

Pilot Officers to the Secretarial Branch, retaining their existing rank and seniority:—

E. G. WHITEHOUSE (2501234). 24th May 1952.
H. M. PARKER (2495067). 29th May 1952.
S. J. CLEW (2495609). 22nd Sept. 1952.

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

E. S. CHARNOCK (134589). 3rd July 1952.
E. C. MCCLELAND-HOPE (190744). 12th Nov. 1952.

Retirement.

Air Vice-Marshal W. E. STATON, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C. (at his own request in order to facilitate the promotion of younger officers) 12th Nov. 1952.

Flight Lieutenant J. W. F. WRIGHT (57641) (at own request). 26th Oct. 1952.

*Short service commission relinquished.**Acting Pilot Officers on probation (on appointment to national service commissions):—*

21st Oct. 1952.

K. W. ELSMLIE (4088072).
A. KERR (2517599).
S. PERRITON (4086721).
J. A. SMITHIES (4080186).

22nd Oct. 1952.

T. R. HAYMES (2540767).
D. B. WALLIS (4084747).
W. CHALONER (2549526). 24th Oct. 1952.

Temporary commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant E. A. F. COLE, D.F.C. (177646), retaining his rank. 8th Nov. 1952.

Flying Officer D. SNOW (57985) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 18th Nov. 1952.

*National service commission relinquished.**The undermentioned (on appointment to short service commissions):—**Pilot Officers:—*

R. B. MORGAN (3129822). 12th Mar. 1952.
A. MACASKILL (2489614). 7th Aug. 1952.
R. W. SIEVWRIGHT (2489678). 8th Aug. 1952.

Acting Pilot Officers on probation:—

E. A. DAVIES (2512943). 17th Jan. 1952.
C. MOSS (2521690). 28th July 1952.
P. SHARPE (2531970). 2nd Sept. 1952.
D. A. DALBY (2535136). 9th Sept. 1952.
A. J. THOMPSON (2536919). 15th Sept. 1952.
J. R. WANNAN (2524791). 16th Sept. 1952.
J. B. S. THIRKELL (2529530). 19th Sept. 1952.

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

N. L. LEECE (3129601). 15th Sept. 1952.
F. L. WATKINS (2486826). 28th Sept. 1952.

5th Oct. 1952.

D. WILKINSON (2487749).
P. F. WILLMER (2487816).
G. R. SALISBURY (2488670). 12th Oct. 1952.
13th Oct. 1952.
D. O. JONES-LOYD (2499988).
D. H. WEIR (3129295).

Commission terminated.

Flying Officer A. E. PARFIT (4040932). 12th Nov. 1952.

Pilot Officer D. J. MASSEY (3129663). 8th Nov. 1952.

Acting Pilot Officers on probation:—

D. A. GRANT (4070456). 30th Oct. 1952.
A. BLACKEBOROUGH (4073928). 31st Oct. 1952.

13th Nov. 1952.

B. BASTOW (3124260).
W. C. LOWDEN (578680).

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

M. A. READ (2493052). 29th Sept. 1952.
C. E. J. BRADSHAW (2520261). 10th Oct. 1952.
G. D. BUGBY (2522607). 14th Oct. 1952.
C. V. BLACKETT (2540714). 15th Oct. 1952.
D. ATHERTON (2534140). 28th Oct. 1952.

*TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (short service).**As Pilot Officers (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

15th Oct. 1952.

Christopher John ARKELL (502571).
Derek Harry FREESTON (502750).
Ian David LEWIS (502637).
Kenneth William John ROBERTS, M.Sc. (502551).

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flying Officer B. D. WIGGINS, B.Sc. (3130067). 18th Nov. 1952.

*EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Pilot Officer:—*

Alan Rawes MARTINDALE (2490943). 4th Oct. 1952 (seniority 3rd Aug. 1949).

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

25th Sept. 1952.

3135402 Harry Charles COOK (3135402).
3135019 Michael Rodney TOWNLEY (3135019).

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

B. DAY (56079). 11th Oct. 1952.
14th Nov. 1952.

R. G. CRANE (203794).
F. R. JOYNSON (203796).

Retirement.

Wing Commander E. H. WALKER (21066) (at own request) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 20th Oct. 1952.

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

25th Sept. 1952.

2538723 Michael Derek FLATLEY (2538723).
2539932 Harold Ernest GREEN (2539932).
2544597 Douglas Gerald STUART (2544597).

Adjustment of period of service on transfer between branches.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant R. J. THORNBOROUGH (152756) is adjusted to eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the General Duties Branch) with effect from 14th Oct. 1952.

The period of service of Flying Officer D. E. KINSEY (2411363) is adjusted to eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the General Duties Branch) with effect from 17th Oct. 1951.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Squadron Leader W. F. P. WEBBER (79222) is extended to seven years with effect from 15th May 1947.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant R. J. THORNBOROUGH (152756) to the General Duties Branch, retaining his rank. 14th Oct. 1952 (seniority 11th Feb. 1949).

Transfer between branches and reversion to lower rank.

Flying Officer D. E. KINSEY (2411363) to the General Duties Branch, reverting to the rank of Pilot Officer. 25th July 1952 (seniority 14th Oct. 1951).

Notification amended.

19th Aug. 1952 (p. 4414, col. 1) concerning T. G. C. CATON (607041) for (seniority 3rd Oct. 1951) read (seniority 27th Aug. 1951).

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Officer R. ANSON (née COHU) (3504), W.R.A.F. 21st Oct. 1952.

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

16th Nov. 1952.

D. G. JONES (2493749).
I. P. L. NEWTON (2493748).

Retirement.

Squadron Officer G. M. SHEDDEN (41), W.R.A.F. (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 18th Nov. 1952.

*ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Appointment to commission (national service).**As Pilot Officers:—**Aircraftmen 2nd class.*

25th Sept. 1952.

2539690 Jack Stewart BANNER (2539690).
3135204 Gordon Henry CORNISH (3135204).
2540732 James Gareth DUDLYKE (2540732).
2538511 William Martin DYAS (2538511).
2533254 John Philip FRITH (2533254).
2533595 Peter Alan HILL (2533595).