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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (short service). As Flying Officer (eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve):---1142959 Sergeant John Robert MOORE (186938). 30th July 1953 (seniority 28th Aug. 1952) (period of service to count from 23rd Apr. 1953).

As Pilot Officers (eight years on the active list and

As Filor Officers (eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— Brian Henry WEBB (2522807). 16th Mar. 1953 (seniority 3rd Dec. 1952). 1396426 Flight Sergeant Lewis John Smith SPICER, B.E.M. (1396426). 30th July 1953 (period of service to count from 7th June 1948).

Sergeants. 30th July 1953. 4040109 William Francis Meichan (4040109)

(period of service to count from 6th Nov. 1949). 2454859 Joseph Robert NESBITT (2454859) (period of service to count from 23rd Apr. 1953). 2355212 Richard Peter TERRY (2355212) (period of service to count from 2nd May 1949). 579512 John WADDINGHAM (579512) (period of service to count from 8th Dec. 1948). 1578830 Palph Roen Wurpic (1578220) (period

1578839 Ralph Boen WILDIG (1578839) (period of service to count from 4th Apr. 1949). 3504737 Clive WILLIAMS (3504737) (period of

service to count from 7th Dec. 1948).

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

Cadet Pilots. 2478197 Raymond Percy OLIVER (2478197). 5th Nov. 1952 (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952). 3514205 John Christopher WADDELL (3514205). 18th Mar. 1953 (period of service to count from 29th Oct. 1952).

29th Oct. 1952). 13th May 1953. 3002049 Louis Charles ANSELL (3002049) (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1953). 3119413 Jack Edward BIRD (3119413) (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1953). 585598 Allan Frank BREWER (585598) (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1953). 4115147 Gordon Randal LEWIS (4115147) (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1953). 2578808 Donald Fitzroy MACLEAN (2578808) (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1953). 2575880 John Robinson SOUTHWARD (2575880) (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1953). 3514770 Peter John SWATTON (3514770) (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1953).

4113155 Harry Grieve THOMSON (4113155) (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1953). 4115150 David Arthur Warren TODMAN (4115150) (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1953). 3504686 Anthony TREWEEK (3504686) (period of

service to count from 7th Jan. 1953). 2426345 John Richard WARD (2426345) (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1953).

24th May 1953. 3000978 David Robin CARR (3000978) (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1953). 3514831 Rodney Michael CLARKE (3514831) (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1953). 3514834 John Bernard CROSS (3514834) (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1953). 585628 Michael George DAVIES (585628) (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1953). 4115146 William George FEATONEY (4115146) (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1953). 4115037 Michael Raymond FowLER (4115037) (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1953). 585613 Francis John Herbert Charles LOCK (585613) (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1953). 1953).

3514787 Lionel Courtenay MILLS (3514787) (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1953). 4038159 John Alfred SIMS (4038159) (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1953).

27th May 1953. 3515033 John Orrock HEATHCOTE (3515033) (period of service to count from 11th Feb. 1953). 3514970 Gerald Thomas LEGGETT (3514970) (period of service to count from 11th Feb. 1953).

4115201 David Arthur Eyres (4115201). 15th June 1953 (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1953).

8th July 1953. 3511204 Norman James BEALE (3511204) (period of service to count from 8th Apr. 1953). 3129584 Alan Crichton GARDINER (3129584) (period of service to count from 8th Apr. 1953). 3515855 Brian Norman HENWOOD (3515855) (period of service to count from 8th Apr. 1953). 3515760 Joseph Arthur HICKMOTT (3515760) (period of service to count from 8th Apr. 1953). 4125781 Robert John HING (4125581) (period of service to count from 8th Apr. 1953). 4124972 John Edward HUNTER (4124972) (period of service to count from 8th Apr. 1953). 3515759 Peter Gordon NAZ (3515759) (period of service to count from 8th Apr. 1953). 4125346 James Frederick PARKES (4125346) (period of service to count from 8th Apr. 1953).

(period of service to count from 8th Apr. 1953). 4080817 Allan Donald PARROTT (4080817) (period

of service to count from 8th Apr. 1953).

4037883 Sumair PERSAD (4037883) (period of service to count from 8th Apr. 1953). 4123290 Anthony William POTTER (4123290) (period of service to count from 11th Mar. 1953). 3515762 Kenneth Albert WARD (3515762) (period of service to count from 8th Apr. 1953). 2578876 Denis Austen WHEATLEY (2578876) (period of service to count from 22nd June 1953). 2346202 Edwin Herbert Sidney WRIGHT (2346202) (period of service to count from 8th Apr. 1953).

Cadet Navigators. 4115136 John Bryan VALE (4115136). 27th May 1953 (period of service to count from 18th Nov. 1952).

17512). 17th June 1953. 4121151 Patrick Dewhirst CLIFF (4121151) (period of service to count from 11th Feb. 1953). 2581224 Geoffrey FAUX (2581224) (period of service to count from 11th Feb. 1953).

As Acting Pilot Officers on probation (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— Cadet Pilots. 4113900 Richard Anthony Collingwood (4113900). 8th Apr. 1953 (period of service to count from 26th Nov. 1952). 3514901 Cyril Edward Ashburner (3514901). 29th Apr. 1953 (period of service to count from 17th Dec. 1952).

13th May 1953. 13th May 1953. 3515079 John Bradbury ALLINSON (3515079) (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1953). 3515037 Peter Raymond GODFREY (3515037) (period of service to count from 13th May 1953). 4117626 Roger Francis HoyLe (4117626) (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1953). 4118456 Hugh Edmund MISSELBROOK (4118456) (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1953). 4118553 Richard James Kingsmill SPURRELL (4118553) (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1953).

Jan. 1953). 2577357

2577357 Raymond Frederick TANN (2577357) (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1953). 4116874 John Rodney WOOLFALL (416874) (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1953).

24th May 1953. 4118084 Ernest William CHOULES (4118084) (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1953).

4116440 Peter Smith GRINDROD (4116440) (period

4116440 Peter Smith GRINDROD (4116440) (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1953). 4118071 Ian Baird HAMILTON (4118071) (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1953). 4117047 Brian Ernest HASKINS (4117047) (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1953). 4117044 Michael Aubrey Allen HOBBS (4117044) (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1953). 3514972 John James JONES (3514972) (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1953). 4117999 Kenneth Ian MOLEAN (4117999) (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1953). 4058120 Gerald Stuart Hogg (4058120). 27th

4058120 Gerald Stuart Hogg (4058120). 27th May 1953 (period of service to count from 11th Feb. 1953) (since deceased).

15th June 1953, 3515038 Ronald Herbert SUMMERTON (3515038) (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1953), 4117043 Patrick Alistair TISDALL (4117043) (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1953), 4113146 David Rowland Hill FAWCETT (4113146), 8th July 1953 (period of service to count from

8th July 1953 (period of service to count from 18th Nov. 1952).

Cadet Navigators. 2574840 Terence Ronald George MONTGOMERY (2574840). 9th Apr. 1953 (period of service to count from 18th Nov, 1952). 4113158 Nikolas Graham HALLIDAY (4113158). 27th May 1953 (period of service to count from 18th Nov. 1952). 4116879 Michael Indermaur SORENSEN (4116879). 17th Lune 1953 (period of service to count from

17th June 1953 (period of service to count from 17th Dec. 1952).

5th July 1953. 4116877 Charles Vernon WHITTAKER (4116877)

(period of service to count from 17th Dec. 1952). 3514766 Stanley Owen WILLIAMS (3514766) (period of service to count from 17th Dec. 1952). 4116429 Alan WOLSTENHOLME (4116429) (period

of service to count from 17th Dec. 1952)

As Pilot Officers (for the balance of four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— Michael John REID (2531405). 20th Mar. 1953 (seniority 16th Dec. 1952) (period of service to count from 14th Nov. 1951).

Leslie SWART (2507952). 27th May 1953 (seniority 28th June 1952) (period of service to count from 21st June 1951).

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

Peter Arthur Tarling BURRELL (2576193). 28th Apr. 1953 (period of service to count from 26th Nov. 1952).

Appointment to commission (temporary).

As Wing Commander :--George Robert Arthur McGarel Johnston, D.S.O., M.B.E., D.F.C. (72082). 26th June 1953.

Appointment to commission (national service). As Acting Pilot Officers on probation :-Cadet Pilots.

2567295 William ROWAN (2567295). 25th Feb. 1953.

13th May 1953.

13th May 1933. 2548856 George Norman ALEXANDER (2548856). 2548742 Graham John Gordon Cole (2548742). 3139217 George HAMMERSCHMIDT (3139217). 2576081 Colin Mountjoy Holt (2576081). 2576076 Derek John INGRAM (2576076). 2567518 Michael John KELLARD (2567518). 3139343 Robert Alexander David PHILII 130243) PHILIP

(3139343). 2576167 David John SMITH (2576167).

2548537 Peter Anthony Venn TURNER (2548537).

8th July 1953

8th July 1953. 2583991 Graham BARNES (2583991). 3140060 Colin John CADMAN (3140060). 2579828 Peter (Michael Gordon (2579828). 2548945 Michael John Graham LAVIS (2548945). 2585246 Raymond North (2585246). 2582065 Kenneth Hedley WRIGHTON (2582065).

Cadet Navigators. 4th June 1953. 2548436 James Freeman Coke Wallis (2548436). 2574955 Joseph Peter FORSYTH (2574955). 2575451 William Birrell Hall (2575451). 2575468 Peter Edward JAMES (2575468).

2574315 David Michael HENLEY (2574315). 17th June 1953.

Notification amended. 3rd Apr. 1951 (p. 1749, col. 2) concerning Michael John O'DONOHOE (189113) for (seniority 17th Mar. 1950) read (seniority 29th Dec. 1949).

Notification cancelled.

16th June 1953 (p. 3344, col. 2) concerning 2574840 Terence Ronald George MONTGOMERY (2574840).

Confirming and regrading.

Notification amended. 22nd July 1952 (p. 3937, col. 1) concerning P. de B. DALY (3022728) add (seniority 22nd Nov. 1951).

Confirming, regrading and transfer between branches. Acting Pilot Officer on probation W. HEWISON (2523307) is confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Secretarial Branch. 29th May 1953 (seniority 29th May 1953). Acting Pilot Officer on probation P. J. WILLIAMS (2533470) is confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Royal Air Force Regiment. 19th June 1953 (seniority 19th June 1953).

Adjustment of period of service on transfer between branches.

The period of service of Pilot Officer T. W. G. BARTON (4080885) is adjusted to six years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Equipment Branch) with effect from 27th Feb. 1952.

The period of service of Pilot Officer L. W. S. DACOMBE-BIRD (4040015) is adjusted to five years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Secretarial Branch) with effect from 7th May 1952.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Acting Pilot Officer R. D. WATERFIELD (4104038) is ex-tended to eight years, to count from 1st July 1952 with effect from 14th July 1953.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :---J. F. GALE (607112). 13th June 1953.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :--P. de B. DALY (3022728). 22nd Nov. 1952. J. M. PULLEN (4062888). 4th July 1953.

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11th July 1953. B. E. Allen (2509832). M. C. Nash (3132029). W. F. DONALDSON (3509995). 25th July 1953. 23rd Aug. 1953. L. G. Adamson (4069793). L. G. ADAMSON (4069793). J. S. ARMSTRONG (583817). R. G. BAILLE (4023228). D. BALL (3132029). J. BARRY (579026). J. BARTLETT (2511481). C. M. BATCHELOR (4070089). G. BRIERLEY (582168). L. W. T. BROWN (4069888). B. DONDERS (4069881). D. F. DU FEU (583649). T. C. EAMES (4070091). R. EATON (4069127). E. FINCH (582206). J. D. GIBBS (4070111). E. FINCH (582206). J. D. GIBBS (4070111). M. K. GORDON (4070109). R. G. GRAY (583132). R. H. G. GRAY (4069795). C. W. J. HANCOCK (2511532). H. D. HARDING (583839). J. M. HARVEY (3510260). H. O. HOOD (578502). H. R. L. HOUGH (2493585). T. W. HOWER (4068456). Y. G. HUTCHINSON (4069892). I. K. L. HOUCH (2505973).
W. HOYER (4068456).
T. G. HUTCHINSON (40698973).
W. HOYER (4068456).
T. G. HUTCHINSON (4069892).
D. M. W. JAMES (3510259).
R. J. JEFFCOTT (1652564).
D. KING (4068839).
A. J. KNOX (4068461).
R. H. LEWIS (3132341).
F. A. LLOYD (2443585).
J. P. MACGREGOR (579962).
P. G. MANSON (4069887).
M. MEADOWS (4070113).
T. G. MURPHY (3132187).
A. MUSKER (4070106).
J. E. H. NEWTON (582664).
MOBLE (4070105).
G. R. NORRIS (4070086).
R. J. L. PASQUINI (2514518).
E. A. PIKE (4070104).
P. S. RADERECHT (4070097).
E. C. RAWCLIFFE (2205139).
A. G. RICHARDSON (2512689).
R. RIDGWAY (4070088).
G. E. ROSS (4070101).
C. T. SCARRATT (4069794).
K. C. F. SHELLEY (4070110).
K. R. STEER (3030637).
W. A. SWETTENHAM (4069796).
R. TURNER (4004492).
A. E. WARNER (582906).
K. WATSON (3132383).
R. C. WEEDON (4069208).
J. L. WOTTON (2549893).
D. P. WRIGHT (4070116).
J. R. WYLD (4070093).

Notification amended.

10th Feb. 1953 (p. 826, col. 2) concerning D. Lea (3129512), A. Macaskill (2489614) and A. Myers (2489611) for 8th Feb. 1953 read 14th Nov. 1952.

3rd Mar. 1953 (p. 1237, col. 1) concerning A. W. CHAMBERS (3129829) for 8th Feb. 1953 read 14th 1952 Nov

Nov. 1952, 10th Mar. 1953 (p. 1370, col. 2) concerning W. KELSEY (3129398) for 8th Feb. 1953 read 14th Nov, 1952 and (p. 1371, col. 1) concerning W. W. HILL (2486653), B. C. KNIGHT (2487709), D. H. LUCY (4050745), K. W. PAYNE (4050749), B. PHILBEY (4020743), A. S. TALLETT (3507269) and J. A. J. WILLIS (584761) for 6th Mar. 1953 read 14th Nov. 1952. 28th Apr. 1953 (p. 2349, col. 1) concerning A. A. LOCK (2490637) for 8th Feb. 1953 read 14th Nov. 1952.

Transfer between branches. Pilot Officer T. W. G. BARTON (4080885) to the Equipment Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 26th June 1953. Pilot Officer L. W. S. DACOMBE-BIRD (4040015) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 9th July 1953. Flight Lieutenant A. M. JEENES (570018) to the Fighter Control Branch, retaining his rank. 19th July 1953 (seniority 9th June 1953).

Transfer to reserve. Flight Lieutenant K. C. HAMPSON, D.F.C. (145696). 18th July 1953. Transfer to reserve (national service list). Pilot Officers:-C. M. CLARK (3130417). 22nd June 1953. W. LOWNDES (2524735). 28th June 1953. E. J. KINGMAN (2521798). 29th June 1953. 19th July 1953. P. HAWTREE (2549749). T. H. LOWE (2520912). N. G. JORDAN (2520714). 22nd July 1953. 26th July 1953. P. Greenman (2521795). G. Hudson (2521729). A. J. Lawther (3133750). Retirement. Squadron Leaders :-M. KENNY (42960). 23rd July 1953. V. F. Cave (47778). 30th July 1953. Flight Lieutenants: 23rd July 1953. P. Field, A.F.C. (51963). J. GREENE (55209). G. REYNOLDS, D.F.C. (54217). 27th July 1953. W. M. LAWRENCE, D.F.C. (51603). 22nd Aug. 1953. Commission relinquished. Flight Lieutenant R. OWEN (59360) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 2nd July 1953. Short service commission relinguished. Pilot Officer J. E. FORTUNE (4084738) (on appointment to a national service commission). 14th July 1953. National service commission relinquished. The undermentioned (on appointment to short service commissions) :-Pilot Officers:— В. Н. WEBB (2522807). 16th Mar. 1953. М. J. REID (2531405). 20th Mar. 1953. 16th Mar. 1953. Acting Pilot Officer P. A. T. BURRELL (2576193). 28th Apr. 1953. Commission terminated. Flying Officer A. E. TALBOT (4010964). Aug. 1953. 7th Pilot Officers:— R. H. JOHNSON (4081446). 19th July 1953. J. H. WHITE (3510415). 20th July 1953. K. T. SMITH (4068446). 24th July 1953. Acting Pilot Officers:---J. BROWN (3513474). 27th June 1953. R. A. MONTAGUE (2421557). 7th July 1953. G. LUCAS (4095231). 13th July 1953. D. M. GEMMELL (2536940). 17th July 1953. 26th July 1953. J. H. Irish (2403604). T. H. E. Smith (585072). G. R. COOKE (592420). 7th Aug. 1953. D. BUTLER (4080837). 8th Aug. 1953. W. C. ANDREW (4076379). 9th Aug. 1953. J. LEWIS (2526627). 10th Aug. 1953. Acting Pilot Officers (on re-enlistment in the Acting Pilot Officers (on re-enusionen, in a. R.A.F.):--J. McGOWAN (2564137), 11th June 1953, W. A. JAMES (2536063), 29th June 1953, N. A. GOLDER (592395), 14th July 1953, C. J. YEATMAN (1920056), 15th July 1953, P. G. COATES (4098309), 18th July 1953, M. A. KEMISH (2547418), 21st July 1953, D. FISHER (3512821), 22nd July 1953. TECHNICAL BRANCH. Appointment to commission (permanent). As Flying Officers (Branch Officers) :---

- Warrant Officers.

Warrant Officers. 30th July 1953. 517251 Ernest Alfred CHURCHIN (517251). 561075 Frederick James COURT (561075). 509389 Frederick DAVISON (509389). 566633 Brian EWART (566633). 560612 Stanley Wilfrid HUMBER (560612). 562558 Ronald Frederick Low (562558). 561871 Raymond. Charles PHILLIPS, B.E.M. 61871). (561871).

508226 Albert TINGLE (508226). 550687 David Tweedle (550687). 365360 Albert Ernest Clifton Wall (365360). Charles Francis 511192 Godfrey WATTS (511192). 365970 Frederick William WINTER (365970). Appointment to commission (national service). As Pilot Officers:---John Edgar FORTUNE (4084738). 14th July 1953 (seniority 16th Jan. 1953). 2574198 Aircraftman 2nd class George Braid NORVAL, B.Sc., D.I.C. (2574198). 14th July 1953. Promotion. P. V. FIELD, B.Sc. (3124074). 25th Aug. 1953. Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :--G. G. SEMARK (4054920). 20th Aug. 1953. Pilot Officer G. HALLAM (2524520). 16th Aug. 1953. Retirement. Wing Commander I. CHAPMAN (43390). July 1953. 27th Squadron Leaders : D. S. NASH, A.F.R.Ae.S. (46830). 20th July 1953 27th July 1953. W. J. Barrett, A.F.C. (43617). W. Manson (49026). L. Pagram, M.B.E. (47190). J. RAWLINSON, A.F.M. (43653). 5th Aug 1953. B. T. T. POOK (45242). 14th Aug. 1953. Flight Lieutenants : T. E. Lewis (50542). 27th July 1953. W. TAYLOR (51257). 30th July 1953. W. PROCTER, M.B.E. (51953). 14th Aug. 1953. Squadron Leader W. F. THOMPSON (43459) re-taining the rank of Wing Commander. 30th July 1953 Flight Lieutenant F. A. DAVIE (43216) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 30th July 1953. Short service commission relinquished Flying Officer R. K. Hooks, B.Sc. (501987) (on appointment to a permanent commission). 29th May 1953. EQUIPMENT BRANCH. Appointment to commission (permanent). As Flying Officer (Branch Officer) :--514265 Warrant Officer Adam Lowry CAIRNS (514265). 30th July 1953. Promotion. Retirement. Squadron Leader A. W. BRAZIER (45797), 23rd July 1953. Squadron Leader E. A. PACELLO, M.B.E. (31493) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 20th July 1953. Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron SECRETARIAL BRANCH Appointment to commission (short service). As Flight Lieutenant (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):--George Anthony PEERS, D.F.C. (183358). 20th July 1953 (seniority 20th July 1953).

- Appointment to commission (national service).
- As Pilot Officers :-

- *Aircraftmen 2nd class.* 9th July 1953. 2577413 John Edgar Brading (2577413). 2575858 John Andrew Carson (2575858). 2575615 Emrys Edwards (2575615). 2577390 David Foster (2577390).

- 2574468 John Edwin Percival HEATH (2574468). 3139128 Daniel Leighton JENKINS (3139128). 2577428 David Wilfred LEACH (2577428). 2575582 Dudley Frost PARKER (2575582). 2574632 Lawrence Edwin PARSONS (2574632). 3138886 James Gerard RITCHIE (3138886). 2575587 Geoffrey WALMSLEY (2575587). 14th July 1953. 14th July 1953. 2548195 Michael Raleigh Evans (2548195). 3137949 Harry Everington (3137949). 2572362 Roy MAXWELL (2572362). 2548605 John Gordon Miles (2548605). 3138541 Malachi Finn-Barr Mulligan (3138541). 2572307 John Bowers Oxford (2572307). 2576289 Michael Bates THORNELOE (2576289). 2571058 Revan Asher Franks TRANTER (2571058). 2548277 Richard Morkam TROUNSON (2548277).

- Transfer to reserve.
- Flight Lieutenants (and called up for air force service) :
 - L. H. DARBY (87086). 12th July 1953. C. B. PEEL (124586). 24th July 1953.
- Reversion to reserve. Flight Lieutenant L. H. DARBY (87086). 21st Aug. 1953.
- Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron
- Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officers :

- В. J. KENCHINGTON (2522689). 2nd Aug. 1953. R. B. MILLS (2523812). 10th Aug. 1953. G. B. MILLER (2549516). 13th Aug. 1953. W. B. I. JAMIESON (2524507). 16th Aug. ¹953.
- 17th Aug. 1953. A. E. Cohen (3133367). I. Murray (2524789).
- R. NICHOLSON (2549572).

Notification amended.

21st July 1953 (p. 4000, col. 2) concerning J. W. WALDER (2549726) for 14th July 1953 read 19th July 1953.

- Retirement.
 - Wing Commanders :-- E. O. BUDD, O.B.E. (43895). 30th July 1953.
 W. H. MOYLES, M.B.E. (44240). 1st Aug. 1953.
 A. SMITH, O.B.E. (44241). 14th Aug. 1953.
 - Squadron Leaders :
 - A. G. HOLLAND (43912), 14th July 1953. J. BOYER, M.B.E. (46434), 23rd July 1953. W. CRAIG (44169), 27th July 1953.

 - - 30th July 1953.
 - H. CHAMBERS (43601).
 - F. A. KENNEY (46060).

 - N. R. BRIAN (44446). 10th Aug. 1953. C. Butler (44583). 11th Aug. 1953.
 - Flight Lieutenant C. W. CROSS (48713). 20th July 1953.
 - Wing Commander S. H. E. MITCHELL, O.B.E. (43232), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 30th July 1953.
- Squadron Leaders retaining the rank of Wing
- - C W. A. DAVIES, O.B.E. (43506). 30th July 1953.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Pilot Officers (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :---

- *Corporals.* 30th July 1953. 3512114 Donald Fraser KERR (3512114) (period of service to count from 30th July 1953). 4050656 Charles Douglas MENNIE (4050656) (period of service to count from 30th July 1953).
- 4119069 Officer Cadet Raymond William POCOCK (4119069). 30th July 1953 (period of service to count from 30th July 1953). As Pilot Officer (four years on the active list and

four years on the reserve). 2521783 Aircraftman 2nd class Colin John Howell (2521783). 30th July 1953 (period of service to count from 30th July 1953).

Reversion to reserve. Wing Commander N. A. MARTIN (87499). 27th July 1953.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

- Pilot Officers :---P. R. SIMFSON (2520101). 12th July 1953. D. M. MACPHEE (2522792). 3rd Aug. 1953. J. A. LOVE (2523765). 10th Aug. 1953.

- Retirement.
 - Flight Lieutenant G. E. Woods (49576). 14th
- Aug. 1953. Wing Commander A. S. COOPER (43896) retain-ing the rank of Group Captain. 27th July 1953. Commission terminated.
 - Pilot Officer D. W. BELL (2515205). 13th May 1953.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Transfer to reserve.

- Flight Lieutenant J. H. HANAN (187206) (and called up for air force service). 19th June 1953.
- Reversion to reserve. Flight Lieutenant J. H. HANAN (187206). Aug, 1953. 10th
- FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

- Appointment to commission (permanent). As Flying Officer (Branch Officer) :--543160 Warrant Officer Dougla GREAVES (543160). 30th July 1953. Douglas William
- Appointment to commission (national service). As Pilot Officers :

Aircraftmen 2nd class. 14th July 1953.

- 14th July 1953. 3137968 Bertram William Boor (3137968). 2573548 David Shuttleworth Buck (2573548). 2573246 Gerard Martin BURKE (2573246). 2548246 Ian Hilton CUTBILL (2548286). 2548243 Deryck John DYNE (2548243). 3138519 William Ferguson GRIFFITHS (3138519). 2572298 William Timothy JONES (2572298). 2572779 Denis Arthur LOFFHAGEN (2572779). 2571830 Gordon Reginald PARKER (2571830). 2573577 Ewart Gordon RIVERS (2573577). 2571707 John Alan Wood (2571707).

- Adiustment of period of service on transfer between branches.
- The period of service of Flying Officer B. G. HIPKINS (1868446) 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 4th June 1952.

Transfer between branches,

Flying Officer B. G. HIPKINS (1868446) to the General Duties Branch, retaining his rank. 1st July 1953 (seniority 29th Aug. 1950).

MARINE BRANCH.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant G. H. MATHER (46877). 26th July 1953.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officer :--2580861 Aircraftman 2nd class Jack Derek CAMPLING (2580861). 14th July 1953.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

- Appointment to commission (short service).
- As Flight Lieutenant (one year on the active list and four years on the reserve) :--Phillip Warner ROBERTSON, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P. (500085). 6th Mar. 1953 (seniority 12th Aug. 1948).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant P. J. R. NICHOLS, B.M., B.Ch., D.Phys.Med. (500119) is extended to six years with effect from 28th Sept. 1949.

Promotion.

- P. W. ROBERTSON, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P.
 (500085). 12th Aug. 1953.
- Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :---R. D. MERSON, M.B., Ch.B. (502302). 4th June 1953 (seniority 4th June 1951).

5th Aug. 1953. L. BISLEY, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. B. (502469).

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- (502409). E. H. FRANKS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A. (502395). H J. GIWELB, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. D.Obst.R.C.O.G. (502466).

- Temporary commission relinquished. Squadron Leader J. N. AGATE, M.D., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., M.R.C.P. (500800), retaining his rank. 1st Sept. 1953.
- Commission resigned. Flying Officer B. W. BETTERTON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502476). 25th July 1953.
- MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BRANCH.

30th July 1953.

- Promotion. Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:---A. LOUGH (56266). 3rd May 1953.
- CHAPLAINS BRANCH.
- Promotion.

The Rev. C. G. WILSON, B.A. (502544) is granted the relative rank of Squadron Leader. 21st Aug. 1953.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

- Promotion
 - Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:— G. THOMAS, B.Sc. (502628). 22nd July 1953.
- Transfer to reserve.
- The undermentioned (and called up for air force service) :
 - Flight Lieutenants C. J. DILLON, B.Com. (59749). 7th July 1953. R. DODGSON, B.Sc. (1564573). 12th July 1953.

 - Flying Officers :---W. G. ADAMS, B.A. (501317). 12th July 1953. D. I. P. STUBBINGS, B.Sc. (2446381). 25th July
 - 1953. J. S. BROOKS, B.Sc. (501335). 26th July 1953.
- Reversion to reserve.
- Flight Lieutenants :--C. J. DILLON, B.Com. (59749). 19th Aug. 1953. 24ih Aug. 1953. R. Dodgson, B.Sc. (1564573). P. D. Snelson, B.A. (500784).
- C. W. OWEN, B.A. (197441). 27th Aug. 1953.
- Flying Officers :--T. E. WALTON, B.Sc. (500820). 12th Aug. 1953. W. G. ADAMS, B.A. (501317). 21st Aug. 1953.

 - 28th Aug. 1953. J. S. BROOKS, B.Sc. (501335). D. I. P. STUBBINGS, B.Sc. (2446381).
- Transfer to reserve (national service list). Flying Officer A. H. BURR, B.Sc. (2524828). 17th Aug. 1953.
- National service commission relinquished. Pilot Officer J. E. DAVISON, B.Sc. (2539091) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 20th Aug. 1953.

CATERING BRANCH.

- Retirement.
- Wing Commander S. C. ROACH (44007). 14th Aug. 1953. Flight Lieutenant J. E. PLAYER (52492). 23rd
- July 1953.

Squadron Leader F. A. BOYLE (45513), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 23rd July 1953.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.

Adjustment of period of service on transfer between

The period of service of Flying Officer R. KEATES (501665) is adjusted to eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the General Duties Branch) with effect from 16th Jan. 1952.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer R. KEATES (501665) to the General Duties Branch, retaining his rank. 19th June 1953 (seniority 29th Aug. 1952).

Retirement.

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Wing Commander S. J. JURY, O.B.E. (43665). 27th July 1953. Squadron Leader J. J. TYNAN, M.B.E. (43736). 22nd Aug. 1953.

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Commission resigned.

Flying Officers :—
 U. THOMSON (406916). 1st July 1953.
 J. М. LAMBLEY (406979). 12th July 1953.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS. GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Squadron Leader J. A. DOBSON (29163) is extended by five years with effect from 23rd May 1953.

Commission relinquished. Flight Lieutenant G. A. PEERS, D.F.C. (183358) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 20th July 1953.

Commission relinquished (class CC). The undermentioned (on cessation of duty): Flight Lieutenant J. C. BRIDGER, D. (103516). 30th June 1953. D.F.C.

Flying Officers:

30th June 1953. D. KEENAN (192731). C. LIGHTENSTEIN (300002). J. H. MONK, D.F.M. (197021). J. E. NUTT (192739).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Commission relinguished.

R Flight Officer GALLOWAY (2444). W.R.A.F.R.O., retaining her rank. 17th June 1953.

Commission relinquished (class CC). Squadron Leader I. BOLAM (148724) (on cessation of duty). 31st May 1953.

Notification cancelled.

28th July 1953 (р. 4126, col. 2) concerning I. Волам (148724).

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished. Flight Lieutenant P. W. ROBERTSON, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P. (500085) (on appointment to a short ser-vice commission in the R.A.F.). 6th Mar. 1953.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. G. BAXTER (152597) is extended by five years with effect from 1st Sept. 1953.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer A. G. MILLER, D.F.C. (90088). 10th May 1953.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. E. NEVITT (21377) is extended by five years with effect from 20th Aug. 1953.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT. Extension of service.

The period of service of the undermentioned Flying Officers is extended by one year with effect from the dates stated: — A. A. LAMB (145223). 26th Aug. 1953. J. H. DODD (145874). 1st Sept. 1953.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Squadron Leader W. E. GEMMELL (77285) is extended until 9th Sept. 1955 with effect from 25th Feb. 1953.

Commission relinquished.

Squadron Leader M. S. ANTHONY, O.B.E. (76993), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 4th July 1953.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished. Flight Lieutenant E. WILLSHER, D.F.C. (155244) (on appointment to the Royal Canadian Air Force). 18th June 1953.

Retention of rank.

W. J. FALCONER-ATLEE (88417) to retain his rank, notified in the London Gazette Supplement of 7th Aug. 1945 (p. 4018, col. 1) is withdrawn with effect from 19th June 1953.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Commission relinquished. Flight Lieutenant A. STRONG (110049) on appoint-ment to the Territorial Army). 9th June 1953.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Reconstituted section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Extension of service. The period of service of the undermentioned Flight Lieutenants is extended by five years with effect from the dates stated:--D. W. DUKE (164019). 19th Mar. 1953. H. C. WRIGHT, D.F.C. (161768). 21st Apr. 1953.

The period of service of the undermentioned Flight Lieutenants is extended by two years with

L. E. R. BUNTING (63780). 9th Sept. 1952. J. MCKENNA (172081). 3rd Feb. 1953. V. C. ROWLEY (173132). 15th June 1953.

Transfer between branches and reversion to lower rank

Flight Lieutenant E. E. LAWRENCE (193388) to the Aircraft Control Branch, reverting to the rank of Flying Officer. 30th July 1953 (seniority 7th Nov. 1947).

Commission relinquished.

B. T. MATTHEWS (163487). 26th Jan. 1953.
R. CROGER (50109). 16th June 1953.
B. H. B. HOPKIN (117683). 19th June 1953.
J. G. LAW (203227). 21st June 1953.

Flying Officers: — J. DRUMMOND (124677). 2nd Jan. 1953. A. R. W. CROSSE-UPCOTT (204567) (on appoint-ment to the South African Air Force). 1st Feb. 1953.

J. M. KAYE (180401). 27th Feb. 1953.
G. BUCKLEY (91190). 16th Apr. 1953.
G. E. BROWN, A.F.C. (148173). 17th June 1953.
P. R. BOLTON (204867). 23rd June 1953.
A. EASTON (196260). 1st July 1953.

Pilot Officer L. SWART (2507952) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 27th May 1953.

Flight Lieutenants (on appointment to the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve):---E. C. MASTERS (162386). 12th Mar. 1953. D. A. RAY (204841). 8th June 1953. T. D. LUCEY (205439). 3rd July 1953.

Notification amended. 4th Aug. 1953 (p. 4247, col. 1) concerning E. R. BOWDEN, D.F.C. (177445) for 30th July 1953 read 30th July 1952.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Promotion

H. REMINGTON (138179). 8th May 1953. E. P. CROTTY (144424). 8th June 1953.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Promotion

Notification amended.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :--J. W. PEMBERTON (68896). 26th Oct. 1952 (seniority 26th July 1952). R. F. CARTER (116499). 17th Mar. 1953.

30th June 1953 (p. 3618, col. 2) concerning M. POLLITT (2467859) for POLLITT read POLLIT.

6th Jan. 1952

R. P. CARER (10492). 1711 1911, 1955. Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :--L. R. BLACKING (205798). 6th Jan (seniority 6th Oct. 1951). D. C. GIFFORD (3124039). 2nd Feb. 1953. F. R. BISHOP (1652158). 2nd Apr. 1953.

J. F. R. GLOVER (1040677). 19th Apr. 1953. G. I. NEWBY-GRANT (160552). 11th May 1953. J. L. TAYLOR (1737611). 28th May 1953. M. J. MAISEY (205420). 15th June 1953. A. GROZIER, D.F.C. (179184). 22nd June 1953. L. H. WHITE (203311). 24th June 1953. J. STRUTH (201067). 25th June 1953. Notification cancelled. 21st July 1953 (p. 4002, col. 2) concerning H. REMINGTON (138179). AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH. Promotion Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :— K. V. SIMPSON (205387). 16th Feb. 1953. Pilot Officers :---A. R. JOHNSON (3109207). 8th Apr. 1953. W. J. BRAIN (364497). 12th May 1953. J. B. CUMBERS (3038136). 17th June 1953. H. RAILTON (2219356). 3rd July 1953. MEDICAL BRANCH. Promotion. Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :--G. A. MANDOW, M.B., B.Ch., D.A. (84259). 13th Aug. 1951. Flying Officers retaining their rank :----C. M. TAYLOR (145161). 26th June 1953. H. RAYWORTH (113675). 4th July 1953. Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :--P. D. ABBATT, M.B., Ch.B. (205089). 1st Mar. 1951 (seniority 8th July 1950). Notification cancelled. 26th May 1953 (p. 2907, col. 2) concerning L. E. A. COOK (123387). ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. Commission terminated. Flying Officers :----W. J. BRYANT (4004227). 20th July 1953. W. PRICE (69406). 30th July 1953. TRAINING BRANCH. Commission resigned. Flying Officers: — L. S. Woodhouse (205025). 30th Jan. 1953. W. E. Kelly (545640). 13th Apr. 1953. Pilot Officer M. BLAIR (1365448). 23rd July 1953.

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