

Promotion.*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

A. G. GOODE (501848). 18th Feb. 1953.
 G. W. WILLIS (181368). 14th May 1953.
 D. McNICHOL (204456). 28th May 1953.

Retirement.

Wing Commander P. P. S. RICKARD, O.B.E. (21019), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 31st May 1953.

Flying Officer G. DONALDSON (56058) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 16th May 1953.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

Reginald Norris WHITTAKER (2525001). 7th Apr. 1953 (seniority 10th Apr. 1952) (for subsequent transfer to the Equipment Branch).

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant P. J. BRAY, D.F.C. (153345) (and called up for air force service). 31st May 1953.

Reversion to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant M. M. O'HARA (198287). 28th May 1953.

Flying Officer J. M. LONG (2600025) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 24th May 1953.

Retirement.

Group Captain N. WALLETT, O.B.E. 1st June 1953.

Squadron Leader R. FERNIE, M.B.E. (46241). 23rd May 1953.

Squadron Leaders retaining the rank of Wing Commander:—

L. A. DAWSON (44441). 23rd May 1953.
 W. J. MARSHALL, O.B.E. (43454). 30th May 1953.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer R. N. WHITTAKER (2525001) (on appointment to a short service commission). 7th Apr. 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):—

Peter Charles CLARK (3133933). 7th Apr. 1953 (seniority 22nd Jan. 1953).

1623734 Aircraftman 2nd class George Edward MORGAN (1623734). 23rd Apr. 1953.

Nevill Edward HILL-TREVOR (2440093). 4th May 1953 (seniority 30th Jan. 1952).

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer P. C. CLARK (3133933) (on appointment to a short service commission). 7th Apr. 1953.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (short service).**Notification amended.*

10th Mar. 1953 (p. 1373, col. 1) concerning Reginald OLDLAND (52717) for (seniority 1st July 1952) read (seniority 23rd Mar. 1951).

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Officer, W.R.A.F.:—
 D. FIDLER (6543). 26th May 1953.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
 M. COHEN, B.Sc. (2551106). 29th May 1953.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

Alexander Edwin MEEK, M.B., Ch.B. (502991). 30th Mar. 1953 (seniority 2nd Feb. 1953).

9th Apr. 1953.

Thomas Leonard BOWDEN, L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.R.F.P. & S. (503010) (seniority 2nd Feb. 1953).

Henry James CARNE, M.B., B.S. (503001) (seniority 2nd Feb. 1953).

Geoffrey Arthur Evelyn BAKER, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502988) (seniority 2nd Mar. 1953).

Michael Foster DOWNEY, M.B., B.Ch. (502674). 23rd Apr. 1953 (seniority 29th Sept. 1952).

Appointment to commission (temporary).

As Flight Lieutenant (one year on the active list and two and a half years on the reserve):—

Daniel ABSE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501885). 1st May 1953 (seniority 1st May 1952).

Promotion.*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—*

J. A. B. MOUNSEY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (202837). 23rd May 1953.

J. A. COONEY, M.B., Ch.B. (202874). 30th May 1953.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
 1st May 1953.

J. D. FARLEY, M.B., B.S. (502311).

S. G. JEFFS, M.B., Ch.B. (502318).

B. T. WARNER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502320).

Notification amended.

14th Nov. 1950 (p. 5670, col. 2) concerning R. A. FOX-LINTON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500982) add (seniority 3rd May 1950).

13th Mar. 1951 (p. 1295, col. 2) concerning G. H. C. MELOTTE, M.B., B.S. (501098) add (seniority 1st Aug. 1950).

22nd Apr. 1952 (p. 2171, col. 2) concerning G. A. FAUX, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501845) add (seniority 8th Mar. 1951).

Reversion to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant M. T. F. CARPENDALE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500239) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st June 1953.

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).**Flight Lieutenants:—*

25th May 1953.

P. H. CIMA, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501853).

D. C. HUDSON, M.B., Ch.B. (501866).

D. G. au F. LEGGETT, M.B., B.Ch., D.Obst. R.C.O.G. (501887).

G. A. ROSE, B.M., B.Ch., M.R.C.P. (501852).

D. C. DYMOND, M.B., B.Ch. (501854). 27th May 1953.

J. T. CLOW, M.B., B.S. (501466). 29th May 1953.

Notification amended.

5th May 1953 (p. 2493, col. 1) concerning R. SCHOFIELD, M.B., Ch.B. (501820) for 26th Apr. 1953 read 28th Apr. 1953.

National service commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant D. ABSE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501885) (on appointment to a temporary commission). 1st May 1953.

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

A. E. MEEK, M.B., Ch.B. (502991). 30th Mar. 1953.

9th Apr. 1953.

G. A. E. BAKER, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502988).

T. L. BOWDEN, L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.R.F.P. & S. (503010).

H. J. CARNE, M.B., B.S. (503001).

M. F. DOWNEY, M. B., B.Ch. (502674). 23rd Apr. 1953.

MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—
 T. J. THOMSON (54889). 6th May 1953.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

R. G. CHAMP (512781). 15th Apr. 1953.

J. FLEMING (515060). 15th May 1953.

DENTAL BRANCH.*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Wing Commander K. G. SHARVILL, F.D.S.R.C.S. (82937), is extended to nine years with effect from 18th Dec. 1945.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.*Appointment as Chaplain-in-Chief.*

The Rev. A. S. GILES, O.B.E., B.A., Q.H.C. (in succession to The Rev. Canon L. WRIGHT, C.B.E., Q.H.C.) and promoted to the relative rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 17th Apr. 1953 (substituted for notification of 5th May 1953 (p. 2493, col. 1)).