952.
 Arthur Edward SIMMONS (52229). 14th May 1952.
 Peter HALLIGEY (48580). 19th May 1952.
 Fred PEAKE (51192). 24th June 1952.
 Henry KNIFE (49948). 13th Oct. 1952.

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officers:—
 Donald Alan JONES (2523703). 25th Feb. 1953 (seniority 25th Feb. 1953).

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

23rd Apr. 1953.
 2571691 David Denison BRAYSHAW, B.Sc. (2571691).
 2576937 Edward Thomas Goss, B.Sc. (2576937).

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
 10th Apr. 1953.
 G. C. COUCILL, B.Sc. (2543304).
 D. M. HOMA, B.Sc. (3135534).
 J. O. M. PEGLER (502104). 24th Apr. 1953.
 M. H. NIBLETT (2488748). 15th May 1953.

Reversion to retired list.

9th May 1953.
 Wing Commander L. H. C. AUYS, O.B.E. (43436).
 Squadron Leader S. A. J. SHAW (43225).
 Flight Lieutenant F. G. WESTON, M.B.E. (48852).

Emergency commission relinquished.

Flying Officer A. CUMMINGS (53767) (on appointment to the Territorial Army). 9th Feb. 1953.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flying Officer (Branch Officer):—
 510502 Warrant Officer Edmund Peter LIMERICK (510502). 23rd Apr. 1953.

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.

As Squadron Leader:—
 Leslie Henry CLINT (111389). 12th July 1952, reverting to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 12th July 1952 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

As Flight Lieutenant:—
 Frederick Francis Stephen COX (52210). 13th Oct. 1952.

As Flying Officer:—
 James McCHEYNE (1345899). 13th Oct. 1952.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Pilot Officer (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
 4030823 Flight Cadet Reno MONTALTO (4030823). 14th Apr. 1953.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
 S. F. BEESTON (204366). 17th Apr. 1953.
 C. G. J. DELANEY (177866). 24th Apr. 1953.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.:—
 R. G. LANGDON (2814324). 10th May 1953.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant E. S. WHITAKER (27034) (and called up for air force service). 1st May 1953.
 Flight Lieutenant S. F. WOOLLEY (89958) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 21st Apr. 1953.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant A. McFADZEAN (131803) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 19th Mar. 1953) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 24th May 1950.

Retirement.

Wing Commander H. C. MANUEL (31127). 3rd May 1953.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flight Lieutenants:—
 Edward James McDONALD (111752). 1st Oct. 1951.
 Ivor John JUKES (502196). 1st Apr. 1953.

As Flying Officer (Branch Officer):—
 590309 Warrant Officer George KEMP (590309). 23rd Apr. 1953.

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.

As Flight Lieutenants:—
 James Charles PENNY (138502). 1st Jan. 1953.
 William Sanders BROKENSHIRE (56866). 13th Jan. 1953.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Flight Lieutenant (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
 Frederick John DAVIES (108862). 19th Feb. 1953 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officer:—
 Anthony John MERRETT (2527587). 27th Apr. 1953 (seniority 1st Oct. 1952).

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
 D. G. GREGORY (607130). 11th Apr. 1953.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant J. S. PALKA (500018) to the Aircraft Control Branch, retaining his rank. 15th Dec. 1952 (seniority 1st July 1946).

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Officer M. E. PRESTWICH (515), W.R.A.F., retaining the rank of Squadron Officer. 20th Apr. 1953.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officers:—
 J. E. DANIELS (3131093). 15th May 1953.
 P. M. MILLER (2514505). 17th May 1953.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant C. C. DORRITY (182629) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 15th Jan. 1953) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 24th Feb. 1952.

Retirement.

Squadron Leaders:—
 A. S. HAMLETT, M.B.E. (45875). 9th May 1953.
 R. B. P. LAND (43453). 16th May 1953.
 Flight Officer G. M. JONES (4881), W.R.A.F. (at own request). 1st May 1953.

Reversion to retired list.

Squadron Leader J. H. COOK, O.B.E. (45187). 1st May 1953.

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Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flying Officer (Branch Officer):—
 411706 Warrant Officer Oswald James MILLIS, M.B.E. (411706). 23rd Apr. 1953.

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.

As Flight Lieutenant:—
 John Edward BUTTON, D.F.M. (53436). 13th Jan. 1953.

As Flying Officer:—
 Norman WALTON (57374). 4th Dec. 1952.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Pilot Officer (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
 1623734 Aircraftman 2nd class George Edward MORGAN (1623734). 23rd Apr. 1953.

As Pilot Officer (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
 4088399 Aircraftman 2nd class David Bertram REEKIE (4088399). 23rd Apr. 1953.

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officers:—
Aircraftmen 2nd class.
 23rd Apr. 1953.
 2558729 Mansel Dickson CRIGHTON (2558729).
 2564391 Patrick Vivian MARSHALL (2564391).
 3137760 Alan Edward PYE (3137760).
 2547945 Michael John SHAMBROOK (2547945).
 2560275 Reginald Charles Aldred WATKINS (2560275).

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officer P. J. MONCRIEFF (2549781). 17th May 1953.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.

As Flying Officer:—

Osmond Charles BROWN (142205). 12th Jan. 1953.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Flying Officer (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Norman Alfred NOYCE (127103). 13th Apr. 1953 (seniority 6th Apr. 1951).

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant J. H. CRIDGE, D.F.C. (52598), to the Equipment Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 25th Apr. 1953.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.

As Flight Lieutenant:—

Kevan Alan BOOTH, D.F.C. (178951). 15th Jan. 1953.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Flying Officer (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

David John Price MATTHEWS, D.F.C. (159871). 20th Apr. 1953 (seniority 2nd Mar. 1952).

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

Jules Anton FAUST (2533241). 22nd Mar. 1953 (seniority 22nd Mar. 1953).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officer:—

2557282 Aircraftman 2nd class John Paul SWEETING (2557282). 23rd Apr. 1953.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

J. F. ARCHER (535930). 17th May 1953.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant K. A. VALENTINE (146257) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 24th Apr. 1953.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

Reversion to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant A. B. CHMIELOWIEC, M.B.E. (500266), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st May 1953.

Temporary commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer O. E. JONES, A.M.I.E.E. (501112). 13th May 1953.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Squadron Leader:—

Samuel Montague BIEBER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (23379). 15th Jan. 1951 (seniority 23rd Dec. 1950) (substituted for notification of 13th Mar. 1951 (p. 1295, col. 1.)).

As Flight Lieutenants:—

Michael Lister DYSON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.M.R.T. (501551). 28th May 1952 (seniority 27th Oct. 1949) (substituted for notification of 3rd Oct. 1952 (p. 5195, col. 1)).

Sidney Joseph KRISTER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (203700). 3rd Oct. 1952.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Flying Officer (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Arthur Noel Holmes WRIGHT, M.B., B.S. (502341). 26th Feb. 1953 (seniority 6th June 1952).

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

Robert Bruce Stewart ROSS, M.B., Ch.B. (502592). 1st Jan. 1953 (seniority 1st Sept. 1952).

Brian John WRIGHT, M.B., B.S. (502975). 24th Mar. 1953 (seniority 2nd Feb. 1953).

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—

D. W. STUART, M.B., B.S., D.L.O. (204147). 3rd Mar. 1953 (seniority 27th Feb. 1952).

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

B. N. McQUADE, B.M., B.Ch. (2600010). 1st Apr. 1953 (seniority 2nd Sept. 1951).

1st May 1953.

B. S. DORFMAN, M.B., Ch.B. (502268).
P. H. MULHERN, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502306).

Antedate in seniority.

The undermentioned are granted seniority in the rank of Flight Lieutenant with effect from the dates stated:—

C. B. WYNN PARRY, B.M., B.Ch., D.Phys. Med. (500295). 24th Apr. 1952 (seniority 7th Oct. 1947).

F. G. PHELAN, M.B., B.Ch., D.O.M.S. (501864). 17th May 1952 (seniority 1st Jan. 1949).

P. W. ROBERTSON, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P. (500085). 19th May 1952 (seniority 12th Aug. 1946).

3rd Mar. 1953.

D. W. STUART, M.B., B.S., D.L.O. (204147) (seniority 27th Feb. 1945).

J. G. PARISH, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M. (500367) (seniority 10th May 1947).

J. M. CUTHILL, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M. (500131). 22nd Apr. 1953 (seniority 9th Jan. 1947).

Reversion to reserve.

Squadron Leader H. R. KEFFORD, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (138853). 30th Apr. 1953.

National service commission relinquished.

Flying Officers (on appointment to short service commissions):—

R. B. S. ROSS, M.B., Ch.B. (502592). 1st Jan. 1953.

A. N. H. WRIGHT, M.B., B.S. (502341). 26th Feb. 1953.

B. J. WRIGHT, M.B., B.S. (502975). 24th Mar. 1953.

DENTAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

J. C. LECKIE, L.D.S. (502284). 1st Apr. 1953.

R. T. H. WILLIAMS, B.D.S. (502319). 1st May 1953.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Chaplain, with the relative rank of Squadron Leader:—

Rev. Bernard Grimshaw HESELTINE (500769). 3rd Oct. 1952.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Chaplain (three years on the active list) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader:—

Rev. Edwin Donald GALE (204535). 20th Apr. 1953 (seniority 29th Apr. 1946).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of the Rev. G. R. MORGAN (501197) is extended to six years with effect from 28th June 1950.

Retirement.

The Rev. Canon L. WRIGHT, C.B.E. 15th May 1953.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flight Lieutenants:—

1st Oct. 1952.

Wilfred Stanley JACKSON (152017) (for subsequent transfer to the Secretarial Branch).

Alan TOYNBEE-HOLMES (500995) (and transferred to the Technical Branch. 16th Mar. 1953 (seniority 30th Oct. 1951)).

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.

As Flight Lieutenants:—

Bernard George Whitfield SADLER (52271). 5th Mar. 1952 (for subsequent transfer to the Fighter Control Branch).

Alfwyn Peach VERRINDER, M.B.E. (110002). 16th Oct. 1952 (for subsequent transfer to the Secretarial Branch).

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

23rd Apr. 1953.

Ian George MELROSE, M.A. (2572086).

Anthony Michael THRUSH, B.Sc., Ph.D. (2580337).

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

Timothy Louis Rowland JONES, B.A. (3137734). 23rd Apr. 1953.

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

2573226 Aircraftman 2nd class John Innes CLARKE, M.A. (2573226). 23rd Apr. 1953.

Notification cancelled.

10th Mar. 1953 (p. 1374, col. 2) concerning Malcolm Dudley MANN, B.A. (2491172).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Squadron Leader G. J. HENRY, B.A. (59641) is extended to ten years with effect from 3rd Nov. 1947.

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned Flight Lieutenants is extended to eight years with effect from the dates stated:—

J. N. OGDEN, B.A. (59721). 31st Dec. 1947.

B. L. CRONIN, B.A. (66076). 18th Oct. 1948.

J. G. MACDONALD (501117). 12th Apr. 1950.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Officer J. STEWART, B.A. (8615), W.R.A.F., is extended to five years with effect from 30th Aug. 1950.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant D. B. SCULLY, B.A. (59876) is extended until 31st Aug. 1953 with effect from 28th Apr. 1948.

*Promotion.**Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—*

J. C. FORTH, M.A. (500002). 10th Apr. 1951 (substituted for notification of 29th June 1951 (p. 3548, col. 2)).

R. G. RALPH, M.A., Ph.D. (500056). 1st June 1951 (substituted for notification of 10th July 1951 (p. 3749, col. 1)).

J. D. PALMER, M.B.E., B.Sc. (501034). 9th Dec. 1952 (substituted for notification of 23rd Jan. 1953 (p. 486, col. 1)).

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

E. B. WILLIAMS, B.A. (8106). 2nd Jan. 1952 (substituted for notification of 4th Mar. 1952 (p. 1263, col. 1)).

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

C. HENDERSON, B.Sc. (2607760). 28th Apr. 1953.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

N. MCCONNELL, B.Sc. (2543296). 10th Apr. 1953.

M. E. FISHER, B.Sc. (2543299). 1st May 1953.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant W. MACHENRY, M.A. (197331) (and called up for air force service). 17th May 1953.

Flying Officer B. D. ELDER, M.A. (8590), W.R.A.F. 17th May 1953.

Notification cancelled.

4th Nov. 1952 (p. 5808, col. 2) concerning G. J. HENRY, B.A. (59641).

1st Jan. 1953 (p. 58, col. 2) concerning J. N. OGDEN, B.A. (59721).

*Reversion to reserve.**Flight Lieutenants:—*

A. E. de WIELE, B.A. (59590). 16th Apr. 1953.

H. D. H. COOKE, B.Sc. (412333). 1st May 1953.

N. G. V. HUMPHRIES (501004). 16th May 1953.

J. MCGREGOR, B.Sc. (501049). 17th May 1953.

Flying Officer D. G. LYNE, B.Sc. (501038). 17th May 1953.

*National service commission relinquished.**Notification cancelled.*

10th Mar. 1953 (p. 1374, col. 2) concerning M. D. MANN, B.A. (2491172).

*PROVOST BRANCH.**Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant T. H. E. ALLARD (183653), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st May 1953.

*CATERING BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Flying Officers (Branch Officers):—**Warrant Officers.*

23rd Apr. 1953.

531000 Leonard BOYLE (531000).

527640 Colin COLENSO (527640).

527716 Robert Mark HANAGAN (527716).

515786 Leslie SAVAGE (515786).

*Appointment to commission (short service).**As Flying Officer (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Joseph BOSLEY (503119). 22nd Apr. 1953.

*Reversion to reserve.**Squadron Leaders:—*

G. CLARKE (117201). 3rd May 1953.

E. R. HARLOW (112889). 16th May 1953.

*PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Flying Officers (Branch Officers):—**Warrant Officers.*

23rd Apr. 1953.

510698 George HUGHES (510698).

514513 James MAYHEW (514513).

518145 Robert John SMITH, M.B.E. (518145).

511976 Frank WILLIS (511976).

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

31st Mar. 1953 (p. 1799, col. 1) concerning Hilda Dawn STICKLER (407151) for seniority 13th Aug. 1952) read (seniority 15th May 1951).

Short service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer J. SIMMONS (406788). 17th May 1953.

*ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (class CC).**Notification amended.*

25th Mar. 1952 (p. 1680, col. 1) concerning Frank Arthur DOBSON (300101) for Arthur read Edward.

*Commission relinquished (class CC).**The undermentioned (on cessation of duty):—*

Wing Commander W. I. LASHBROOK, D.F.C., A.F.C., D.F.M. (45895). 1st Apr. 1953.

Flight Lieutenant P. M. ASHPITEL (300102). 16th Feb. 1953.

Flying Officer J. B. RATHBONE (300113). 5th Mar. 1953.

*EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Officer Y. D. G. PERKINS (7311), W.R.A.F.R.O., is extended by five years with effect from 4th Sept. 1952.

*SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (class CC).**As Squadron Leaders:—*

Anthony John REDDISH (71369). 1st Mar. 1953.

Herbert ROBINSON (300229). 8th Apr. 1953.

As Flight Lieutenant:—

Harry Mansfield MCGOWAN (71851). 6th Apr. 1953.

Notification cancelled.

24th Mar. 1953 (p. 1663, col. 2) concerning Harold PRIESTLEY (192879).

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant F. J. DAVIES (108862) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 19th Feb. 1953.

*Commission relinquished (class CC)**The undermentioned (on cessation of duty):—**Squadron Leaders:—*

A. G. CUTLER (192948). 7th Mar. 1953.

P. M. de la COZE (71307). 18th Mar. 1953.

W. ID. HOMER (192890). 30th Mar. 1953.

Flight Lieutenants:—

T. H. CROSS (300081). 24th Feb. 1953.

I. P. M. CUNNISON (300069). 28th Feb. 1953.

R. P. JAMES (300191). 9th Mar. 1953.

H. P. NICHOLS (192899). 22nd Mar. 1953.

L. C. PATTERSON (192668). 24th Mar. 1953.

Flying Officers:—

H. PRIESTLEY (192879). 27th Jan. 1953.

A. E. J. MACK (192887). 28th Feb. 1953.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.
(Reconstituted.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

Notification cancelled.

3rd Mar. 1953 (p. 1239, col. 2) concerning Norman William Millar HUNTER (2501885).

Extension of service.

The period of service of Squadron Leader J. B. WALES, O.B.E., D.F.C. (44516), is extended by two years with effect from 17th May 1953.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

A. B. MERCER (188288). 1st Apr. 1950.

T. P. HODGSON (58138). 20th Apr. 1952.

R. ROBERTS (91351). 27th Jan. 1953.

S. LEONARD (205498). 1st Apr. 1953.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

R. W. NEEDHAM (2492702). 14th Nov. 1952.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

H. WARRINGTON (2650787). 24th Apr. 1953.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Extension of service.

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

Flight Lieutenant J. B. BAIRD (202702). 26th Apr. 1953.

Flying Officer J. W. K. MATTHEWS (162126). 4th Mar. 1953.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer W. V. CLARKE (170160). 7th Mar. 1952.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

H. T. CATHCART (2650862). 16th Apr. 1953.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer W. D. KINNEAR (2659170), W.R.Aux.A.F. 16th Jan. 1953.

Notification amended.

17th Apr. 1953 (p. 2116, col. 2) concerning F. H. BACH (89265) should have appeared under the heading SECRETARIAL BRANCH and not FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

Notification amended.

13th Feb. 1951 (p. 788, col. 1) concerning Iestyn THOMAS, L.M.S.S.A. (91362) for 29th Sept. 1950 read 28th Sept. 1950.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Squadron Leader G. S. G. LEWIN (121587) is extended by one year with effect from 23rd Feb. 1953.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer S. F. G. BRADFORD (183365) (on appointment to the Army). 1st May 1953.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenants:—

R. A. BIBBY (155614). 30th June 1952.

H. A. HURLEY (158667). 18th Sept. 1952.

F. BURGESS (165169). 17th Nov. 1952.

Flying Officer D. C. NUTT (203063). 8th Jan. 1953.

Removal.

Flight Lieutenant C. P. HIGGINS (124484). 25th Sept. 1952.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Reconstituted section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (five years or duration of employment as civilian flying instructor):—

Reginald Arthur BIBBY (155614). 30th June 1952.

As Pilot Officers (five years or duration of employment as civilian flying instructors):—

John Earle AITKEN (2612309). 29th Nov. 1952.

Colin John FRY (2604436). 8th Feb. 1953.

Alan Steven GALL (2614845). 1st Mar. 1953.

As Pilot Officers (two years):—

Oswin Charles TURNER (2605595). 18th Jan. 1953.

Anthony William POWELL (2605117). 1st Mar. 1953.

As Pilot Officers (for the balance of five years):—

Jack Terence BOWMAN (2605370). 18th Jan. 1953

(period of service to count from 12th Feb. 1950).

Cecil Cristan HART (2602457). 8th Feb. 1953

(period of service to count from 7th Aug. 1951).

Rowland Herbert ANKORN (2611588). 1st Mar. 1953

(period of service to count from 13th May 1952).

As Pilot Officer (until 1st July 1956):—

Norman William Millar HUNTER (2501885). 26th Jan. 1953.

As Pilot Officer (until 14th July 1956):—

Edwin Harold DAVIS (2503240). 8th Feb. 1953.

As Acting Pilot Officer (three years):—

Peter Marley KEEN (2416086). 9th Nov. 1952.

As Acting Pilot Officers on probation (two years):—

Norman Forrest WOYKA (205946). 4th Nov. 1952.

John David HASKAYNE (2600717). 9th Dec. 1952.

David William RICHARDSON (2600798). 17th Jan. 1953.

Bryan Sturton JENNINGS (2600712). 28th Jan. 1953.

Ronald GABBITUS (2605369). 8th Feb. 1953.

As Acting Pilot Officers on probation (for the balance of five years):—

Arthur Ashton BANKS (2600112). 28th June 1952

(period of service to count from 27th Feb. 1952).

Hugh SCANLAN (2600082). 15th Oct. 1952 (period

of service to count from 2nd June 1950).

John Kennedy WHITE (2608151). 1st Dec. 1952

(period of service to count from 20th Nov. 1950).

Derek Bernard JEPSON (2600561). 23rd Jan. 1953

(period of service to count from 12th Feb. 1952).

5th Feb. 1953.

John Michael CORKILL (2600088) (period of service

to count from 15th Nov. 1950).

John Anthony ELLISON (2600094) (period of

service to count from 14th Nov. 1950).

As Acting Pilot Officer on probation (for the balance of three years):—

Harry Rook (2600497). 15th Dec. 1952 (period

of service to count from 26th Nov. 1952).

Notification amended.

2nd Dec. 1952 (p. 6343, col. 2) concerning

Charles Jeffrey Vere RINTOUL (2602095) for

(2602095) read (974332).

Notification cancelled.

17th Apr. 1953 (p. 2117, col. 2) concerning

James Geoffrey HOLMES (2506573).

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flying Officer R.

LANGLEY, D.F.C. (172533), is extended by five

years with effect from 26th Jan. 1953.

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

W. M. MARK, D.F.C. (204819). 25th Feb. 1953.

J. L. SUDDABY (122517). 1st Mar. 1953.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

1st Mar. 1951.

P. S. NEWHOUSE, D.F.C. (112423) (seniority 24th

June 1949).

M. M. MALLORIE (125470) (seniority 27th July

1950).

H. S. PORTSMOUTH, D.F.C. (148056) (seniority

1st Feb. 1951).

D. J. A. SMITH (180534). 4th Mar. 1952.
 S. A. SEAR (197579). 26th July 1952.
 C. E. THOMPSON, D.F.C. (173801). 30th July 1952.
 D. C. POWER (168452). 10th Aug. 1952.
 E. SMITH (186932). 26th Oct. 1952.
 R. WATT (205371). 19th Nov. 1952.
 F. ORTON (194499). 27th Dec. 1952.
 R. LUCAS (146108). 19th Jan. 1953.
 J. W. SIMPSON (166537). 3rd Feb. 1953.
 10th Feb. 1953.

C. BLADEN (173379).
 F. W. DUNN (184324).
 J. D. F. POLAND (205254). 17th Apr. 1953.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—
 D. L. PRATT (205325). 15th Oct. 1952.
 J. G. GREEN (2601368). 14th Jan. 1953.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenants :—

E. W. STONE (180002). 5th Dec. 1952.
 J. J. PAYTON, D.F.C. (145149) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 24th Dec. 1952.
 C. H. HAWKINS, D.F.C., A.F.C. (111681) (on appointment to a permanent commission). 5th Jan. 1953.
 J. E. McMULLEN (204789). 11th Feb. 1953.
 J. SLATFORD (164956). 17th Feb. 1953.
 D. F. HEWISH (168175). 11th Mar. 1953.
 R. A. FORTH (141714). 16th Mar. 1953.

Flying Officers :—

A. C. MUNDY-CASTLE (147603). 14th June 1948.
 5th Dec. 1952.
 P. CHRISTOPHER (1606491).
 J. C. MOTTRAM (180588).
 N. S. DUNKERTON (87456). 13th Mar. 1953.

Pilot Officer P. L. ALLMAN (3039044). 24th Sept. 1952.

The undermentioned (on appointment to short service commissions in the R.A.F.) :—

Flight Lieutenant H. J. D. SMILES, D.F.M. (103535). 20th Apr. 1953.

Flying Officers :—

N. A. NOYCE (127103). 13th Apr. 1953.
 D. J. P. MATTHEWS, D.F.C. (159871). 20th Apr. 1953.
 Pilot Officer D. L. S. MARTIN (3129911). 20th Apr. 1953.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officer (five years) :—
 Louis John STEPHENSON (2611555). 1st Mar. 1953.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (five years) :—
 Richard Marshall CHESTER (121963). 24th Mar. 1953.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (five years) :—
 Howard Aldon HURLEY (158667). 18th Sept. 1952.

As Pilot Officers (five years) :—
 18th Jan. 1953.

James Alleyn CONSTABLE (1702616).
 Alfred Henry DICKSON (2614251).
 David Iorwerth JONES (2604467). 1st Mar. 1953.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers (five years) :—
 Frank BURGESS (165169). 17th Nov. 1952.
 David Clark NUTT (203063). 8th Jan. 1953.

As Pilot Officer (five years) :—
 Dudley Ernest BUCHANAN (2614252). 1st Mar. 1953.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officer (five years) :—
 George James BEVERIDGE (2604964). 1st Mar. 1953.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

TRAINING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers (four years) :—
 William George Henry HEDGES, O.B.E. (90878). 6th Feb. 1953.

Charles Erin Talbot TRAFFORD (167039). 18th Feb. 1953.

Donald STREET, D.F.C. (54514). 19th Feb. 1953.
 Herbert Gregory WALKER (60421). 27th Feb. 1953.

Edwin Aldridge MACCOY (186448). 2nd Mar. 1953.

Alfred James RUSHTON (164679). 5th Mar. 1953.

As Pilot Officers (four years) :—

George Roy POTTER (3102098). 14th Dec. 1952.
 Geoffrey STANDING (1123026). 9th Jan. 1953.

26th Jan. 1953.

William Grigioni RIMMER (205992).

Eric William SHEARER (3040443).

30th Jan. 1953.

John Neill KIRKUP (3041673).

John Douglas WILDE (2202149).

John Philip Walter ALLEN (205991). 6th Feb. 1953.

Henry Lovelock CAILES (1212605). 10th Feb. 1953.

14th Feb. 1953.

Colin Charles DALTON (3091799).

Bertram HALL (548791).

Harold THOMPSON (1494343). 17th Feb. 1953.

18th Feb. 1953.

Norman Alfred CALVER (805468).

Hyman Leon SILVERSTON (179895).

Harry Douglas WRIGHT (520990).

7th Mar. 1953.

Ronald Walter KINDRED (1153399).

Bernard Arthur MASON (1608287).

Bernard John WEST (1640563).

12th Mar. 1953.

Eric William BURDEN (1043979).

John Griffith DUTTON (1537880).

Ivor Raymond FELLOWS (205993).

Frank HUGHES (3050667).

Notification amended.

3rd Mar. 1953 (p. 1242, col. 1) concerning Charles Jeffrey Vere RINTOUL (2602095) for (2602095) read (974332).

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer S. F. G. BRADFORD (183365) (on appointment to the Army). 1st May 1953.

Pilot Officers :—

C. GILBERT (107128). 24th July 1943.

E. DYER (4040115) (on enlistment in the R.A.F.). 15th July 1952.

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