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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Flight Lieutenant:—*

Barnet Charles SWINTON-BLAND (203760). 1st Apr. 1953.

*As Flying Officers:—*

1st Apr. 1953.

Raymond Harry CARTER (1232309).

John Norman HULLAH, D.F.C. (169574) (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

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

*As Flight Lieutenants:—*

George William Charman THOMAS (580064). 13th Nov. 1952.

30th Jan. 1953.

Alan Foster HIGHTON (55421).

John Finnian MOLLOY (181332).

John Chester WHITE (130582).

Arthur Roy BUGLER (193257). 26th Mar. 1953.

27th Mar. 1953.

Jack Trevor CLARKE (151932).

Peter Edward FAHY, D.F.C. (178529).

Douglas FAIRBAIRN (500551).

Joseph Archibald Donald RICE (741422).

Wallace Haig Woodgate SPENCER, A.F.C. (59339).

Jack Leslie WALKER (172947).

20th Apr. 1953.

Alfred Roy CHANDLER, D.F.C. (190350).

Ronald Maurice DUBOCK (151108).

William Charles GURNHILL (120759).

Robert Arthur KIRKLAND (154951).

Walter Donald Frank HUGGETT, D.F.C. (117988). 21st Apr. 1953.

27th Apr. 1953.

Frederick John GREENSLADE (203405).

Gordon McNicoll NORBURY, D.F.C. (172751).

James ROBINSON, A.F.C. (47845).

John Harold SIMPSON, D.F.C. (157676).

Ian Stevenson TAYLOR (125942).

William John Campbell JONES (51209). 5th May 1953.

Thomas Alfred SHEEN, D.F.C. (177744). 8th May 1953.

*As Flying Officers:—*

Cyril James PALMER (190981). 5th Jan. 1953 (seniority 6th Apr. 1951).

27th Mar. 1953.

John Francis Bernard DELANY, A.F.C. (1867264).  
Wladyslaw GROBELNY, A.F.C. (780566).

27th Apr. 1953.

Thomas Joseph PUGH (141861).

John Lyall SAYERS, D.F.C. (205354).

William Leonard BATT (203051). 28th Apr. 1953 (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).

Ronald Hugh McLAUCHLAN (202262). 29th Apr. 1953.

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

*As Flight Lieutenants:—*

Leslie MARCH, D.F.M. (188173). 17th Feb. 1953 (for subsequent transfer to the Royal Air Force Regiment).

Harry Frank Somme MITCHELL, D.F.C. (151619). 18th Mar. 1953 (and transferred to the Fighter Control Branch. 19th July 1953 (seniority 1st Dec. 1952)).

John Ancell PRESSLAND (52063). 26th Mar. 1953 (and transferred to the Fighter Control Branch. 19th July 1953 (seniority 29th Aug. 1948)).

Patrick Timothy O'SULLIVAN (181818). 25th June 1953 (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch. 25th June 1953 (seniority 25th Nov. 1950)).

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

Peter Alan GIFKINS (64311). 13th July 1953 (seniority 13th July 1953).

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

Peter Spencer COLLINS (2600765). 13th May 1953 (seniority 18th Apr. 1952).

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

David Eric COOMBS (2547776). 11th June 1953.

**Cadet Pilots.**

8th Apr. 1953.

585348 Joseph Duncan McCONNACHIE (585348) (period of service to count from 26th Nov. 1952).

4111668 John MURRELL (4111668) (period of service to count from 26th Nov. 1952).

4112530 Trevor John PENDERGAST (4112530) (period of service to count from 26th Nov. 1952).

578972 Bruce Peter ROWDEN (578972) (period of service to count from 26th Nov. 1952).

9th Apr. 1953.

4048041 David Alfred BARNARD (4048041) (period of service to count from 26th Nov. 1952).