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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
12th January, 1954.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to:—

4049985 Leading Aircraftman James Joseph FLANAGAN, Royal Air Force, Royal Air Force Station, Abu Sueir.

On 12th August, 1953, Leading Aircraftman Flanagan was the central figure in an incident which resulted in the interception and successful recovery of an Army lorry that had been stolen by four armed Egyptians. This airman was the driver of an Austin lorry proceeding along the road from Nifisha to Abu Sueir. He was followed by an escort Landrover. Shortly after reaching the Nifisha bridge, he saw an unescorted Army lorry draw away from the side of the road ahead of him. As he passed the place where the lorry had been halted, some natives shouted to him but he could not understand them. Leading Aircraftman Flanagan decided that all was not in order and gave chase. He succeeded in passing the Army vehicle, which was then observed to contain four natives, and signalled it to halt but, instead, it accelerated and attempted to pass him. As the stolen vehicle drew level with the Austin, the native driver tried to force the Royal Air Force lorry off the road. A contest ensued between the two vehicles along the raised and tree-lined road at a speed of some fifty miles an hour. Leading Aircraftman Flanagan could have broken off from this extremely dangerous engagement at any time but he persisted in his efforts to overtake the thieves with considerable skill and courage. At this stage, one of Leading Aircraftman Flanagan's armed escort opened fire. He wounded the Egyptian driver but, at the same instant, he himself was shot in the stomach. Leading Aircraftman Flanagan then succeeded in forcing the stolen lorry off the side of the road. Narrowly missing the trees, it crashed down on to the cultivated strip alongside the canal and came to rest on its right hand side with its front almost overhanging the water. The alertness and the high degree of initiative displayed by Leading Aircraftman Flanagan were an excellent example to all and the successful outcome of his action has been an encouragement to local morale. The skill and courage of this junior driver, in a high-speed contest on an extremely dangerous road, were most praiseworthy.

Air Ministry, 12th January, 1954.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Squadron Leader:—

James Joseph O'MEARA, D.S.O., D.F.C. (40844).  
1st Oct. 1953.

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

As Flight Lieutenants:—

Alfred Outram PULLMAN (117412). 27th Mar.  
1953.

1st Oct. 1953.

Robert Henry Benjamin COLLARD (153359).

Norman JERVIS (573776).

Spencer Ramsey KENDAL (40624).

As Flying Officer:—

John Kenneth WILLIAMS (591750). 6th Nov.  
1953.

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

Thomas Anthony ROBINSON (1680408). 11th Jan.  
1951 (since promoted to the rank of Flying Officer)  
(substituted for notification of 20th Feb. 1951  
(p. 915, col. 1)).

Bryan Ernest SHORT (4034406). 25th June 1953  
(substituted for notification of 28th July 1953  
(p. 4121, col. 2)).

1422399 Sergeant Ralph Cyril MORING (1422399).  
17th Dec. 1953 (period of service to count from  
17th Aug. 1951).

Adjustment of period of service on transfer between  
branches.

The period of service of Pilot Officer F. J.  
HAYDEN (4063837) is adjusted to six years on the  
active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer  
to the Fighter Control Branch) with effect from  
13th Sept. 1951.

Extension of service.

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

Flight Lieutenant A. JOHNSON (154730). 1st Jan.  
1948.

Flying Officer H. TAYLOR (3130227). 6th Nov.  
1950.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

19th Nov. 1953.

K. B. FITTON (501007).

T. K. G. FORSHAW (577457).

R. E. GAMBLE (607113).

W. A. HOWE (202766).

A. T. TANNER (59986). 20th Nov. 1953.  
D. FISH (1319264). 6th Jan. 1954.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—*

W. McR. BALLANTYNE (1821930). 28th May 1953.

K. D. MERRETT (3510773). 8th Nov. 1953.  
H. J. BA'LAAM (2520163). 15th Nov. 1953.

5th Dec. 1953.

L. E. SKELTON (2525749).  
A. W. YOUNG (2525741).

17th Dec. 1953.

A. H. McALLISTER (3510885).  
A. G. McCAUSLAND (3509783).

T. R. H. LYONS (4080157). 26th Dec. 1953.  
E. G. DERBYSHIRE (2608800). 6th Jan. 1954.

10th Jan. 1954.

D. G. ADAMS (4080914).  
J. F. ALLEN (3511267).  
D. BELCHER (4080918).  
P. A. BROOK (4081432).  
R. BROWN (3511274).  
L. B. J. CONWAY (3032837).  
B. T. DEAN (4080241).  
D. L. EDWARDS (4081958).  
P. V. L. HAMILTON (4080843).  
J. M. HAMMOND (4082017).  
G. E. HEWITT (4080187).  
P. J. K. LEACH (3511284).  
E. A. McCULLAGH (4080933).  
S. C. MELLING (2528512).  
C. W. POWELL (3511270).  
R. RAMSDALE (2528594).  
C. A. T. RITCHINGS (4081520).  
H. B. SMITH (4080155).  
S. McI. SMITH (2530391).  
S. W. SMITH (3065584).  
W. SMITH (4080896).  
B. H. A. TAYLOR (3511277).  
M. P. THOMAS (4080883).  
P. THORPE (4081359).  
G. T. TRIPP (4082007).  
S. I. TURNER (3511263).  
D. A. WATSON (4080838).  
C. F. WEIR (1569288).  
H. B. WILLIAMSON (4041419).

*Transfer between branches.*

Flight Lieutenant B. T. HODSON (204300) to the Equipment Branch, retaining his rank. 18th Dec. 1953 (*seniority 27th Mar. 1953*).

Flight Lieutenant F. A. ABBOTT, D.F.M. (49213) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 9th Dec. 1953.

Pilot Officer J. B. SMITH (607274) to the Royal Air Force Regiment, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 14th Dec. 1953.

Pilot Officer F. J. HAYDEN (4063837) to the Fighter Control Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 21st Dec. 1953.

*Transfer to reserve.*

*Flying Officers :—*

P. W. JENNINGS (2452961). 28th Dec. 1953.  
G. W. MOORE (3032524). 3rd Jan. 1954.  
B. W. WOODFIELD (3035530). 11th Jan. 1954.

*Reversion to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant M. R. COOPER (59886). 8th Nov. 1952.

*Retirement.*

Flight Lieutenant A. W. SIMMONDS (51035). 12th Dec. 1953.

Group Captain A. P. BETT, retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 29th Dec. 1953.

*Short service commission relinquished.*

*Pilot Officers (on account of medical unfitness for air force service) :—*

9th Jan. 1954.  
J. N. ELLIS (4092762).  
D. J. WOODS (3511275).

*National service commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer J. E. UPRIGHT (2539727) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 12th Jan. 1954.

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

*Flying Officers :—*

H. A. H. R. HOPKINS (2600251). 13th Oct. 1953.  
D. F. SHAW (2600587). 10th Nov. 1953.

*Pilot Officers :—*

R. N. DAVIDSON (2496657). 6th Apr. 1953.  
N. TAYLOR (2556385). 19th Oct. 1953.

C. E. P. HARRISON (2534142). 2nd Nov. 1953.

D. C. MCKELLAR (2547130). 10th Nov. 1953.

J. A. TILLIN (3136753). 18th Nov. 1953.

R. NICHOLAS (2559142). 23rd Nov. 1953.

30th Nov. 1953.

P. A. STOCKER (2537922).

G. J. YATES (2537952).

F. PARKIN (2538593). 6th Dec. 1953.

7th Dec. 1953.

A. R. FLEMING (2538906).

P. J. MCGLOIN (2538897).

C. G. DAVIES (3137077). 8th Dec. 1953.

14th Dec. 1953.

D. J. BAUST (2539777).

A. N. FINLAY (2547271).

*Commission terminated.*

Acting Pilot Officer D. W. PADFIELD (2569403). 10th Dec. 1953.

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

R. WYLIE (3513560). 30th Oct. 1953.

J. R. DAY (4112443). 18th Dec. 1953.

19th Dec. 1953.

J. E. LANGHORN (4111061).

M. A. PYE (3138476).

M. J. WARD (3514209).

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—*

A. JACKSON (569869). 19th Nov. 1953.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—*

D. T. SHARWOOD (2544453). 10th Jan. 1954.

*Retirement.*

*Flight Lieutenants :—*

H. R. SUTTON (49294). 28th Nov. 1953.

A. L. JONES, M.B.E. (53695). 6th Jan. 1954.

9th Jan. 1954.

A. G. FINDLAY (48702).

W. HAWTHORN (52575).

J. W. MASON (49886).

J. A. SWANN (50043).

Squadron Leader T. F. KYLE (44380) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 6th Jan. 1954.

*National service commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer R. J. HARRISON, B.Sc. (2535315) (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 10th Nov. 1953.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

2579893 Aircraftman 2nd class John Frederick Dennis DAMMENT (2579893). 17th Dec. 1953 (period of service to count from 17th Dec. 1953).

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—*

R. A. MACKINTOSH (137028). 3rd Jan. 1954.

*Transfer between branches.*

*The undermentioned to the Technical Branch :—*

Flight Lieutenant C. E. BEELEY (137685), retaining his rank. 21st Dec. 1953 (*seniority 25th Sept. 1946*).

Flying Officer S. STEWART (54396) retaining his existing rank and seniority. 16th Dec. 1953.

*Retirement.*

Squadron Leader H. R. LAWSON, D.F.C., A.F.C. (43121) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 11th Jan. 1954.

*National service commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer J. R. TAYLOR (2531963) (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 18th Oct. 1953.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**

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

*As Flight Lieutenants :—*

Geoffrey Douglas DIXON, D.F.C. (175234). 1st Oct. 1953.

Samuel George KILFORD (53976). 10th Nov. 1953.

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

592228 Officer Cadet Derick Miller RUFFLE (592228). 17th Dec. 1953 (period of service to count from 17th Dec. 1953).

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

4132832 Officer Cadet Edward Joseph LAGNADO (4132832). 17th Dec. 1953 (period of service to count from 17th Dec. 1953).

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

A. R. STEWART, M.B.E. (590891). 23rd Aug. 1953.

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

9th Jan. 1954.

M. A. BROUGH (8693).

A. R. MYERS (8695).

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

*Pilot Officers:—*

J. M. SWALLOW (3133511). 3rd Sept. 1953.

J. H. B. SMITH (3133687). 15th Sept. 1953.

T. W. SHAW (3133820). 22nd Sept. 1953.

J. T. THOMAS (2536234). 17th Nov. 1953.

*Retirement.*

Squadron Leader R. CARRIGAN (44482). 6th Jan. 1954.

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

J. L. EVANS, D.F.C. (43840). 9th Jan. 1954.

C. B. SIMMONS (57329). 10th Jan. 1954.

*National service commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer J. K. PRALL (2534161) (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 2nd Nov. 1953.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.***Promotion.*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

B. M. HAWTIN (3507752). 2nd Jan. 1954.

**FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

Colin Ernest Doherty WILLIAMSON (2546878). 25th Oct. 1953 (seniority 21st May 1953).

*Short service commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer L. M. OWENS (2818277), W.R.A.F. 30th Dec. 1953.

*National service commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer C. E. D. WILLIAMSON (2546878) (on appointment to a short service commission). 25th Oct. 1953.

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

D. KING (2508660). 27th Aug. 1953.

22nd Nov. 1953.

A. D. SINDEN (2536748).

D. L. WILLIS (2536889).

A. J. THURGOOD (2538736). 6th Dec. 1953.

*Notification cancelled.*

1st Dec. 1953 (p. 6529, col. 1) concerning S. B. SMYTH (2532808).

**AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.***Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

R. HUMPHREY, B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E., A.M.I.Mun.E., A.M.I.H.E. (503310). 9th Sept. 1953.

K. G. EVERY (503341). 23rd Sept. 1953.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Flight Lieutenant:—*

Andrew David MOORE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500837). 17th Nov. 1953.

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

John Dermot MACALLISTER, L.R.C.P. & S. (503400). 23rd Nov. 1953.

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

Herbert Brian KELLY, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S., M.R.C.P. (503425). 23rd Nov. 1953.

*Promotion.*

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—*

J. M. CUTHILL, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M. (500131). 9th Jan. 1954.

*Flying Officer to Squadron Leader:—*

H. B. KELLY, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S., M.R.C.P. (503425). 23rd Nov 1953 (seniority 16th Aug. 1950).

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

5th Jan. 1954.

K. C. SEARLE, M.B., B.S. (502905) (seniority 5th Jan. 1952).

D. C. HARRIS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502898) (seniority 19th May 1953).

G. E. P. WRIGHT, M.B., B.S. (502931). 6th Jan. 1954.

*Antedate in seniority.*

Flight Lieutenant H. B. F. FAIRLEY, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A. (501740) is granted seniority of 15th Sept. 1948 with effect from 1st Nov. 1953.

**CHAPLAINS BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of the Rev. J. WALLACE (137457) is extended to six years with effect from 9th Jan. 1951.

*Promotion.*

The Rev. J. A. FULLERTON, B.A. (502895) is granted the relative rank of Squadron Leader. 8th Jan. 1954.

**EDUCATION BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Flight Lieutenants:—*

1st Oct. 1953.

Kenneth ELLIS, B.Sc. (501339).

John David JOLLY, M.B.E., M.A. (501524).

Denis THORNLEY, B.Sc. (501954).

*As Flying Officer:—*

Brian Patterson JAMES, B.Met. (502010). 1st Oct. 1953 (and transferred to the Technical Branch, 6th Jan. 1954 (seniority 22nd Aug. 1952)).

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

25th Nov. 1953.

James William BENSON, B.A. (503438).

Gordon Reginald ROBSON, B.Sc. (503426).

*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Flight Officer J. PORTER, B.A. (8563), W.R.A.F., is extended to eight years with effect from 19th Oct. 1949.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant R. R. BIRCHALL, D.F.C. (130696), is extended to five years with effect from 3rd Apr. 1951.

*Promotion.*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

J. L. GENTLES, B.Sc. (2572042). 21st Dec. 1953.

R. P. LLEWELYN, B.Sc. (503384). 9th Jan. 1954.

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Officer M. N. JONES, B.A. (8605), W.R.A.F. 1st Jan. 1954.

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).**Notification amended.*

15th Dec. 1953 (p. 6807, col. 2) concerning P. BERGNER (2539010) add B.Sc.

*Temporary commission relinquished.*

Squadron Leader D. R. MCWHINNIE (73935). 26th Dec. 1953.

**PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer M. W. STONEMAN (179624) is extended to eight years with effect from 1st May 1947.

**PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE  
NURSING SERVICE.***Appointment to commission (short service).**As Flying Officers (four years on the active list):—*

16th Dec. 1953 (seniority 16th Dec. 1951).

Bridget Josephine CURRAN (407250).

Edith Constance TOMLINSON (407252).

16th Dec. 1953.

Margaret Ellen BOTTING (407249) (seniority 21st Aug. 1952).

Sheila Daphne BIGGS (407251) (seniority 23rd Aug. 1952).

Sheila Elizabeth JENNINGS (407248) (seniority 13th Dec. 1952).

*Retirement.*

Squadron Officer F. M. PEPPER, A.R.R.C. (405042). 28th Dec. 1953.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.  
GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant B. D. WIGGINTON (39920) is extended by two years with effect from 7th July 1953.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant D. L. FORESTIER-WALKER (70219) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 3rd Dec. 1953.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.  
(Reconstituted).****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant P. R. EDELSTON (124575) is extended by five years with effect from 23rd Dec. 1953.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.***Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*  
A. A. LAMB (145223). 1st Dec. 1953.**FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant G. OULTON (117350) is extended by five years with effect from 3rd Dec. 1953.

The period of service of Flying Officer W. C. HOPEKIRK (184101) is extended by one year with effect from 3rd Dec. 1953.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE RESERVE  
OF OFFICERS.****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Extension of service and transfer between branches.*

Flying Officer H. LOUDEN (179292) is granted an extension of service until 28th Feb. 1959, with effect from 15th Dec. 1953, and transferred to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his rank. 15th Dec. 1953 (seniority 1st Mar. 1950).

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.***Commission resigned.*

Flight Lieutenant C. F. H. EDWARDS (103731). 7th Oct. 1953.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.  
(Reconstituted section).****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Pilot Officers (two years):—*

John Michael Vereker HORSMAN (2600046). 29th Aug. 1953.

22nd Nov. 1953.

Roy CAMPBELL (2601607).

Brian Stanley MORGAN (2605135).

*As Acting Pilot Officers on probation (two years):—*

William Shearer CHAMBERS (2607904). 18th June 1953.

David Alan STEVENSON (2600881). 16th July 1953.

29th July 1953.

Alec Mervyn CUNDICK (2600865).

John Bernard FORD (2600886).

Michael Sydney MILES (2600882).

John Lawrence Taliesyn WILLIAMS (2608571). 29th Aug. 1953.

14th Oct. 1953.

Donald Peter BROWN (2608710).

Maxwell Alan HUNDLEBY (2608712).

*As Acting Pilot Officer on probation,  
W.R.A.F.V.R. (two years):—*

Miriam GILBERT (2672082). 1st Nov. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (for the balance of five years):—*

Richard Joseph ZUKOWSKI (2607400). 22nd Nov. 1953 (period of service to count from 6th Dec. 1950).

*As Acting Pilot Officers on probation (for the  
balance of five years):—*John Patrick VALE (2600260). 20th Jan. 1953 (period of service to count from 18th Nov. 1950).  
Spencer Charles Euan SPINK (2600449). 11th July 1953 (period of service to count from 1st Dec. 1950).

David Norman JONES (2607467). 29th July 1953 (period of service to count from 6th Apr. 1951).

Harry Denis BOOTH (2612292). 22nd Nov. 1953 (period of service to count from 11th Dec. 1951).

*As Flying Officer (until 18th Mar. 1957):—*

Henry Arthur Harold Roland HOPKINS (2600251). 13th Oct. 1953.

*As Flying Officer (until 16th Apr. 1957):—*

Duncan Frederic SHAW (2600587). 10th Nov. 1953.

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

Robert Neish DAVIDSON (2496657). 6th Apr. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 8th Apr. 1957):—*

Charles Edward Patrick HARRISON (2534142). 2nd Nov. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 15th Apr. 1957):—*

Duncan Campbell MCKELLAR (2547130). 10th Nov. 1953.

*As Pilot Officers (until 5th May 1957):—*

30th Nov. 1953.

Peter Alexander STOCKER (2537922).

Geoffrey John YATES (2537952).

*As Pilot Officer (until 11th May 1957):—*

Frank PARKIN (2538593). 6th Dec. 1953.

*As Pilot Officers (until 12th May 1957):—*

7th Dec. 1953.

Alan Robert FLEMING (2538906).

Patrick Joseph McGLOIN (2538897).

*As Pilot Officers (until 19th May 1957):—*

14th Dec. 1953.

Derek John BAUST (2539777).

Alan Neilson FINLAY (2547271).

*As Pilot Officer (until 30th Sept. 1957):—*

Norman TAYLOR (2556385). 19th Oct. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 21st Oct. 1957):—*

John Albert TILLIN (3136753). 18th Nov. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 4th Nov. 1957):—*

Ronald NICHOLAS (2559142). 23rd Nov. 1953.

*As Pilot Officer (until 19th Nov. 1957):—*

Colin Godfrey DAVIES (3137077). 8th Dec. 1953.

*Extension of service.*

The period of service of the undermentioned Flight Lieutenants is extended by five years with effect from the dates stated:—

W. D. BREARLEY, A.F.C. (173515). 31st Oct. 1952.

W. A. H. LOVE (201861). 11th Nov. 1952.

E. D. H. HALL (204950). 3rd Apr. 1953.

M. F. MCGINN (199498). 10th July 1953.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant P. W. T. ROWLAND, D.F.C. (127801), is extended by two years with effect from 30th Dec. 1952.

The period of service of Pilot Officer A. THOMPSON (2600572) is extended by one year with effect from 14th Aug. 1953.

*Commission relinquished.**Flight Lieutenants:—*

W. C. KELLY (133738). 15th Dec. 1952.

S. G. LANGTON (204744). 14th Jan. 1953.

J. H. HALL (150389). 10th Nov. 1953.

12th Nov. 1953.

C. R. CLARK, D.F.C. (187889).

J. F. NOTMAN (158738).

R. G. McQUAKER, D.F.C. (148820). 17th Nov. 1953.

*Flying Officers:—*

C. H. P. GOODWIN-BAILEY (152589). 20th Feb. 1952.

J. F. GULLAND (100601). 11th July 1952.

T. E. GLOVER (168223). 19th Nov. 1952.

R. A. WILSON (204802). 16th Jan. 1953.

J. A. LONG (120971). 11th Feb. 1953.

A. H. T. HANCOCK (1623926). 25th Feb. 1953.

N. B. UNDERHILL (171315). 20th Sept. 1953.

E. D. M. JONES (150162). 25th Sept. 1953.

V. R. J. SLAUGHTER, M.B.E. (2603675) (on appointment to the Territorial Army). 9th Oct. 1953.

R. D. CARTER (179846). 22nd Oct. 1953.

P. BROWN, D.F.C. (128568). 11th Nov. 1953.

F. BURDEKIN (173755). 12th Nov. 1953.

H. LAWSON-TANCRED (199185). 19th Nov. 1953.

A. G. NEW (205080). 30th Nov. 1953.

C. W. BIRKETT (205012). 7th Dec. 1953.

*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer B. J. MAKEWELL (167787). 17th Dec. 1953.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Pilot Officers (five years):—*

22nd Nov. 1953.

Albert Eric GAUTIER (2615591).

Eric Harry LANDAMORE (2614690).

*As Flying Officer (until 16th Apr. 1957):—*

Ronald Joseph HARRISON, B.Sc. (2535315). 10th Nov. 1953.

*Extension of service.*

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

W. H. TRICKETT (80596). 25th Oct. 1953.

G. E. F. BERRETT (101011). 18th Nov. 1953.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant J. A. C. GRIEVES (22137). 11th Dec. 1953.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Pilot Officer (until 23rd Mar. 1957):—*

John Richard TAYLOR (2531963). 18th Oct. 1953.

*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. E. GARRETT (79889) is extended by five years with effect from 8th Nov. 1953.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant F. M. H. HARPER (72131) is extended by two years with effect from 5th Oct. 1953.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant C. D. KING (72290). 2nd Dec. 1953.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Pilot Officer (until 8th Apr. 1957):*

John Karel PRALL (2534161). 2nd Nov. 1953.

*Extension of service.*

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

C. D. LAND (106333). 8th Nov. 1953.

F. C. G. GOUGH (155680). 23rd Nov. 1953.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer A. T. G. OWEN (109257). 2nd Dec. 1953.

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.**

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant W. JORDAN (146215). 30th Dec. 1953.

**FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

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

Derek KING (2508660). 27th Aug. 1953.

*As Pilot Officers (until 28th Apr. 1957):—*

22nd Nov. 1953.

Antony David SINDEN (2536748).

David Lindsey WILLIS (2536889).

*As Pilot Officer (until 11th May 1957):—*

Alan John THURGOOD (2538736). 6th Dec. 1953.

*Notification cancelled.*

1st Dec. 1953 (p. 6531, col. 2) concerning Sydney Bruce SMYTH (2532808).

**PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.**

*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant L. B. G. MENHENICK (149026) is extended by five years with effect from 5th Oct. 1953.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**

**TRAINING BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officers (four years):—*

David MALAND (2549468). 10th Oct. 1953.

Eric BOULT (56240). 21st Oct. 1953.

Geoffrey ROBERTS (501312). 2nd Nov. 1953.

Stanley Francis PAMPLIN (199649). 4th Nov. 1953.

Sidney Walter GRIFFIN, D.F.M. (126940). 7th Nov. 1953.

*As Pilot Officers (four years):—*

Walter George ROBINSON (1591849). 24th Sept. 1953.

Albert George MILES (206071). 24th Oct. 1953.

30th Oct. 1953.

William Cyril Jonas GORDON (206072).

James RADLEY (943763).

Haydn George STYLES (1832124).

Kenneth SWIGGS (1628918).

7th Nov. 1953.

Cyril Frederick MORRIS (3109590).

Peter Anthony WITTS (1606452).

*Promotion.*

*Notification amended.*

15th Dec. 1953 (p. 6812, col. 2) concerning K. N. V. TOWNSEND (566584) *add* D.F.M.

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