

H. J. SHAW (3509324).
W. M. WHEELER (579690).
R. G. WILCOX (4059923).

Transfer between branches.

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

C. R. HARTNELL (583607). 31st Mar. 1953.
E. MOTTERSHEAD (2515354). 28th Apr. 1953.

Pilot Officers to the Royal Air Force Regiment, retaining their existing rank and seniority:—

J. K. DALE (2524798). 28th Apr. 1953.
E. J. OAKLEY (2536034). 11th May 1953.

Pilot Officer H. H. WOOLLEY (584056) to the Fighter Control Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 20th Apr. 1953.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant D. E. MATTHEWS (49789). 6th May 1953.

Reversion to retired list.

Flight Lieutenants:—

9th May 1953.

L. J. MAIDMENT, D.F.M. (50975).
F. R. WILKS (184360).

W. R. BRAITHWAITE (55049). 13th May 1953.

Flight Lieutenant J. F. EVANS (46548) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 11th May 1953.

Short service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer B. E. PERCY (3504440) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 15th May 1953.

National service commission relinquished.

Acting Pilot Officer E. N. ALMS (2545437) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 28th May 1953.

The undermentioned (on appointment to short service commissions):—

Pilot Officers:—

A. W. YOUNG (2525741). 17th Feb. 1953.
R. H. STALKER (2515941). 11th Mar. 1953.
T. P. MULLIGAN (3131906). 18th Mar. 1953.
C. COOKE (2525813). 23rd Mar. 1953.

Acting Pilot Officers:—

B. D. KEEDLE (2550863). 13th Feb. 1953.
B. E. STOAT (2553275). 1st Apr. 1953.
C. E. CUTHELL (2565961). 7th Apr. 1953.

Notification amended.

5th May 1953 (p. 2491, col. 1) concerning J. LLOYD (2542202) for Acting Pilot Officer read Pilot Officer.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officers:—

J. H. LUCOP (3034022). 8th May 1953.
A. A. E. COOPER (195964). 20th May 1953.

Commission terminated.

Flying Officer J. V. CROWTHER (166267). 28th Apr. 1953.

Acting Pilot Officers:—

L. SMITH (1921397). 20th Apr. 1953.
N. E. DENTON (584822). 25th Apr. 1953.
P. J. MEANWELL (4092667). 27th Apr. 1953.
D. J. FISHER (2526642). 29th Apr. 1953.
B. PILLING (4088316). 30th Apr. 1953.
R. M. A. SMYTH (4104105). 1st May 1953.
T. L. BARNES (2517292). 3rd May 1953.
A. WROE (3079853). 10th May 1953.
J. W. H. MILLER (2524138). 13th May 1953.
G. MARRIOTT (585196). 15th May 1953.
F. ROBINSON (585075). 20th May 1953.

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

Pilot Officer L. B. ROCK (4081949). 4th May 1953.

Acting Pilot Officers:—

T. I. CROOK (4080846). 8th Apr. 1953.
J. A. COLLINS (4082631). 10th Apr. 1953.
D. H. MAUND (4104031). 23rd Apr. 1953.

28th Apr. 1953.

F. G. H. BELFITT (4090285).
P. E. BRADBURY (3512195).
R. G. BURNS (4088071).
D. NEWTON (2545283).
R. W. SALVIDGE (3512880).
E. SMITH (4096434).

A. S. B. EVANS (2550791). 29th Apr. 1953.

30th Apr. 1953.

W. E. BOTLEY (3133561).
R. C. ELSTOW (4088939).
M. J. NASH (4080193).
I. A. G. PAULL (3137670).

1st May 1953.

R. M. J. MARKS (4090800).
D. STANDER (4105655).

2nd May 1953.

K. A. BOULTON (4082024).
F. MOODY (4097548).

J. A. FERGUSON (4099062). 3rd May 1953.

4th May 1953.

R. M. BARTLEY (4098249).
A. J. DYKE (2540812).
R. NIELD (4104604).
G. F. RITCHIE (3511119).
W. A. ROCHFORD (2553185).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flying Officer (Branch Officer):—

57452 Warrant Officer Eldon GILL (57452). 2nd Apr. 1953.

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

Eric Warren COBURN (3032011). 22nd Apr. 1953.

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

John Peter JACKSON, B.Sc. (2572504). 9th Apr. 1953 (seniority 21st Dec. 1952).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officer:—

2584173 Aircraftman 2nd class Donald WALKER, B.Sc., M.A. (2584173). 23rd Apr. 1953.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

O. G. TAYLOR, B.A. (2431714). 25th May 1953.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

28th May 1953.

P. J. CANNELL (502133).
N. GARDNER (502119).
W. G. SPEAKMAN (502165).
D. W. J. WALTER (502154).
A. H. J. WATTS (502155).

29th May 1953.

M. DIAS (3132870).

J. S. OLDS, B.A. (2551104).
G. I. A. WALLIS, B.Sc. (2539100).

Retirement.

Wing Commanders:—

E. H. J. MARTIN (35236). 12th May 1953.
H. R. ELLIS (44425). 23rd May 1953.

Squadron Leader W. A. DAUNT (43785). 23rd May 1953.

Squadron Leader C. E. BICKNELL (44578) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 1st May 1953.

Flight Lieutenant W. H. HART (47027) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st May 1953.

Reversion to retired list.

Squadron Leader A. DOYLE (45152). 9th May 1953.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer J. P. JACKSON, B.Sc. (2572504) (on appointment to a short service commission). 9th Apr. 1953.

Emergency commission relinquished.

Flying Officer E. GILL (57472) (on enlistment in the R.A.F.). 6th Mar. 1949.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Retirement.**

Notification cancelled.

8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1180, col. 2) concerning E. GILL (57452)

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant A. E. BELL (191724) is extended to eight years with effect from 11th Oct. 1948.