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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

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

*As Flight Lieutenants:—*

1st June 1954.

- Patrick Aloysious CARROLL (155050).
- Ronald HOWES (167057).
- Frank Alan NICHOLLS (163980).
- Ronald William REEDER (154973).
- Lionel Thomas ROBINSON (165426).
- Jeffrey Harry SAWYER (161810).
- Wilfrid Carter STEPHENS, D.F.M. (145010).
- Frederick Henry Arthur WATTS, D.F.C (170762).
- Eddie YATES (55952).

*As Flying Officers:—*

1st June 1954.

- John Rutherford CAMPBELL (177273).
- Peter McDonald EDGE (1576799).
- David Drysdale Grosset GREEN (160993).
- Francis Richard LEADON (185286).
- Ronald George John SNELLER (572479).
- Cyril THOMAS (1585368).

*As Pilot Officer:—*

Wilfred Herbert QUINTON (1463020). 1st June 1954 (since promoted to the rank of Flying Officer).

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

*As Flight Lieutenants:—*

- Ronald Wood (203641). 7th Aug. 1954 (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch. 7th Aug. 1954 (seniority 28th Aug. 1952).)
- Leighton Courtney PALMER (204922). 11th Aug. 1954 (for subsequent transfer to the Secretarial Branch).

*Appointment to commission (national service).*

*As Pilot Officer:—*

Charles Leon TRETHERWEY (2608262). 18th Aug 1954.

*Notification amended.*

1st Oct. 1954 (p. 5554, col. 1) concerning John Richard MORRIS (503857) for (seniority 5th Aug. 1948) read (seniority 19th Dec. 1948).

*Confirming and regrading.*

Acting Pilot Officer on probation J. A. HARDMAN (503323) is confirmed in appointment and regraded as Flying Officer. 8th Sept. 1954 (seniority 12th Sept. 1953).

Acting Pilot Officer on probation P. G. BROWN (3122309) is confirmed in appointment and regraded as Pilot Officer. 21st Oct. 1954.

*Confirming, regrading and transfer between branches*

Acting Pilot Officer on probation C. P. SMITH, B.Sc. (4119168), is confirmed in appointment, regraded as Flying Officer and transferred to the Education Branch as Flying Officer (seniority 6th Oct. 1954). 6th Oct. 1954.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation J. M. CARTWRIGHT (2714093) is confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Secretarial Branch as Pilot Officer (seniority 22nd Oct. 1954). 22nd Oct. 1954.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation M. A. HARRIS (4032186) is confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch as Pilot Officer (seniority 6th Oct. 1954). 6th Oct. 1954.

*Adjustment of period of service on transfer between branches.*

The period of service of Acting Pilot Officer on probation C. P. SMITH, B.Sc. (4119168), is adjusted to three years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Education Branch) with effect from 9th Dec. 1953.

The period of service of Acting Pilot Officer on probation M. A. HARRIS (4032186) is adjusted to five years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Physical Fitness Branch) with effect from 5th May 1954.

*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer D. H. CHISWICK (4073925) is extended to twelve years with effect from 25th July 1951.

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

- W. A. GILL (4040928). 9th Nov. 1954.
- O. B. HART (579476). 10th Nov. 1954.
- H. BINKS (579491). 11th Nov. 1954.
- J. A. WILLIAMS (4038678). 16th Nov. 1954.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

- A. N. HULME (3133261). 3rd Nov. 1954.
- 5th Nov. 1954.
- S. A. BETTS (4105660).
- G. F. BURROUGHS (4105113).
- K. M. MARWOOD, A.F.M. (3113931). 10th Nov. 1954.
- 11th Nov. 1954.
- J. D. BONSEY (4081429).
- B. H. HARRIS (582076).
- R. HENDRY (4088417).
- J. T. A. RUSSELL (3507865).
- M. J. SILVANI (4085366).
- P. TUKE (2550710).
- R. A. WALKER (4087071).
- A. J. WILLSON (2542884).

12th Nov. 1954.

B. ARMSTRONG (4103441).  
 P. ARMSTRONG (4106721).  
 P. E. R. AWCOCK (4097907).  
 A. D. BLANN (4106729).  
 D. BROMLEY (4106800).  
 B. R. A. BURNS (4103408).  
 J. CAIGER (2566794).  
 T. B. CHILTON (4103442).  
 R. CLARE (4101997).  
 J. H. D. CONNELL (4101994).  
 R. CRANE (2566220).  
 M. C. A. DAVIS (4106733).  
 J. A. DEAN (3137280).  
 J. J. H. DICKSON (2547858).  
 M. G. DUFFILL (2565837).  
 K. R. EDMONDS (2565280).  
 J. H. EDWARDS (3513381).  
 D. C. ELMY (2566217).  
 A. W. ELSEGOOD (585378).  
 B. G. FAULKES (2547774).  
 S. GOODRUM (4102010).  
 J. GOODWIN (3136644).  
 M. A. D. GRAINGE (2432263).  
 F. D. GRAINGER (4106748).  
 J. R. HARDWICK (4106711).  
 B. HEATHER (4106802).  
 B. S. HILTON (2561007).  
 R. O. JONES (3513386).  
 C. J. JOYCE (4106740).  
 D. R. KENYON (4102084).  
 R. D. I. KIMBERLEY (2549139).  
 E. A. KIRK (579156).  
 I. T. MACCONNELL (4101835).  
 A. D. MCGREGOR (4106703).  
 T. F. MCGUINNESS (4106743).  
 C. R. MCLEOD (2561529).  
 D. M. MCPHERSON (4101836).  
 A. MARGETTS (4106713).  
 W. A. MEARS (2566035).  
 D. D. MYER (4106745).  
 A. M. ORCHISON (4103440).  
 B. W. PEACE (582342).  
 C. W. READ (4106698).  
 G. ROBERTSON (3513618).  
 D. A. ROLPH (4102090).  
 D. A. SAWYER (3137081).  
 E. H. SCOTT (1921649).  
 J. E. SHEARD (2561483).  
 A. J. SMITH (4106716).  
 R. G. THACKER (4102000).  
 R. K. THOMAS (2352282).  
 M. TRACY (4106718).  
 J. A. TULIP (4102006).  
 A. W. WICKING (3513850).  
 B. V. WILKINSON (4103409).  
 E. G. WINN (2561460).  
 B. J. F. WOODS (4103431).  
 N. B. WRIGHT (4101358).

*Notification amended.*

31st Aug. 1954 (p. 5010, col. 1) concerning C. L. HOUGHTON (162636) add (seniority 27th Aug. 1953).

*Transfer to reserve.**Flight Lieutenants:—*

R. A. STUART (196231). 23rd Sept. 1954.  
 D. E. HEWLINGS (184301). 24th Oct. 1954.  
 S. T. TOMLIN (196403). 11th Nov. 1954.

Flying Officer L. G. BLOXHAM (2485697). 13th Nov. 1954.

*Forfeiture of seniority.*

Flight Lieutenant J. F. G. STONHAM, D.F.C. (159398), takes rank and precedence (with effect from 17th Aug. 1954) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 20th May 1948.

Flight Lieutenant G. K. SENIOR, D.F.C. (55931), takes rank and precedence (with effect from 22nd Oct. 1954) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 3rd Aug. 1948.

Flying Officer G. L. FROST (3116019) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 21st Sept. 1954) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 16th Feb. 1953.

*Retirement.*

Air Vice-Marshal C. A. STEVENS, C.B., C.B.E., M.C. 15th Nov. 1954.

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

13th Nov. 1954.

A. A. DUCKETT (50790).  
 J. OAKLEY (57073) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service).

*Short service commission relinquished.*

The undermentioned on account of medical unfitness for air force service:—

Pilot Officer J. M. ALLABY (4088326). 16th Nov. 1954.

Acting Pilot Officer E. L. HAMBLYN (4113932). 16th Nov. 1954.

*National service commission relinquished.*

Acting Pilot Officer D. F. McL. BLACK (2582751) (on appointment to a short service commission). 11th Sept. 1954.

*The undermentioned on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.:—*

Flying Officer J. M. PORTER (2600725). 11th Oct. 1954.

*Pilot Officers:—*

F. G. GRISLEY (2570899). 14th Oct. 1954.

W. C. WOOLLARD (2571008). 15th Oct. 1954.

J. C. SMITH (2548225). 19th Oct. 1954.

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

Flying Officer J. R. AITKEN (2600399). 11th Oct. 1954.

*Pilot Officers:—*

M. H. DUNN (2570206). 19th Sept. 1954.

R. B. MIDGLEY (2571883). 3rd Oct. 1954.

10th Oct. 1954.

M. J. ROWBOTTOM (2572306).

D. F. E. THALON (2572319).

R. L. YONGE (2548257).

J. E. LEGG (2572902). 16th Oct. 1954.

17th Oct. 1954.

D. M. BRAY (2573051).

V. W. FERRIS (3138510).

K. I. LEE (2548380).

G. S. PELLOW (2573054).

N. A. RATCLIFF (2573080).

G. F. ROBINSON (2548374).

J. G. SOPER (2573048).

J. W. RILETT (2548431). 23rd Oct. 1954.

24th Oct. 1954.

G. N. BURGESS (2548476).

J. D. CRAMB (3138598).

J. A. LISTER (2573556).

B. REED (2548473).

W. M. SCORGIE (2573528).

D. J. SIMMONS (2573609).

B. CHILVER (2567484). 25th Oct. 1954.

*Notification amended.*

5th Oct. 1954 (p. 5638, col. 2) concerning T. H. WHITTINGHAM (2548056) for 5th Sept. 1954 read 6th Sept. 1954.

*Commission resigned.*

Wing Commander G. J. GRINDELL, D.F.C., A.F.C. (32226). 4th Aug. 1954.

*Commission terminated.*

Pilot Officer G. A. HEYEN (4114581). 24th Oct. 1954.

*Acting Pilot Officers:—*

E. J. LANDER (2718948) (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.). 30th Sept. 1954.

M. C. BERRY (4016610). 26th Oct. 1954.

*Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial.*

Wing Commander R. C. H. CROSTHWAITE (29006). 23rd Sept. 1954.

*TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

James Peter WHITWORTH (503959). 30th Sept. 1954.

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

30th Sept. 1954.

John Edward BARKER (503820).

David William BOND, B.Sc. (Eng.) (503877).

Hugh DUNCOMBE, B.Sc. (503946).

Kenneth William HAYTER (503668).

John Archibald WENTWORTH-JESSOP, M.Sc. (503931).

Peter Reginald MOLLOY, B.Sc. (2600877). 6th Oct. 1954.

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

J. D. COOPER, B.Sc. (503389). 4th Nov. 1954.

12th Nov. 1954.

J. J. BURKE, B.Sc. (503390).  
D. W. HITCHINGS, B.Sc. (503396).  
W. M. JOHN, B.Sc. (503397).  
T. R. M. LONGMAN, B.Sc. (503308).  
K. ROSE, B.Sc. (503398).

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

D. M. WAINHOUSE (2607782). 11th Oct. 1954.  
P. J. HARRIS, B.Sc. (2574514). 1st Nov. 1954.  
W. T. BLACKLOCK (2607788). 8th Nov. 1954.

**Pilot Officer B. M. COLE (2574325).** 20th Oct 1954.

**Retirement.**

Flight Lieutenant A. W. BROCK (49006). 11th Nov. 1954.

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

T. W. G. BARTON (4080885). 12th Nov. 1954.

**Transfer between branches.**

Flight Lieutenant W. G. JENKINS (59205) to the Technical Branch, retaining his rank. 22nd Oct. 1954 (seniority 1st Nov. 1950).

**Transfer to reserve.**

Flight Lieutenant D. BEARD (500945). 14th Nov. 1954.

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

Flying Officer J. A. HARROP (2607891). 8th Nov. 1954.

**Retirement.**

Flight Lieutenant C. W. FORWARD (89555) (at own request), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 23rd Oct. 1954.

Flight Officer R. H. WILKINS (7829) W.R.A.F. (at own request). 13th Oct. 1954.

**National service commission relinquished.**

Pilot Officer R. E. PICK (2548268) (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 10th Oct. 1954.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.****Transfer to Branch Officers conditions of service.**

Flight Lieutenant Tom Edward MACHIN (590672) who was appointed to a permanent commission in London Gazette (Supplement) of 25th Apr. 1950 is transferred to the category of Branch Officer under the conditions of A.M.O. A.288/53, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 6th Oct. 1954.

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

J. W. M. HEWKIN (2491940). 12th Nov. 1954.  
A. J. A. LUTMAN (2443115). 16th Nov. 1954.

**Transfer to reserve.**

Flight Lieutenant G. EAST (62788). 11th Nov. 1954.

Flight Officer E. M. PALMER (5149), W.R.A.F. 12th Nov. 1954.

**Pilot Officers, W.R.A.F. :—**

B. M. SHANNON (née WELLSTEED) (2823857). 5th Oct. 1954.

H. M. ROBERTSON (née MORRISON) (8726). 16th Oct. 1954.

P. GRANT (née FOSTER-SMITH) (2813367). 22nd Oct. 1954.

**Notification amended.**

19th Oct. 1954 (p. 5907, col. 1) concerning J. J. HANN, B.A. (2548148) should have appeared under the heading EDUCATION BRANCH and not SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

**Notification cancelled.**

21st Sept. 1954 (p. 5376, col. 2) concerning S. R. J. HARPER, D.F.C. (182281).

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

Flying Officer E. LOEBL (2600724). 8th Nov. 1954.

**Pilot Officers :—**

N. L. A. B. HUNT (2573047). 5th Oct. 1954.  
M. H. COSTA (3138715). 16th Oct. 1954.  
D. CRAIG (3138612). 25th Oct. 1954.

31st Oct. 1954.

R. R. SCOTT (3138693).  
J. A. SHACKLETON (2574258).

1st Nov. 1954.

H. S. MERKIN (3138737).  
H. K. SNAPE (2574416).

R. FIELDER (2548650). 3rd Nov. 1954.  
C. J. SIM (2574744). 6th Nov. 1954.

7th Nov. 1954.

L. A. B. DODGE (2548577).  
P. H. GROSE-HODGE (2574947).

H. G. GRANT (2575081). 8th Nov. 1954.  
P. R. TURRELL (4102083). 9th Nov. 1954.  
E. EDWARDS (2575615). 14th Nov. 1954.

**Commission resigned.**

Flying Officer M. G. COTTINGHAM (3092343). 21st Oct. 1954.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.****Appointment to commission (short service).**

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

Brian Henry COOKE (2583647). 21st July 1954 (seniority 5th Nov. 1953).

**Transfer to reserve.****Flight Lieutenants :—**

15th Nov. 1954.

V. S. LIDDICOAT (500336).  
M. V. J. SHARDLOW (500304).  
D. T. SMITH, M.C. (500279).  
F. H. T. WARREN (500324).

**Flying Officers :—**

15th Nov. 1954.

D. S. BAKER (500305).  
L. C. TURNHAM (500281).

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

D. P. B. GRIMSTON (2574193). 31st Oct. 1954.  
R. G. EASTELL (2548649). 14th Nov. 1954.

**National service commission relinquished.**

Pilot Officer B. H. COOKE (2583647) (on appointment to a short service commission). 21st July 1954.

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.****Retirement.**

Wing Commander J. N. YOUNG, D.F.C. (22008). 12th Nov. 1954.

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

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

Douglas Fraser McLure BLACK (2582751). 11th Sept. 1954 (seniority 11th Sept. 1954) (period of service to count from 19th Aug. 1953).

**Appointment to commission (national service).****As Pilot Officers :—****Aircraftmen 2nd Class.**

11th July 1954.

2590799 Nicholas Robert Hawker BOYD (2590799).

2590858 Patrick Alexander COPLAND (2590858)

2590631 James Campion GILBERT (2590631).

2590889 David James Bish GREENWOOD (2590889).

2590676 Noel Peter MASON (2590676).

2590739 John Anthony PARSONS (2590739).

2590762 John Bryan WEIGHTMAN (2590762).

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

W. A. BAXTER (205101). 14th Nov. 1954.

**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—**

M. J. DALY (4078840). 14th Nov. 1954.  
J. V. R. ECCLES (1920227). 15th Nov. 1954.

**Transfer between branches.**

Flight Lieutenant A. G. STRETCH, D.F.M. (54971) to the General Duties Branch, retaining his rank. 21st Sept. 1954 (seniority 3rd Dec. 1947).

Pilot Officer L. MASON (2578499) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 1st Oct. 1954.

**Permanent commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant A. G. STRETCH, D.F.M. (54971). 21st Sept. 1954 (Extended service commission, Scheme B, remains effective).

**National service commission relinquished.**

Pilot Officer R. A. C. NORRINGTON (2548197) (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 26th Sept. 1954.

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

G. ANGELL (2571991). 4th Oct. 1954.  
 M. D. DEACON (2548331). 11th Oct. 1954.  
 J. R. NICHOLLS (3138524). 17th Oct. 1954.  
 G. M. BURKE (2573246). 18th Oct. 1954.

**AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.****Extension of service.**

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant T. A. REDLEY (500944) is extended to seven years with effect from 14th Nov. 1949.

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

1st Nov. 1954.  
 G. T. BENNETT, B.A. (2574521).  
 D. J. CAMPBELL-LITTLE, B.Sc., D.I.C., A.C.G.I. (2574523).

**MEDICAL BRANCH.****Appointment to commission (short service).**

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

Michael FANNING, M.B., B.S. (503731). 29th Aug. 1954.  
 Ronald William WRIGHT, M.B., Ch.B. (185003). 26th Sept. 1954 (seniority 8th Sept. 1952).  
 Ronald William PLOWRIGHT, M.B., B.S. (503606). 4th Oct. 1954 (seniority 18th July 1954).

**Appointment to commission (temporary).**

As Flight Lieutenant (one year on the active list and two and a half years on the reserve):—

Crispian Stanley WARD, M.B., B.S. (502810). 27th Oct. 1954 (seniority 27th Oct. 1953).

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

Michael HESLOP, M.B., B.Ch. (503807). 26th Sept. 1954.

**Antedate in seniority.**

Squadron Leader P. R. TRAVERS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.Phys.Med. (145767) is granted seniority of 18th Aug. 1948 in the rank of Squadron Leader, with effect from 11th Oct. 1954.

**Transfer to reserve.****Notification amended.**

5th Oct. 1954 (p. 5641, col. 1) concerning A. S. TODD, M.B., B.S. (501223) for 23rd Sept. 1954 read 22nd Sept. 1954.

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

Flight Lieutenant M. W. ATKINSON, M.B., Ch.B. (502855). 28th Oct. 1954.

**National service commission relinquished.****Flight Lieutenants:—**

P. WINTERSGILL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502446) (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 29th Aug. 1954.  
 C. S. WARD, M.B., B.S. (502810) (on appointment to a temporary commission). 27th Oct. 1954.  
 Flying Officer R. W. PLOWRIGHT, M.B., B.S. (503606) (on appointment to a short service commission). 4th Oct. 1954.

**DENTAL BRANCH.****Transfer to reserve (national service list).**

Flight Lieutenant D. K. MASON, B.D.S., L.D.S. (502797). 10th Nov. 1954.

**CHAPLAINS BRANCH.****Commission resigned.**

Rev. D. CLEASBY (129491). 29th Oct. 1954.

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

William Heap BUTTERWORTH (1474220). 1st June 1954 (for subsequent transfer to the Fighter Control Branch).

**Appointment to commission (short service).**

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

Peter Thomas Gwynfor WILLIAMS, B.A. (503742). 9th Sept. 1954 (substituted for notification of 26th Oct. 1954 (p. 6061, col. 1)).

21st Oct. 1954.

Ronald ALEXANDER, M.A. (2728472).  
 Arthur James MALONE, M.A. (2728499).

**Extension of service.**

The period of service on the active list of Squadron Leader J. E. SCHOLEY, B.A. (73390), is extended until 31st Dec. 1954, with effect from 22nd Sept. 1948.

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

J. C. HIGGINS, B.A. (503423). 12th Nov. 1954.

**Transfer between branches.**

Flying Officer W. C. S. DAVIES, A.F.R.Ae.S. (500926) to the Technical Branch, retaining his rank. 13th Oct. 1954 (seniority 19th Apr. 1951).

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

1st Nov. 1954.  
 D. R. HARRISON, B.Sc. (2574518).  
 M. HARRISON, B.A. (2574527).  
 R. HINDLEY, M.A. (3138719).

**Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial.**

Squadron Leader J. S. BAMFORD (73073). 12th Oct. 1954.

**CATERING BRANCH.****Extension of service.**

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant R. H. POWELL (136990) is extended to nine years with effect from 19th Dec. 1946.

**PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.****Appointment to commission (short service).**

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

Gordon Thomas Harris CALLOW (503878). 15th Sept. 1954.

**PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.****Extension of service.**

The period of service of the undermentioned Flying Officers is extended by two years with effect from 10th Nov. 1954:—

H. M. COOKSON (406885).  
 J. D. GRIFFITH (406881).  
 M. MURRAY (406877).

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

H. M. COOKSON (406885). 10th Nov. 1954.

**Retirement.**

Flight Officer M. COFFEY (406096) (at own request). 23rd Oct. 1954.

**Commission resigned.**

Flight Officer E. SUGRUE (406835). 21st Oct. 1954.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.****Appointment to commission (class J).****As Flight Lieutenant:—**

George Kenneth HORNER, A.F.C. (24121). 29th Oct. 1954.

**Commission relinquished (class J).**

Flight Lieutenant H. L. BIRLEY (86504) (on cessation of duty). 2nd Sept. 1954.

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Appointment to commission (class CC).****As Flight Lieutenants:—**

22nd Oct. 1954.  
 Jacques Louis William ELLIS (300510).  
 Ivan Owen O'NEILL, D.F.C. (40562).

**As Flying Officers:—**

Ian PATON (3021761). 19th Oct. 1954.  
 Adrian Vincent SHANN (160694). 22nd Oct. 1954.

**Extension of service.**

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

Flight Lieutenants:—  
 K. S. MARSH (57548). 19th Oct. 1953.  
 J. H. ESHELBY, A.F.C. (124746). 18th Dec. 1953.  
 K. J. BOLTON, D.F.C. (45525). 29th Jan. 1954.  
 N. H. BIGSBY (42389). 12th June 1954.  
 Flying Officer T. OWEN, D.F.M. (56261). 16th Nov. 1954.

**Grant of higher rank (class CC).**

Flying Officer P. F. BUSBY (300097) to be Flight Lieutenant. 13th Oct. 1954.

*Transfer between branches.*

Flight Lieutenant N. H. BIGSBY (42389) to the Marine Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 7th July 1954.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant B. A. MARTYN, D.F.M. (53942). 1st May 1954.  
Flying Officer W. J. BENTON (56483). 23rd Nov. 1953.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (national service list).*

*As Flying Officer (until 14th Feb. 1957):—*  
James McARDLE (2526778). 22nd Aug. 1954.

*Appointment to commission (class CC).**As Squadron Leaders:—*

Edmund John KILLIP (192037). 27th Aug. 1954.  
Harold Edward Ralph Benjamin STYLES (300484). 9th Oct. 1954.

10th Oct. 1954.

Frank WHITEHEAD (300476).  
Philip William WHITTOBE (300480).

*As Flight Lieutenant:—*

Owen Patrick RATTENBURY (503519). 23rd Sept. 1954.

*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flying Officer W. M. NELSON (57424) is extended by five years with effect from 10th Nov. 1954.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.***Promotion.*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*  
W. J. H. TURK (58903). 7th July 1952.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (class CC).**As Flight Lieutenant:—*

George William THOMPSON (300490). 6th Oct. 1954.

*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Squadron Leader R. J. AITKEN (77825) is extended by five years with effect from 12th Sept. 1954.

*Notification amended.*

19th Oct. 1954 (p. 5909, col. 1) concerning C. R. BROWNELL (187386) for 21st Aug. 1954 read 22nd Aug. 1954.

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

J. F. BONNICK (174275). 1st Sept. 1954 (seniority 1st June 1954).  
G. G. BAXTER (53711). 22nd Oct. 1954.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.R.O.:—*  
T. P. COOK (2817121). 7th May 1954.

*Grant of higher rank (class CC).*

Flying Officer E. E. PAGE (74939) to be Flight Lieutenant. 20th Sept. 1954.

*Commission relinquished (class CC).*

Wing Commander E. C. HYDE (192961) (on cessation of duty). 1st Oct. 1954.  
Flight Lieutenant B. M. T. MORFORD (192964) (on cessation of duty). 4th Oct. 1954.

**PROVOST BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flying Officer W. W. MEACHEN (56331) is extended by five years with effect from 22nd July 1954.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**

(Reconstituted.)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

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

James Francis DOUGHERTY (2612057). 17th Sept. 1954.

*As Flying Officer (until 16th Mar. 1958):—*

John Michael PORTER (2600725). 11th Oct. 1954.

*As Pilot Officers (until 1st Mar. 1958):—*

Frederick George GRISLEY (2570899). 14th Oct. 1954.

William Charles WOOLLARD (2571008). 15th Oct. 1954.

*As Pilot Officer (until 8th Mar. 1958):—*

James Campbell SMITH (2548225). 19th Oct. 1954.

*Notification amended.*

5th Oct. 1954 (p. 5643, col. 2) concerning Thomas Hulme WHITTINGHAM (2548056) for 5th Sept. 1954 read 6th Sept. 1954.

*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant E. H. WATTS (154489) is extended by five years with effect from 15th Oct. 1954.

*Transfer to reserve.*

Squadron Leader G. J. BEARDSALL (133428) and relinquishes command of No. 504 (County of Nottingham) Squadron. 1st Oct. 1954.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.***Promotion.*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*  
P. G. COLLISHAW (2681723). 11th Nov. 1954.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.***Transfer to reserve.*

Flying Officer G. GARDEN (166651). 28th Sept. 1954.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Promotion.*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*  
C. M. ILLINGWORTH (4073914). 17th Sept. 1954 (substituted for notification of 15th Oct. 1954 (p. 5827, col. 1)).

*Notification amended.*

15th Oct. 1954 (p. 5827, col. 1) concerning A. L. GHENT (69333) for A. L. GHENT read R. L. GHENT.

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flying Officer W. J. CRUICKSHANK (155442). 28th Jan. 1954.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.***Appointment to commission.*

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

Harold SMITH (2676600). 18th July 1954.

**FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

*As Pilot Officer (until 9th Mar. 1958):—*  
Gwyn ANGELL (2571991). 4th Oct. 1954.

*As Pilot Officer (until 16th Mar. 1958):—*

Michael David DEACON (2548331). 11th Oct. 1954.

*As Pilot Officer (until 22nd Mar. 1958):—*

John Robert NICHOLLS (3138524). 17th Oct. 1954.

*As Pilot Officer (until 23rd Mar. 1958):—*

Gerard Martin BURKE (2573246). 18th Oct. 1954.

*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flying Officer C. MOIR (202600) is extended by two years with effect from 30th Sept. 1954.

The period of service of Wing Commander E. W. W. ELLIS (39935) is extended until 14th Sept. 1954, with effect from 23rd June 1954.

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

D. G. MOORE (2534054). 29th Nov. 1953.

R. BURGIN (2530863). 21st Feb. 1954.

B. F. GOODERS (2533474). 16th Oct. 1954.

B. CUNDALL (2528584). 15th Nov. 1954.

*Transfer to reserve.*

Wing Commander E. W. W. ELLIS (39935), and relinquishes command of No. 3618 (County of Sussex) Fighter Control Unit. 15th Sept. 1954.

Squadron Leader H. PRIESTLEY (122115), and relinquishes command of No. 3620 (County of Norfolk) Fighter Control Unit. 31st Aug. 1954.

**CHAPLAINS BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

*As Chaplain (five years and five years on the reserve) with the relative rank of Flight Lieutenant:—*

Rev. John Morgan HOWELLS (1519536). 8th Oct. 1954 (seniority 10th July 1954).

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

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant R. S. TYLEE (157521) (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.). 25th Aug. 1948.

**EMERGENCY LIST.**

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant J. A. S. EVANS (142570) (on enlistment in the Canadian Army). 1st Apr. 1954.  
Flying Officer R. W. WRIGHT (185003) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 26th Sept. 1954.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**  
(Reconstituted section.)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officer (until 16th Mar. 1958):—*  
James Rae AITKEN (2600399). 11th Oct. 1954.

*As Pilot Officer (until 25th Feb. 1958):—*  
Michael Hugh DUNN (2570206). 19th Sept. 1954.

*As Pilot Officers (until 28th Feb. 1958):—*  
24th Oct. 1954.  
Graham Nigel BURGESS (2548476).  
John Duncan CRAMB (3138598).

*As Pilot Officer (until 8th Mar. 1958):—*  
Ronald Brian MIDGLEY (2571883). 3rd Oct. 1954.

*As Pilot Officers (until 15th Mar. 1958):—*  
10th Oct. 1954.  
Michael John ROWBOTTOM (2572306).  
David Frank Edmonstone THALLON (2572319).  
Robin Lennox YONGE (2548257).

*As Pilot Officer (until 21st Mar. 1958):—*  
John Edmund LEGG (2572902). 16th Oct. 1954.

*As Pilot Officers (until 22nd Mar. 1958):—*  
17th Oct. 1954.  
David Malcolm BRAY (2573051).  
Victor William FERRIS (3138510).  
Kenneth Ivor LEE (2548380).  
Gerald Sydney PELLOW (2573054).  
Geoffrey Frank ROBINSON (2548374).  
John Gibson SOPER (2573048).

*As Pilot Officer (until 23rd Mar. 1958):—*  
Nigel Alex RATCLIFF (2573080). 17th Oct. 1954.

*As Pilot Officer (until 28th Mar. 1958):—*  
John Walter RILETT (2548431). 23rd Oct. 1954.

*As Pilot Officers (until 29th Mar. 1958):—*  
24th Oct. 1954.  
John Anthony LISTER (2573556).  
Barrie REED (2548473).  
William MacIntosh SCORGIE (2573528).  
Douglas John SIMMONS (2573609).

*As Pilot Officer (until 19th Apr. 1958):—*  
Brian CHILVER (2567484). 25th Oct. 1954.

**Confirming, regrading, and transfer between branches.**

Acting Pilot Officer on probation P. L. HARRIS, B.Sc. (2600776), is confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Technical Branch as Pilot Officer (seniority 15th Sept. 1954). 15th Sept. 1954.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation P. A. COOK (2654891), W.R.A.F.V.R. is confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Secretarial Branch as Pilot Officer (seniority 18th Oct. 1954). 18th Oct. 1954.

**Extension of service.**

The period of service of the undermentioned is extended by five years with effect from the dates stated.

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

E. W. EASTMOND (173344). 17th Jan. 1954.  
D. T. DRESCH (197426). 30th Jan. 1954.  
J. R. KEBBELL (167768). 25th Feb. 1954.  
R. J. L. ALTHAM (181105). 27th Feb. 1954.  
S. DAVIES, D.F.C. (144755). 31st Mar. 1954.  
E. W. COWLE (205165). 12th May 1954.  
J. CHATTERTON, D.F.C. (159568). 24th May 1954.  
R. H. AYERS (168832). 24th Oct. 1954.

*Flying Officers:—*

A. H. CORRIE (1867043). 16th Feb. 1954.  
A. R. CARVELL (2603009). 12th May 1954.  
D. LEVY (2605032). 22nd June 1954.

*Notification amended.*

19th Oct. 1954 (p. 5910, col. 1) concerning R. W. J. ALLEN (191719) and A. M. AUSTIN (122912) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

*Transfer between branches.*

Flight Lieutenant A. C. WITTS (151644) to the Technical Branch, retaining his rank. 24th Sept. 1954 (seniority 27th Sept. 1949).

*The undermentioned to the Secretarial Branch, retaining their rank:—*

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

D. K. DOVEY (135664). 24th Aug. 1954. (seniority 17th Nov. 1952).  
J. R. DAVIES (177315). 10th Sept. 1954 (seniority 14th Feb. 1954).  
F. C. C. GILLAM (200890). 15th Sept. 1954 (seniority 5th July 1954).  
R. ROOT (199525). 18th Sept. 1954 (seniority 21st Mar. 1954).

Flying Officer R. C. LAKE, D.F.C. (173335). 24th Sept. 1954 (seniority 30th Sept. 1950).

Pilot Officer R. A. BELL (2540645) to the Airfield Construction Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 1st Oct. 1954.

*Transfer between branches and reversion to lower rank.*

*The undermentioned to the Secretarial Branch:—*

Flight Lieutenant N. J. BIRD (198294) reverting to the rank of Flying Officer. 29th Sept. 1954 (seniority 7th Oct. 1950).

Flying Officer J. R. GARROOD (2532367) reverting to the rank of Pilot Officer. 15th Sept. 1954 (seniority 19th Oct. 1953).

*Commission relinquished.*

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

C. H. T. SHORT (81361). 15th Dec. 1953.  
F. L. LLOYD (141876). 21st Mar. 1954.  
A. D. LEWIS (142483). 17th May 1954.  
A. L. BRYANT (190192). 30th May 1954.  
C. W. HUTCHIN (161661). 31st May 1954.

*Flying Officers:—*

D. N. BRITTON, D.F.C., D.F.M. (155770). 22nd Feb. 1954.  
H. MOORE (189420). 22nd Apr. 1954.  
P. J. BEAVON (2606013). 12th May 1954.  
H. CROSSLEY (158635). 16th May 1954.  
J. D. TEMPLETON (168097). 23rd May 1954.  
E. J. MEAKING (205217). 9th June 1954.

*Pilot Officers:—*

L. B. CANNELL (3003987). 22nd May 1954.  
A. F. J. LOFTHOUSE (2431441). 9th Nov. 1954.  
Acting Pilot Officer C. L. TRETHERWEY (2608262) (on appointment to a national service commission). 18th Aug. 1954.

*Notification amended.*

7th Sept. 1954 (p. 5136, col. 2) concerning J. S. C. FRANCIS (182162) add D.F.C. 15th Oct. 1954 (p. 5828, col. 2) concerning D. F. MILLER (183875) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

W. G. GRAHAMSLAW (202081). 17th Oct. 1954.  
T. S. ROBSON (197137). 20th Oct. 1954.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

D. F. BATE (125104). 31st June 1954.  
R. A. B. MACFIE (2607622). 14th Oct. 1954.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer J. MOARDLE (2526778) (on appointment to the R.A.F.I.R.O.). 22nd Aug. 1954.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Pilot Officer (until 15th Mar. 1958):—*  
Richard Earle PICK (2548268). 10th Oct. 1954.

*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant A. W. LOW (72534) is extended by three years with effect from 21st Mar. 1954.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant F. ATTREE (72153) is extended by two years with effect from 8th Nov. 1954.

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

T. C. STEVENSON (201885). 25th Aug. 1952.  
J. A. N. BARBOUR (142931). 6th Oct. 1954.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

J. R. BAKER (2485055). 9th Jan. 1954 (seniority 9th Oct. 1953);  
E. R. SIMPSON-FEATHERSTONE (2606742). 7th Oct. 1954.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant W. H. FORD (141013) is extended by five years with effect from 14th Mar. 1954.

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

J. C. MUIRHEAD (131991). 22nd Aug. 1954.  
J. K. PHILPOT (146082). 17th Oct. 1954.  
C. R. RAY (103950). 24th Oct. 1954.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

D. ROSS (2604506). 17th Sept. 1954.  
7th Oct. 1954.

E. J. HILL (2614418).

J. V. R. PRESTON (2614428).

K. E. JOHNSTONE (3509014). 27th Oct. 1954.

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

R. H. ABRAMSOHN (2672118). 7th Oct. 1954.

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant M. W. E. MCGARRY (159375) is extended by five years with effect from 12th Nov. 1954.

**FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Pilot Officer (until 1st Mar. 1958):—*

Roger Arthur Carver NORRINGTON (2548197).  
26th Sept. 1954.

*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flying Officer R. J. CROSS (143555) is extended by five years with effect from 17th Oct. 1954.

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

L. O. GODDARD (2607626). 2nd Sept. 1954.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant (until 4th Feb. 1958):—*

Peter WINTERSGILL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502446).  
29th Aug. 1954.

**PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.****Promotion.***Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

J. L. REID (4075161). 10th Nov. 1953 (seniority 17th Sept. 1953).

**METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flying Officer S. G. SILVERMAN (185993) is extended by five years with effect from 7th Nov. 1954.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.****TRAINING BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flying Officer A. C. MARTIN (154745) is extended by four years with effect from 21st Jan. 1954.

The period of service of Flying Officer C. L. SPURR (63725) is extended by five months with effect from 28th Apr. 1954.

**Commission resigned.***Flying Officers:—*

R. VEARNCOMBE (205739). 15th July 1954.

H. WEBSTER-GRINLING (128078). 15th Aug. 1954.

R. A. BARNES (335057). 16th Aug. 1954.

Flying Officer C. L. SPURR (63725), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 29th Oct. 1954.

Flying Officer J. R. DODDS (131287), retaining his rank. 29th June 1954.

Pilot Officer B. JOHNSON (3126648). 6th Aug. 1954.

Air Ministry, 19th November, 1954.

**EMERGENCY LIST.**

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions under the provisions of the Navy, Army and Air Force Reserves Act, 1954, and have been granted permission to retain rank, as stated, with effect from the dates stated:—

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**

Squadron Leader D. A. DOUGHTY (72275), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 21st Mar. 1954.

Squadron Leader E. J. DWYER (75772), retaining his rank. 29th Apr. 1954.

*Flight Lieutenants, retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—*

S. W. C. DODWELL (103724). 8th June 1954.

W. J. S. DOVE (103725). 18th Mar. 1954.

J. M. L. DRUMMOND, D.F.C. (60439). 19th June 1954.

H. M. DUNNETT (84791). 20th Mar. 1954.

K. R. D. DURIE (106928). 5th July 1954.

*Flight Lieutenants, retaining their rank:—*

A. H. BROWNE (11900). 10th Feb. 1954.

W. G. COOIL, L.D.S. (121278). 14th June 1954.

H. W. COUSINS (77388). 29th Aug. 1954.

T. E. DALTON (109474). 23rd Apr. 1954.

F. W. DONATI (82977). 9th Apr. 1954.

C. F. DOWN, M.B., B.S. (158047). 3rd Apr. 1954.

S. F. DOWNER (61342). 16th Sept. 1954.

W. V. DRUMMOND (164101). 16th Aug. 1954.

E. G. DUDLEY, D.F.C. (129262). 18th Apr. 1954.

R. H. DUNN (138316). 16th June 1954.

D. G. DUVAL (87014). 13th May 1954.

R. F. PILCHER (100016). 10th Feb. 1954.

S. L. PHILPOT (45587). 10th Feb. 1954.

H. W. PRYOR (85502). 10th Feb. 1954.

*Flying Officers, retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—*

H. S. DAVIS (114310). 29th May 1954.

A. R. PERKS (105564). 29th June 1954.

*Flying Officers, retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—*

W. DIXON (108692). 6th May 1954.

H. DONNINGTON-SMITH (119924). 25th July 1954.

D. DOWNING (104752). 24th Feb. 1954.

A. L. DRAGE (159740). 12th June 1954.

D. DUNCAN (157245). 21st Apr. 1954.

W. S. DUNCAN (129290). 10th Feb. 1954.

A. H. DUNFORD (113967). 19th Sept. 1954.

*Flying Officers, retaining their rank:—*

D. F. D. CARTWRIGHT (68087). 20th Feb. 1954.

J. C. DOLAN (188751). 1st May 1954.

T. G. DOYLE (121758). 24th Sept. 1954.

S. DREWERY (187792). 26th May 1954.

F. R. DYKES (157700). 13th May 1954.

A. DYSON (188873). 28th May 1954.

W. S. LOCKE (125798). 6th Aug. 1954.

J. H. MORTON (137748). 10th June 1954.

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