

8th Dec. 1953.

- Kenneth Herbert HOXEY (167507).  
 John HULBERT, D.F.M. (200626).  
 Roy Fazakerley LAWRENSON, D.F.M. (182983).  
 10th Dec. 1953.  
 Thomas Alvin JACKSON (152900).  
 Jack Evans PEATFIELD, A.F.C. (137204).

11th Dec. 1953.

- Reginald Harry Comer PRYCE (150193).  
 Antoni PRZYLICKI (500704).

14th Dec. 1953.

- George Dunwoody BAIN (161481).  
 Geoffrey John BOLTON (191155).

15th Dec. 1953.

- Ralph Harry GOULD (122077).  
 Frank Henry Watson HARRINGTON (137446).  
 George Frederick HOLBROOK, D.F.C. (179298).  
 William Herbert JOHNSON (201632) (substituted for notification of 20th Apr. 1954 (p. 2365, col. 1)).

Brian John Villiers YOUNG, M.C. (144384). 16th Dec. 1953.

- Gordon POWELL (55181). 7th Apr. 1954.

*As Flying Officer:*

- Kenneth POLTON (168181). 14th July 1953.

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

*As Flying Officer:*

Frederick Thomas CORMISH (1316320). 31st Dec. 1953 (for subsequent transfer to the Aircraft Control Branch).

*Appointment to commission (national service).*

*As Acting Pilot Officers on probation:*

*Cadet Pilots.*

17th Mar. 1954.

- 3142126 John David ALLENBY (3142126).  
 2709524 John Jeremy BAYNES (2709524).  
 2711402 Peter Beauchamp CASWALL (2711402).  
 2710134 David Richard Simon EZEKIEL (2710134).  
 2711106 Peter James GOLDER (2711106).  
 3142121 Michael David HILL (3142121).  
 2708932 Peter Brian LOCKWOOD (2708932).  
 2710139 Kenneth John LOVETT (2710139).  
 2711111 Gordon Neil MARRIOTT (2711111).  
 2711406 Gerald Philip SANCTUARY (2711406).  
 2709592 Alan Kenneth SMITH (2709592).  
 3142125 John Stanley THOMPSON (3142125).  
 3142123 William George Bowman WATSON (3142123).  
 2704015 Peter Allen WINCHESTER (2704015).  
 2711439 Bryan Richard Francis WYNNE (2711439).

*Confirming and regrading.*

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

17th Mar. 1954.

- W. B. HALL (2575451).  
 M. D. STUART (584649).  
 C. W. SMITH (2571004).  
 G. A. BROWN (2559340).  
 B. B. CLIFFORD (3513201).  
 J. P. FORSYTHE (2574955).  
 J. FERGUSON (2576247).  
 D. J. WINTER (4115728).  
 J. C. WADDELL (3514205).  
 R. T. BALSDON (412141).  
 A. COWARD (4053216).  
 P. J. HAWKES (4117642).  
 J. F. COKE-WALLIS (2548436).  
 J. LIDDY (4008432).  
 D. SAWDEN (2502858). 31st Mar. 1954 (seniority 26th Aug. 1953).

2nd Apr. 1954.

- J. A. BUNCE (3140130).  
 K. R. CAWDRON (3515340).  
 J. V. SHERWOOD (3515337).  
 R. C. L. SAMPLE (3139843).  
 T. M. FRESSON (3139845).  
 P. C. CLARKE (578804).  
 D. C. H. LANG (2582411).  
 P. KEMP (3515279).  
 D. J. LEWIS (4121081).  
 J. W. F. PAGET (3106770).  
 T. L. LECKY-THOMPSON (3515345).  
 D. J. TRICK (4118475).  
 B. G. WANLESS (4116984).  
 I. C. LAWRENCE (3515588).  
 M. G. DAVIES (585628).  
 M. G. TARVER (2579975).  
 J. J. JONES (3514972).

*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant H. E. GREGORY (165723) is extended to eight years with effect from 5th Jan. 1949.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant H. CURRIE (180137) is extended to seven years with effect from 1st June 1948.

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*  
 P. S. COCKMAN (1804460). 9th May 1954.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:*

D. C. GARRATT (4034662). 2nd Apr. 1954.  
 K. D. J. FULLER (584448). 16th Apr. 1954.  
 R. BARK (4081956). 29th Apr. 1954.

30th Apr. 1954.

- M. C. ERSKINE (4089538).  
 E. MCCLUSKEY (2543819).  
 P. G. PLUMBE (4088839).  
 J. W. J. TAYLOR (4089507).  
 I. R. TILLY (4088905).

6th May 1954.

- J. K. ISHERWOOD (2540584).  
 J. R. MARTIN (2541543).  
 J. F. RICKETT (2540811).  
 R. T. STOCK (2547269).  
 B. WETTON (4022021).

7th May 1954.

- J. G. BUTLER (3507988).  
 R. C. DAVIS, A.F.M. (1459571).  
 W. G. DOWNING (649040).  
 D. W. GREENSLADE (1865893).  
 J. A. LAMB (3115998).  
 B. LATHAM (1583778).  
 D. K. ROBERTS (1190392).  
 A. SULLIVAN (1568902).  
 W. L. THOMPSON (579784).  
 P. V. WILLIAMS (1317659).  
 J. S. WINTERBOURNE (1629778).  
 T. YORK (1800228).

*Grant of Acting Rank.*

Air Commodore F. J. St. G. BRAITHWAITE, C.B.E., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 3rd May 1954.

*Retirement.*

Air Vice-Marshal J. A. GRAY, C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C., G.M. 3rd May 1954.  
 Group Captain R. E. G. BRITTAIR (at own request). 5th Apr. 1954.  
 Squadron Leader H. F. BUCKNELL, A.F.C. (43248). 8th May 1954.

*Flight Lieutenants:*

8th May 1954.  
 J. B. BROUGHTON (54346).  
 F. S. PALMER (55234).

*National service commission relinquished.*

*Pilot Officers (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.):*

- B. CROSS (2551572). 15th Mar. 1954.  
 I. R. W. RUSSELL (3136037). 23rd Mar. 1954.

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

- P. T. WARD (2552223). 22nd Mar. 1954.  
 R. S. PINK (2553190). 28th Mar. 1954.  
 G. D. TOWELL (2572944). 10th Apr. 1954.

11th Apr. 1954.

- J. G. McHATIE (2566803).  
 D. MARWOOD (2547621).  
 D. A. SALMON (2554841).  
 18th Apr. 1954.

- J. B. LAVENDER (2555642).  
 J. A. PINNELL (2555591).  
 P. C. ROWE (2560676).

*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer P. WYPER (199914). 27th Mar. 1954.

*Commission terminated.*

Acting Pilot Officer A. F. Woods (4134174) (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.). 8th Apr. 1954.

*TECHNICAL BRANCH.*

*Promotion.*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:*  
 D. M. LUMB, B.Sc., D.I.C. (3139500). 23rd Apr. 1954.

5th May 1954.

- R. E. LONG (502766).  
 G. A. PARKER (502822).  
 R. C. TEAR, B.Sc. (503122). 6th May 1954.