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**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Flight Lieutenants:—*

1st Apr. 1953.

- Kenneth Ernest ALLEN (194312).
- Ronald William BUNYAN, A.F.C. (133789).
- Raymond Horace MORLEY (198968).
- Patrick Arthur Sandon PAYNE, D.F.C. (117508).
- Leslie Edwin Hugh SCOTCHMER (152183).
- Thomas Means STAFFORD (153516).

*As Flying Officers:—*

1st Apr. 1953.

- Raymond William BRAY (579809).
- Sydney Thomas MCKAY (3002343).
- Michael Owen SEARLE (57746).
- Jack STIRRUP (3504503).
- Peter Rodney WATSON (577614).

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

*As Flight Lieutenants:—*

- Gordon William SMITH (161059). 15th Feb. 1952.
- Arthur FORD, D.F.M. (55837). 22nd Feb. 1952.
- Roy MATHER, D.F.C., A.F.C. (177937). 26th Sept. 1952.
- Herbert Joseph HOUTHEUSEN, D.F.C. (132759). 13th Nov. 1952.

18th Jan. 1953.

- Leslie Reginald DIXON (56069).
- Brian Hamilton Godrington NATION (56175).
- Terence Beardsley WATT (55547). 20th Jan. 1953.

23rd Jan. 1953.

- Kajeton Zbigniewu IGNATOWSKI, A.F.C., D.F.M. (500665).
- Arthur John NEVILLE, D.F.C. (121338).
- Norman Henry Jackson SMITH, D.F.C. (42270).
- Francis Edward DEBENHAM (188083). 23rd Feb. 1953.

Harry Leonard MELLOR, A.F.C. (51739). 12th Mar. 1953.

27th Mar. 1953.

- Robert Leslie BRAMLEY (172117).
- Reginald Thomas EMERY (177138).
- Peter David MITCHELL (141128).

Arthur Howard WILCOCK (171402). 20th Apr. 1953.

James Steven McCALLUM (55585). 21st Apr. 1953.

27th Apr. 1953.

- Reginald William KELLY (190884).
- Charles George LAWRENCE (124734).

*As Flying Officers:—*

Kenneth Crawford WARBURTON (1435351). 5th Jan. 1953.

Norman Harry FROST, D.F.C. (171443). 25th Mar. 1953 (*seniority 30th Nov. 1949*).

Ralph Leslie DEACON (1880640). 27th Mar. 1953.

21st Apr. 1953.

- Andrew Emil Gabriel ABCZYNSKI (205364).
- Ronald Charles CHAPMAN, D.F.C. (144019).

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

*As Flight Lieutenants:—*

Robert Glynn GEORGE (136707). 26th Sept. 1952 (for subsequent transfer to the Fighter Control Branch).

Robert Joseph COXHEAD, D.F.C. (54150). 2nd Mar. 1953 (*and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 10th June 1953 (seniority 17th July 1948)*).

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

Walter Harold WALMSLEY (503154). 1st June 1953 (*seniority 1st June 1953*).

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

Ronald James TOSELAND (2516452). 20th Mar. 1953 (*seniority 11th July 1952*).

Brian Richard MARJORAM (2525801). 18th May 1953 (*seniority 18th Mar. 1953*).

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

*Cadet Pilots.*

4043439 Raymond Ralph SMITH (4043439). 12th Sept. 1952 (period of service to count from 27th Feb. 1952).

4085265 Derek William JONES (4085265). 4th Feb. 1953 (period of service to count from 16th Jan. 1952).

18th Mar. 1953.

3514288 John Anthony Rylands NICHOLSON (3514288) (period of service to count from 29th Oct. 1952).

2572931 James Govan Farquhar SMILLIE (2572931) (period of service to count from 29th Oct. 1952).

2573520 David TRENCH (2573520) (period of service to count from 29th Oct. 1952).

4095238 Cadet Navigator Michael Howell CHADNEY (4095238). 30th July 1952 (period of service to count from 27th Mar. 1952).

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

*Cadet Pilots.*

3137998 Eric Henry HULL (3137998). 4th Feb. 1953 (period of service to count from 24th Sept. 1952).

18th Mar. 1953.

2572965 Robert Charles ALLEN (2572965) (period of service to count from 29th Oct. 1952).

2573042 Brian Arnold STIGANT (2573042) (period of service to count from 29th Oct. 1952).

4108280 Alan Leonard HEYWOOD (4108280). 8th May 1953 (period of service to count from 3rd Sept. 1952).

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

Christopher William John HANCOCK (2511532). 2nd Feb. 1953 (seniority 30th May 1952) (period of service to count from 23rd May 1951).

Nigel Raymond WILLIAMS (2521488). 9th Mar. 1953 (seniority 22nd Aug. 1952) (period of service to count from 15th Aug. 1951).

Terence Donald DELAHAYE (2513811). 12th Mar. 1953 (seniority 24th Oct. 1952) (period of service to count from 25th July 1951).

Barry Ernest ALLEN (2509832). 30th Mar. 1953 (seniority 18th Mar. 1952) (period of service to count from 11th Apr. 1951).

Denis Blakey FARRAR (3132035). 1st Apr. 1953 (seniority 11th July 1952) (period of service to count from 4th July 1951).

John David LLOYD (3132225). 7th Apr. 1953 (seniority 11th July 1952) (period of service to count from 4th July 1951).

John Hoyland SYMONS (2608064). 13th Apr. 1953 (seniority 15th Oct. 1952) (period of service to count from 15th Oct. 1952).

Barry PLENDERLEITH (2528505). 28th Apr. 1953 (seniority 14th Jan. 1953) (period of service to count from 5th Dec. 1951).

Henry Charles WATKINS (2547049). 6th May 1953 (seniority 5th Dec. 1952) (period of service to count from 5th Dec. 1951).

Peter John MUGGERIDGE (2522924). 18th May 1953 (seniority 24th Sept. 1952) (period of service to count from 5th Sept. 1951).

Bryan Michael Pearson WEBB (2517262). 27th May 1953 (seniority 11th July 1952) (period of service to count from 5th July 1951).

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

Edward Gee SIMON (2548261). 6th May 1953 (period of service to count from 14th Oct. 1952).

*Appointment to commission (national service).*

*As Acting Pilot Officers on probation:—*

2548266 Cadet Pilot Terence Francis SKUSE (2548266). 25th Feb. 1953.

*Cadet Navigators.*

26th Mar. 1953.

3138525 David Brian ALLISON (3138525).

2573051 David Malcolm BRAY (2573051).

2548440 Stephen Bernard CHAPMAN (2548440).

2548462 Nicholas Charles DAY-LEWIS (2548462).

2573055 Michael FARMER (2573055).

2573556 John Anthony LISTER (2573556).

2573091 Roger Beverley McDANIEL (2573091).

2573054 Gerald Sydney PELLOW (2573054).

3138565 Thomas ROBB (3138565).

2548394 Brian ROGERS (2548394).

*Notification amended.*

12th Sept. 1950 (p. 4577, col. 1) concerning 1811760 Alan Peniston ELPHICK (1811760) *add* (seniority 8th Feb. 1950).

*Confirming and regrading.*

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

1st May 1953.

S. A. LORD (2550744).

A. SUTHERLAND (2547499).

R. LEIGHTON (4095022).

H. E. THORNE (2550866).

A. F. ONIONS (2547498).

B. C. TAYLOR (2547497).

C. D. J. SULLIVAN (3082265).

W. J. NEWTON (2551530).

M. A. ELWOOD (3135452).

D. E. WILLIAMS (3512623).

R. H. L. DAY (4094658).

D. W. ALLEN (2552507).

A. W. BUTLER (3135693).

D. A. SHORT (2543088).

J. COUPLAND (2376832).

I. R. W. RUSSELL (3136037).

R. H. W. POLLEY (2539890).

G. F. PORTER (4094020).

D. L. WHITE (2550389).

M. REAY (2552428).

J. D. THOMSON (4092036).

C. W. G. SIMS (584710).

P. W. G. CHRISTIE (584385).

D. N. EVANS (4094235).

A. BLOWER (3135961).

R. J. MALLISON (2551569).

M. D. FREESTONE (4092674).

E. M. SHEPHERD (2550828).

E. S. LAMBERT (2533541).

P. J. WHEELER (2547420).

J. F. LEARMONTH (3135074).

N. L. HARTLAND (4095291).

P. J. MOUTTE (3131280).

B. E. ST. CLAIR (2550711).

C. F. SMITH (2552334).

B. KNOX (4094722).

S. H. ASHURST (3136215).

R. K. HUNTER (4083087).

E. W. C. WYMAN (584285).

J. A. SMITH (2551574).

P. C. DAVIE (2552432).

D. I. GABRIEL (4090859).

P. BISHOP (2552337).

C. W. G. HUGHES (3511632).

B. G. MAYNER (4093949).

M. T. LEECH (2550118).

L. J. JUNIPER (2550800).

P. L. McTIERNAN (4050721).

G. A. D. WILSON (3512572).

J. FLYNN (2493160).

E. J. R. BARLOW (2547446).

M. J. BULEY (4095228).

20th May 1953.

E. SHORT (2530392).

B. D. KEEDLE (2550863).

W. KIRKHAM (2552216).

J. E. WALKER (2547449).

M. TAIN (2551616).

J. E. TAYLOR (3134561).

D. A. JARVIS (3135971).

B. J. JONES (2552477).

C. R. ROWLAND (2543042).

D. A. MONEY-CHAPPELLE (4086637).

J. COUTTS (2551465).

D. A. JENKIN (2530509).

J. B. STEPHENSON (2552454).

22nd May 1953.

L. W. H. ROWE (584635).

D. WRIGHT (2553195).

R. A. LOVELACE (2547620).

J. S. KIRK (4096419).

L. N. DAVIS (583590).

A. L. CHILDS (2554032).

G. G. WORRALL (4076640).

P. R. A. SAY (2554839).

D. E. BRIGGS (2547593).

R. J. WARREN (4065506).

P. G. HANNAM (584677).

R. A. KNIGHT (2553988).

M. J. ORMANDY (592190).

J. THOMAS (4086041).

K. MASON (3502086).

C. P. WAKEFIELD (4095893).

A. E. JACKSON (2536039).

J. E. UPRIGHT (2539727).

B. W. LINKLATER (2543512).

G. TYZACK (2490345).

G. R. OWEN (2553317).

G. L. GRINDLEY (4095883).

A. MURRAY (3505021).

J. V. COATES (4096421).

W. P. SHERLOCK (3512818).

J. N. ELLIS (4092762).

R. H. GOSHAWK (4083507).

H. BARKER (4096429).

B. J. FINNIE (2554014).

J. K. CLARK (4095890).

M. L. P. CHENEY (4000306).

A. J. INGRAM (4053767).

E. C. BOWYER (3127580).

G. W. GRAHAM (4083089).

J. S. KEAY (3512302).

*Confirming, regrading and transfer between branches.*

Acting Pilot Officer on probation H. J. BARLOW (4033823) is confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Secretarial Branch. 3rd June 1953 (*seniority 3rd June 1953*).

*The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officers and transferred to the Royal Air Force Regiment:—*

W. CHALONER (2549526). 9th May 1953 (*seniority 9th May 1953*).

K. C. ADCOCK (4034661). 13th May 1953 (*seniority 13th May 1953*).

Acting Pilot Officer on probation J. S. PAGE (4076361) is confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Fighter Control Branch. 9th May 1953 (*seniority 9th May 1953*).

*Adjustment of period of service on transfer between branches.*

The period of service of Pilot Officer A. J. TAYLOR (2542089) is adjusted to five years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Secretarial Branch) with effect from 9th Feb. 1953.

The period of service of Acting Pilot Officer on probation H. I. BARLOW (4033823) is adjusted to six years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Secretarial Branch) with effect from 27th Sept. 1951.

The period of service of Acting Pilot Officer on probation K. C. ADCOCK (4034661) is adjusted to six years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Royal Air Force Regiment) with effect from 4th June 1952.

The period of service of Acting Pilot Officer on probation J. S. PAGE (4076361) is adjusted to four years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Fighter Control Branch) with effect from 24th Jan. 1952.

*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Pilot Officer P. A. BROOK (4081432) is extended to eight years, to count from 18th Sept. 1951 with effect from 24th Apr. 1953.

The period of service on the active list of Pilot Officer W. R. FOSTER (3132885) is extended to eight years, to count from 20th Aug. 1951 with effect from 15th May 1953.

The period of service on the active list of Pilot Officer W. K. M. BAWDEN (2459166) is extended to eight years, to count from 1st Feb. 1952 with effect from 18th May 1953.

The period of service on the active list of Acting Pilot Officer P. A. OAKLEY (4081275) is extended to eight years, to count from 27th May 1952 with effect from 27th Apr. 1953.

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*  
4th June 1953.

J. M. BALFOUR (3045931).

M. G. BRADLEY (2600023).

B. GAIT (180698).

R. H. GIDMAN (3046000).

N. JONES (2496980).

J. S. KNIGHT (3046117).

D. K. MACLACHLAN (502232).

W. W. SUTHERLAND (163101).

A. WALKER (181738).

J. A. F. SHELLEY (3113578). 15th June 1953.

W. A. WIGHTMAN (578205). 7th July 1953.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

W. J. MILNER (2384730). 20th Apr. 1953.

19th June 1953.

D. E. BLACKMORE (4053195).

J. H. F. BROWN (3110099).

T. GUIDOTTI (1682504).

G. McA. BACON (607134). 20th June 1953

(*seniority 20th June 1952*).

4th July 1953.

D. C. ALLEN (3119454).

D. R. ARUNDELL (578647).

K. J. BAILEY (4062851).

J. C. BARNETT (4062843).

W. H. McC. BONNER (4062864).

J. E. BORE (4062881).

D. E. BRETT (2506815).

G. T. BRIDSON (4064812).

C. R. BULL (3214036).

A. T. BURT (4061867).

B. P. CARROLL (4061865).

R. A. C. ELLICOTT (4062886).

A. FRANCIS (3509497).

T. A. GILMER (3509498).

P. C. HEARMON (2507699).

A. L. HUNT (3509504).

J. J. JACKSON (583386).

F. H. JONES (3035874).

P. JONES (4062878).

B. D. JORDAN (3509693).

A. KING (4062893).

H. LUND (1537367).

D. N. MACKRIELL (3509505).

J. L. MAIN (4059926).

T. MILLER (4063820).

M. A. MUNDEN (3509692).

R. F. PASSFIELD (4063826).

F. G. C. PEFFERS (583502).

F. A. PLUMB (4062880).

R. G. POULTER (926759).

T. V. PROBERT (4061874).

J. J. SHORTALL (4062857).

J. C. SMITH (4063829).

B. W. STEVENS (4060880).

H. G. THISTLEWOOD (4063838).

W. TOOTELL (4062884).

B. E. TURRELL (3077376).

F. T. WEST (3509632).

E. O. WILLIAMS-WALKER (3509690).

E. WITHERS (4064818).

A. N. WOODROFFE (3045624).

G. M. J. YELDING (4061875).

*Notification amended.*

10th July 1951 (p. 3747, col. 1), concerning A. P. ELPHICK (1811760) for 4th July 1951 read 8th Feb. 1951.

*Transfer between branches.*

Flight Lieutenant G. N. PERELLA, D.F.M. (179148), to the Technical Branch, retaining his rank. 6th May 1953 (*seniority 4th Dec. 1952*).

Flight Lieutenant J. J. R. CRICHTON (195474) to the Equipment Branch, retaining his rank. 10th June 1953 (*seniority 26th Feb. 1951*).

*The undermentioned to the Secretarial Branch:—*

Flight Lieutenant F. BOLER (183553), retaining his rank. 18th June 1953 (*seniority 9th June 1950*).

*Pilot Officers, retaining their existing rank and seniority:—*

A. J. TAYLOR (2542089). 28th May 1953.

11th June 1953.

B. JONES (2540742).

F. LOEBL (2600724).

Flight Lieutenant F. KORNICKI (501904) to the Catering Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 27th May 1953.

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flying Officer W. J. M. CONLEY, A.F.M. (175664). 31st May 1953.

*Reversion to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant W. B. CAIRNS, A.F.C. (1672391). 8th June 1953.

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

*Pilot Officers:—*

B. E. TIBBENHAM (2500335). 29th Dec. 1952.

4th Jan. 1953.

A. J. RAMSDEN (2500748).

H. B. ROBERTS (2500796).

L. C. WHITE (3130944). 25th Jan. 1953.

P. GILLES (2514685). 18th May 1953.

*Retirement.*

Group Captain T. W. G. EADY (at own request). 1st June 1953.

Squadron Leader R. A. R. FALCONER, O.B.E., D.F.M. (47402). 1st July 1953.

Flight Lieutenant I. G. DEARNLEY (54993). 9th June 1953.

*Short service commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer H. J. DUFFIELD (1398720). 19th June 1953.

Pilot Officer R. G. SPENCER (1868800) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.). 15th Mar. 1953.

*National service commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer P. G. TARLING (2500845) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 14th May 1953.

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

*Pilot Officers:—*

C. W. J. HANCOCK (2511532). 2nd Feb. 1953.  
N. R. WILLIAMS (2521488). 9th Mar. 1953.  
T. D. DELAHAYE (2513811). 12th Mar. 1953.  
R. J. TOSELAND (2516452). 20th Mar. 1953.  
B. E. ALLEN (2509832). 30th Mar. 1953.  
D. B. FARRAR (3132035). 1st Apr. 1953.  
J. D. LLOYD (3132225). 7th Apr. 1953.  
J. H. SYMONS (2608064). 13th Apr. 1953.  
B. PLENDERLEITH (2528505). 28th Apr. 1953.  
H. C. WATKINS (2547049). 6th May 1953.

18th May 1953.

B. R. MARJORAM (2525801).  
P. J. MUGGERIDGE (2522924).  
B. M. P. WEBB (2517262). 27th May 1953.  
Acting Pilot Officer E. G. SIMON (2548261). 6th May 1953.

*The undermentioned (on appointment to the re-constituted R.Aux.A.F.):—*

Flying Officer M. H. Gow (2600035). 1st May 1953.

*Pilot Officers:—*

M. S. ABBOTT (2508610). 1st Mar. 1953.  
W. F. B. WILLBY (2506165). 4th Mar. 1953.  
O. D. ZANKER (3131900). 5th Apr. 1953.  
C. G. P. ALDERSON (3132109). 26th Apr. 1953.  
D. T. H. BELL (2513845). 10th May 1953.  
W. DURWARD (2549765). 19th May 1953.

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

Flying Officer D. P. SPITTLEHOUSE (2487705). 8th Apr. 1953.

*Pilot Officers:—*

T. E. HUDSON (2496660). 7th Dec. 1952.  
J. M. TAYLOR (2497539). 14th Dec. 1952.  
G. S. NELSON (3131638). 15th Mar. 1953.  
B. A. ROGERS (2509819). 29th Mar. 1953.

26th Apr. 1953.

J. HEYWOOD (2512390).  
J. B. HOMER (2512385).  
B. C. WHORWOOD (2513573). 6th May 1953.  
J. CHURCHILL (2513800). 10th May 1953.  
F. LOMASNEY (2502526). 15th May 1953.

17th May 1953.

D. R. GENNER (2514420).  
A. H. GLENDENNING (3132319).  
M. S. KNOWLES (2549750).  
G. D. KING (2514902). 19th May 1953.

24th May 1953.

J. M. BENTLEY (2515312).  
D. F. HOPKINS (3132376).  
E. U. PRESCOTT (2515315).  
E. C. ROBERTS (2515271).  
R. SMITH (3132381).  
A. J. THOMAS (2515313).  
T. D. THOMSON (2515200).  
R. R. WHITE (2515165).  
W. M. D. WOOD (2515129).  
A. P. WRIGHT (2515232).

9th June 1953.

J. C. K. CALLENDER (2515901).  
R. S. KLIMCKE (2515972).  
G. MACADAM (2515945).  
J. R. OFFORD (3132434).  
P. J. PIPE (2515969).  
R. J. SCOBLE (2515944).  
R. C. H. SPEAR (3132429).  
G. W. TAYLOR (2515957).  
K. G. THORNTON (2515975).

10th June 1953.

D. ASHTON (2516031).  
H. S. JONES (2516309).  
D. D. POOLE (2516202).  
Acting Pilot Officer D. P. A. COLLINS (3132447). 9th June 1953.

*Commission terminated.*

*Acting Pilot Officers:—*

M. J. W. CLIFF (4098308). 11th Jan. 1953.  
P. K. BARBER (2549638). 12th June 1953.

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

M. R. PRATT (2547115). 3rd June 1953.  
J. D. ADAMS (2571014). 5th June 1953.  
A. WILLIAMS (3135155). 7th June 1953.

10th June 1953.

W. NAGUS (2564381).  
K. A. SAUNDERS (2563763).  
S. A. WRAY (4094665).

*TECHNICAL BRANCH.*

*Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Flying Officer:—*

David Hobson HUGHES (3035291). 1st Apr. 1953.

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

*As Flight Lieutenants:—*

Bernard Charles TEMPLING (57598). 23rd Feb. 1953.  
Richard Ross GILL (57468). 2nd Mar. 1953.

*Promotion.*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

R. S. GIBBONS, B.Sc. (2551102). 29th May 1953.

*Retirement.*

Air Commodore H. E. FORROW, C.B., C.B.E. 18th June 1953.

*Squadron Leaders:—*

J. G. RUTLEDGE (47425). 1st July 1953.  
J. O. HENDERSON (47676) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 8th July 1953.  
Flight Lieutenant L. L. R. BURCH (57853) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 2nd July 1953.

Flight Lieutenant F. H. WARD (35287) (at own request) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 31st May 1953.

*Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—*

J. HEALEY, M.B.E. (45957). 3rd July 1953.  
E. PLOWRIGHT (35372). 11th July 1953.

*Commission terminated.*

Pilot Officer N. R. BLOUNT (3134150) (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.). 26th Feb. 1953 (substituted for notification of 24th Mar. 1953 (p. 1661, col. 1)).

*EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*

*Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Flying Officer:—*

Dennis Victor BICK (204367). 1st Apr. 1953 (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).

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

*As Flight Lieutenant:—*

Walter William CHARLTON, M.B.E. (50996). 16th Mar. 1953.

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

James Alexander ANSTIE (68150). 18th May 1953 (seniority 8th May 1950).  
Douglas MARWOOD, D.F.C. (195565). 8th June 1953 (seniority 18th Sept. 1949).

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

4th June 1953.

A. E. FIDDLER (49821).  
D. JONES, D.F.M. (156780).  
W. A. LONG (204420).

*Notification cancelled.*

19th Apr. 1949 (p. 1937, col. 1) concerning W. H. EDEN (204297).  
21st June 1949 (p. 3038, col. 2) concerning R. B. CRAGGS (204460).

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flying Officer R. O'SULLIVAN (née HOLDEN) (8649), W.R.A.F. 30th May 1953.

*Retirement.*

Flying Officer J. E. TAYLOR (47628) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 17th Apr. 1945.

*Squadron Leaders retaining the rank of Wing Commander:—*

J. E. T. MURPHY, O.B.E. (31287) (at own request). 27th May 1953.  
C. J. HUTTON (31123). 28th June 1953.

*Commission relinquished.*

*Notification cancelled.*

1st May 1945 (p. 2290, col. 1) concerning J. E. TAYLOR (47628).

*Short service commission relinquished.*  
Flying Officer R. B. CRAGGS (204460). 8th June 1953.

*Commission resigned.*  
Pilot Officer A. A. I. GRAHAM (2817273). W.R.A.F. 19th May 1953.

#### SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission (permanent).*  
*As Pilot Officer, W.R.A.F.:*—  
Margaret Bunty ROBSON (2815795). 1st Oct. 1952.

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

*As Flight Lieutenants:*—  
Albert Francis STURDY (186377). 20th Nov. 1952.

Clifford Leslie SAUNDERS (183436). 31st Mar. 1953.

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

Norman Edward McHUGH (3134462). 8th Apr. 1953 (seniority 16th Oct. 1952).

Maurice Charles David FELTON (2513968). 22nd Apr. 1953 (seniority 17th Aug. 1952).

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

Hugh David DAVIES (186581). 13th May 1953 (seniority 19th June 1952).

#### Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant A. W. KING (114359) is extended to seven years with effect from 13th July 1948.

#### Promotion.

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*—  
E. SAVVA (1811163). 2nd July 1953.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:*—  
L. R. POPE (2498082). 28th June 1953.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.:*—  
2nd July 1953.

R. (M. LEARNER (2813512).

G. MORTIMER (2810758).

J. W. ORAM (2815382).

B. E. WILLIAMS (2147667).

#### Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer F. A. COOPER (née BRAINE) (8596), W.R.A.F. 2nd June 1953.

#### Reversion to reserve.

*Flight Lieutenants:*—  
R. G. LEWIS (175607). 26th June 1953.  
G. B. GOULDSMITH (100128). 5th July 1953.

Wing Commander W. R. COLLINS, O.B.E. (75173), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 9th July 1953.

#### Transfer to reserve (national service list).

*Pilot Officers:*—  
D. E. JONES (2516133). 10th June 1953.  
A. H. URQUHART (2517196). 21st June 1953.

#### Notification amended.

26th May 1953 (p. 2904, col. 2) concerning R. W. HOWELL (2515272) for 25th May 1953 read 24th May 1953.

#### Retirement.

*Wing Commanders:*—  
A. T. ATKINS (43319). 31st May 1953.  
A. E. FAIRS, M.C. (21156). 21st June 1953.

*Squadron Leaders:*—  
N. SCOTT (45173). 27th June 1953.  
A. PURDIE, M.B.E. (43510). 30th June 1953.

#### Short service commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant H. D. DAVIES (186581) (on appointment to a new short service commission). 13th May 1953.

#### National service commission relinquished.

*Pilot Officers (on appointment to short service commissions):*—  
N. E. McHUGH (3134462). 8th Apr. 1953.  
M. C. D. FELTON (2513968). 22nd Apr. 1953.

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

R. FAIRHURST (2515311). 24th May 1953.

I. F. SYME (3132424). 9th June 1953.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

##### Appointment to commission (short service).

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

David Joseph MAITLAND (2539682). 24th Feb. 1953 (seniority 25th Sept. 1952).

##### Promotion.

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*—  
C. CLEGG (500717). 16th Apr. 1953.  
J. C. SIMPSON (500785). 21st June 1953.  
N. STEVENSON (1793109). 2nd July 1953.

##### Transfer to reserve (national service list).

*Pilot Officers:*—  
S. DEAN (2517221). 21st June 1953.  
D. OLDHAM (2518525). 29th June 1953.  
W. HOOD (2519147). 5th July 1953.

##### Retirement.

Group Captain C. J. KEEGAN, D.S.O. (at own request). 24th May 1953.

##### National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer D. J. MAITLAND (2539682) (on appointment to a short service commission). 24th Feb. 1953.

#### AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

##### Appointment to commission (permanent).

*As Flight Lieutenant:*—  
Kenneth TEMPERO (191498). 1st Apr. 1953.

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

*As Flying Officer:*—  
George Frederick HAYLEY (159464). 31st Mar. 1953.

##### Appointment to commission (short service).

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

Stefan Wladyslaw JANUS, D.S.O., D.F.C. (503159). 3rd June 1953.

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

Leslie CASEY, M.B.E. (175447). 1st June 1953 (seniority 23rd July 1951).

##### Promotion.

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*—  
J. S. GARNER (134039). 4th June 1953.

#### FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

##### Appointment to commission (permanent).

*As Flying Officer:*—  
Ronald Arthur AUSTIN (3122897). 1st Apr. 1953.

##### Short service commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant K. E. NAISH, D.F.C. (45447) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 7th July 1953.

##### National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer R. T. SMITH (3131845) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.). 30th Mar. 1953.

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

J. G. T. KELSEY (2512847). 29th Apr. 1953.  
D. D. TENNANT (2513144). 4th May 1953.  
G. W. CLARK (2514585). 17th May 1953.  
P. H. VINCE (2515077). 20th May 1953.  
J. R. CASE (2515368). 25th May 1953.  
D. G. BALL (2515559). 26th May 1953.  
R. R. W. PEACOCK (3132438). 9th June 1953.

#### MEDICAL BRANCH.

##### Appointment to commission (permanent).

*As Flight Lieutenants:*—  
Maurice Anthony de CHENU, L.R.C.P. & S. (501316). 18th Feb. 1953.  
Iain Alexander McINTOSH, M.B., Ch.B. (500674). 3rd Mar. 1953 (seniority 3rd Nov. 1949).

##### Appointment to commission (short service).

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

Patrick John GRANT, M.B., B.S. (501745). 1st May 1953 (seniority 1st Mar. 1952).

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

- Basil Tremayne BOND, B.M., B.Ch. (503016).  
23rd Apr. 1953 (seniority 2nd Mar. 1953).  
Richard CRAIG, M.B., Ch.B. (502579). 28th Apr. 1953 (seniority 1st Sept. 1952).  
Peter GRIFFITHS, M.B., B.Ch. (503104). 12th May 1953 (seniority 30th Mar. 1953).  
Colin Alban Bryant McLAREN, M.B., Ch.B. (503083). 13th May 1953 (seniority 30th Mar. 1953).  
20th May 1953 (seniority 30th Mar. 1953).  
John Lindsay Miller CORBET, M.B., B.S. (503077).  
Philip NORRIS, M.B., Ch.B. (503082).

*Appointment to commission (national service).*

*As Flying Officer:—*

- Ernest Donald ACHESON, B.M., B.Ch., M.R.C.P. (503170). 3rd June 1953.

*Notification amended.*

- 8th May 1951 (p. 2584, col. 1) concerning Dennis William James O'NEILL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (203729) *add* (seniority 30th Jan. 1948).  
27th Nov. 1951 (p. 6181, col. 1) concerning Duncan Davidson FORBES, M.B., B.S., L.M.S.S.A. (203141) *for* (seniority 17th Sept. 1949) *read* (seniority 9th Apr. 1949).  
29th Feb. 1952 (p. 1181, col. 1) concerning John Frank HOBSON, M.B., Ch.B. (501540) *for* (seniority 27th Oct. 1950) *read* (seniority 31st Aug. 1950).  
18th Mar. 1952 (p. 1538, col. 2) concerning Geoffrey MELVILL-JONES, M.B., B.Ch. (501342) *for* (seniority 27th July 1950) *read* (seniority 13th July 1950) and Keith Edwin MORTIMER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501088) *for* (seniority 1st Feb. 1951) *read* (seniority 27th Oct. 1950).  
27th May 1952 (p. 2883, col. 1) concerning David Joseph Edward CHESHIRE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501140) *for* (seniority 3rd Apr. 1950) *read* (seniority 3rd Apr. 1949).  
17th June 1952 (p. 3298, col. 2) concerning Terence George Victor RODEN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (88704) *add* (seniority 28th Feb. 1948).

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

- 4th June 1953.  
A. K. COOPER, M.B., Ch.B. (502351).  
J. M. JAMES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502347).  
E. R. MAINMAN, M.B., Ch.B. (2607767).  
3rd July 1953.  
G. S. BRINDLEY, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502373).  
D. A. WRIGHT, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502386).  
M. WRIGHT, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502340).

*Notification amended.*

- 5th Feb. 1952 (p. 704, col. 1) concerning S. M. LAIRD, M.B., B.Ch. (501670) *for* (seniority 1st Jan. 1951) *read* (seniority 28th Sept. 1950) and J. W. LLOYD, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501640) *for* (seniority 1st Jan. 1951) *read* (seniority 11th Nov. 1950).  
29th Feb. 1952 (p. 1181, col. 1) concerning H. B. H. FAIRLEY, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A. (501740) *for* (seniority 1st Jan. 1951) *read* (seniority 15th Sept. 1950), E. R. GRIFFITHS, M.B., B.S. (501741) *for* (seniority 1st Jan. 1951) *read* (seniority 6th Sept. 1950) and G. L. POWELL, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501692) *for* (seniority 1st Jan. 1951) *read* (seniority 16th Dec. 1950).  
1st Apr. 1952 (p. 1821, col. 2) concerning R. R. L. PRYER, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501701) *for* (seniority 1st Jan. 1951) *read* (seniority 22nd Oct. 1950).  
6th May 1952 (p. 2444, col. 1) concerning J. T. WALLACE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501821) *for* (seniority 1st Jan. 1951) *read* (seniority 19th Nov. 1950).  
27th May 1952 (p. 2883, col. 2) concerning J. K. CARTER, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501886) *for* (seniority 1st Jan. 1951) *read* (seniority 22nd Oct. 1950) and J. F. STONE, M.B., Ch.B. (501857) *for* (seniority 1st Jan. 1951) *read* (seniority 7th Nov. 1950).  
8th July 1952 (p. 3694, col. 2) concerning J. B. F. BOYLE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501905) *for* (seniority 1st Jan. 1951) *read* (seniority 2nd Oct. 1950) and J. R. SUDBURY, B.M., B.Ch., D.Obst.R.C.O.G. (501912) *for* (seniority 1st Jan. 1951) *read* (seniority 9th Nov. 1950).

9th Sept. 1952 (p. 4780, col. 1) concerning P. HOWARD, M.B., B.S. (502025) *for* (seniority 1st Jan. 1951) *read* (seniority 20th Aug. 1950).

23rd Sept. 1952 (p. 5031, col. 2) concerning C. A. ROGERSON, M.B., B.Ch. (502042) *for* (seniority 1st Jan. 1951) *read* (seniority 2nd Nov. 1950).

27th Jan. 1953 (p. 563, col. 2) concerning W. C. MCCORD, M.B., B.Ch. (502181) *for* (seniority 3rd July 1952) *read* (seniority 3rd July 1951).

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant B. S. TURNER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501643). 11th June 1953.

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

A. B. JONES, M.B., Ch.B. (501611). 21st June 1953.

25th June 1953.

F. T. JENKINSON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501893).  
K. M. MCFADYEAN, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501907).

I. V. E. OWEN, M.B., Ch.B. (501910).

*National service commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant G. YOUNG, M.B., Ch.B. (501216) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.). 1st Dec. 1952.

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

Flight Lieutenant P. J. GRANT, M.B., B.S. (501745). 1st May 1953.

*Flying Officers:—*

B. T. BOND, B.M., B.Ch. (503016). 23rd Apr. 1953.

R. CRAIG, M.B., Ch.B. (502579). 28th Apr. 1953.  
P. GRIFFITHS, M.B., B.Ch. (503104). 12th May 1953.

C. A. B. McLAREN, M.B., Ch.B. (503083). 13th May 1953.

20th May 1953.

J. L. M. CORBET, M.B., B.S. (503077).

P. NORRIS, M.B., Ch.B. (503082).

**MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BRANCH.**

*Retirement.*

Wing Commander B. FELLOWS, M.B.E. (23428) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 2nd July 1953.

**DENTAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission (national service).*

*As Flying Officers:—*

3rd June 1953.

Roy DUCKWORTH, B.D.S., L.D.S. (503153).

Donal Joseph HEARNS, B.D.S. (503168).

John LEESON, B.D.S., L.D.S. (503152).

John George PATRICK, L.D.S. (503157).

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

4th June 1953.

R. D. ROWE, L.D.S. (502337).

J. S. WEBBER, L.D.S. (502367).

J. E. M. COOPER, L.D.S. (502406). 3rd July 1953.

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

25th June 1953.

V. G. RICE, L.D.S. (501919).

M. B. WILSON, B.D.S., L.D.S. (501940).

*National service commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant D. R. BURNAPP, B.D.S., L.D.S. (501849) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.). 26th Apr. 1953.

**CHAPLAINS BRANCH.**

*Commission resigned.*

The Rev. J. R. ATKIN (204362) (at own request). 6th June 1953.

**EDUCATION BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

David DENTON, B.A. (2572423). 11th May 1953.

*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant E. HUDSON, B.Com. (501268), is extended to four years with effect from 21st June 1950.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer R. J. WILLIAMSON, B.A. (500814), is extended until 23rd Feb. 1953, with effect from 24th Aug. 1949.

*Promotion.*

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader* :—  
V. J. BARNES, B.A. (120408). 4th July 1953.

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant* :—  
4th June 1953.

M. BOULBY, B.A. (501989).  
P. DREWITT, B.A. (1455533).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer* :—

C. M. WILKINS (2522205). 31st Jan. 1953.  
V. L. DAVIES (2576371). 16th Mar. 1953.  
R. WALKER, B.Sc. (502653). 3rd July 1953.

*Transfer between branches.*

Flight Lieutenant W. S. JACKSON (152017) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his rank. 10th June 1953 (*seniority 12th Mar. 1952*).

*Transfer between branches and reversion to lower rank* :—

Flight Lieutenant A. PENROSE, D.F.C., C.G.M. (197473) to the Fighter Control Branch, reverting to the rank of Flying Officer. 15th Mar. 1953 (*seniority 5th Oct. 1950*).

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant W. P. WELSH, B.Sc. (59953). 5th July 1953.

Flight Officer M. MARTIN, B.Sc. (8600), W.R.A.F. 5th July 1953.

Flying Officer P. M. WEBSTER (née WALDRON), B.A. (8669), W.R.A.F. 1st June 1953.

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

Flight Lieutenant T. A. RICHARDS, B.Sc. (501002). 1st July 1953.

Flying Officer R. J. WILLIAMSON, B.A. (500814). 24th Feb. 1953.

*Notification cancelled.*

9th Sept. 1952 (p. 4781, col. 1) concerning R. J. WILLIAMSON, B.A. (500814).

*Reversion to reserve.*

Squadron Leader J. H. C. HORNER, M.A. (62615). 1st July 1953.

Flight Lieutenant R. S. MORROW, B.A. (59798). 30th June 1953.

Flying Officer A. D. NUTT, B.A. (3122329). 9th July 1953.

*National service commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer D. DENTON, B.A. (2572423) (on appointment to a short service commission). 11th May 1953.

*CATERING BRANCH.*

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

*As Flight Lieutenant* :—  
Livingstone RAE (120143). 13th May 1953.

*PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.**Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant* :—  
P. BELL (204417). 4th June 1953.

*PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.**Appointment to commission (short service).*

*As Flying Officers (four years on the active list)* :—  
15th June 1953.

Sheila Mary SMITH (407191) (*seniority 15th June 1951*).

Monica Teresa Joseph MCGARRY (407188) (*seniority 1st Aug. 1951*).

Olive May GUNN (407189) (*seniority 11th Sept. 1952*).

Thelma Edna Jessie WITT (407197) (*seniority 15th Nov. 1952*).

Frances Mary JONES (407190) (*seniority 18th Jan. 1953*).

*Promotion.*

*Squadron Officer to Wing Officer* :—  
1st July 1953.

A. M. TISDALL (405063).  
H. N. B. GRIERSON, A.R.R.C. (405064).

*ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.**Commission relinquished (class J).*

Flight Lieutenant J. J. A. SUTTON (32114). 2nd May 1953.

*GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (class CC).*

*As Flight Lieutenants* :—

Victor Gerald PARKINSON (172961). 21st May 1953.

30th May 1953.

Anthony Powys LANE (164587).

Percy Alec MACKENZIE, D.S.O., D.F.C. (116149).  
Malcolm James Hooper OLD (187335).

5th June 1953.

William ALLAN, D.S.O., D.F.C. (135867).

Michael Metcalfe DAVISON, D.F.C. (101089).

Jack EGLIN (197015).

*As Flying Officers* :—

Harry Donald JOHNSON (300266). 21st May 1953.

Hubert Percival TRIMNELL (187797). 22nd May 1953.

30th May 1953.

Herbert James George ALFORD, A.F.C. (47699).

Kenneth BUCKMASTER (300269).

William Campbell FLANNIGAN (300270).

Maurice Arthur SANDYS (300268).

George Gilbert SAVAGE (300271).

Arthur Robert WILES (300247).

Alfred Thomas DEWAR, D.F.C. (54379). 4th June 1953.

5th June 1953.

Robert Leslie BROOK (185545).

Albert Denis DOOLE (300273).

Hugh Kerr GEMMELL (163992).

Dennis Hodson JACKSON (300274).

Thomas RENWICK (197413).

Duncan SINCLAIR (300275).

David Alan TEMPLETON, D.F.M. (47398).

*TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer J. M. BYRDE (46871) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.). 28th Nov. 1952.

*EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Promotion.*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer* :—  
3rd June 1952.

J. S. BELL (3120224).

R. F. BETTERIDGE (2442147).

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant D. MARWOOD, D.F.C. (195565) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 8th June 1953.

*SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Promotion.*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer* :—  
M. M. ROBINSON (2812431). 19th Oct. 1952.

*Commission relinquished (class CC).*

*The undermentioned (on cessation of duty)* :—  
Wing Commander E. G. PARKHOUSE (192886). 2nd May 1953.

Flight Lieutenant W. E. DAVIES (192959). 2nd May 1953.

Flying Officer S. G. MASLIN (192933). 3rd May 1953.

*Notification cancelled.*

19th May 1953 (p. 2778, col. 2) concerning L. C. PATTERSON (192668).

*ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Promotion.*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer* :—  
A. C. CESSFORD (2442817). 25th June 1952.

*MEDICAL BRANCH.**Promotion.*

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader* :—

H. S. SAMUEL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.C.H. (23408). 1st Mar. 1951 (*seniority 9th Jan. 1950*).

## ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenants (five years and five years on the reserve):—*

Thomas Clifford WORRALL (116825). 16th Nov. 1952.

William Gordon EVANS (124526). 26th Jan. 1953.

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

William Stalker Mungall GRAY (205188). 11th Jan. 1953.

Sir Mark Annesley NORMAN, Bart. (91382). 14th Feb. 1953 (*seniority 7th Nov. 1952*).Gordon EDLINGTON (154497). 15th Mar. 1953 (*seniority 26th Feb. 1953*).*As Flying Officer (until 18th Mar. 1957):—*

Michael Harper Gow (2600035). 1st May 1953.

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

Ian Alexander LEINSTER (2600956). 1st Nov. 1952.

Robert Fergus DUNLOP (205353). 22nd Nov. 1952 (*seniority 19th Nov. 1952*).

Donald Wesley SERGEANT (3115513). 19th Dec. 1952.

Charles Philip BLACKHAM (2604757). 7th Jan. 1953.

Noel Edward HOLT (205355). 1st Feb. 1953 (*seniority 3rd Jan. 1953*).

Michael ALLEN (3131175). 5th Feb. 1953.

Derek YATES (5004804). 20th Mar. 1953.

Alec George PATMORE (5004805). 31st Mar. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (four years):—*

Richard George SPENCER (1868800). 15th Mar. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 7th Aug. 1956):—*

William Francis Brian WILLBY (2506165). 4th Mar. 1953.

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

5th Apr. 1953.

Michael Seymour ABBOTT (2508610).

Owen David ZANKER (3131900).

*As Pilot Officer (until 15th Oct. 1956):—*

David Thomas Hartley BELL (2513845). 10th May 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 24th Oct. 1956):—*

Walter DURWARD (2549765). 19th May 1953.

*Notification amended.*

28th Apr. 1953 (p. 2353, col. 2) concerning Patrick Charles COCKELL (2680103) for Patrick Charles COCKELL read Patrick Charles Seaton COCKELL.

12th May 1953 (p. 2643, col. 2) concerning Anthony Petchell STANFORTH (2600562) for STANFORTH read STAINFORTH.

*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant T. P. TURNBULL, D.F.C. (147990), is extended until 25th May 1957 and appointed to command No. 604 (County of Middlesex) Squadron with effect from 26th May 1953.

*Transfer between branches.*Flight Lieutenant J. B. SHARPE (91280) to the Aircraft Control Branch, retaining his rank. 11th June 1953 (*seniority 1st Apr. 1953*).

## TECHNICAL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant (five years and five years on the reserve):—*

John Martin BYRDE (46871). 28th Nov. 1952.

*As Flying Officer (five years and five years on the reserve):—*

Walter CROXALL (173713). 21st Feb. 1952.

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

8th Nov. 1952.

William GIRVAN (2695601).

Archibald McNeill KERR (2695602).

*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant R. W. H. MUSKETT (2692506) is extended by five years with effect from 13th July 1953.

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant (five years and five years on the reserve):—*Harold Frederick McCLUNE (63356). 3rd Oct. 1952 (*seniority 23rd July 1952*).

## SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.**As Pilot Officer (five years and five years on the reserve):—*

James David GAWN (2650780). 1st Mar. 1953.

*As Pilot Officers, W.R.Aux.A.F. (five years and five years on the reserve):—*

Lilias McConachie DALLAS (2662128). 1st Dec. 1952.

Eileen Mary COX (2657623). 21st Jan. 1953.

## ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers (five years and five years on the reserve):—*

John WILKIE (123704). 2nd Feb. 1953.

Thomas O'REILLY (202291). 14th Feb. 1953 (*seniority 26th Jan. 1953*).William Henry IRWIN (91383). 12th May 1953 (*seniority 20th Oct. 1952*).*As Pilot Officers (five years and five years on the reserve):—*

Thomas Alexander PRESTON (2678521). 1st Mar. 1953.

Morris Henry APPLGATE (2677257). 9th Mar. 1953.

## AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer (five years and five years on the reserve):—*Desmond Prynne DIXON (181722). 27th Apr. 1952 (*seniority 16th Apr. 1952*).

## FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.**As Squadron Leader (four years and five years on the reserve):—*

Edgar Bernard Richard LOCKWOOD, D.S.O., M.B.E. (89584), and to Command No. 3508 (County of Northumberland) Fighter Control Unit. 4th July 1953.

*As Flying Officer (five years and five years on the reserve):—*

Claude Alfred RICHARDSON, M.B.E. (134521). 28th Oct. 1952.

*As Pilot Officer (five years and five years on the reserve):—*Michael Gervase PEEL (151605). 14th Mar. 1953 (*seniority 11th Mar. 1953*).*As Pilot Officer (until 5th Sept. 1956):—*

Robert Tripp SMITH (3131845). 30th Mar. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 1st Oct. 1956):—*

Christopher Gordon Paul ALDERSON (3132109). 26th Apr. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer, W.R.Aux.A.F. (five years and five years on the reserve):—*

Pamela Erica COATES (2673900). 1st Feb. 1953.

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flying Officer A. E. MOWATT (2477997). 15th Apr. 1953.

*Commission relinquished.**Notification amended.*

12th May 1953 (p. 2644, col. 1) concerning V. DAYKIN (198449) for Pilot Officer read Flying Officer.

## MEDICAL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant (five years and five years on the reserve):—*

Peter John Carnell CHAPMAN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500981). 1st Nov. 1952.



*As Flight Lieutenant (until 1st Nov. 1955):—*  
Gerard YOUNG, M.B., Ch.B. (501216). 1st Dec. 1952.

*As Flying Officer (five years and five years on the reserve):—*

William Iain STUART, M.B., Ch.B. (1820120). 2nd Apr. 1953 (*seniority 26th Sept. 1952*).

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

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Commission relinquished.*

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

W. A. A. WOODRUFF (131035) (on appointment to the Royal Canadian Air Force). 18th July 1952.

J. A. ANSTIE (68150) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 18th May 1953.

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

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

C. A. RICHARDSON, M.B.E. (134521). 28th Oct. 1952.

M. G. PEEL (151605). 14th Mar. 1953.

Flying Officer G. EDLINGTON (154497). 15th Mar. 1953.

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

Flight Lieutenant K. J. TALKINGTON (173053). 3rd Feb. 1953.

*Flying Officers:—*

J. M. GREENHOW (172612). 2nd Dec. 1952.

A. G. MCQUEEN (82702). 5th Dec. 1952.

A. J. THOROGOOD, D.F.M. (172584). 9th Dec. 1952.

*Removal.*

Flight Lieutenant A. SCRIVENER, D.F.C. (135114). 2nd Dec. 1952.

*Notification amended.*

19th May 1953 (p. 2779, col. 1) concerning C. P. HIGGINS (124484) for HIGGINS read HIGGINS.

#### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer W. CROKALL (173713) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 21st Feb. 1952.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer J. P. THUILLIER (119933) (on appointment to the Regular Army Reserve of Officers). 30th June 1953.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant H. F. McCLUNE (63356) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 3rd Oct. 1952.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer J. WILKIE (123704) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) retaining his rank. 2nd Feb. 1953.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. (Reconstituted section).

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officers (five years):—*

John Marcus GREENHOW (172612). 2nd Dec. 1952.

Kenneth James TALKINGTON (173053). 3rd Feb. 1953.

*As Flying Officer (until 10th Mar. 1956):—*

Desmond Percy SPITTLEHOUSE (2487705). 8th Apr. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 12th May 1956):—*

Thomas Edward HUDSON (2496660). 7th Dec. 1952.

*As Pilot Officer (until 19th May 1956):—*

John Morrison TAYLOR (2497539). 14th Dec. 1952.

*As Pilot Officer (until 7th July 1956):—*

Frederick LOMASNEY (2502526). 15th May 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 18th Aug. 1956):—*

Geoffrey Stuart NELSON (3131638). 15th Mar. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 4th Sept. 1946):—*

Bryan Anthony ROGERS (2509819). 29th Mar. 1953.

*As Pilot Officers (until 1st Oct. 1956):—*

26th Apr. 1953.

James HEYWOOD (2512390).

John Barrie HOMER (2512385).

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

Basil Charles WHORWOOD (2513573). 6th May 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 15th Oct. 1956):—*

John CHURCHILL (2513800). 10th May 1953.

*As Pilot Officers (until 22nd Oct. 1956):—*

17th May 1953.

Derek Royston GENNER (2514420).

Allan Harry GLENDENNING (3132319).

Malcolm Stanley KNOWLES (2549750).

*As Pilot Officer (until 24th Oct. 1956):—*

Geoffrey Donald KING (2514902). 19th May 1953.

*As Pilot Officers (until 29th Oct. 1956):—*

24th May 1953.

John Michael BENTLEY (2515312).

Dennis Frederick HOPKINS (3132376).

Eric Uel PRESCOTT (2515315).

Edward Charles ROBERTS (2515271).

Robin SMITH (3132381).

Arthur John THOMAS (2515313).

Thomas Donaldson THOMSON (2515200).

Ronald Rowlands WHITE (2515165).

William Murray Diack WOOD (2515129).

Anthony Peter WRIGHT (2515232).

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

9th June 1953.

James Cumming Kerr CALLENDER (2515901).

Raymond Sidney KLIMCKE (2515972).

George MACADAM (2515945).

John Rex OFFORD (3132434).

Peter John PIPE (2515969).

Reginald James SCOBLE (2515944).

Ronald Charles Henry SPEAR (3132429).

Gerald William TAYLOR (2515957).

Keith Granville THORNTON (2515975).

*As Pilot Officers (until 16th Nov. 1956):—*

10th June 1953.

Dan ASHTON (2516031).

Harry Streather JONES (2516309).

Derek Douglas POOLE (2516202).

*As Acting Pilot Officer (until 1st Aug. 1955):—*

Anthony James Vernon SHEPHERD (205957). 20th Jan. 1953.

*As Acting Pilot Officer (until 12th Oct. 1955):—*

Stephen Richard Hall JOHNSON (205956). 20th Jan. 1953.

*As Acting Pilot Officer (until 15th Nov. 1956):—*

David Philip Arthur COLLINS (3132447). 9th June 1953.

*As Acting Pilot Officers on probation (two*

*years):—* Frank Hutchison MYCROFT (2600439). 25th Jan. 1953.

John Charles MALLINSON (2608385). 26th Jan. 1953.

Robert STUBBS (2608276). 1st Mar. 1953.

Brian Peter CLAPP (2600446). 7th Mar. 1953.

Anthony John PEMBERTON (2608351). 10th Mar. 1953.

Nial Ranald MORRISON (2608354). 18th Mar. 1953.

*As Acting Pilot Officers on probation (for the*

*balance of five years):—*

10th Sept. 1952.

John DUNDERDALE (2600282) (period of service to count from 17th Nov. 1949).

Roy George GENT (2600278) (period of service to count from 17th Nov. 1949).

John Henry LEMON (2608062) (period of service to count from 18th Nov. 1950).

Kenneth Bryan NEELY (2611746). 29th Nov. 1952 (period of service to count from 23rd Nov. 1951).

*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flying Officer J. M. BROOK, D.F.C. (190416), is extended by five years with effect from 6th May 1953.

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

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

A. G. MACKIE (163994). 30th Sept. 1952.  
G. A. ROOME (119055). 21st Apr. 1953.  
D. A. GAGE (187700). 6th May 1953.

*Flying Officers:—*

D. P. MANCHETT (201466). 10th July 1952.  
P. G. T. TAYLOR (199755). 30th Dec. 1952.  
J. RIXON (181990). 10th July 1953.

Pilot Officer M. A. G. JEBB (205632). 31st Jan. 1953.

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

1st Mar. 1951.

J. J. M. JEFFERY (205071) (*seniority 16th July 1950*).

G. A. STRATIS (154022) (*seniority 2nd Dec. 1950*).

F. O. LEGG (204936). 19th July 1951.  
E. R. JACOBS (186123). 9th Dec. 1951.  
F. W. PUTTOCK (183643). 14th Jan. 1952.  
E. J. MEASURES (171583). 12th Mar. 1952.  
H. R. NORTHFIELD (194363). 4th June 1952.  
W. G. LUTY (109343). 20th June 1952 (*seniority 20th Mar. 1952*).

B. E. J. HAWKINS (121940). 8th July 1952.  
J. C. BROWN (167867). 24th Aug. 1952.  
R. S. HEDGER (163240). 8th Sept. 1952.  
W. S. M. GRAY (205188). 26th Sept. 1952.  
J. G. SMITH (120608). 31st Oct. 1952 (*seniority 31st July 1952*).

J. W. LAST (163683). 8th Nov. 1952.  
K. H. R. COWELL (150895). 29th Nov. 1952.  
M. S. STEEL, D.F.C. (160836). 4th Jan. 1953.  
R. C. WILKINSON (167410). 11th Jan. 1953.

15th Jan. 1953.

J. BENNETT (176367).  
R. S. STEWART, D.F.C. (161766).

A. M. QUEEN (179361). 24th Jan. 1953.  
G. GODDARD (158895). 29th Jan. 1953.  
C. BALMAIN (185081). 30th Jan. 1953.  
W. G. DAVIES (176245). 31st Jan. 1953.  
H. H. E. BECK (181759). 7th Feb. 1953.  
J. B. LONGSTAFF (176947). 21st Feb. 1953.  
G. F. C. DUTTON (102954). 27th Feb. 1953.  
B. JONES (167409). 6th Mar. 1953.  
R. H. REID (171758). 13th Mar. 1953.  
J. W. F. TUBB (188532). 11th Apr. 1953.  
G. A. MONKS (165797). 14th Apr. 1953.  
K. G. HOLLIDAY, D.F.C. (203446). 15th Apr. 1953.  
R. D. HARVEY (197540). 18th Apr. 1953.  
G. HOLWELL (154273). 28th Apr. 1953.  
G. L. FOSTER (190314). 1st May 1953.  
P. A. MURPHY, D.F.C. (160384). 16th May 1953.  
G. HOWEY (185763). 18th May 1953.  
M. G. HALE (184815). 4th June 1953.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

E. M. CLAGUE (3118430). 1st Mar. 1951 (*seniority 30th Sept. 1950*).

C. C. ASHER (2603784). 1st Aug. 1952.  
R. F. DUNLOP (205353). 11th Oct. 1952.  
J. F. GEEKIE (3128547). 27th Dec. 1952.  
G. C. PEAT (2601176). 17th Mar. 1953.  
F. REDDISH (205818). 23rd Apr. 1953.  
H. SEATON (2605319). 27th Apr. 1953.  
H. J. D. HOLMES (2601282). 13th May 1953.

*Notification amended.*

6th Jan. 1953 (p. 165, col. 1) concerning J. G. PARSONS (143773) for 28th Aug. 1952 read 21st May 1952.

5th May 1953 (p. 2494, col. 2) concerning D. WILKINSON (2487749) for (*seniority 11th Nov. 1952*) read (*seniority 5th Oct. 1952*).

*Notification cancelled.*

5th May 1953 (p. 2494, col. 2) concerning T. J. MCCOLL (174293).

*Commission relinquished.*

*Flight Lieutenants:—*  
J. D. M. TAYLOR (124874). 11th Dec. 1952.  
R. F. SANDFORD (150024). 11th Mar. 1953.

25th Mar. 1953.

N. H. FROST, D.F.C. (171443) (on appointment to a permanent commission in the R.A.F.).  
G. C. REES (180496).

E. L. HERRING (141858). 13th May 1953.  
D. S. SCOFFHAM, D.F.C. (122430). 31st May 1953.

*Flying Officers:—*

D. J. WHITEHOUSE (1603024). 6th Jan. 1953.  
J. E. G. APFLEYARD (204808). 18th Mar. 1953.  
A. L. PICKLES (176004) (on appointment to the Territorial Army). 16th Apr. 1953.  
M. N. ROWLATT (166325) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 21st Apr. 1953.

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

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

T. C. WORRALL (116825). 16th Nov. 1952.  
W. G. EVANS (124526). 26th Jan. 1953.  
E. B. R. LOCKWOOD, D.S.O., M.B.E. (89584). 4th July 1953.

Flying Officer W. S. M. GRAY (205188). 11th Jan. 1953.

*Pilot Officers:—*

R. F. DUNLOP (205353). 22nd Nov. 1952.  
D. W. SERGEANT (3115513). 19th Dec. 1952.  
C. P. BLACKHAM (2604757). 7th Jan. 1953.  
N. E. HOLT (205355). 1st Feb. 1953.  
M. ALLEN (3131175). 5th Feb. 1953.  
Acting Pilot Officer I. A. LEINSTER (2600956). 1st Nov. 1952.

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

D. C. TRITTON (185038). 26th Jan. 1953.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

J. E. H. BRAYBON (2611495). 1st Aug. 1952.

*EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer (five years):—*

Anthony John THOROGOOD, D.F.M. (172584). 9th Dec. 1952.

*As Pilot Officer (five years):—*

Stephen Edward WICKHAM (2604445). 24th Nov. 1952.

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

R. J. FRANCIS (146581). 24th Mar. 1953.

*SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer (five years):—*

Philip JACOBS (126122). 16th Apr. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 29th Oct. 1956):—*

Roland FAIRHURST (2515311). 24th May 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 15th Nov. 1956):—*

Ian Fraser SYME (3132424). 9th June 1953.

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

A. THEAKSTON (88114). 2nd Jan. 1952.  
F. C. G. GOUGH (155680). 28th Apr. 1953.

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

J. M. EARLE (2329). 23rd Jan. 1953.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

H. J. M. JONES (204051). 9th Dec. 1952.

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

Wing Commander H. H. GLOSSOP (192657). 1st May 1953.  
Flight Lieutenant L. C. PATTERSON (192668). 24th Mar. 1953.

*ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer T. O'REILLY (202291) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.). 14th Feb. 1953.

*AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.**Promotion.**Notification amended.*

2nd Dec. 1952 (p. 6344, col. 2) concerning R. J. DALE (103710) for 29th July 1952 read 24th Mar. 1951.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer L. CASEY, M.B.E. (175447) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 1st June 1953.

**FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer (five years):—*

Alan Galliers MCQUEEN (82702). 5th Dec. 1952.

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

John Graham Thornton KELSEY (2512847). 29th Apr. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 9th Oct. 1956):—*

David Dick TENNANT (2513144). 4th May 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 22nd Oct. 1956):—*

George William CLARK (2514585). 17th May 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 25th Oct. 1956):—*

Philip Henry VINCE (2515077). 20th May 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 31st Oct. 1956):—*

John Reginald CASE (2515368). 25th May 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 1st Nov. 1956):—*

Donald George BALL (2515559). 26th May 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 15th Nov. 1956):—*

Ronald Ralph Walter PEACOCK (3132438). 9th June 1953.

*Commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer P. E. COATES (2673900)  
W.R.A.F.V.R. (on appointment to the  
W.R.Aux.A.F.). 1st Feb. 1953.

**AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.***Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

M. C. PRIVETT (127505). 27th May 1952.

*Notification cancelled.*

31st Mar. 1953 (p. 1800, col. 2) concerning R. J. DALE (103710).

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

E. B. RAYNER, M.B., Ch.B. (72035). 16th June 1951.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant P. J. C. CHAPMAN, M.R.C.S.,  
L.R.C.P. (500981) (on appointment to the recon-  
stituted R.Aux.A.F.). 1st Nov. 1952.

**DENTAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant (until 1st Oct. 1956):—*

Douglas Raymond BURNAPP, B.D.S., L.D.S.  
(501849). 26th Apr. 1953.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.****TRAINING BRANCH.***Commission resigned.*

Pilot Officer L. F. IVIN (205124). 31st Aug. 1952.

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