

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.

Commission cancelled.

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