

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.