

*Appointment to commission (national service).**As Acting Pilot Officers on probation:—**Cadet Pilots.*

21st Apr. 1954.

- 2703089 John Schofield BAIN (2703089).  
 2714093 John Martin CARTWRIGHT (2714093).  
 2713562 Harold Robert CROFTS (2713562).  
 2711853 Sidney John HADDLETON (2711853).  
 2713552 John Gilbert HALE (2713552).  
 2714104 Derek HOLT (2714104).  
 2713549 Alan Charles HOWES (2713549).  
 2708944 Geoffrey Stuart HYAM (2708944).  
 2591112 Duncan James MCPHERSON (2591112).  
 2702689 Charles Christopher MORTON (2702689).  
 2591111 Stephen Archibald MUIR (2591111).  
 3142294 Peter Pereira (3142294).  
 2705981 John Delgaty RENTON (2705981).  
 2711546 Thomas Roy SELL (2711546).  
 2712305 John Philip SLATER (2712305).  
 2591102 Patrick Trevor Breffney TERNAN (2591102).  
 2710125 Roy VARNEY (2710125).  
 2713560 Jörn Dietmar WALZ (2713560).

*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant F. R. WOOD (1593551) is extended to twelve years with effect from 28th June 1946.

The period of service on the active list of Pilot Officer C. A. CHARMAN (1603631) is extended to twelve years with effect from 29th July 1946.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer G. P. EVANS (4082612) is extended to eight years to count from 31st Oct. 1951, with effect from 17th Mar. 1954.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer P. WILSON (2491620) is extended to eight years to count from 20th Feb. 1952, with effect from 9th Apr. 1954.

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

27th May 1954.

K. H. R. JONES, D.F.C. (202276).

H. McC. VINCENT (1399871).

12th June 1954.

D. A. COOPER (607202).

A. D. R. DAWES (607200).

D. J. B. KEATS (607193).

B. C. MILLS (607201).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

J. H. WITHAM (2542320). 16th Apr. 1954.

B. L. HUMPHREYS (4045347). 14th May 1954.

27th May 1954.

I. McD. CHALMERS (4032622).

R. E. MASTERS (4087689).

B. S. A. WOODWARD (584664).

B. A. NIXON (4037695). 3rd June 1954.

11th June 1954.

P. A. ALLINSON (772760).

A. Q. MITCHELL (3504941).

H. WAKEMAN, A.F.M. (3208145).

M. S. WILLIAMS (3110044).

12th June 1954.

M. D. ARCHDEACON (4093302).

A. E. DORAN (4094039).

C. H. C. HARDIE (4093294).

M. J. HARWOOD (4093286).

P. W. HETHERINGTON (3512576).

J. M. OAKFORD (3512569).

A. B. MUSGRAVE (2600595). 16th June 1954.

17th June 1954.

R. J. B. JACKSON (3512495).

R. J. OFFORD (584427).

W. E. YOUD (2226357).

18th June 1954.

J. M. BASS (3117441).

R. M. BEATSON (4088904).

C. D. BROAD (4089530).

K. A. CLARK (2543059).

E. G. COPPARD (3511978).

R. J. DAVEY (4087077).

W. D. E. EGGLETON (4016605).

D. EXLEY (3512048).

T. J. FILING (4088149).

P. A. MANSFIELD (4088312).

R. F. W. MANSFIELD (3511974).

B. MELLOR (2542876).

M. A. PRINGLE (3512121).

J. D. SPOTTISWOOD (3511970).

J. M. STOREY (2535644).

A. E. WELCH (3512099).

*Transfer between branches.*

Flight Lieutenant P. J. McDONNELL, D.F.C. (49646), to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his rank. 12th May 1954 (*seniority 10th Nov. 1946*).

Flight Lieutenant W. E. RAY (187015) to the Fighter Control Branch, retaining his rank. 16th May 1954 (*seniority 5th Aug. 1952*).

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant W. J. V. SURRAGE (196709). 7th June 1954.

Flying Officer N. A. CROUCH (1866782). 20th June 1954.

Flight Lieutenant D. F. M. MACKARNES (42244), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 18th June 1954.

*Retirement.*

Air Commodore M. WATSON, C.B., C.B.E. (at own request). 1st June 1954.

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

P. A. McGRATH, A.F.C. (52069). 14th June 1954.

T. E. ERVINE (52026). 17th June 1954.

Air Vice-Marshal S. C. STRAFFORD, C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C., retaining the rank of Air Marshal. 9th June 1954.

*Short service commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer R. H. VARLEY (3508299). 10th June 1954.

*The undermentioned Flying Officers (on account of medical unfitness for air force service):—*

J. FEREDAY (574468). 4th June 1954.

K. J. KIMBERLEY (583693). 5th June 1954.

F. J. BOULTON (3511528). 8th June 1954.

P. P. CROXFORD, B.E.M. (181997). 10th June 1954.

*National service commission relinquished.**Pilot Officers:—*

J. H. COX (2547594) (on appointment to a short service commission). 19th Mar. 1954.

P. M. LOWE (3136411) (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.). 19th May 1954.

*The undermentioned Pilot Officers on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.:—*

10th May 1954.

P. H. SILVESTER (2557200).

F. WORTHINGTON (2547685).

M. F. SIMPSON (3136839). 23rd May 1954.

M. J. SOMERVILLE (2558571). 24th May 1954.

30th May 1954.

J. R. TATTERSALL (2559229).

J. R. SMITH (2559227).

*Notification amended.*

18th May 1954 (p. 2907, col. 1) concerning T. J. COOK (2548264) for COOK read COCK.

*Commission terminated.*

Flying Officer J. B. M. DEMPSTER (502366). 17th June 1954.

Acting Pilot Officer W. M. JONES (2708866) (on re-enlistment in the (R.A.F.)). 1st June 1954.

*Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial.*

Flight Lieutenant J. A. BROWN (196460). 6th May 1954.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Flight Lieutenant:—*

Charles Findlay SWINLEY, D.F.M. (56470). 31st Mar. 1954.

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

Harold Thomas ANNING (52251). 18th Dec. 1953.

21st Dec. 1953.

Francis Hunnings BURGE (57622).

Harold William Victor TAYLOR (54489).

*Notification amended.*

1st June 1954 (p. 3198, col. 1) concerning 513439 Frederick Samuel ROWE (513439) for Officer Cadet read Chief Technician.