

Commission relinquished.

Squadron Leader H. P. HUDSON (22165). 26th Feb. 1954.

Squadron Leader D. H. V. CRAIG, A.F.C. (27156), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 23rd Jan. 1954.

Flight Lieutenant D. D. HIGHAM, D.F.C. (53671). 15th Mar. 1954.

Commission relinquished (national service list).

Pilot Officer J. B. ENGLAND (2502533) (on appointment to the R.C.A.F.). 14th Aug. 1953.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant L. TURNER (54448) is extended by five years with effect from 22nd Nov. 1954.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant P. BALACHANDRAN (168578). 19th Dec. 1954.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

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

E. WHEELER, D.F.C. (56118). 2nd Jan. 1955.

J. N. THOMPSON, D.F.C. (54911). 3rd Jan. 1955.

The period of service of Wing Commander F. H. BELL, O.B.E. (75250) is extended by four years with effect from 19th Dec. 1954.

The period of service of Squadron Leader M. V. MORGAN (101445) is extended by one year with effect from 26th Sept. 1954.

Commission relinquished.

Squadron Leader N. H. F. UNWIN (17093). 16th May 1954.

Squadron Leader H. C. BILES (77082), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 19th Dec. 1954.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Commission relinquished.

Squadron Leader C. A. PICKETT (68959). 19th Dec. 1954.

Squadron Leader H. C. THOMPSON (108078), retaining his rank. 12th Dec. 1954.

Flight Lieutenant F. BYRNE (127565). 19th Dec. 1954.

Commission relinquished (national service list).

Pilot Officer I. S. TAYLOR (2491619) (on appointment to the Territorial Army). 8th Sept. 1954.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

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

Wing Commander R. C. WARNER (24219). 1st Jan. 1955.

Flight Lieutenant H. ROBSON (46935). 9th Dec. 1954.

Commission relinquished.

Squadron Leader L. W. H. WELCH, D.F.C. (61463) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 6th Dec. 1954.

CATERING BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant A. R. BENBOW (80721), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 17th Dec. 1954.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

Air Commodore A. A. WALSER, M.C., D.F.C., is appointed Honorary Air Commodore of No. 662 Air Observation Post Squadron, R.Aux.A.F. 23rd Dec. 1954.

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:—

W. R. STATON (201886). 18th Oct. 1954.

J. W. GILLESPIE (183121). 23rd Nov. 1954.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. B. W. DORE (193378) is extended by one year with effect from 18th Oct. 1954.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

E. T. LAKEY (2500006). 30th May 1953.

R. T. H. HEELEY (2538831). 16th Jan. 1954.

Commission resigned.

Pilot Officer O. G. FLAHERTY (2540575). 6th July 1954.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Joseph William HEDGES (48772). 19th May 1954 (seniority 29th Mar. 1954).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

F. B. CLARK (135098). 24th Nov. 1954.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant H. T. G. HOWE (47875) is extended by one year with effect from 20th Dec. 1954.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (five years and five years on the reserve):—

Herbert Samuel HOAEN (154406). 23rd Oct. 1954 (seniority 10th Aug. 1954).

Geoffrey WARE, D.F.C. (140918). 5th Nov. 1954 (seniority 29th July 1954).

As Pilot Officer (until 25th Feb. 1958):—

Geoffrey Ernest WALLS (2570195). 19th Sept. 1954.

As Pilot Officer (until 10th May 1958):—

Derek Reginald PROSSER (2577362). 5th Dec. 1954.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flying Officer B. L. KERWOOD (148323) is extended by one year with effect from 25th Nov. 1954.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

L. M. GODDARD (91368). 1st Dec. 1954.

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

C. O. MARSDEN (2661301). 1st Dec. 1954.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

EMERGENCY LIST.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant R. B. CLARK, D.F.C., A.F.M. (110614) (on appointment to the Royal Canadian Air Force). 12th Aug. 1954.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer J. CLARKSON (46542) (on appointment to the Territorial Army). 13th Oct. 1954.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Reconstituted section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Acting Pilot Officers on probation (for the balance of five years):—

24th Aug. 1954.

Ronald Richard PLATT (2608970) (period of service to count from 5th May 1953).

Bryan Moile SANDFORD (2608972) (period of service to count from 19th Nov. 1952).

Stanley Wentworth WOOD (2608981) (period of service to count from 5th May 1953).

William Alan DELAMERE (2612490). 7th Oct. 1954 (period of service to count from 1st June 1953).

As Acting Pilot Officer on probation (two years):—

Sydney George DAVIES (2600899). 14th Aug. 1954.

As Pilot Officer (until 20th Jan. 1958):—

Henry PEARCE (2566747). 17th Dec. 1954.