

A. T. TANNER (59986). 20th Nov. 1953.
D. FISH (1319264). 6th Jan. 1954.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

W. McR. BALLANTYNE (1821930). 28th May 1953.

K. D. MERRETT (3510773). 8th Nov. 1953.
H. J. BA'LAAM (2520163). 15th Nov. 1953.

5th Dec. 1953.

L. E. SKELTON (2525749).
A. W. YOUNG (2525741).

17th Dec. 1953.

A. H. McALLISTER (3510885).
A. G. McCAUSLAND (3509783).

T. R. H. LYONS (4080157). 26th Dec. 1953.
E. G. DERBYSHIRE (2608800). 6th Jan. 1954.

10th Jan. 1954.

D. G. ADAMS (4080914).
J. F. ALLEN (3511267).
D. BELCHER (4080918).
P. A. BROOK (4081432).
R. BROWN (3511274).
L. B. J. CONWAY (3032837).
B. T. DEAN (4080241).
D. L. EDWARDS (4081958).
P. V. L. HAMILTON (4080843).
J. M. HAMMOND (4082017).
G. E. HEWITT (4080187).
P. J. K. LEACH (3511284).
E. A. McCULLAGH (4080933).
S. C. MELLING (2528512).
C. W. POWELL (3511270).
R. RAMSDALE (2528594).
C. A. T. RITCHINGS (4081520).
H. B. SMITH (4080155).
S. McI. SMITH (2530391).
S. W. SMITH (3065584).
W. SMITH (4080896).
B. H. A. TAYLOR (3511277).
M. P. THOMAS (4080883).
P. THORPE (4081359).
G. T. TRIPP (4082007).
S. I. TURNER (3511263).
D. A. WATSON (4080838).
C. F. WEIR (1569288).
H. B. WILLIAMSON (4041419).

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant B. T. HODSON (204300) to the Equipment Branch, retaining his rank. 18th Dec. 1953 (*seniority 27th Mar. 1953*).

Flight Lieutenant F. A. ABBOTT, D.F.M. (49213) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 9th Dec. 1953.

Pilot Officer J. B. SMITH (607274) to the Royal Air Force Regiment, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 14th Dec. 1953.

Pilot Officer F. J. HAYDEN (4063837) to the Fighter Control Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 21st Dec. 1953.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officers :—

P. W. JENNINGS (2452961). 28th Dec. 1953.
G. W. MOORE (3032524). 3rd Jan. 1954.
B. W. WOODFIELD (3035530). 11th Jan. 1954.

Reversion to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant M. R. COOPER (59886). 8th Nov. 1952.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant A. W. SIMMONDS (51035). 12th Dec. 1953.

Group Captain A. P. BETT, retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 29th Dec. 1953.

Short service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officers (on account of medical unfitness for air force service) :—

9th Jan. 1954.
J. N. ELLIS (4092762).
D. J. WOODS (3511275).

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer J. E. UPRIGHT (2539727) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 12th Jan. 1954.

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

Flying Officers :—

H. A. H. R. HOPKINS (2600251). 13th Oct. 1953.
D. F. SHAW (2600587). 10th Nov. 1953.

Pilot Officers :—

R. N. DAVIDSON (2496657). 6th Apr. 1953.
N. TAYLOR (2556385). 19th Oct. 1953.

C. E. P. HARRISON (2534142). 2nd Nov. 1953.

D. C. MCKELLAR (2547130). 10th Nov. 1953.

J. A. TILLIN (3136753). 18th Nov. 1953.

R. NICHOLAS (2559142). 23rd Nov. 1953.

30th Nov. 1953.

P. A. STOCKER (2537922).

G. J. YATES (2537952).

F. PARKIN (2538593). 6th Dec. 1953.

7th Dec. 1953.

A. R. FLEMING (2538906).

P. J. MCGLOIN (2538897).

C. G. DAVIES (3137077). 8th Dec. 1953.

14th Dec. 1953.

D. J. BAUST (2539777).

A. N. FINLAY (2547271).

Commission terminated.

Acting Pilot Officer D. W. PADFIELD (2569403). 10th Dec. 1953.

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

R. WYLIE (3513560). 30th Oct. 1953.

J. R. DAY (4112443). 18th Dec. 1953.

19th Dec. 1953.

J. E. LANGHORN (4111061).

M. A. PYE (3138476).

M. J. WARD (3514209).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

A. JACKSON (569869). 19th Nov. 1953.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

D. T. SHARWOOD (2544453). 10th Jan. 1954.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenants :—

H. R. SUTTON (49294). 28th Nov. 1953.

A. L. JONES, M.B.E. (53695). 6th Jan. 1954.

9th Jan. 1954.

A. G. FINDLAY (48702).

W. HAWTHORN (52575).

J. W. MASON (49886).

J. A. SWANN (50043).

Squadron Leader T. F. KYLE (44380) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 6th Jan. 1954.

National service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer R. J. HARRISON, B.Sc. (2535315) (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 10th Nov. 1953.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

2579893 Aircraftman 2nd class John Frederick Dennis DAMMENT (2579893). 17th Dec. 1953 (period of service to count from 17th Dec. 1953).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

R. A. MACKINTOSH (137028). 3rd Jan. 1954.

Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned to the Technical Branch :—

Flight Lieutenant C. E. BEELEY (137685), retaining his rank. 21st Dec. 1953 (*seniority 25th Sept. 1946*).

Flying Officer S. STEWART (54396) retaining his existing rank and seniority. 16th Dec. 1953.

Retirement.

Squadron Leader H. R. LAWSON, D.F.C., A.F.C. (43121) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 11th Jan. 1954.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer J. R. TAYLOR (2531963) (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 18th Oct. 1953.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

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

As Flight Lieutenants :—

Geoffrey Douglas DIXON, D.F.C. (175234). 1st Oct. 1953.

Samuel George KILFORD (53976). 10th Nov. 1953.