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**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Pilot Officer:—*

Michael John TAYLOR (607226). 18th Feb. 1953.

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

*As Flying Officer:—*

Ronald Stuart WILLIAMS, D.F.M. (189145). 3rd Jan. 1952 (for subsequent transfer to the Fighter Control Branch).

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

Frank BOOTH (2508749). 7th Jan. 1953 (seniority 30th May 1952).

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

Brian Richard HURN (503118). 20th Apr. 1953.

*Confirming and regrading.*

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

D. W. O. WHITEHOUSE (2523759). 8th Nov. 1952 (substituted for notification of 28th Oct. 1952 (p. 5668, col. 1)).

20th Mar. 1953.

- R. ILLING (2543094).
- D. B. SHACKLETON (2549070).
- L. J. HITCHEN (4090291).
- K. C. UTILEY (2543095).
- M. G. COGSWELL (2541635).
- D. L. HAMILTON (2542435).
- M. C. ERSKINE (4089538).
- T. S. HATTERSLEY (3134273).
- F. G. PERRY (4089529).
- R. L. TYSOE (2543024).
- D. J. MOORE (4088405).
- J. H. BAMPORTH (2530497).
- E. J. VERNON (2527869).
- J. C. SNELL (2543286).
- E. T. D. EDWARDS (3507656).
- W. J. MASSEY (2536008).
- E. SADDINGTON (2543027).
- J. S. THROWER (2542366).
- R. A. OLIVER (3511393).
- J. F. WILSON (2543392).
- D. M. WYNN-JONES (2542882).
- C. S. HAYTHORNTHWAITE (4089010).

- R. WARREN (4088319).
- R. J. PARKER (2547379).
- C. GOWER (4078085).
- B. COLLIER (2539881).
- J. H. WITHAM (2542320).
- W. G. BARNARD (4089539).
- H. S. MAIDSTONE (2541486).

25th Mar. 1953.

- D. J. MACDOUGALL (1595832).
- A. R. STEWARDSON (3510061).
- G. S. R. WEBB (578981).
- C. P. SANDERSON (584897).
- C. M. CHRISTIE (584645).
- P. T. WHITELAW (4030696).
- K. PROCTOR (584921).
- V. C. DOGGRELL (585057).
- S. F. WEIR (4022911).
- D. M. BROOKS (2530473).
- T. RICHARDSON (584760).
- J. S. C. DAVIS (3121595).
- S. G. RATCLIFFE (584673).
- A. M. WATKINSON (3045196).
- T. H. H. THOMAS (4072327).
- M. P. SOMMERARD (4082020).
- G. SMITH (583356).
- D. E. JACKSON (4081440).
- T. O'HARE (579933).
- K. T. YEOMANS (582993).
- R. E. MASTERS (4087689).

*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Acting Pilot Officer P. A. M. COOKE (3513130) is extended to eight years, to count from 6th May 1952 with effect from 19th May 1953.

*Promotion.*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

L. G. COCKERILL (583015). 9th Apr. 1953 (seniority 9th Apr. 1952).

10th Apr. 1953.

- R. S. MITCHELL (4054936).
- R. W. SMYTHE (4054402).

1st May 1953.

- E. BANHAM (3038658).
- G. D. C. CLARKE (1897747).
- D. C. EVANS (1815071).
- J. F. RUPRECHT (788347).

*Notification amended.*

9th Dec. 1952 (p. 6481, col. 2) concerning D. C. FULLER (4046188) for 5th Dec. 1952 read 28th Mar. 1952.

5th May 1953 (p. 2490, col. 2) concerning J. J. COLES (1603988) for J. J. COLES read J. G. COLES.

*Transfer between branches.*

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

- R. H. WOOD (3133675). 30th Apr. 1953.  
 P. A. AUSTIN (2526611). 1st May 1953.  
 R. J. ALLINGTON (2528544). 5th May 1953.  
 D. T. SIMMONDS (3133682). 6th May 1953.

Pilot Officer R. J. ALLAN (2536113) to the Royal Air Force Regiment, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 30th Apr. 1953.

*The undermentioned to the Aircraft Control Branch, retaining their rank:—*

Flight Lieutenant J. W. DRIVER, D.F.C. (178881). 16th Mar. 1953 (seniority 6th July 1950).  
 Flying Officer R. H. COLLISHAW (134919). 27th Apr. 1953 (seniority 20th June 1948).

Flight Lieutenant T. B. BOURKE (176052) to the Fighter Control Branch, retaining his rank. 4th May 1953 (seniority 15th Feb. 1950).

*Short service commission relinquished.*

*Pilot Officers:—*

M. J. TAYLOR (607226) (on appointment to a permanent commission). 18th Feb. 1953.  
 R. A. HUMPHRIES (4084135) (on appointment to a national service commission). 5th May 1953.  
 J. M. HOWARD-JOHNSTON (4054431) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 25th May 1953.

*Acting Pilot Officers:—*

29th Apr. 1953.

R. F. T. JONES (4108267).  
 J. A. D. MCCALLUM (3513979).

*National service commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer F. BOOTH (2508749) (on appointment to a short service commission). 7th Jan. 1953.

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

Flying Officer M. J. WEBBER (2600242). 11th Apr. 1953.

*Pilot Officers:—*

D. G. BINNS (2492682). 21st Oct. 1952.  
 A. L. CORBETT (2492813). 25th Oct. 1952.  
 B. PENDRY (3129908). 26th Oct. 1952.  
 K. J. BASSETT (2495599). 30th Nov. 1952.  
 B. WALLACE (2504388). 17th Feb. 1953.

1st Mar. 1953.

K. R. ANDREWS (3131436).  
 J. D. WEST (2505685).  
 D. H. BLOWER (2508530). 22nd Mar. 1953.  
 P. SUTTON (2509124). 23rd Mar. 1953.  
 E. C. HEWETT (3131827). 29th Mar. 1953.

8th Apr. 1953.

C. J. H. NELSON (2510992).  
 T. G. TAYLOR (2511153).  
 K. J. HENWOOD (2508553). 13th Apr. 1953.

20th Apr. 1953.

B. K. E. CHAPMAN (2511327).  
 G. FREEMAN (2511461).  
 J. MARSH (2511317).  
 G. D. OWERS (2511464).  
 M. W. POSTINS (2511530).  
 D. W. RUSSELL (2511415).  
 B. C. SETCHFIELD (3132024).  
 J. J. MAULDEN (2511935). 21st Apr. 1953.  
 C. R. WALLIS (2512395). 26th Apr. 1953.

*Commission terminated.*

Pilot Officer W. C. LETLEY (584034). 9th May 1953.

Acting Pilot Officer W. LAWSON (2557747) (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.). 25th Apr. 1953.

*TECHNICAL BRANCH.*

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

William David ASKHAM (3137962). 6th Mar. 1953 (seniority 12th Feb. 1953).

*Retirement.*

Squadron Leader A. S. KERR (35297) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 28th Apr. 1953.

*Reversion to retired list.*

*Wing Commanders:—*

9th May 1953.

R. J. V. HADLEY (44236).  
 H. S. KING, O.B.E. (45821).

*Squadron Leaders:—*

H. J. HEMMINGS (44138). 9th May 1953.  
 A. G. HAGGAR (44710). 21st May 1953.

*National service commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer W. D. ASKHAM (3137962) (on appointment to a short service commission). 6th Mar. 1953.

*EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*

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

*As Flight Lieutenant:—*

Albert Sidney WRIGHT (58835). 10th June 1952 (seniority 24th July 1951) (substituted for notification of 9th Dec. 1952 (p. 6483, col. 1)).

*As Flying Officer:—*

James Henry CAVENEY (50642). 24th June 1952 (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).

*SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*

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

*As Flight Lieutenants:—*

James HIGHET, D.F.C., D.F.M. (128977). 16th Nov. 1950.  
 William McDONALD, D.F.C. (160510). 7th Oct. 1952.

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

James Eric STUART (2566132). 8th Apr. 1953 (seniority 26th Mar. 1953).

*Appointment to commission (national service).*

*As Pilot Officer:—*

Ronald Arthur HUMPHRIES (4084135). 5th May 1953 (seniority 30th Dec. 1952).

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

*Pilot Officers:—*

G. GRANT (2514508). 17th May 1953.  
 D. W. PRATT (2514956). 20th May 1953.  
 R. W. HOWELL (2515272). 25th May 1953.

*Reversion to retired list.*

Squadron Leader H. DRIBBELL (44353). 24th May 1953.

*National service commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer J. E. STUART (2566132) (on appointment to a short service commission). 8th Apr. 1953.

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

J. HOLDSWORTH (2500437). 31st Dec. 1952.  
 K. E. JOHNSTONE (3509014). 8th Feb. 1953.  
 K. B. J. FONTANA (3131221). 10th Feb. 1953.  
 W. L. DUMBLE (3509236). 2nd Mar. 1953.

*AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*

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

*As Flight Lieutenant:—*

Douglas George Johnston SMITH, A.F.C. (121379). 4th Dec. 1952.

*As Flying Officer:—*

George Cornelious LYNCH (182470). 4th Dec. 1952.

*FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.*

*Transfer between branches.*

*The undermentioned to the Secretarial Branch, retaining their existing rank and seniority:—*

Flight Lieutenant G. G. MAULE (189072). 30th Apr. 1953.

Pilot Officer I. R. FERGUSON (2533806). 2nd May 1953.

*National service commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer H. F. BIRD (3509687) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.). 5th Apr. 1953.

*MEDICAL BRANCH.*

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

27th Apr. 1953.

Frederick Charles HURRELL, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (503066).  
 Brian Kenneth WHARTON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (503137).

*As Flight Lieutenant (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*  
 Donald David Robertson MCINROY, M.B., Ch.B. (501735). 24th Mar. 1953 (seniority 1st Sept. 1951).

*As Flying Officers (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*  
 John Christopher Nigel Tibbits, M.B. Ch.B. (502989). 9th Apr. 1953 (seniority 2nd Feb. 1953).  
 Malcolm Howard Gough, M.B., B.S. (502986). 23rd Apr. 1953 (seniority 2nd Mar. 1953).

*Appointment to commission (national service).  
 As Flying Officers:—*

27th Apr. 1953.  
 Alfred Cyril Allen, M.B., B.Ch. (503106).  
 Michael Altman, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (503129).  
 Ian Hall Anderson, M.B., Ch.B. (2600304).  
 Derek Neil Bates, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (503103).  
 John Boothman, M.B., B.S. (503099).  
 Laurence John Burns, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (503116).  
 Douglas Henry Eaton, B.M., B.Ch. (503074).  
 Edmund Roy Ford, M.B., Ch.B. (503100).  
 Arthur Charles Kendon Lawrence, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (503065).  
 David Martyn-Johns, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (503101).  
 Arthur George May, M.B., B.S. (503115).  
 Michael Bruce Raby, M.B., Ch.B. (503114).  
 Martin Aloysius Rahill, L.R.C.P. & S. (I), L.M., D.P.M. (503117).  
 Anthony John Rowland, M.B., Ch.B. (503084).  
 Klaus Frederick Richard Schiller, B.M., B.Ch. (503140).  
 Michael Anthony Wilson, M.B., B.S. (503113).

*Promotion.  
 Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—*  
 D. G. Jones, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (202447). 18th Apr. 1953.

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*  
 1st May 1953.  
 D. W. M. Haw, M.B., Ch.B. (502317) (seniority 4th May 1952).  
 P. Hughes, M.B., Ch.B. (502310) (seniority 14th Aug. 1952).  
 R. A. Hardman, M.B., Ch.B. (502307). 1st May 1953.

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).  
 Flight Lieutenants:—*  
 25th May 1953.  
 M. J. Smith, M.B., B.Ch. (501882).  
 F. Wilson, M.B., B.S. (501868).

*National service commission relinquished.  
 The undermentioned (on appointment to short service commissions):—*  
 Flight Lieutenant D. D. R. McInroy, M.B., Ch.B. (501735). 24th Mar. 1953.

*Flying Officers:—*  
 J. C. N. Tibbits, M.B., Ch.B. (502989). 9th Apr. 1953.  
 M. H. Gough, M.B., B.S. (502986). 23rd Apr. 1953.

**DENTAL BRANCH.**

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).  
 Flight Lieutenant I. H. Long, B.D.S. (501881). 25th May 1953.*

*National service commission relinquished.  
 Flight Lieutenant W. F. Dobson, L.D.S. (501791) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.). 25th Mar. 1953.*

**CHAPLAINS BRANCH.**

*Extension of service.  
 The period of service on the active list of the Rev. C. M. Gibson (187381) is extended to six years with effect from 12th May 1950.*

**EDUCATION BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission (short service).  
 As Pilot Officer (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*  
 Vernon Lloyd Davies (2576371). 16th Mar. 1953.

*Extension of service.  
 The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned Flight Lieutenants is extended to five and a half years with effect from the dates stated:—*

G. W. Harris, M.A. (61597). 1st Jan. 1948.  
 C. J. Dillon, B.Com. (59749). 7th Jan. 1948.

*Promotion.  
 Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—*  
 C. Davies, B.Sc. (109736). 25th May 1953.  
*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*  
 J. B. Horsley, B.A. (502624). 2nd May 1953.  
 G. P. Fry, B.Sc. (502401). 24th May 1953.

*Transfer to reserve.  
 Notification cancelled.  
 16th Jan. 1953 (p. 352, col. 2) concerning C. J. Dillon, B.Com. (59749).  
 23rd Jan. 1953 (p. 486, col. 1) concerning G. W. Harris, M.A. (61597).*

*Reversion to reserve.  
 Flying Officers:—*  
 J. M. Beynon, B.Sc. (500939). 20th May 1953.  
 D. J. Wood, B.A. (501058). 24th May 1953.  
*Transfer to reserve (national service list).  
 Flying Officer F. B. Crossley, B.Sc. (2515516). 26th May 1953.*

*National service commission relinquished.  
 Pilot Officer V. L. Davies (2576371) (on appointment to a short service commission). 16th Mar. 1953.*

**ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.**

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Promotion.  
 Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*  
 P. S. Bennett (58122). 29th Dec. 1951.  
 R. S. Page (55674). 13th Mar. 1952.  
 A. E. Sleeman, D.F.M. (195738). 9th Apr. 1952 (seniority 9th Jan. 1952).

*Commission relinquished (class CC).  
 The undermentioned (on cessation of duty):—*  
 Wing Commander J. E. Jackson (72995). 18th Mar. 1953.  
 Squadron Leader E. R. Brown, D.F.C. (182357). 18th Mar. 1953.

*Flight Lieutenants:—*  
 18th Mar. 1953.  
 R. Anderson (108077).  
 D. Beers (122408).  
 R. Bowyer (173762).  
 H. A. Brown, D.S.O., D.F.M. (126488).  
 A. J. Bullen (195023).  
 R. J. L. Crabb, D.F.C. (128934).  
 J. Evans, D.F.C. (101539).  
 T. J. Jasinski, D.F.C. (76616).  
 R. C. Jude (192047).  
 G. B. C. Key, D.F.C. (62323).  
 D. Macintosh, D.F.C. (178545).  
 F. Mitchell (192988).  
 V. S. Moore (192997).  
 G. S. Moss (120966).  
 J. R. E. Procter, D.F.C. (192998).  
 A. V. Rix (109142).  
 C. F. N. Rowe (192999).  
 G. C. Smith (173898).  
 K. Suszczymski (192721).  
 J. R. C. Young, A.F.C. (70766).

*Flying Officers:—*  
 18th Mar. 1953.  
 J. M. Aitken (169439).  
 G. R. Andrews, D.F.C. (161071).  
 T. H. Bailey (53083).  
 K. Blight (192980).  
 R. K. Bullock (147718).  
 W. J. Bury (170201).  
 T. P. Byrne (52067).  
 S. Charles (116431).  
 R. J. Cleaver (197318).  
 J. S. Cooksey, D.F.C. (179577).  
 H. C. Cowsill (164671).  
 T. S. Crossland (192982).  
 B. A. Dallison (192983).  
 J. O. Delaney (171006).  
 D. A. Digby (192979).  
 J. B. Dilley (153887).  
 A. H. Drury (154233).  
 G. U. Evans, D.F.C. (151341).  
 O. S. Evans (146117).  
 C. F. Fletcher, D.F.C. (145788).  
 G. M. Galer (300035).

K. W. L. GIBBS (166021).  
 J. H. HART (161321).  
 A. R. HIRST (192984).  
 J. D. HOGG, D.F.C. (146451).  
 R. G. J. HULL (129373).  
 R. C. KELLY (128364).  
 G. G. KING (201489).  
 A. A. R. KNIGHT (192986).  
 W. LAPOT (192987).  
 H. S. LODGE (53640).  
 P. J. O'NEILL (192996).  
 J. W. PALMER (192989).  
 F. A. PEARSON, D.F.C. (173775).  
 F. A. RICHARDS (152145).  
 A. G. ROBERTSON (189659).  
 E. C. ROBERTS (52544).  
 K. F. R. ROGERS (173574).  
 A. W. SARGENT (195160).  
 A. R. SARRE (197053).  
 G. W. SIMPSON (153193).  
 J. SKELTON, D.F.C. (158796).  
 E. R. STAINER (192992).  
 A. STEBBINGS (192991).  
 T. H. SYMONS, D.F.C. (174931).  
 D. J. D. TORY (300037).  
 E. W. VINCENT (170393).  
 T. G. WAKE (300036).  
 R. WELLS (50520).  
 R. H. WILLIAMSON (192724).  
 A. J. C. WILSON (300032).

#### SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

##### Promotion.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer* :—  
 E. WHEELER (56118). 18th Nov. 1952.

##### Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer S. E. FINCH (7837), W.R.A.F.R.O.  
 20th May 1953.  
 Pilot Officer M. P. MIRYLEES (456397),  
 W.R.A.F.R.O. 19th Mar. 1953.  
 Flight Officer E. E. SPRINGHAM (3808),  
 W.R.A.F.R.O., retaining her rank. 20th May 1953.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

##### Promotion.

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant* :—  
 E. BEDDOW (202281). 24th Apr. 1952.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.  
 (Reconstituted.)

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

##### Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant  
 D. MCINTOSH (144397) is extended by five years  
 with effect from 22nd Jan. 1953.

##### Transfer to reserve.

##### Flight Lieutenants:—

R. G. LARGE, D.F.C. (113371). 28th Feb. 1952.  
 R. W. H. STEVENSON (36230). 23rd Nov. 1952.

#### SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

##### Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer R. L. SPEIGHT (3469).  
 W.R.Aux.A.F. 22nd Feb. 1953.

#### FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

##### Promotion.

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant* :—  
 A. F. BACK (108652). 17th May 1953.

##### Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

25th May 1952.  
 W. B. HENDERSON (3123448).  
 A. H. KURTZ (2439065).  
 B. A. WHITE (3121867).

29th June 1952.

I. G. CHARTER (2453731).  
 P. C. E. PARKIN (2451027).  
 P. M. PHILLIPS (2449749).  
 G. DAVIDS (3125319). 26th Oct. 1952.  
 D. H. PERRY (3126255). 9th Nov. 1952.  
 K. M. M. KNIGHT (2465644). 11th Jan. 1953.

22nd Mar. 1953.

A. FOWLER (2462044).  
 B. S. P. JONES (2465727).

##### Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant J. TURTON, D.F.C. (129585).  
 17th Jan. 1953.  
 Pilot Officer H. L. MOWBRAY (182754). 13th  
 Apr. 1953.

##### Notification amended.

28th Apr. 1953 (p. 2353, col. 2) concerning S. M.  
 PRESCOTT (formerly WATERS) (2659333),  
 W.R.Aux.A.F. for Pilot Officer read Flying Officer.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.  
 (Emergency commission section.)

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

##### Removal.

Flight Lieutenant D. T. PERRY (178536). 17th  
 Sept. 1952.

##### Flying Officers:—

T. P. GILYHEAD (175521). 14th Jan. 1953.  
 R. W. LOVELL (198407). 17th Feb. 1953.

#### METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

##### Removal.

Flying Officer A. J. WRIGHT (140561). 5th Dec.  
 1952.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.  
 (Reconstituted section.)

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

##### Appointment to commission.

*As Flying Officer (until 5th Mar. 1956):—*  
 Michael John WEBBER (2600242). 11th Apr. 1953.

*As Pilot Officers (five years or duration of em-  
 ployment as civilian flying instructors):—*

29th Nov. 1952.

Albert Ronald BENNETT (2603090) (substituted for  
 notification of 3rd Mar. 1953 (p. 1240, col. 1)).  
 Herbert Reginald MALTBY (2601674) (substituted  
 for notification of 3rd Mar. 1953 (p. 1240, col. 1)).  
 Alan Michael MILLS (2603172) (substituted for  
 notification of 3rd Mar. 1953 (p. 1240, col. 1)).

*As Pilot Officers (until 15th Apr. 1956):—*

David Gruchy BINNS (2492682). 21st Oct. 1952.  
 Alan Lewis CORBETT (2492813). 25th Oct. 1952.

*As Pilot Officer (until 16th Apr. 1956):—*

Brian PENDRY (3129908). 26th Oct. 1952.

*As Pilot Officer (until 5th May 1956):—*

Kenneth James BASSETT (2495599). 30th Nov.  
 1952.

*As Pilot Officer (until 23rd July 1956):—*

Brian WALLACE (2504388). 17th Feb. 1953.

*As Pilot Officers (until 4th Aug. 1956):—*

1st Mar. 1953.

Kenneth Roy ANDREWS (3131436).  
 John David WEST (2505685).

*As Pilot Officers (until 25th Aug. 1956):—*

David Herbert BLOWER (2508530). 22nd Mar.  
 1953.

Kelvin John HENWOOD (2508553). 13th Apr.  
 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 26th Aug. 1956):—*

Peter SUTTON (2509124). 23rd Mar. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 4th Sept. 1956):—*

Ernest Charles HEWETT (3131827). 29th Mar.  
 1953.

*As Pilot Officers (until 14th Sept. 1956):—*

8th Apr. 1953.

Christopher James Heyworth NELSON (2510992).  
 Trevor Graham TAYLOR (2511153).

*As Pilot Officers (until 26th Sept. 1956):—*

20th Apr. 1953.

Barry Kenneth Edward CHAPMAN (2511327).  
 Graham FREEMAN (2511461).  
 John MARSH (2511317).  
 Geoffrey Desmond OWERS (2511464).  
 Michael William POSTINS (2511530).  
 Douglas William RUSSELL (2511415).  
 Brian Cecil SETCHFIELD (3132024).

*As Pilot Officer (until 27th Sept. 1956):—*

John James Maulden (2511935). 21st Apr. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 1st Oct. 1956):—*  
Christopher Robert WALLIS (2512395). 26th Apr. 1953.

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

Martin Bingham SKIRROW (2600762). 1st Aug. 1952 (substituted for notification of 16th Jan. 1953 (p. 354, col. 1)).

Herbert Gordon PLEDGER (2607880). 21st Aug. 1952 (substituted for notification of 16th Jan. 1953 (p. 354, col. 1)).

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

Stewart Keith ELTRINGHAM (2600866). 1st Aug. 1952 (period of service to count from 19th Nov. 1950) (substituted for notification of 27th Jan. 1953 (p. 565, col. 2)).

*As Acting Pilot Officer on probation (until 16th Mar. 1956):—*

Alister Denny RABY (2612223). 8th May 1952 (substituted for notification of 23rd Dec. 1952 (p. 6730, col. 1)).

*Extension of service.*

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

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

A. E. A. HORNE (164132). 27th Feb. 1952.

J. PHELPS (180617). 19th Dec. 1952.

Flying Officer J. M. ALLISON (167303). 30th Mar. 1953.

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

Flight Lieutenant J. R. HOUSE (200042). 11th Dec. 1952.

Flying Officer V. W. MEYER (205528). 11th Nov. 1952.

*Commission relinquished.*

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

P. F. BROOKER, A.F.C. (112531). 18th July 1952.

J. H. PENNY (86726). 2nd Jan. 1953.

J. WESTON (190957). 3rd Feb. 1953.

*Flying Officers:—*

M. C. NEWMAN (48641). 9th Sept. 1952.

R. S. GELLATLY (204670). 24th Oct. 1952.

L. WHARTON (180078). 6th Dec. 1952.

*Pilot Officers:—*

A. C. G. MACKAY (1603075). 21st Nov. 1952.

G. THOMSON (1796426). 2nd Dec. 1952.

The Hon. P. LINDSAY (205628). 31st Jan. 1953.

G. C. CARTER (3043453). 18th Apr. 1953.

#### TECHNICAL BRANCH

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

E. D. F. DOBSON (168874). 26th Feb. 1953.

#### SECRETARIAL BRANCH

*Appointment to commission (honorary).*

The Most Hon. The Marquess of CARISBROOKE, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., in the rank of Group Captain. 11th May 1953.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Pilot Officer (until 6th June 1956):—*

John HOLDSWORTH (2500437). 31st Dec. 1952.

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

Keith Emile JOHNSTONE (3509014). 8th Feb. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 16th July 1956):—*

Kenneth Bertram Jones FONTANA (3131221). 10th Feb. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 5th Aug. 1956):—*

Wilfred Lonsdale DUMBLE (3509236). 2nd Mar. 1953.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer M. J. TERRY (5499), W.R.A.F.V.R. 6th Apr. 1953.

Pilot Officer S. D. FROST (2811688), W.R.A.F.V.R. 9th Apr. 1953.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

D. BAKER (121627). 31st Jan. 1953.

#### AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

E. W. TODD (147140). 9th Sept. 1952.

W. A. MARSHALL (136603). 29th Mar. 1953.

#### FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Pilot Officer (until 11th Sept. 1956):—*

Harold Frederick BIRD (3509687). 5th Apr. 1953.

#### DENTAL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenant (until 31st Aug. 1956):—*

William Frederick DOBSON, L.D.S. (501791). 25th Mar. 1953.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

#### TRAINING BRANCH.

*Commission resigned.*

*Flying Officers:—*

D. K. CULLINAN (204195). 21st May 1951.

F. STEVENS (143015). 15th Jan. 1952.

H. TRUE (204860). 18th Aug. 1952.

K. B. PARRY (198528). 25th Sept. 1952.

C. J. BUCKINGHAM (204655). 30th Sept. 1952.

J. W. THOMAS (349289). 1st Oct. 1952.

W. N. ROUGHLEY (200778). 15th Oct. 1952.

E. WAUGH (188568). 17th Nov. 1952.

D. H. ROWE (1808602). 30th Nov. 1952.

R. G. HOLLOWAY (1476983). 17th Dec. 1952.

A. I. POLLARD (202934). 29th Dec. 1952.

14th Jan. 1953.

D. E. NORTON (204713).

J. P. B. O'NEILL (204931).

21st Jan. 1953.

J. H. BEYNON (155149).

A. R. JENKINS (181044).

H. L. BARROW-MORRIS (205147). 27th Jan. 1953.

S. W. HUMPHREYS (641948). 30th Jan. 1953.

J. H. TUFF (125232). 31st Jan. 1953.

L. M. T. BELL (202170). 9th Feb. 1953.

C. G. NEWTON (136667). 14th Feb. 1953.

E. G. REEVE (109523). 16th Feb. 1953.

E. C. KIRK (143441). 17th Feb. 1953.

18th Feb. 1953.

P. F. SEEBOHM (142265).

K. THOMPSON (1681816).

20th Feb. 1953.

A. J. BEAL (204982).

W. J. DAVIES (203938).

S. J. EVANS (158580). 22nd Feb. 1953.

T. J. W. WILCOX (961351). 28th Feb. 1953.

A. ARBUCKLE, D.F.M. (188960). 1st Mar. 1953.

H. B. SCOFFIELD (204885). 2nd Mar. 1953.

K. C. RILEY (205897). 5th Mar. 1953.

*Pilot Officers:—*

W. G. EVERSLED (917735). 11th Sept. 1952.

S. H. GARSIDE (3007477). 27th Oct. 1952.

A. G. MEPSTED (1627349). 16th Dec. 1952.

J. D. OWENS-KAY (204843). 30th Jan. 1953.

D. J. WEBB (1418753). 2nd Feb. 1953.

J. W. MCGLINCHAY (1822496). 25th Feb. 1953.

*Flying Officers retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—*

F. B. HOLT (90616). 1st Mar. 1953.

A. R. DRIESSEN, O.B.E. (62962). 16th Mar. 1953.

*Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—*

T. J. HUMPHREYS (116845). 28th Aug. 1952.

E. A. NASH (114864). 13th Feb. 1953.

F. BROWN (125079). 11th Mar. 1953.

L. E. A. COOK (123387). 31st Mar. 1953.

*Flying Officers retaining their rank:—*

A. G. FINGLAND (107376). 7th Sept. 1951.

N. BAILEY (135552). 8th Feb. 1953.

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