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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The undermentioned half-yearly promotions are made :—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Air Vice-Marshal to Air Marshal :—

1st Jan. 1955.

F. J. FRESSANGES, C.B. (Acting Air Marshal).

T. G. PIKE, C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C. (Acting Air Marshal).

Air Commodore to Air Vice-Marshal :—

1st Jan. 1955.

J. G. W. WESTON, C.B., O.B.E. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal).

J. COX, O.B.E., D.F.C.

E. M. F. GRUNDY, O.B.E.

A. D. SELWAY, C.B., D.F.C.

A. EARLE, C.B.E.

L. W. C. BOWER, C.B., D.S.O., D.F.C. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal).

Group Captain to Air Commodore :—

1st Jan. 1955.

K. J. MCINTYRE, C.B.E.

D. M. T. MACDONALD, C.B.

H. BELES, C.B.E.

F. A. PEARCE, C.B.E.

M. W. S. ROBINSON, C.B.E.

W. E. OULTON, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C.

R. A. R. RAE, O.B.E.

S. C. WIDDOWS, D.F.C.

J. WORRALL, D.F.C.

Wing Commander to Group Captain :—

1st Jan. 1955.

R. E. DRAKE, O.B.E., A.F.C. (36122).

W. G. OLDBURY, O.B.E., D.F.C. (37708).

J. E. INNES-CRUMP (36086).

W. I. C. INNESS, O.B.E. (33260).

P. FLEMING, O.B.E. (34153).

K. S. BATCHELOR, D.F.C. (34214).

G. V. FRYER, O.B.E., A.F.C. (37094).

D. M. STRONG, A.F.C. (37616).

G. R. MAGILL, O.B.E., D.F.C. (39236).

J. WOODROFFE, D.S.O., D.F.C. (40777).

C. F. GRAY, D.S.O., D.F.C. (41844).

H. J. HICKEY, O.B.E. (44632).

L. E. GILES, O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. (42213).

W. V. CRAWFORD-COMPTON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (65500).

J. E. JOHNSON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (83267).

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :—

1st Jan. 1955.

M. H. CONSTABLE-MAXWELL, D.S.O., D.F.C. (36219).

J. M. MORGAN, D.F.C. (40936).

C. G. ST. D. JEFFRIES, D.F.C. (41929).
 T. H. BAKER, D.F.C., D.F.M. (45552).
 N. S. PETCH (45357).
 D. H. L. FARMER, D.F.C., A.F.C. (41785).
 T. S. KITCHING, D.F.C. (43069).
 H. R. RITNEY (44682).
 G. J. GRAY, D.F.C. (88209).
 R. R. MITCHELL, M.B.E., D.F.C. (45093).
 H. N. PHILLIPS, D.F.C. (44604).
 M. PATERSON, D.F.C. (61232).
 C. R. ALEXANDER, M.B.E., D.F.M. (44461).
 D. B. BRETHERTON, D.F.C. (115776).
 R. T. BAINBRIDGE, A.F.C. (102569).
 R. H. BLACKMORE (111098).
 J. D. BERESFORD (116800).
 R. E. HAVERCROFT, A.F.C. (114000).
 J. SEGAR (119274).
 W. G. K. GORRIE, D.F.C. (115739).
 J. RENNIE (47776).
 M. C. RABAN, A.F.C. (33493).
 J. A. BRIGNELL, O.B.E., D.F.C. (116755).
 G. F. REID, D.F.C. (44129).
 R. S. RADLEY, D.F.C., A.F.C. (83263).
 J. S. HIGGINS, D.F.C., A.F.C. (44680).
 J. V. MARSHALL, D.F.C. (83286).
 E. R. DUTT, A.F.C. (78722).
 G. T. THAIN, D.F.C. (87652).
 E. A. FAIRHURST, D.F.C. (43547).
 P. L. ARNOTT, D.F.C. (63090).
 R. A. WATTS, A.F.C. (65530).
 A. J. SCOTT, D.F.M. (45649).
 R. G. KNOTT, D.S.O., D.F.C. (39442).
 N. WILLIAMSON, D.F.C. (110637).
 M. C. BUNTING, M.B.E. (117862).
 G. W. O'N. FISHER, O.B.E., D.F.C. (42560).
 C. K. SAXELBY, D.F.C., A.F.C. (36275).
 E. W. WRIGHT, D.F.C., D.F.M. (64870).

A. SHAW, D.F.C. (47410).

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—

1st Jan. 1955.

T. W. G. GODFREY, D.F.C. (68176).

I. W. HARRIS, D.F.C. (46927).

G. H. W. GLENN, D.F.C. (115233).

R. McGUGAN (115801).

E. D. MARTIN, D.F.M. (49118).

G. R. S. MCKAY, D.F.C. (120741).

G. MURPHY (127992).

P. EDELSTEN (128855).

R. F. LOWN, D.F.C. (130946).

R. W. STEEL (130986).

R. H. SMITH, D.F.C. (147760).

E. S. HUGHES, D.F.C. (144000).

V. G. S. CASLEY (134008).

G. J. MACRAE (52064).

F. G. MACKAY (161417).

C. E. BUTTERWORTH (153337).
 W. E. F. GRAY, A.F.C. (153361).
 J. B. MILLER, D.F.C. (157959).
 N. C. P. BUDDIN (150572).
 R. G. COLLINS, A.F.C. (161398).
 G. G. DAVIES, D.S.O. (87415).
 N. E. METCALFE (169478).
 K. TEBBUTT, A.F.C. (55248).
 J. R. RAMSDEN, A.F.C. (54430).
 J. A. HEATHERILL (154380).
 N. C. THORNE, A.F.C. (154447).
 D. J. NICHOLSON (169694).
 C. R. WINTER, D.F.C. (169001).
 J. F. PINNINGTON (162151).
 G. ALLAN, M.C., A.F.C. (59703).
 K. J. DERISLEY, D.F.C. (171764).
 J. F. LANGER (150840).
 W. L. BAXTER (55509).
 A. J. OWEN, D.F.C., D.F.M. (155788).
 G. W. JOHNSON, D.F.C. (172949).
 J. G. ARMSTRONG (178989).
 E. R. CHALK, A.F.C. (175659).
 D. M. TURNER-ETTLINGER (55150).
 J. MACDONALD, D.F.C. (54631).
 A. P. NORMAN, D.F.C. (154774).
 J. A. COOK, D.F.M. (176003).
 P. SMITH, M.B.E. (181101).
 F. P. MULKERN (177103).
 N. G. TOWNSEND, D.F.C. (108958).
 W. N. H. BROWN, D.F.C., A.F.C. (175648).
 N. W. HEALE (177623).
 V. G. CLARKE (176698).
 C. J. G. SHORT (175912).
 N. R. L. BRISTOW (181173).
 A. G. REID (181167).
 M. KAYE (142332).
 D. L. HUGHES, D.F.C. (160189).
 R. A. SEYMOUR (158892).
 R. J. BRAIN, A.F.C. (177447).
 C. B. W. DOWNES (178290).
 R. H. CROMPTON (181248).
 C. B. URWIN, D.F.C., A.F.C. (126027).
 P. J. CHAMBERS (182125).
 M. J. GRAY, D.F.C. (106182).
 N. F. ROBINSON, A.F.C. (177846).
 E. A. RISELEY (179074).
 H. T. BROWN, D.F.C. (59432).
 J. E. COCKFIELD (54976).
 K. JOHNSON (55915).
 L. G. HURRELL (158724).
 P. M. MITCHELL (165632).
 J. C. MARMIION (165684).
 E. J. WEBB (55826).
 S. J. HUBBARD, D.F.C., A.F.C. (179943).
 B. J. SPRAGG, D.F.C. (178074).
 J. M. CALVEY (177296).
 T. KENNEDY, D.F.C. (182180).
 N. FLETCHER (124483).
 W. J. L. SHEEHAN, D.F.C. (55853).
 J. A. STEPHEN (55561).
 F. B. HAMILTON (150525).
 J. W. ALDRIDGE (125604).
 R. H. ARSCOTT (166093).
 S. HATTON (165961).
 H. R. WILLIAMS (55451).
 D. E. KING, D.F.C. (183198).
 W. C. BLAIR (119709).
 A. H. DICK (184167).
 H. J. SCULL (165638).
 E. N. SCOTT, A.F.M. (56065).
 T. P. FARGHER, D.F.C. (184932).
 C. BARTLETT (55694).
 C. E. NESS (166399).
 R. COX, D.F.C. (166341).
 S. B. WINN (180264).
 J. E. TOWNSEND (120151).
 M. CROSBIE (186368).
 C. W. CLARK (56187).
 R. L. TOPP, A.F.C. (166654).
 J. LANGSTON (185829).
 R. C. BROWN (55456).
 I. HUTCHINSON (102960).
 C. R. GORDON (166827).
 C. A. WADE (52372).
 G. H. TASNEY, A.F.C. (56193).

E. G. HOLMES (138623).
 A. MITCHELMORE (53113).
 A. L. MCGRATH, D.F.C., A.F.C. (59506).
 J. E. RYAN (158605).
 F. R. PUSEY (55599).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Air Commodore to Air Vice-Marshal:—

A. F. HUTTON, C.B.E., D.F.C., B.A., D.I.C., M.I.Mech.E. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal). 1st Jan. 1955.

Group Captain to Air Commodore:—
1st Jan. 1955.

L. P. MOORE, C.B.E.

W. D. J. MICHEL.

Wing Commander to Group Captain:—
1st Jan. 1955.

D. PRICE, M.A., A.F.R.Ae.S. (05231).
 J. G. PRIEST (36065).
 S. G. MORGAN (72897).

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—
1st Jan. 1955.

W. C. T. BROWN (46499).
 J. CASSELL (46591).
 S. WILLIAMS, O.B.E. (45871).
 F. C. LOWE (62354).
 G. J. PEARL (45397).
 J. A. R. M. REID (40943).
 P. F. WELLER (47462).
 W. J. BOURNE, B.Sc., A.M.I.E.E. (73029).
 W. H. COAST (49035).
 G. E. Langley (46285).
 R. H. WHIPPLE (46361).
 A. W. SKINGSLEY, B.E.M. (45859).
 A. C. WHITFIELD, M.B.E. (48073).
 G. T. DALE (48985).
 J. W. McCOMBIE, O.B.E. (46751).
 A. MCARTHY (45869).
 R. STOREY (46194).
 A. H. DORMER (64981).
 G. H. THOMAS, M.B.E., A.F.R.Ae.S. (46562).
 C. W. KEMP (46575).
 N. L. LETTEN (42350).
 J. D. MALLINSON, A.F.C. (42513).
 W. T. MATTHEISON (43949).
 J. GOODMAN (45362).

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—
1st Jan. 1955.

A. W. B. STEWART, B.Sc., A.M.I.E.E. (60597).
 R. STEPHENS (49487).
 J. MACFIE (51191).
 W. G. TOOGOOD, B.E.M. (51910).
 J. FORD, A.F.R.Ae.S. (51447).
 D. WILKINSON (144983).
 R. C. G. T. ROGERS, A.F.R.Ae.S. (51905).
 G. W. H. WARE, D.F.M. (53829).
 R. F. PLUCKNETT (52682).
 J. R. JAQUES (48396).
 L. W. J. REEVES (52975).
 L. S. DENYER (52954).
 D. J. HUGHES (52341).
 C. E. COCKLE (53068).
 J. W. HOLMES (53282).
 A. CONTARIS, M.B.E., A.F.C. (168692).
 W. T. JACKSON (53205).
 J. GILLESPIE, M.B.E. (160791).
 J. E. SMITH (159274).
 J. NINIAN, M.B.E., D.F.C. (53478).
 W. T. BUSSEY, M.V.O., B.E.M. (53816).
 W. JOPLING, M.B.E., B.E.M. (56297).
 C. BRUCE (53921).
 D. A. McG. WALKER (53964).
 W. R. F. COONEY (149750).
 J. A. PARKER, M.B.E. (54067).
 J. H. EATON-SHORE (161564).
 R. W. LOWDEN (54012).
 A. J. CHURCHWARD (51766).
 J. J. F. LONG (54058).
 F. C. AIREY (142050).
 R. V. STIRLING (54188).
 A. H. G. GRANT (54427).
 J. I. R. BOWRING, M.B.E. (54547).
 D. O. BUXTON, A.F.R.Ae.S. (54548).
 P. W. G. CORDREY, A.F.R.Ae.S. (54556).
 H. H. WATKINSON, A.F.R.Ae.S. (54578).
 E. W. LAMB, M.V.O. (54564).
 G. G. FOWLER, A.F.R.Ae.S. (51446).
 S. W. CORNES (148673).
 S. G. R. WHITE (52448).
 W. S. FROST (54282).
 V. S. HALL (55761).
 S. C. TAYLOR (56005).
 A. W. PAWSON (54349).

J. R. LARKAN (59345).
 S. T. L. BAKER (46015).
 L. F. RALLS (48666).
 P. H. TEW, A.F.C. (49065).
 F. WRIGHT, D.F.C. (123682).
 C. O. BECK (50554).
 J. L. BERRY (132111).

H. B. REYNOLDS (56179).
 W. E. SATTERTHWAITE (54324).
 A. N. BYRON, A.F.R.Ae.S., D.C.Ae. (139197).
 D. J. FLOOD, D.F.C., A.F.C. (56681).
 J. B. WELLINGHAM, M.A. (202065).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Wing Commander to Group Captain :—*

1st Jan. 1955.

T. E. BURGESS (72124).
 R. A. J. HORNE (72267).

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :—

1st Jan. 1955.

G. M. BEER (75924).
 J. G. BEWLEY (78379).
 W. G. WELCH (74624).
 W. D. SYMES (31248).
 J. J. DUTTON, O.B.E. (31268).
 E. D. HILLS, M.B.E. (31275).
 B. B. JOHNSON (31280).
 D. McD. JANNAWAY, O.B.E. (31279).

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—

1st Jan. 1955.

S. FOSTER (138176).
 G. S. E. CLARK (57404).
 F. H. J. SKEET (58654).
 F. BINNS (174255).

Flight Officer to Squadron Officer, W.R.A.F. :—

E. M. COLLINGS (7562). 1st Jan. 1955.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Wing Commander to Group Captain :—*

1st Jan. 1955.

R. TRIPPETT (21189).
 E. A. BIDDLE (21190).
 L. H. SNELLING, A.F.C. (27017).

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :—

1st Jan. 1955.

H. KNOWLES (88058).
 K. W. C. BINDLOSS (39058).
 P. A. L. COOPER (74289).
 H. QUITTENDEN, A.F.C. (76926).
 A. WEST, A.F.M. (44058).
 E. D. LEVIEEN, D.S.O., D.F.C. (79572).
 C. H. BEETON (43754).
 G. F. ROGERS, O.B.E. (44249).
 N. WELCH, O.B.E. (83403).
 C. J. MYERS (82193).

Squadron Officer to Wing Officer, W.R.A.F. :—

B. B. PARKER (1738). 1st Jan. 1955.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—

1st Jan. 1955.

H. K. CARROL (45138).
 E. J. POOLE (85240).
 S. A. WHITE (50514).
 N. J. KING, M.B.E. (49933).
 J. BRODIE (50553).
 H. A. TESTER (50945).
 J. T. SEELEY (52467).
 L. V. WALLACE (130578).
 W. J. TUFT, M.B.E. (51600).
 J. E. GIBBS, D.F.C., D.F.M. (52559).
 H. J. SADD (137201).
 E. M. HARRISON (51952).
 J. W. WOOD (137583).
 G. CUBBY, M.B.E. (139255).
 H. J. O'BRIEN, D.F.C. (52658).
 N. H. POTTS (52299).
 C. MERRICK, M.B.E. (138937).
 N. QUELCH (138378).
 W. J. B. McDOWELL (52669).
 R. J. KENNEDY, M.B.E. (53281).
 H. A. PENNY (139204).
 F. T. RUSSELL (53615).
 E. H. O'TOOLE (54033).
 P. R. WORZENCRAFT (53666).
 A. A. PURDOM (54230).
 D. E. ADAMSON (133216).

Flight Officer to Squadron Officer, W.R.A.F. :—

1st Jan. 1955.

K. M. PARKER (3463).
 K. T. HATFIELD (3585).
 H. WINTON (5878).
 G. D. BELL (5903).
 M. M. WEST (5345).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Wing Commander to Group Captain :—*

A. G. DOUGLAS, M.C. (41387). 1st Jan. 1955.

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :—

1st Jan. 1955.

C. F. PRICE (46527).
 H. H. WOOD-GLOVER, M.B.E. (121755).
Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—
 1st Jan. 1955.
 M. F. V. PEARSON (56353).
 R. W. JOHNSTONE (500354).
 P. E. CHARLTON (500213).
 P. A. BREWER (58238).
 A. W. BARNARD (195278).
 G. REES (59944).

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Air Commodore to Air Vice-Marshal :—*

J. C. NEELY, C.B.E., D.M., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.O.M.S., D.O.(Oxon.), Q.H.S. 1st Jan. 1955.

Group Captain to Air Commodore :—

1st Jan. 1955.

D. A. WILSON, A.F.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.M.R.E., D.M.R., F.F.R. L. M. CORBET, C.B.E., M.B., B.S.

Wing Commander to Group Captain :—

1st Jan. 1955.

S. R. C. NELSON, O.B.E., M.D., M.C.P. & S. (23273).
 J. B. WALLACE, O.B.E., M.D., Ch.B. (23269).

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :—

1st Jan. 1955.

T. N. N. BRENNAN, M.B., B.Ch. (104983).
 D. S. GRANT, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (64846).
 D. M. KEIR, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.(Edin.) (204545).

DENTAL BRANCH.*Wing Commander to Group Captain :—*

V. H. WEEKS, L.D.S. (23210). 1st Jan. 1955.

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :—

1st Jan. 1955.

G. W. CLOUTMAN, L.D.S. (126604).
 E. M. POOLE, L.D.S. (107153).

EDUCATION BRANCH.*Wing Commander to Group Captain :—*

E. A. STOCKWELL, M.A. (76507). 1st Jan. 1955.

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :—

1st Jan. 1955.

S. R. WILLIAMS, M.A. (73482).
 R. E. STEPHENS, B.Sc. (73411).

PROVOST BRANCH.*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—*

1st Jan. 1955.

D. R. H. JONES (107208).
 A. SMART, B.E.M. (203881).

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

1st Jan. 1955.

R. W. WEISHAM (916767).
 C. E. SEPPINGS (502022).

*Air Ministry, 31st December, 1954.***ROYAL AIR FORCE.****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Flight Lieutenants :—*

1st Oct. 1954.

Albert William Donald BRAZIER (193165).
 Thomas Edward Michael DUNNE (181677).
 Donald Stanley EEDLE (2600822).
 Thomas Charles LEA (1818369).
 John Raymond LEASK (57737).
 Peter Orchard McCANN (3039784).
 Denis Arthur Hubert MORTIMER (3001059).
 John Rayner POWELL (1808728).

As Flying Officers :—

1st Oct. 1954.

Michael William Farmer BANFIELD (4072275).
 Derrick Peter BENNETT (3036257).
 Robert Seymour HASSELL (4043989).
 John Harold MARVIN (3507713).
 Geoffrey Patrick O'BRIEN (4046197).
 Colin Keith WILLIAMSON (2600047).

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

As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List):—

1st June 1954.

Robert Cecil CRITCHLEY (56255).

Richard John THORNBOROUGH (152756).

George Walter VOWLES, A.F.C. (123506).

As Flying Officers (Branch List):—

1st June 1954.

Stuart Vincent BRAZIER (1324462).

Cyril Reginald HANNIGAN (2602342).

Appointment to a direct commission.

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

Cadet Pilots.

12th Nov. 1954.

4154813 James Graham BALLARD (4154813) (period of service to count from 4th Aug. 1954).

3519027 Terence John BRILEY (3519027) (period of service to count from 4th Aug. 1954).

4155302 Malcolm Hammond CARDER (4155302) (period of service to count from 4th Aug. 1954).

4153048 John Peter CAREY (4153048) (period of service to count from 7th July 1954).

4155299 David Alan CROOT (4155299) (period of service to count from 4th Aug. 1954).

2729243 Alan Revel DOVEY (2729243) (period of service to count from 4th Aug. 1954).

2591381 David Graham HENDERSON (2591381) (period of service to count from 4th Aug. 1954).

4154814 Peter David JENNINGS (4154814) (period of service to count from 4th Aug. 1954).

3518971 Bruce Irvine MACKAY (3518971) (period of service to count from 4th Aug. 1954).

4155298 Peter Geoffrey MELLOR (4155298) (period of service to count from 4th Aug. 1954).

2704397 Keith Gilbert MONSON (2704397) (period of service to count from 4th Aug. 1954).

3518833 George Albert PEARCE (3518833) (period of service to count from 7th July 1954).

Cadet Navigators.

12th Nov. 1954.

4154859 John COLEBY (4154859) (period of service to count from 4th Aug. 1954).

3518969 Keith Lee KENNEY (3518969) (period of service to count from 4th Aug. 1954).

4154860 William Esler MARTIN (4154860) (period of service to count from 4th Aug. 1954).

3518972 Michael James SEATON (3518972) (period of service to count from 4th Aug. 1954).

Transfer to a direct commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Neville Grant BAKER (193504). 18th Aug. 1954 (period of service to count from 20th Apr. 1949).

Raymond Leonard BATTEN (500716). 31st Aug. 1954 (period of service to count from 19th May 1949).

William George BEADLE (153557). 30th Sept. 1954 (period of service to count from 17th May 1949).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Acting Pilot Officer on probation:—

2728654 Cadet Pilot Stanley Victor Beresford DOWNER (2728654). 12th Nov. 1954.

Notification amended.

26th Dec. 1950 (p. 6443, col. 1) concerning James Michael GREENLAND (4038153) add (seniority 7th July 1950).

Confirming and regrading.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in appointment and regraded as Pilot Officers:—

15th Dec. 1954.

R. T. EVERETT (2608051).

C. VILE (2700525).

22nd Dec. 1954.

W. A. SMITH (4134171).

P. H. J. BEAUSIRE (2590176).

A. J. OGDEN (2701346).

R. R. CAVILL (4134176).

C. R. BURCHELL (4135087).

W. E. HOLLIS (3516744).

M. A. WOOD (3516740).

E. D. B. BOND (4134637).

A. A. REDMAN (3516741).

T. A. EDMONDS (4134631).

B. D. GOODFELLOW (2590215).

Extension of service.

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

Flight Lieutenants:—

C. A. E. SIMONS (3039411). 2nd Mar. 1949.

T. L. THOMPSON (1673253). 16th May 1949.

Flying Officers:—

B. A. CLAYTON (3110142). 8th Sept. 1947.

L. O. SMITH (4034684). 29th Dec. 1948.

J. E. FORDHAM (4040114). 7th Nov. 1949.

R. S. SCOTT (3508241). 9th Oct. 1950.

W. J. WILLIAMS (2490276). 8th Nov. 1950.

A. J. BROOKS (3510316). 6th June 1951.

P. R. SHRIMPTON (4036577). 27th June 1951.

15th Aug. 1951.

J. D. ALDRED (3133360).

B. A. SEDGLEY (578553).

G. A. STALKER (1820115).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

D. A. MARSH (3504594). 15th Dec. 1954 (seniority 25th Nov. 1954).

27th Dec. 1954.

R. J. CUTLER (3114186).

J. B. STEPHENS (3031483).

28th Dec. 1954.

P. E. GOODRICH (582361).

C. G. HANMORE (4035058).

H. S. PINDER (1609897).

R. C. W. STOKES (4035049).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

D. G. WHITEFORD (3513383). 12th Nov. 1954.

A. TAYLOR (3501018). 26th Nov. 1954.

K. J. WILSON (2562615). 2nd Dec. 1954.

W. P. WALLINGTON (4109646). 17th Dec. 1954.

24th Dec. 1954.

P. J. ALLSOP (4110293).

D. BEDFORD (2569507).

A. A. BURROWS (4110353).

D. C. BROWN (2554797).

W. B. EDMOND (592547).

M. B. EGGLETON (3138101).

D. G. KAYE (3514213).

V. H. L. MALINGS (2568673).

P. B. ROBERTS (2568668).

G. THOMPSON (3138277).

J. L. CAMERON (503412). 28th Dec. 1954.

Notification amended.

13th Nov. 1951 (p. 5914, col. 2) concerning J. M. GREENLAND (4038153) for 11th Nov. 1951 read 7th July 1951.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant M. FELDMAN (59347) (and called up for air force service). 19th June 1953.

Reversion to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant M. FELDMAN (59347). 19th Sept. 1953.

Short service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer E. C. CARPENTER (4080249) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 22nd Dec. 1954.

National service commission relinquished.

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

Flying Officer W. A. FISHER (2600451). 8th Nov. 1954.

Pilot Officers:—

J. G. FARQUHAR (2573504). 20th Nov. 1954.

J. BENNETT (3139108). 5th Dec. 1954.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officers:—

J. G. HALL (2449067). 25th Nov. 1954.

22nd Dec. 1954.

P. E. L. BROOKER (4092060).

J. MELLOY (4101335).

Pilot Officer:—

D. OLLEY (585029). 20th Nov. 1954.

Commission terminated.

Pilot Officers:—

D. M. D. JONES (3515472). 18th Dec. 1954.

J. E. BIRD (3119413). 24th Dec. 1954.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent).****As Flying Officer:**

Winstone Harold WILLIAMSON (502101). 1st Oct. 1954.

As Pilot Officer:

Eric Warren COBURN (3032011). 1st Oct. 1954 (since promoted to the rank of Flying Officer).

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

18th Nov. 1954.

2731045 Alan James BACKHOUSE, B.Sc. (2731045).

2731070 Graham Thomas FORRESTER, B.Sc. (2731070).

2731050 Keith Ernest MAY, B.Sc. (2731050).

2731037 Jon RUDKIN, B.Sc. (2731037).

2731042 John WELSH, A.R.C.S. (2731042).

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

29th Dec. 1954.

A. F. AVERY, B.A. (503443).

B. G. BLACKAH, B.Sc. (503419).

P. C. FREEMAN, B.Sc. (503446).

G. B. GRIFFITHS, B.Sc. (503464).

A. J. STACEY, B.Sc. (503415).

W. H. P. THOMPSON, B.Sc. (503451).

Regrading.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are regraded as Pilot Officers on probation:

1st Oct. 1954.

J. F. CLAXTON (585126).

D. R. J. EVANS (584552).

N. N. THOMAS (594578).

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant H. K. BRIERLEY (117955). 12th Dec. 1954.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flying Officer J. M. PEGLER, B.Sc. (2578117). 19th Dec. 1954.

Pilot Officer G. HAMMERSCHMIDT, B.Sc. (3139217). 9th Dec. 1954.

Notification amended.

9th Nov. 1954 (p. 6348, col. 2) concerning K. BURROWS (2600597) for Pilot Officer read Flying Officer.

Retirement.

Group Captain H. STRINGER, O.B.E. 1st Dec. 1954.

Wing Commander C. F. SEALY (16085), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 25th Dec. 1954.

National service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer H. S. ADAMS, B.Sc. (2577449) (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.). 6th Dec. 1954.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (national service).****As Pilot Officer:**

3516454 Aircraftman 2nd class Geoffrey Walter CARGILL (3516454). 21st Oct. 1954.

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

R. M. KERSHAW (610586). 29th Dec. 1954.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

I. P. FARMER-WRIGHT (2385786). 17th Dec. 1954.

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

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

William Ernest DUNSCOMBE (3138766). 19th Oct. 1954 (seniority 30th July 1953) (for subsequent transfer to the Royal Air Force Regiment).

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

W. F. D. STEEDMAN (2600151). 27th Dec. 1954.

29th Dec. 1954.

R. J. ROGERS (530867).

C. A. ROOM (1189747).

Flying Officer to Flight Officer, W.R.A.F.:

B. C. STANNARD (2170006). 22nd Dec. 1954.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

W. S. PRICE (2434688). 31st Dec. 1954.

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

T. R. TROWER (3139239). 19th Dec. 1954.

26th Dec. 1954.

C. P. HARGREAVES (3139300).

R. D. HUNTER (2548858).

W. B. R. HAWKINS (2578593). 27th Dec. 1954.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer W. E. DUNSCOMBE (3138766) (on appointment to a short service commission). 19th Oct. 1954.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Promotion.****Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:**

22nd Dec. 1954.

P. A. HALL (2514589).

J. R. J. LAWRENCE (3133031).

M. J. WATTS (3509659). 23rd Dec. 1954.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.**Forfeiture of seniority.**

Flying Officer D. G. MITCHELL (4048096) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 21st Oct. 1954), as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 21st Oct. 1954.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.**Promotion.****Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:**

23rd Dec. 1954.

R. J. INGLE (2494197).

E. C. KENDRICK (4060197).

A. R. TRON (2536844).

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer A. L. DAVIES (2575166) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 22nd Dec. 1954.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (short service).**

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

Leslie John ROWE, B.Sc. (2709981). 6th Oct. 1954 (seniority 6th Oct. 1954).

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

18th Nov. 1954.

2731054 William Raymond Vance BUTCHER, B.Sc.(Eng.) (2731054).

2731065 John Michael CLAYTON, B.Sc.(Eng.) (2731065).

2731041 Francis John DYTON, B.Sc.(Eng.) (2731041).

2731047 David Edward GLYN-WOODS, B.Sc.(Eng.) (2731047).

2731052 Alexander HAMILTON, B.A. (2731052).

2731053 Peter Fraser JEFFERY (2731053).

2731068 David John TIMSON, B.Sc. (2731068).

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer L. J. ROWE, B.Sc. (2709981) (on appointment to a short service commission). 6th Oct. 1954.

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

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

John Frederick PERREN, M.B., B.S. (503599). 22nd Oct. 1954 (seniority 17th July 1954).

Appointment to commission (temporary).

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

Myer GOLDMAN, M.B., Ch.B. (502817). 24th Nov. 1954 (seniority 24th Nov. 1953).

Transfer to reserve (national service list).**Flight Lieutenants:**

18th Dec. 1954.

D. B. SCURLOCK DAVIES, M.B., B.Ch. (502854).

G. J. STRASCHNOV, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502879).

G. WALKER, M.B., B.S. (502848).

National service commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant M. GOLDMAN, M.B., Ch.B. (502817) (on appointment to a temporary commission). 24th Nov. 1954.

Flying Officer J. F. PERREN, M.B., B.S. (503599) (on appointment to a short service commission). 22nd Oct. 1954.

DENTAL BRANCH.*Transfer to reserve (national service list).*Flight Lieutenant P. L. PICKETT, L.D.S. (502859).
18th Dec. 1954.**CHAPLAINS BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (permanent).*

As Chaplain, with the relative rank of Squadron Leader:—

William David EYNON-WILLIAMS, M.A. (501134).
7th Oct. 1954.*Promotion.**The undermentioned Chaplains are granted the relative rank of Squadron Leader:—*

30th Dec. 1954.

Rev. T. R. BOWEN, B.A. (1882762).
Rev. P. J. RUSHTON, B.A. (503468).**EDUCATION BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (permanent).*

As Flight Lieutenants:—

1st Oct. 1954.

Cedric Nigel Charles CARRYER, B.A. (501883).
Henry Austin PROBERT, B.A. (3115628).*Appointment to commission (national service).*

As Pilot Officers:—

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

18th Nov. 1954.

2731056 Norman Lawson ANDERSON, B.Sc. (2731056).
 2731063 Archibald Daniel BLAIR, M.A. (2731063).
 2731048 Kenneth Murray CAMPBELL, M.A., LL.B. (2731048).
 2731069 Ian Borthwick COWAN, M.A. (2731069).
 2731038 John Edward CRADDOCK, B.A. (2731038).
 2731055 Anthony William Chawner DAVEY, B.A. (2731055).
 2607946 Brian FLINT, B.A. (2607946).
 2731067 Roger Thomas FORSTER, B.A. (2731067).
 2731043 Colin Francis FOWLES, B.Sc. (2731043).
 2731046 Kenneth Peter Geoffrey GREENWOOD, B.A. (2731046).
 2731064 David Geraint GRIFFITH, B.A. (2731064).
 2731066 Stanley Cameron MITCHELL, B.Sc. (2731066).
 2731044 David PETERSON, B.Sc. (2731044).
 2731079 Frank RHODES, B.Sc., Ph.D. (2731079).
 2731059 Ronald Irwin SHUTTLEWORTH, B.Sc. (2731059).
 2731040 Francis John SMITH, B.Sc. (2731040).
 2731060 Peter John TRIFFITT, B.A. (2731060).
 2731039 David Conisbee WARD, B.A. (2731039).

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—

J. F. L. LONG, M.A. (171165). 27th Dec. 1954.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

A. C. STEELE, B.Sc. (2607877). 27th Dec. 1954.
L. F. LARKWORTHY, B.Sc. (503432). 28th Dec. 1954.

29th Dec. 1954.

K. BRIDGEWATER, M.A. (503470).
J. T. W. FINDLEY, B.A. (173687).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

G. MORRIS, B.A. (503935). 15th Nov. 1954.
C. MILNER, B.A. (503730). 23rd Dec. 1954.
B. E. STEPTOE, B.A. (503428). 29th Dec. 1954.**CATERING BRANCH.***Promotion.*

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

K. GILBY (501636). 27th Dec. 1954.

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

A. M. CROFTON (8597). 30th Nov. 1954.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.*Commission resigned.*

Squadron Officer J. M. MAFFEY (405113). 27th Nov. 1954.

Flying Officer H. R. BALLANTYNE (407180). 4th Dec. 1954.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (class CC).*

As Flight Lieutenant:—

Arthur Henry James WILLIAMS (300518). 25th Nov. 1954.

As Flying Officers:—

25th Nov. 1954.

Kenneth James Graham BARNES (185365).

George EDGE (300519).

Robert John JENNINGS (300298).

Walter Williamson MACNAUGHTON (300521).

William Leo MURPHY (300520).

29th Nov. 1954.

John Kenneth COOP (300524).

Douglas Raymond COOPER (300522).

Eric Vivian GOODYEAR (300523).

Walter Hargrave HARRIS, D.F.C. (109983).

Peter Woods (148095). 6th Dec. 1954.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant M. FELDMAN (59347). 19th Sept. 1954.

Commission relinquished (national service list).

Flying Officer P. D. A. AUSTIN (3123578) (on appointment to a direct commission in the R.A.F.). 8th Nov. 1954.

Commission relinquished (class CC).

The undermentioned (on cessation of duty):—

Flight Lieutenant W. J. TREHARNE, D.F.C. (127348). 2nd Nov. 1954.

Flying Officers:—

D. E. RHODES (300479). 29th Oct. 1954.

V. J. GLAZE (46399). 16th Nov. 1954.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (class CC).*

As Squadron Leaders:—

Samuel Kenneth DYER (71316). 1st Nov. 1954.

Albert Edward GOLDFINCH (192435). 28th Nov. 1954.

As Flying Officers:—

William Walter Alan BROWNSEA (300495). 6th Nov. 1954.

John Mallows YOUNG (300509). 18th Nov. 1954.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Promotion.*

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

A. MCINNES (2525426). 31st Aug. 1954.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (class CC).*

As Flight Lieutenant:—

Tudor EVANS (300463). 16th Nov. 1954.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

S. J. FAIRWEATHER, D.F.M. (177961). 29th Aug. 1952 (seniority 29th May 1952).

H. P. FLISHER (132051). 15th Dec. 1953 (seniority 15th Sept. 1953).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

G. H. KAHAN (3126336). 21st May 1953.

P. M. MILLER (2514505). 7th Apr. 1954.

D. C. GARRETT (3132031). 10th Apr. 1954.

S. W. KENNEDY, B.Sc. (2534754). 12th Apr. 1954.

P. J. HAMILTON-GRIERSON (3132921). 9th June 1954.

T. RANDALL (2529604). 15th July 1954.

T. McBURNIE, M.A. (2530088). 25th July 1954.

J. E. DANIELS (3131093). 19th Aug. 1954.

A. M. CHEW (2518071). 1st Sept. 1954.

J. D. BROOK (2530832). 25th Oct. 1954.

G. GRANT (2514508). 31st Oct. 1954.

Commission relinquished (class CC).

The undermentioned (on cessation of duty):—

Squadron Leader H. I. GILLIS (192747). 31st Oct. 1954.

Flight Lieutenants:—

R. PODESTA (300212). 11th Nov. 1954.

V. T. HALL (300015). 20th Nov. 1954.

Flying Officers:—

A. F. LING (300201). 14th Nov. 1954.

R. W. MILES (192974). 20th Nov. 1954.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Promotion.*

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

N. W. P. WRIGHT (2492689). 3rd Oct. 1954.

L. M. HOLT (2522191). 28th Oct. 1954.

C. J. S. LEWIS (2530576). 25th Nov. 1954.

M. J. CURTIS (2508902). 27th Nov. 1954.

J. C. EAST (2529312). 29th Nov. 1954.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.
(Reconstituted).

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Alistair Hendry FERRIER (2607956). 30th Sept. 1954.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

W. G. THOM (187289). 23rd Dec. 1954.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (until 11th May 1958) :—

Henry Stewart ADAMS, B.Sc. (2577449). 6th Dec. 1954.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Gordon Carlyle WRIGHT, A.F.C. (67031). 27th Aug. 1954 (*seniority 10th Feb. 1954*).

Ronald Strafford STEWART, D.F.C. (161766). 8th Oct. 1954.

Transfer to reserve..

Flying Officer J. MAHON (191035). 21st Dec. 1954.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Thomas Gilmour PARKER (104765). 4th Apr. 1954 (*seniority 26th Mar. 1954*).

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

Eric Percy HIPWELL (2694133). 17th Oct. 1954.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

EMERGENCY LIST.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant G. C. WRIGHT, A.F.C. (67031), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.). 27th Aug. 1954.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant A. D. HADLER (72298), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 28th Aug. 1954.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Reconstituted section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

William Randal Tooz HOBSON (2608965). 24th Aug. 1954 (period of service to count from 19th Nov. 1952).

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

14th Aug. 1954.

Robin James Munson DODD (2600900).
David William ROBINS (2620205).

As Flying Officer (until 14th Apr. 1958) :—

Walter Anderson FISHER (2600451). 8th Nov. 1954.

As Pilot Officer (until 29th Mar. 1958) :—

John Gordon FARQUHAR (2573504). 20th Nov. 1954.

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

John BENNETT (3139108). 5th Dec. 1954.

Transfer between branches.

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

Flight Lieutenants :—

S. C. HAYWARD (177514). 5th Nov. 1954
(*seniority 11th Apr. 1954*).

A. M. PATERSON (190920). 9th Nov. 1954
(*seniority 15th Dec. 1950*).

Flying Officers :—

S. A. TUDDENHAM (199526). 5th Nov. 1954
(*seniority 12th Jan. 1953*).

F. H. TOWNSEND (180524). 12th Nov. 1954
(*seniority 13th July 1951*).

Transfer between branches and reversion to lower rank.

Flying Officer P. B. SANSON (2527613) to the Aircraft Control Branch, reverting to the rank of Pilot Officer. 10th Nov. 1954 (*seniority 14th Sept. 1953*).

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.

Flight Lieutenants :—

T. G. PARKER (104765). 4th Apr. 1954.
R. S. STEWART, D.F.C. (161766). 8th Oct. 1954.

Flying Officer A. H. FERRIER (2607956). 30th Sept. 1954.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (five years) :—

Arthur Douglas HADLER (72298). 28th Aug. 1954.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant H. J. HOARE (113185) is extended by two years with effect from 22nd Dec. 1954.

Air Ministry, 31st December, 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 10th Feb. 1954 :—

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

Group Officer L. M. CROWTHER, O.B.E., retaining her rank.

Squadron Officers, retaining their rank :—

F. M. CLAYTON (55).
H. E. MACKAY (485).
O. A. KLINGENBERG (666).

Flight Officer J. WHEELER (1384), retaining the rank of Squadron Officer.

Flight Officers, retaining their rank :—

M. E. E. CROZIER (2362).
F. D. MORTIMORE, B.E.M. (2122).
N. M. WEIR (2232).

Section Officers, retaining the rank of Flight Officer :—

G. BOYLE (3003).
J. E. CANTRELL (3129).
E. J. HYDE (2951).
E. J. MANSER (3518).
E. M. MAYES (6007).
M. M. ORLEY (2373).
P. G. PALMER (3100).
E. R. PETRIE (5238).
B. G. McK. PITTEDRIGH (4352).

Section Officers, retaining their rank :—

B. HOWARD (5406).
O. M. KING (7389).
A. E. KIRBY-BURT (3182).
D. G. BAYLIS (5578).
C. H. B. BENT (7093).
P. L. CAMERON (6109).
M. H. LACEY (5565).
M. A. MACDONALD (8442).
M. M. MAXTED (7286).
S. J. M. MEDLAND (8237).
D. MONTEATH (3098).
H. K. MOORE (7569).
L. M. T. QUINN (6649).
D. E. RUSSELL (7991).
V. M. F. SMITH (5057).
A. M. TAYLOR (6683).
M. E. WIX (2831).

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