

**Confirming and regrading.**

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in appointment and regraded as Pilot Officers:—

12th Mar. 1954.

J. A. STUBBLES (2575476).  
B. G. PRATT (2548607).  
J. H. H. GREEN (4117635).  
F. JEKYL (4114506).  
P. MORLEY (4117631).  
T. H. CARPENTER (4116430).  
J. CARPY (4116864).  
F. P. FRASER (4117592).  
J. BARLOW (4116976).  
P. E. WHITEBREAD (2334695).  
J. W. BARTLETT (4105202).  
J. V. STRINGER (3514607).  
W. H. HOYTE (2575570).  
M. A. CRAWFORTH (4116426).  
C. M. LANES (4117640).  
T. C. TEMPLE (2575455).  
W. A. K. TAIT (2573493).  
B. T. WEBB (4116412).  
H. J. STEWART (4115034).  
M. TURNER (3514610).

**Adjustment of period of service on transfer between branches.**

The period of service of Pilot Officer C. J. WARD (2468921) is adjusted to six years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Equipment Branch) with effect from 19th Nov. 1952.

**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

E. J. WARD (1815427). 5th Apr. 1954 (seniority 2nd Sept. 1952).

5th Apr. 1954.

J. B. POLLINGTON (1398448).  
I. B. WEBSTER (1890026).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

18th Feb. 1954.

R. T. RIDPATH (2531444).  
P. H. WHITEBREAD (4082032).  
J. G. C. SLATER (3134527). 5th Mar. 1954.  
R. C. F. LAURIE (3511211). 19th Mar. 1954.

1st Apr. 1954.

R. E. A. SLADDEN (2537004).  
A. H. WILLIAMS (4080297).

2nd Apr. 1954.

R. BRUCE (584271).  
J. CRAGG (4086670).  
D. E. de BERRY (3511684).  
R. B. HALFORD (4088076).  
W. J. HUGGETT (4086086).  
D. L. HYDE (4085272).  
C. F. LAMBOURNE (1605665).  
K. J. LEWIS (3511884).  
J. L. MARTIN (4082605).  
J. G. PARRY (4085277).  
J. H. ROWLAND (1867625).  
A. V. THOMSON (4086087).  
J. WELCH (4086635).

10th Apr. 1954.

D. A. BELL (3106669).  
J. R. FULLER (4081969).  
J. W. STEER (4086017).

**Notification amended.**

16th Mar. 1954 (p. 1606, col. 2) concerning A. L. A. SCHLESINGER (3134433) for A. L. A. SCHLESINGER read A. A. LAWSON.

**Grant of acting rank.****Notification amended.**

16th Mar. 1954 (p. 1606, col. 2) concerning Air Commodore J. W. G. WESTON, C.B., O.B.E., for J. W. G. WESTON read J. G. W. WESTON.

**Transfer between branches.**

Pilot Officer C. J. WARD (2468921) to the Equipment Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 8th Mar. 1954.

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

K. N. ST. AUBYN (2566981). 20th Mar. 1954.  
H. HOWES (583373). 27th Mar. 1954.

**Reversion to reserve.**

Flight Lieutenant N. F. WENZEL (59325). 28th May 1952.

**Retirement.**

Flight Lieutenant D. C. KNIGHT (51677) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 11th Apr. 1954.

Group Captain J. C. A. JOHNSON, retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 12th Apr. 1954.

**Commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant M. H. SIMS, D.F.C. (59327) (on appointment to the Royal Canadian Air Force). 16th June 1951.

**Short service commission relinquished.**

Pilot Officer L. T. NELTHORPE-COWNE (4043731). 16th Dec. 1953.

**National service commission relinquished.**

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

G. E. LANCASTER (2535041). 21st Sept. 1953.  
D. BRENNAN (2562958). 4th Jan. 1954.  
J. CURTIS (2566962). 9th Feb. 1954.  
E. P. DAVIES (2558909). 12th Feb. 1954.  
M. D. BUNCOMBE (2545423). 13th Feb. 1954.

15th Feb. 1954.

B. H. COUSINS (2545348).  
H. R. HARRIS (2545450).  
R. L. HARRIS (2545466).  
K. A. HOLMES (2545346).

H. HEYWOOD (2545895). 21st Feb. 1954.

1st Mar. 1954.

A. BLOWER (3135961).  
D. A. JARVIS (3135971).

L. J. JUNIPER (2550800). 8th Mar. 1954.

15th Mar. 1954.

C. E. MUNDAY (2570044).  
W. J. NEWTON (2551530).

20th Mar. 1954.

N. LONG (2570841).  
I. O'D. RANSOM (3138303).  
R. TAYLOR (2571012). 21st Mar. 1954.

22nd Mar. 1954.

M. REAY (2552428).  
J. B. STEPHENSON (2552454).  
P. J. PALMER (2552644). 23rd Mar. 1954.  
C. P. WILSON (2553167). 28th Mar. 1954.

**Commission resigned.**

Pilot Officer H. R. RUSSELL (2522909). 1st Apr. 1954.

**Commission terminated.**

Flying Officer J. W. R. HARE (3510324). 17th Dec. 1953.

**Pilot Officers:—**

S. LOYNES (3512629). 3rd Apr. 1954.  
R. NAISBITT (3040943). 6th Apr. 1954.  
N. W. Le GROS (4026521). 7th Apr. 1954.  
C. R. S. JAMES (4100251). 9th Apr. 1954.  
T. J. HAWKINS (4082016). 13th Apr. 1954.

**Acting Pilot Officers:—**

P. J. HULBERT (2496088). 30th Mar. 1954.  
P. W. LAULE (4040766). 13th Apr. 1954.

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

G. R. GRIFFITHS (4113892). 12th Mar. 1954.  
R. GRANTHAM (4105658). 15th Mar. 1954.

16th Mar. 1954.

L. COOPER (3138394).  
R. M. GRINDROD (2572234).  
B. V. HINDLEY (3516604).

W. ROWAN (2567295). 17th Mar. 1954.

**Notification cancelled.**

26th Jan. 1954 (p. 566, col. 1) concerning L. T. NELTHORPE-COWNE (4043731).

**Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial.**

Flying Officer D. E. BLACKMORE (4053195). 23rd Dec. 1953.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.****Appointment to commission (permanent).**

As Flying Officer (Branch Officer):—  
626230 Warrant Officer Alfred Lewis Winn (626230). 4th Mar. 1954.

**Appointment to commission (national service).****As Pilot Officers:—**

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

17th Dec. 1953.

2574325 Brian Michael COLE (2574325).  
3139057 Norman Bryce HARVEY (3139057).