

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

11th Feb. 1954.

- 2709961 George Herbert LONGWORTH, B.Sc. (2709961).
2709959 Harold SEAMAN, B.A. (2709959).
2709954 Jeffrey WATSON, B.Sc. (2709954).

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

A. H. MARTIN (501931). 10th Mar. 1954.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

10th Mar. 1954.

- A. R. L. PEARCE (502363).
J. E. TAYLOR (502552).
P. G. W. WHYBROW (502360).

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

9th Mar. 1954.

- J. S. OLDS, B.A. (2551104).
J. M. PLAYFER, B.Sc. (3136066).
C. S. RICHENBERG, B.Sc. (2551105).
A. L. SMITH, B.Sc. (2551103).

Retirement.

Air Vice-Marshal C. P. BROWN, C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C. (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 15th Mar. 1954.

Wing Commander S. A. BILLMAN, O.B.E. (43306). 12th Mar. 1954.

Flight Lieutenant F. J. G. TRIM (50311). 15th Mar. 1954.

Commission relinquished.**Flight Lieutenants:—**

D. T. WATKINS (48762) (ret'd.) (on appointment to the Canadian Army). 2nd July 1953.

A. COLVILLE (49939) (ret'd.) (on appointment to the Royal New Zealand Air Force Reserve). 25th Nov. 1953.

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

Geoffrey Stuart JOHNSON (503511). 18th Feb. 1954 (seniority 18th Nov. 1952).

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Flight Lieutenant (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Arthur Keneth Llewellyn WINTERSON-BLOOMER (503514). 15th Feb. 1954.

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

2528678 Senior Aircraftman Clive NAYLOR (2528678). 18th Feb. 1954.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officer E. A. HORBURY (2550080). 2nd Mar. 1954.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant R. BULLEY (57389) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 10th Mar. 1954.

Flight Lieutenant C. F. WELSHER (55946) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 13th Mar. 1954.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.****As Flight Lieutenants:—**

Alec Bristow HAYTER (502524). 22nd Dec. 1953.

30th Dec. 1953.

Samuel Henry HOLLERIN (138468).

Julian Stefan PALKA (500018).

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

2588389 Aircraftman 2nd class Michel Alfred Claude MOREAU (2588389). 18th Feb. 1954.

Officer Cadets.

18th Feb. 1954.

3509782 Warwick John BAYLEY (3509782).

583273 Alec John LEGGETT (583273).

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

2553987 Officer Cadet David Lawrence HAMBLIN (2553987). 18th Feb. 1954.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer P. L. PLATTS-MARTIN (née FRANKEL) (2817591), W.R.A.F. 10th Feb. 1954.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officer R. M. T. HOPKINS (2547524). 28th Feb. 1954.

Retirement.

Wing Commander E. F. WILDE, O.B.E. (43671). 9th Mar. 1954.

Squadron Leader F. C. HARVEY (44302). 17th Feb. 1954 (substituted for notification of 26th Jan. 1954 (p. 567, col. 1)).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Appointment to commission (short service).**

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

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

18th Feb. 1954.

4127437 Simon William George BENNETT-ODLUM (4127437) (period of service to count from 18th Feb. 1954).

4112529 Peter COOK (4112529) (period of service to count from 18th Feb. 1954).

2589627 John Philip MAGURN (2589627) (period of service to count from 18th Feb. 1954).

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

3516062 Aircraftman 2nd class Norman Jackson DUNSTANCE (3516063). 18th Feb. 1954 (period of service to count from 18th Feb. 1954).

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

4128047 Aircraftman 2nd class George Alfred HICKEY (4128047). 18th Feb. 1954 (period of service to count from 18th Feb. 1954).

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

L. W. BALMER (2521670). 6th Mar. 1954.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officer J. EDWARDS (2551753). 16th Mar. 1954.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.****As Flight Lieutenants:—**

17th Dec. 1953.

Thomas Herbert George BASSETT (54451).

Robin Frank HUNTER (44260).

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

F. W. MERCHANT (58314). 13th Mar. 1954.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

P. GREENBROOK (1818473). 5th Mar. 1954.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant G. E. DAWE, A.F.C. (49293). 16th Jan. 1954 (substituted for notification of 5th Jan. 1954 (p. 1157, col. 2)).

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

H. G. ROBERTS (198937). 10th Mar. 1954.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant L. C. LEE (117366) to the General Duties Branch, retaining his rank. 23rd Feb. 1954 (seniority 28th Dec. 1948).

Permanent commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant L. C. LEE (117366). 23rd Feb. 1954 (short service commission notified in the London Gazette of 12th July 1949 (p. 3389, col. 2) remains effective).

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (temporary).****As Flight Lieutenant:—**

George Francis KERRISON, B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E. (503506). 15th Feb. 1954.

As Flying Officers:—

Harry Ernest JEFFERY (503474). 20th Jan. 1954.

27th Jan. 1954.

Harry John BRADLEY, A.R.I.C.S. (192455).

Maurice Edward LEVEN, A.R.I.C.S. (1333975).

Frank Hawley STEPHENS (503367).

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

11th Feb. 1954.

2709957 Vincent Knight COLLINGE, B.Sc. (2709957).

2709955 George Johnstone Kerr HARRIS, B.Sc. (2709955).

2709963 David Stanley LEE, B.Sc. (2709963).

3141965 John Brian RENTON, B.Sc. (3141965).

2709981 Leslie John ROWE, B.Sc. (2709981).