

D. C. GATHERCOLE (3511038).  
 W. AUTON (4078833).  
 J. DAWSON (4078066).  
 F. H. BOUTTELL (3511023).  
 M. J. BYRD (4078841).  
 B. R. HARKER (4077140).  
 B. ENTWISLE (4078009).  
 G. B. THORNALLEY (4078079).  
 B. F. COOMBS (3511117).  
 F. R. BENNETT (2522523).  
 T. R. DOWNEY (3113314).  
 R. A. RAMPLING (4078844).  
 D. R. WEBB (3511032).

30th Dec. 1952.

R. A. HUMPHRIES (4084135).  
 J. T. WIDDICOMBE (2547035).  
 I. P. W. T. SMALL (2531308).  
 J. G. DUNNACHIE (2533362).  
 M. E. WEBLEY (4084133).  
 M. H. HATTAN (3134394).  
 P. WAHLEN (4084063).  
 H. T. ARKSEY (3511694).  
 J. I. MILES (2547114).  
 J. A. MARKHAM (4084668).  
 A. B. BLUETT (4078923).  
 M. J. RICHARDS (4084123).  
 T. HATFIELD (2524788).  
 R. MATHEWS (4084058).  
 A. J. TAME (2533298).

20th Jan. 1953.

A. V. THOMSON (4086087).  
 D. C. KINGSMAN (2526629).  
 M. B. CUMBERS (2540760).  
 M. F. YARNOLD (2534229).  
 J. WELCH (4086635).  
 J. T. THORPE (3511917).  
 G. F. MOORE (4083024).  
 I. J. GROOME (2526633).  
 W. J. HUGGETT (4086086).  
 J. T. WILSON (2538846).  
 L. T. BIGGS (3511756).  
 W. J. J. CONNING (2538824).  
 P. WARD (2531286).  
 M. F. ASHBY (4085264).  
 M. G. KIRBY (3511976).  
 M. E. COOK (2533250).  
 P. E. FOWLE (4087085).  
 R. B. HALFORD (4088076).  
 G. MACADAM (2515945).  
 G. C. WRIGHT (2523712).  
 T. B. BLADON (3134277).  
 M. GRIFFITHS (4083039).  
 J. R. TURNER (3511969).  
 R. JONES (4087652).  
 J. N. PERKINS (4080897).  
 H. R. RUSSELL (2522909).

#### Promotion.

##### Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

D. N. SLEVEN (3032823). 7th Jan. 1953.  
 K. A. A. MUNN (193266). 18th Jan. 1953.

##### Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

W. G. S. WHITFORD (2360087). 7th Oct. 1952  
 (seniority 14th June 1951).

21st Feb. 1953.

N. C. BENNETT (2238497).  
 R. W. BRADLEY (1817693).  
 M. A. KINSEY (3051974).  
 A. J. ROBSON (2438769).  
 A. C. SMITH (1850896).

#### Notification amended.

18th Sept. 1951 (p. 4875, col. 2) concerning  
 J. L. LINGHAM (3005422) add (seniority 26th Nov.  
 1949).

#### Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant D. T. HONE (161755) to the  
 Aircraft Control Branch, retaining his rank. 15th  
 Dec. 1952 (seniority 9th Nov. 1949).

#### Reversion to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant J. R. MARVIN, D.F.C.  
 (59381). 29th Sept. 1952.

#### Retirement.

Flight Lieutenants (and re-employed on the active  
 list) :—

21st Feb. 1953.

R. C. FORBES (55455).  
 E. J. KEENAN, D.F.C. (45898).  
 B. V. NEWTON (52307).

#### Short service commission relinquished.

##### Acting Pilot Officers :—

P. A. HALL (2514589) (on appointment to a  
 national service commission). 17th Jan. 1953.  
 W. C. E. HORROBIN (582547) (on account of  
 medical unfitness for air force service). 18th Feb.  
 1953.

#### National service commission relinquished.

Acting Pilot Officer I. F. DOUGLAS (3133265)  
 (on account of medical unfitness for air force  
 service). 2nd Feb. 1953 (substituted for notifica-  
 tion of 27th Jan. 1953 (p. 562, col. 2)).

#### Commission terminated.

Flying Officer S. E. ELLIOTT (3045812). 4th Feb.  
 1953.

##### Acting Pilot Officers :—

P. J. ROLLASON (3507373). 25th Dec. 1952.  
 A. R. BULLOCK (2467208). 30th Dec. 1952.  
 A. S. WILLIAMSON (3134061). 1st Jan. 1953.  
 E. POPPLESTONE (3511396). 26th Jan. 1953.  
 F. BITTING (2553265). 31st Jan. 1953.

#### The undermentioned (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.) :—

Pilot Officer R. J. OSTLE (3133584). 26th Jan.  
 1953.

##### Acting Pilot Officers :—

W. K. FINLAY (3045763). 23rd Dec. 1952.  
 B. J. BALLARD (2546155). 29th Dec. 1952.  
 J. F. FINIGAN (2541636). 19th Jan. 1953.  
 W. R. PRIME (2529467). 20th Jan. 1953.

21st Jan. 1953.

J. W. S. ALBAN (2532770).  
 T. C. FEBRY (2549696).  
 R. A. GILLIES (4084113).  
 E. L. KENDREW (4096463). 22nd Jan. 1953.  
 D. F. STRANGE (4080899). 23rd Jan. 1953.

26th Jan. 1953.

G. A. E. HARDING (583390).  
 D. B. HOLDEN (4098966).  
 D. A. LLOYD (3134508).

27th Jan. 1953.

M. E. HUME (2525221).  
 F. S. SNELGROVE (4092038).  
 E. SOWERBY (584174). 30th Jan. 1953.

2nd Feb. 1953.

G. J. EVANS (4090828).  
 A. W. FORSTER (4097573).

#### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

##### Appointment to commission (permanent).

##### As Flying Officer :—

Gerald David MACDONALD (501497). 1st Oct.  
 1952.

##### As Pilot Officers :—

1st Oct. 1952.

Geoffrey Alfred Joseph BECKETT (502095).  
 Ian JONES (501889) (since promoted to the rank  
 of Flying Officer).

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

##### As Squadron Leaders :—

John Frederick Elmer MARTIN (46549). 26th July  
 1952, reverting to the rank of Flight Lieutenant.  
 26th July 1952 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).  
 Robert Brown CRAIG (47282). 31st Oct. 1952,  
 reverting to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 31st  
 Oct. 1952 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

##### As Flight Lieutenants :—

Thomas John ATTRILL (49020). 15th Apr. 1952.  
 William Francis DOLE (51752). 17th Apr. 1952.  
 John Yardley BRICH (48866). 26th May 1952.  
 Frank BURTON (52832). 15th July 1952.  
 Donald DUNFORD, M.B.E. (53066). 21st July  
 1952.

Walter Richard POWELL (53452). 8th Nov. 1952.

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

As Pilot Officer (six years on the active list and  
 four years on the reserve) :—  
 Harold Clive JAMIESON (502941). 28th Jan. 1953.

#### Promotion.

##### Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

R. P. CASS, B.Sc. (579734). 15th Jan. 1953  
 (seniority 24th May 1949).  
 B. P. MARSDEN, B.Sc. (2526725). 21st Feb. 1953.