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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Air Marshal Sir Basil EMBRY, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C., is appointed Commander-in-Chief, Allied Air Forces Central Europe and is granted the acting rank of Air Chief Marshal. 16th July 1953.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flight Lieutenants:—

1st Apr. 1953.

Frederick Alan ABBOTT, D.F.M. (49213) (for subsequent transfer to the Secretarial Branch).

Donald William JARVIS (205455).

Edward ROBERTS, D.F.C. (182857).

John Anthony HORRELL (2499461). 20th May 1953 (seniority 10th Apr. 1952).

As Flying Officers:—

1st Apr. 1953.

David Synnott Holmes LYONS (4031325).

Dean MACKOWIE (3023779).

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

As Flight Lieutenants:—

Arthur George ALLEN (49722). 9th Jan. 1953.

William Francis TRANT-MCCARTHY (100052). 19th Jan. 1953.

Bernard Terry CORFIELD (188015). 30th Jan. 1953.

Stanley Thomas RICE (57045). 27th Mar. 1953.

Ralph Bertram ROBINSON (56766). 28th Mar. 1953.

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

As Flight Lieutenant:—

Robert Arthur BEARDSLEY, D.F.C. (100607). 6th Oct. 1952 (and transferred to the Fighter Control Branch 10th May 1953 (seniority 15th Aug. 1950)).

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

Peter Julian Bates TUCKER (195076). 29th June 1953 (seniority 18th Apr. 1951).

Sergeants.

25th June 1953.

1805199 Guy WILKINSON (150872) (seniority 3rd Feb. 1951) (period of service to count from 19th Mar. 1953).

1566771 John Ronald Currie BROUWER (199620) (seniority 12th Oct. 1952) (period of service to count from 5th Mar. 1951).

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

David CHALMERS (2515883). 12th Feb. 1953 (seniority 25th June 1952).

Sergeants.

25th June 1953.

578987 John ATKINSON (578987) (period of service to count from 8th Feb. 1951).

2360115 William BLACK (2360115) (period of service to count from 6th Feb. 1948).

1591506 Gerald Herbert MANN (1591506) (period of service to count from 15th Aug. 1950).

1606213 Bruce ROWBOTHAM (1606213) (period of service to count from 5th Oct. 1951).

1212435 Robert John Herbert SAUNDERS (1212435) (period of service to count from 15th Jan. 1951).

4034406 Bryan Ernest SHORT (4034406) (period of service to count from 7th Dec. 1948).

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

Francis Arthur YEOMAN (3130785). 8th Dec. 1952 (seniority 25th Jan. 1952) (period of service to count from 17th Jan. 1951).

Glyndwr Charles CHAPMAN (2504353). 24th Dec. 1952 (seniority 6th Feb. 1952) (period of service to count from 28th Feb. 1951).

Colin ALLSOPP (2549937). 2nd Feb. 1953 (seniority 18th Mar. 1952) (period of service to count from 11th Apr. 1951).

Confirming and regrading.

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

17th June 1953.

N. W. LE GROS (4026521).

R. MILES (4010414).

J. A. V. JINMAN (585317).

W. E. YOUNG (2226357).

D. J. ROWE (585327).

E. F. MUNDAY (585482).

R. J. B. JACKSON (3512495).

R. J. OFFORD (584427).

A. B. G. JOHNSON (4096980).

D. G. WILLIAMS (3512432).

J. C. LANGHAM (585334).

E. W. JAMES (4043041).

R. A. HOLLINGSWORTH (584804).

L. PATRICK (4091375).

A. GRONERT (585313).

A. E. BARNIKEL (582661).

A. KINNEAR (585256).

Notification amended.

15th Apr. 1952 (p. 2074, col. 1) concerning R. U. MARTIN (4054424), D. J. GERMAIN (4054400), I. T. JOLLY (4054423), J. STEVENSON (4054414), J. P. BUNN (4054930), D. IZATT (4054407) (since deceased), J. L. MCGROTTY (4009380), W. A. CALLOW (582322) (since deceased), R. BOTTOM (2428753), A. JOHNSTONE (2402101) (since deceased), A. Y. MCMURRAY (4054915), R. S. FEGGANS (1568535) and C. HUME (3123756) for 12th Mar. 1952 read 8th Mar. 1952.

22nd July 1952 (p. 3936, col. 2) concerning E. A. WALKER (2501391), G. A. WATSON (3131238), K. WATSON (3132383), S. M. SHERLOCK (2492700), M. H. WEBBER (3131633), B. DIGNEN (4054929), J. IRVING (2510961), P. HALL (2513114), G. R. HALL (2511525), R. G. SMALLEY (2492904), W. M. D. WOOD (2515129), M. F. AUSTIN (2513785), B. P. MILDREN (3132093), J. C. BISHOP (2511829), D. J. MASSEY (3129663) (commission since terminated), D. E. SCOLLICK (2514520), R. J. L. PASQUINI (2514518), I. M. HOOPER (2514591), W. L. LAING (2513113), M. D. SINCLAIR (2499642), P. W. KIRKLAND (3131752), N. D. McL. LEAK (3131832), J. TAYLOR (2514598) (commission since terminated), M. H. EGLETON (2513087), J. M. CAFFERY (2512100), T. G. TAYLOR (2511153) and A. P. WRIGHT (2515232) for 11th June 1952 read 4th June 1952.

18th Nov. 1952 (p. 6074, col. 2) concerning D. P. MILLER (2528362), J. H. CHRISTOPHERSON (2528436), R. G. S. MORFEE (2528494), E. P. MARSH (2528427), K. S. MILLER (2528473), M. J. NEIL (3133792), J. A. G. SCOTT (3133908), and (p. 6075, col. 1) concerning B. F. CHAPPELOW (2526402), D. J. POINTER (2526599) (since deceased), J. E. HOBBS (3133788), R. M. SHEPHERD (3133907), D. W. OVERY (2528532), J. W. HOLLAND (2528537), K. J. HODGKISS (3133787), J. G. RODDICK (2529462), R. K. JONES (2528444), K. CHERRY (2528697), J. S. TAYLOR (3133905), G. C. BURGESS (2549637), R. HOWARD (2528443), R. FREER (2524825), B. G. NOWELL (2529443), I. G. MICHIE (2529434), B. J. GARDNER (2529459), R. D. MACKIE (2525988), K. NICHOLSON (2529391), R. G. ROTHON (3133454), C. N. FITZ (2529406), J. H. ADAMS (3133655), R. T. HOLDOM (3133797), H. PHILLIPS (2528486), D. R. BROWN (2525522), W. H. CLARK (2527518), S. A. SUMNER (2528430), K. G. RICHARDS (2528568), A. J. MERRETT (2527587), R. E. NEWMAN (3133151), J. S. PROCTER (2529365), R. J. SELLERS (2528483), R. J. OSTLE (3133584) (commission since terminated), R. CLARK (2526151), R. COXELL (2529361), A. W. MAYES (2528620) and W. T. HOWELL (2524284) for 1st Oct. 1952 read 24th Sept. 1952.

3rd Mar. 1953 (p. 1230, col. 2) concerning E. J. LONDGEN (577828), R. J. COOPER (592365), D. F. ELSTONE (3512012), W. F. PAGE (2538877), A. G. NEWING (4080185), A. M. STABLER (3511916), E. E. RISEBRO (3135147), G. J. COUCH (4088080), R. J. LAWRENCE (2524780), B. D. CONWAY (2539882), D. W. NEWTON (3511338), P. HARRIS (4086659), R. C. F. LAURIE (3511211), G. A. ETCHES (3511886), T. BALFOUR (583325), G. A. C. GRAY (4087633), C. W. BYERS (412305), M. C. W. ROSS (3511883), C. F. WEIR (1569288), P. J. DERWIN (4088070), E. MOTTERSHEAD (2515354), J. M. HARGRAVE (3511973), D. GREEN (3511878), J. E. MACKNISH (3511125), M. J. SELVAGE (3134855), T. SKELLINGTON (4087693) and G. GARDINER (3511877) for 7th Jan. 1953 read 31st Dec. 1952.

Confirming, regrading and transfer between branches.

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

E. L. RICHARDS (2523757). 20th Feb. 1953 (seniority 20th Feb. 1953).
P. A. TUCKER (2531334). 5th June 1953 (seniority 5th June 1953).

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

3rd June 1953 (seniority 3rd June 1953).

R. M. ALLEN (2547851).
J. W. BERRY (4073300).
J. K. BIRD (2536109).
A. R. HAMILTON (3044108).
L. M. JONES (4089518).
D. R. LOWE (3133436).

F. D. NOBLE (3504119).
W. W. POTTS (2542365).
R. H. J. WILDERS (3031815).

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

13th May 1953 (seniority 13th May 1953).

P. DAVIES (2529441).
M. J. HANCOCK (4063831).
D. MALLINSON (3512117).
H. W. PRICE (4080156).

J. BROCKLEBANK (4081985). 17th June 1953 (seniority 17th June 1953).

Adjustment of period of service on transfer between branches.

The period of service of the undermentioned 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 the dates stated:—

Pilot Officer J. M. Low (4011516). 9th Apr. 1952.

Acting Pilot Officers on probation:—

M. J. HANCOCK (4063831). 13th Sept. 1951.

26th Mar. 1952.

P. DAVIES (2529441).

H. W. PRICE (4080156).

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

29th Dec. 1951.

J. W. BERRY (4073300).

A. R. HAMILTON (3044108).

J. K. BIRD (2536109). 7th May 1952.

2nd July 1952.

F. D. NOBLE (3504119).

R. H. J. WILDERS (3031815).

The period of service of Pilot Officer B. R. DOWNES (4063840) is adjusted to five years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Royal Air Force Regiment) with effect from 13th Sept. 1951.

The period of service of Acting Pilot Officer on probation P. A. TUCKER (2531334) is adjusted to four years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Equipment Branch) with effect from 26th Mar. 1952.

The period of service of Pilot Officer T. B. BLADON (3134277) is adjusted to four years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Secretarial Branch) with effect from 7th May 1952.

The period of service of Acting Pilot Officer on probation L. M. JONES (4089518) is adjusted to three years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Secretarial Branch) with effect from 4th June 1952.

The period of service of the undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation is adjusted to three years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Royal Air Force Regiment) with effect from the dates stated:—

D. MALLINSON (3512117). 21st May 1952.

J. BROCKLEBANK (4081985). 4th June 1952.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

A. A. N. BATCHELDER (502195). 4th June 1953 (seniority 20th Dec. 1951).

4th June 1953.

A. F. BURRELL (164631).

E. H. DAVIES (203134).

G. G. DILLINGHAM (174407).

D. C. EVERS (198515).

M. G. JOHNSON (500966).

J. I. MCGRORY (189428).

W. MACKINNON (193306).

R. F. MERCER (196951).

R. W. J. SCARLETT (174084).

J. M. WILLIAMS (501563).

13th June 1953.

L. J. RUSSELL (607121).

V. A. SOUTHON (582226).

L. C. CHURCHER (195284). 2nd July 1953.

L. J. LAWLESS (191394). 12th July 1953.

18th July 1953.

D. D. DELANEY (576673).
E. W. WILLEY (578308).*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*G. D. SAVAGE (3131357). 28th May 1953.
R. P. BROUGHTON (4057358). 26th June 1953.

4th July 1953.

D. H. CAMPBELL (4062992).
C. R. COATES (2377748).
G. LAST (3509502).
R. MILLS (4063824).
R. PETERS (2507003).
P. W. ROSS (4062842).
S. STEWART (4088960).
J. W. TAIT (4062862).

A. E. COLMAN (2435630). 10th July 1953.

11th July 1953.

P. C. BISSON (3131830).
D. H. CROWTHER (3509876).
D. GABRIEL (4065566).
G. LEACH (582499).
B. L. MASON (4065527).
G. R. PHILLIPS (4065534).
S. G. TEMPLEMAN (2507204).
R. P. WALTON (3130977).
H. L. WESTELL (2506575).
L. WING (2505182).
J. A. WOLSTENHOLME (3131541).

15th July 1953.

J. D. BARRETT (4065560).
R. A. CHADD (4065532).
J. R. GROCOCK (4065457).
R. F. LAWRENCE (4065522).
B. H. MILLER (4024384).
R. C. OLDING (3509866).
J. K. PALMER (583010).
A. G. SADLER (4065539).
N. R. SPENCE (4065511).
R. D. D. SMITH (4038872). 18th July 1953.*Notification amended.*23rd June 1953 (p. 3465, col. 2) concerning
W. F. JACOBS (607119) for (607119) read (607114).*Restored to the active list from the retired list.*Squadron Leader J. D. NELSON, D.F.C. (33092),
in the rank of Squadron Leader. 13th Mar. 1953
(seniority 1st Nov. 1945).*Transfer between branches.**Pilot Officers to the Secretarial Branch, retaining
their existing rank and seniority:—*T. B. BLADON (3134277). 6th June 1953.
R. A. HUTCHINGS (2547301). 25th June 1953.

6th July 1953.

J. G. HUNT (2536972).
A. B. WILLS (3135240).*Pilot Officers to the Royal Air Force Regiment,
retaining their existing rank and seniority:—*B. R. DOWNES (4063840). 27th Apr. 1953.
J. M. LOW (4011516). 9th June 1953.Flight Lieutenant J. HUGILL, D.F.C. (52805), to
the Aircraft Control Branch, retaining his rank.
27th Apr. 1953 (seniority 13th Jan. 1948).Flight Lieutenant D. G. CLIFT (41828) to the
Fighter Control Branch, retaining his rank. 10th
May 1953 (seniority 10th Jan. 1948).*Retirement.*Wing Commander W. C. E. CRAIG, D.F.C.
(46341). 20th July 1953.Squadron Leader M. A. SACHS, D.F.M. (46796)
(and re-employed on the active list). 9th May
1953.*Flight Lieutenants:—*C. THORNHILL, D.F.C. (54691) (and re-employed
on the active list). 9th May 1953.E. G. PARSONS, D.F.C. (53553). 13th July 1953.
C. E. HUNTER (53723). 17th July 1953.Flight Lieutenant E. A. TENNANT, D.F.C.
(139577) (at own request) retaining the rank of
Squadron Leader. 16th June 1953.*Reversion to retired list.*Squadron Leader M. A. SACHS, D.F.M. (46796).
20th July 1953.*Flight Lieutenants:—*J. TOONE (56598). 9th June 1953.
C. THORNHILL, D.F.C. (54691). 20th July 1953.*Short service commission relinquished.*Flight Lieutenant H. LOCK (129128) (on account
of medical unfitness for air force service). 11th
July 1953.Pilot Officer M. G. ROE (4069201) (on appoint-
ment to a national service commission). 13th
June 1953.*National service commission relinquished.*Flying Officer J. A. HORRELL (2499461) (on
appointment to a permanent commission). 20th
May 1953.*Pilot Officers (on appointment to short service
commissions):—*F. A. YEOMAN (3130785). 8th Dec. 1952.
G. C. CHAPMAN (2504353). 24th Dec. 1952.
C. ALLSOPP (2549937). 2nd Feb. 1953.
D. CHALMERS (2515883). 12th Feb. 1953.*Pilot Officers (on appointment to the reconstituted
R.A.F.V.R.):—*L. SWART (2507952). 17th Mar. 1953.
J. E. OXLEY (2511454). 20th Apr. 1953.
I. M. HOOPER (2514591). 3rd June 1953.

9th June 1953.

E. BURBRIDGE (2515958).
P. I. COCKRAM (2515954).
J. R. FORD (2515959).
W. J. GRAHAM (2515971).

10th June 1953.

G. BUTTERWORTH (3132449).
A. G. H. HUBBARD (2549779).

14th June 1953.

M. J. BAYLISS (2516505).
G. E. CARTER (2516502).
R. D. GAMMON (3132494).
W. A. MANSHIP (2516411).J. D. LEWRY (2516766). 15th June 1953.
D. H. BROWN (2516833). 16th June 1953.
D. F. ROGERS (2549850). 17th June 1953.

21st June 1953.

G. F. BEGG (2517241).
E. A. DIAMOND (2517212).
K. E. GLOVER (2517288).
D. HOWARTH (2517253).
J. D. TOWE (2517193).
J. D. WALTER (2517293).
T. R. WILSON (2517255).
J. A. WOOLLIAMS (2517776).

D. A. HOOK (2517982). 24th June 1953.

28th June 1953.

D. HERBERT (2518279).
A. M. ROBERTSON (2518225).
A. TURPIE (2518631). 30th June 1953.

5th July 1953.

P. B. ROWSON (3132765).
B. SCOTT (2519139).
D. S. WOOD (2519211).
B. H. WRIGLEY (2519207).

6th July 1953.

G. MILLER (2519343).
G. B. WELLS (2519328).
P. C. WALKER (3132810). 7th July 1953.*TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Flight Lieutenant:—*Ronald Edward James BARNETT (52780). 1st
Apr. 1953.*As Pilot Officer:—*593927 Sergeant Louis WEATHERILL (573927).
25th June 1953.*As Flying Officers (Branch Officers):—**Warrant Officers.*

25th June, 1953.

550223 Thomas James BECK (550223).
541734 Frederick James BULL (541734).
567997 Robert Hope DICKSON (567997).
507109 Cyril Benjamin DYKE (507109).
362498 Bernard John HAMMETT (362498).
561166 Wilfred Edward Charles HAYNES (561166).
561188 Victor MULLIS (561188).
509523 Harold Rowson (509523).
365928 John Alfred WHALEN (365928).

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.**As Squadron Leader:—**

Edward Neville VENTHAM (46105). 28th Apr. 1953, reverting to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 28th Apr. 1953 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

As Flight Lieutenants:—

Charles William WHITE, M.B.E. (55773). 15th June 1952.

Noel Arthur GRIFFITHS (572119). 3rd Mar. 1953.

Basil Charles JOHNSON (49453). 19th Mar. 1953.
23rd Mar. 1953.

John Henry HENDERSON (143333).

Leslie Isaac MORGAN (48567).

Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—**

B. DRAPER (577499). 27th Mar. 1953.

R. P. R. HUNT, B.Sc. (2550215). 19th June 1953.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.:—

M. WILLIAMS (8674). 4th May 1953.

Retirement.**Squadron Leaders:—**

I. R. BLAIR, D.F.C. (43723). 4th Dec. 1945.

E. T. N. MILES (44577). 1st July 1953.

Flight Lieutenants:—

W. S. BLACK (47693). 23rd Feb. 1946.

J. R. M. LONGSTAFF, M.B.E. (48024). 23rd July 1953.

S. FITTON (53184) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 24th July 1953.

Flying Officer H. W. HUNN (47618). 30th Apr. 1946.

Squadron Leader J. NASH (35301) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 17th July 1953.

Restored to the retired list.

Flight Lieutenant A. E. COCK (44085) (on completion of service in the Territorial Army). 22nd Apr. 1951.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (extended service).****As Flying Officer (seven years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—**

Robert GILLESPIE (49702). 24th Oct. 1946 (substituted for notification of 3rd Dec. 1946 (p. 5903, col. 2)).

Retirement.

Flying Officer R. EVANS (54366). 5th Nov. 1945.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.****As Flight Lieutenants:—**

James Henry JAMES (147048). 2nd Apr. 1952.

Ronald McGRAIL (58824). 13th Jan. 1953.

As Flying Officer:—

Arthur Joseph HYDE (137879). 23rd May 1952.

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

L. H. FOX (7249). 20th July 1953.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

C. M. IRWIN (3130342). 28th June 1953.

Retirement.**Squadron Leaders:—**

C. H. SUTTON (46114) (and re-employed on the active list). 12th June 1953.

L. H. PALMER (44255). 20th July 1953.

Flight Lieutenant W. WRIGHT (50815) (and re-employed on the active list). 16th May 1953.

Reversion to retired list.

Squadron Leader C. H. SUTTON (46114). 22nd July 1953.

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

R. KYLE (43666). 20th July 1953.

W. WRIGHT (50815). 23rd July 1953.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer H. T. ROBBINS (58746) (on enlistment in the R.A.F.). 3rd Apr. 1951.

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

25th June 1953.

591032 James BARNES (591032).

532380 Gurnos HAWKINS (532380).

590369 Henry Barclay TODD (590369).

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.**As Flight Lieutenant:—**

Leonard Jack GOUGH (52523). 24th Oct. 1952 (and transferred to the Technical Branch 24th Oct. 1952 (seniority 18th Mar. 1947)).

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

Malcolm Geoffrey ROE (4069201). 13th June 1953 (seniority 9th July 1952).

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

B. R. CORCOS (3057558). 16th July 1953.

J. J. THOMAS (590800). 19th July 1953.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.:—

M. SCOTT (2814972). 5th July 1953.

Transfer between branches.

Pilot Officer R. N. WHITTAKER (2525001) to the Equipment Branch, retaining his rank. 10th June 1953 (seniority 10th Apr. 1952).

Transfer to reserve

Flight Lieutenant C. B. PEEL (124586) (and called up for air force service). 24th July 1953.

Reversion to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant D. G. HARVEY (164115). 5th July 1953.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).**Pilot Officers:—**

C. F. MOSS (3132491). 14th June 1953.

R. WILSON (2517010). 16th June 1953.

F. A. PINNELL (3132753). 5th July 1953.

12th July 1953.

A. J. COLCLOUGH (2520053).

J. F. COOPER (3132862).

M. A. PINHORN (2520428). 14th July 1953.

M. G. ROE (4069201). 18th July 1953.

19th July 1953.

P. J. HAMILTON-GRIERSON (3132921).

H. W. KENNEDY (2520738).

R. A. MARTIN (2520776).

D. C. WOODWARD (3132914).

Retirement.**Squadron Leaders:—**

9th May 1953.

H. J. SEARLE, M.B.E. (44474) (and re-employed on the active list).

A. A. TAYLOR (43737) (and re-employed on the active list).

Squadron Leader A. A. T. PARKER (44168) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 23rd July 1953.

Flight Lieutenant J. McCART (50543) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 20th July 1953.

Reversion to retired list.**Squadron Leaders:—**

20th July 1953.

H. J. SEARLE, M.B.E. (44474).

A. A. TAYLOR (43737).

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer K. H. GARRETT (3132114) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.). 26th Apr. 1953.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Appointment to commission (permanent).****As Flying Officer (Branch Officer):—**

1281233 Warrant Officer Alfred PARKER (1281233). 25th June 1953.

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

Dempster Dobbie ANDERSON (2513073). 2nd Apr. 1953 (seniority 27th Mar. 1952).

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

Lawrence William BALMER (2521670). 1st Apr. 1953 (seniority 6th Mar. 1952).

Appointment to commission (special short service).

As Wing Commander (one and a half years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Herbert Hadfield FARTHING (59427). 1st Aug. 1952 (seniority 1st July 1947).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

T. D. G. POLAND (57500). 4th June 1953.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officers:—

12th July 1953.

R. BRYANT (2520100).

A. J. CLAPP (2520022).

R. E. MEDUS (2520890). 19th July 1953.

National service commission relinquished.

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

L. W. BALMER (2521670). 1st Apr. 1953.

D. D. ANDERSON (2513073). 2nd Apr. 1953.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

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

As Flight Lieutenants:—

Harold Trevor GREENWOOD, D.F.C. (158409). 19th Nov. 1952.

The Hon. Edward Mansel CHILD-VILLIERS (41901). 23rd Mar. 1953.

Charles Edward Neil O'ROURKE (78765). 31st Mar. 1953.

As Flying Officers:—

18th Mar. 1953.

Donald Allan Macleod ALEXANDER (157087).

Norman William GAMMON (166376).

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

William Arthur VERRALLS, D.F.C. (143736). 22nd June 1953 (seniority 21st Feb. 1952).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

4th June 1953.

R. CLARKE (154872).

D. O. PIPER (129527).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

J. C. BROWN (204323). 18th July 1953.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant G. R. DUFF (132160). 26th June 1953.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

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

As Flying Officers:—

9th Mar. 1953.

Charles Hunter CRAIG (63988).

Bernard Robert SCHRODER (139383).

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

Ronald Richard Thomas CARPENTER (3134438). 9th Apr. 1953 (seniority 26th Feb. 1953).

Adjustment of period of service on transfer between branches.

The period of service of Flying Officer P. C. VANGUCCI (2466647) is adjusted to six years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the General Duties Branch) with effect from 11th Aug. 1952.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

4th June 1953.

L. C. AKEHURST (199049).

J. C. BARBER, D.F.M. (201157).

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officers to the Aircraft Control Branch, retaining their existing rank and seniority:—

P. M. VARESE (173740). 29th June 1953.

R. B. W. SHAW (640364). 1st July 1953.

Transfer between branches and reversion to lower rank.

Flying Officer P. C. VANGUCCI (2466647) to the General Duties Branch, reverting to the rank of Pilot Officer. 6th May 1953 (seniority 29th July 1952).

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer R. R. T. CARPENTER (3134438) (on appointment to a short service commission). 9th Apr. 1953.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flying Officer E. G. BROADBENT, B.Sc. (2549558). 7th June 1953.

Temporary commission relinquished.

Notification amended.

23rd June 1953 (p. 3467, col. 1) concerning J. R. PERKINS (501171) for Flying Officer read Pilot Officer.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flight Lieutenant:—

Donald George Venus WHITTINGHAM, M.B., B.S. (59790). 9th Apr. 1953.

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

Arthur James NEWTON, M.B., B.S. (503005). 20th May 1953 (seniority 2nd Feb. 1953).

Thomas Terence GLANCY, M.B., Ch.B. (503000). 1st June 1953 (seniority 2nd Mar. 1953).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

3rd July 1953.

D. G. HURTER, M.B., B.S. (502376).

G. S. THOMPSON, M.B., B.Ch. (502387).

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flight Lieutenants:—

25th June 1953.

A. COHEN, B.M., B.Ch. (501906).

G. DAVIES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501804).

23rd July 1953.

J. H. G. JOWETT, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501911).

J. H. PAUFFLEY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501944).

D. B. SCOURFIELD, M.B., B.Ch. (501921).

National service commission relinquished.

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

A. J. NEWTON, M.B., B.S. (503005). 20th May 1953.

T. T. GLANCY, M.B., Ch.B. (503000). 1st June 1953.

DENTAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

Richard Samuel BENCH, L.D.S. (503003). 1st June 1953 (seniority 2nd Feb. 1953).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Squadron Leader A. W. HALL, L.D.S. (100001), is extended to nine years with effect from 18th Dec. 1945.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

L. LEVINE, B.Ch.D., L.D.S. (502418). 3rd July 1953.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flight Lieutenant J. BATTY, B.D.S., L.D.S. (501930). 25th June 1953.

National service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer R. S. BENCH, L.D.S. (503003) (on appointment to a short service commission). 1st June 1953.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

Promotion.

The Rev. R. H. WRIGHT (984545) is granted the relative rank of Squadron Leader. 9th June 1953.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

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

As Flight Lieutenant:—

Thomas Metcalfe LAMBERT (59893). 9th Mar. 1953 (and transferred to the Equipment Branch 10th June 1953 (seniority 19th Aug. 1950)).

Extension of service.

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

G. E. CAMPBELL, M.A. (59748). 7th Jan. 1948.
W. E. OAKES, B.A. (107164). 19th Apr. 1950.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer G. M. TOWNSEND, B.A. (8611), W.R.A.F., is extended to five years with effect from 30th Aug. 1950.

Transfer between branches and reversion to lower rank.

Flight Lieutenant D. J. WARD (3034069) to the General Duties Branch, reverting to the rank of Flying Officer. 6th May 1953 (seniority 7th Oct. 1952).

Transfer to reserve.

Notification cancelled.

16th Jan. 1953 (p. 352, col. 2) concerning G. E. CAMPBELL, M.A. (59748).
21st Apr. 1953 (p. 2202, col. 2) concerning W. E. OAKES, B.A. (107164).

Reversion to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant T. W. YULE, M.A. (59851). 10th July 1953.

Notification amended.

24th Mar. 1953 (p. 1663, col. 1) concerning D. B. NORWOOD, B.A. (2411691) for B.A. read M.A.

CATERING BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
E. J. PRINCE (109652). 4th June 1953.

Retirement.

Squadron Leader W. E. THORPE, M.B.E. (45405) (and re-employed on the active list). 16th May 1953.

Reversion to retired list.

Squadron Leader W. E. THORPE, M.B.E. (45405). 23rd July 1953.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Flying Officers (four years on the active list):—
1st July 1953.

Sheila Partington CLARKE (407203) (seniority 1st July 1951).

Norah Davison COOPER (407204) (seniority 1st July 1951).

Margaret IBISON (407186) (seniority 1st July 1951).

Alma KENT (407207) (seniority 1st July 1951).

Joyce Sybil May TEBBET (407135) (seniority 1st July 1951).

Mollie Blanche DUNFORD (407200) (seniority 19th Dec. 1951).

Diana Rosslyn GRAHAM-YOOLL (407202) (seniority 30th Dec. 1952).

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer G. E. LEWIS (406923). 12th June 1953.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Appointment to commission (class J).

As Flight Lieutenants:—

Alexander Thomas ATKINS (43319). 5th June 1953.

Alexander PURDIE (43510). 15th June 1953.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (class CC).

As Flight Lieutenants:—

5th July 1951.

Tadensj Jan JASINSKI, D.F.C. (76616) (commission since relinquished).

Kazimierz SUSZCZYNSKI (192721) (commission since relinquished)

As Flying Officers:—

Wladyslaw LAPOT (192987). 5th July 1951 (commission since relinquished).

Thomas BURKE (200666). 13th June 1953.

William McCASH (1570997). 26th June 1953.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Squadron Leader A. L. WOMERSLEY, D.F.C. (37439), is extended by five years with effect from 7th July 1953.

Commission relinquished (national service list).

Pilot Officer J. D. FEW (2492548) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.). 22nd Apr. 1953.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (class CC).

As Air Commodore:—

William Grange PULLAN, O.B.E. 5th May 1953.

As Squadron Leaders:—

Alfred Remington MERCHANT (300253). 6th May 1953.

James Boyd Robertson PEDDER (300260). 20th May 1953.

Wilfred JOHNSTON (300257). 26th May 1953.

As Flight Lieutenants:—

William Thomas CARROLL (300255). 19th May 1953.

Gordon Edwin MUNRO (300265). 6th June 1953

Victor MERCER-SMITH (192764). 26th June 1953

Commission relinquished (class CC).

The undermentioned (on cessation of duty):—

Squadron Leaders:—

I. BOLAM (148724). 9th Apr. 1952.

G. MCRINER, D.F.C. (192977). 1st May 1952

W. V. FROST (71326). 22nd May 1953.

Flight Lieutenant G. F. McHUTCHINSON (192960). 16th May 1953.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Commission relinquished.

Wing Commander H. H. FARTHING (59427) (on appointment to a special short service commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Aug. 1952.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer K. B. WILLS (180200) to the Fighter Control Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 30th June 1953.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—

E. FENNESSY, O.B.E. (88883). 21st May 1953.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer A. GOWLAND (201830). 1st June 1953.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant H. S. THOMSON (89570). 30th Sept. 1952.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer H. G. SWINDELLS (84635). 25th Aug. 1952.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Transfer to reserve.

Squadron Leader S. E. W. NORRIS (91331) and relinquishes command of No. 2616 (West Riding) Light Anti-Aircraft Squadron. 25th May 1953.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—

A. C. CASE, M.B.E. (74074). 21st May 1953.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officers:—

G. W. BAXTER, D.F.M. (49157). 6th Nov. 1952.

J. C. ROBSON, D.F.C. (85683). 14th June 1953.

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

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant R. A. MCKITRICK, D.F.C. (149126) (on appointment to the Army). 1st July 1953.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer A. N. BANKS (68977) (on appointment to the Army Officers Emergency Reserve). 19th Mar. 1953.

Retention of rank.

The permission granted to Flight Lieutenant V. E. R. BLUNT (75641) to retain his rank, notified in the London Gazette Supplement of 10th July 1942 (p. 3051, col. 1) is withdrawn with effect from 2nd Apr. 1953.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Squadron Leader M. M. BROWN, M.B., B.Ch., F.R.C.S. (203106) (on appointment to the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve). 12th Mar. 1953.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Reconstituted section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officer (until 11th Apr. 1956):—
John Dennis FEW (2492548). 22nd Apr. 1953.

As Pilot Officer (until 19th Aug. 1956):—
Leslie SWART (2507952). 17th Mar. 1953.

As Pilot Officer (until 26th Sept. 1956):—
John Edmund OXLEY (2511454). 20th Apr. 1953.

As Pilot Officer (until 22nd Oct. 1956):—
Ivan Michael HOOPER (2514591). 3rd June 1953.

As Pilot Officers (until 15th Nov. 1956):—
9th June 1953.

Eric BURBRIDGE (2515958).
Peter Ian COCKRAM (2515954).
John Robert FORD (2515959).
William John GRAHAM (2515971).

As Pilot Officers (until 16th Nov. 1956):—
10th June 1953.

Gilbert BUTTERWORTH (3132449).
Albert Guy Hargreaves HUBBARD (2549779).

As Pilot Officers (until 20th Nov. 1956):—
14th June 1953.

Michael John BAYLISS (2516505).
Graham Ernest CARTER (2516502).
Richard David GAMMON (3132494).
William Arthur MANSHIP (2516411).

As Pilot Officer (until 21st Nov. 1956):—
John David LEWRY (2516766). 15th June 1953.

As Pilot Officer (until 22nd Nov. 1956):—
Derek Harvey BROWN (2516833). 16th June 1953.

As Pilot Officer (until 23rd Nov. 1956):—
David Frederick ROGERS (2549850). 17th June 1953.

As Pilot Officers (until 27th Nov. 1956):—
21st June 1953.

Gerald Francis BEGG (2517241).
Ernest Austin DIAMOND (2517212).
Kenneth Ernest GLOVER (2517288).
Derek HOWARTH (2517253).
John Derek TOWE (2517193).
John Derek WALTER (2517293).
Terence Roy WILSON (2517255).

As Pilot Officer (until 29th Nov. 1956):—
John Anthony WOOLLIAMS (2517776). 21st June 1953.

As Pilot Officer (until 30th Nov. 1956):—
David Arnold HOOK (2517982). 24th June 1953.

As Pilot Officers (until 3rd Dec. 1956):—
28th June 1953.

Dennis HERBERT (2518279).
Andrew Morrison ROBERTSON (2518225).

As Pilot Officer (until 5th Dec. 1956):—
Alan TURPIE (2518631). 30th June 1953.

As Pilot Officers (until 10th Dec. 1956):—
5th July 1953.

Peter Brian ROWSON (3132765).
Brian SCOTT (2519139).
David Sinclair WOOD (2519211).
Brian Horner WRIGLEY (2519207).

As Pilot Officers (until 11th Dec. 1956):—
6th July 1953.

Gordon MILLER (2519343).
Gordon Barrie WELLS (2519328).

As Pilot Officer (until 12th Dec. 1956):—
Peter Clifford WALKER (3132810). 7th July 1953.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant A. W. DELLER, D.F.C. (118146), is extended by five years with effect from 17th Nov. 1952.

The period of service of Flying Officer P. St. J. LAMB (196305) is extended by two years with effect from 14th Jan. 1953.

Notification amended.

16th June 1953 (p. 3348, col. 2) concerning A. D. RUDIN (202059) for 3rd Mar. 1953 read 13th Mar. 1953.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenants:—

A. C. R. RIDD (163401) (on appointment to the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve). 4th June 1953.
W. J. JINKS (128085). 7th June 1953.
H. V. KING (62256). 16th June 1953.

Flying Officers:—

A. MCKINNON, D.F.C. (160775). 2nd Mar. 1953.
J. R. MOORE (186938) (on enlistment in the R.A.F.). 23rd Apr. 1953.
W. A. BLAND, D.F.C. (179321). 14th June 1953.

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

Flight Lieutenant P. J. B. TUCKER (195076). 29th June 1953.
Flying Officer W. A. VERRALLS, D.F.C. (143736). 22nd June 1953.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officer (until 1st Oct. 1956):—
Keith Harry GARRETT (3132114). 26th Apr. 1953.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer J. C. BARR, M.M. (147497) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 30th June 1953.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

Transfer between branches.

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

Flight Lieutenants:—
27th June 1953.
R. E. O. ELWIN (63760).
N. H. PRINGLE (62074).

Flying Officers:—

27th June 1953.
R. C. KEMP (135815).
G. W. S. MOLE (137816).
R. T. STOREY (138574).
C. R. SYMONDS (175354).
D. L. TOWNSEND (148247).

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant S. C. FRAZER, M.B., Ch.B. (190385) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 30th June 1953.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

TRAINING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers (four years):—
John Patrick Mathew HOGAN (54418). 11th Nov. 1952.

William Niall GRANT (184325). 2nd Apr. 1953.
Sydney Arthur REW (52648). 20th Apr. 1953.
Percy Jenkin MOORE (170700). 1st May 1953.
William Kenneth SALTER (198688). 8th May 1953.

Brian SAYLE (57661). 16th May 1953.

As Pilot Officers (four years):—

Bertram Thomas BELLIS (206009). 4th Mar. 1953.
 Derek Robert Gurth SEYMOUR (206012). 10th Apr. 1953.
 James Graham MCPHEE (2285127). 14th Apr. 1953.

15th Apr. 1953.

Albert BAILEY (206010).
 Allon SHAFTOE (1143362).

George Robert PRIEST (981384). 24th Apr. 1953.
 Alan Henry SHAMBROOK (206011). 28th Apr. 1953.
 Nelson Henry HAWKINS (1159813). 30th Apr. 1953.
 James NOBLE (1341382). 1st May 1953.
 Eric Frank NICHOLSON (1002551). 7th May 1953.
 16th May 1953.
 William George ILLINGWORTH (524830).
 Francis Murray LAKE (956816).
 Ronald Charles William MANN (1814005).

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