

**Flying Officers, retaining their existing rank and seniority:—**

E. THOMAS (168623). 8th June 1954.  
R. E. WOODS (189560). 14th June 1954.

Flight Lieutenant B. E. BRAKES (177750) to the Aircraft Control Branch, retaining his rank. 8th June 1954 (seniority 6th Mar. 1954).

Flight Lieutenant J. O. MURPHY (148460) to the Fighter Control Branch, retaining his rank. 8th June 1954 (seniority 2nd Sept. 1952).

**Transfer between branches and reversion to lower rank.**

*The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants to the Secretarial Branch, reverting to the rank of Flying Officer:—*

31st May 1954.

R. G. ARCHER (168246) (seniority 31st Dec. 1948).

A. G. BRADLEY (151457) (seniority 28th Jan. 1952).

J. R. EDGAR, D.F.M. (190950). 8th June 1954 (seniority 27th Feb. 1949).

Flight Lieutenant G. G. P. THORBURN (168978) to the Aircraft Control Branch, reverting to the rank of Flying Officer. 10th Feb. 1954 (seniority 9th Dec. 1949) (substituted for notification of 2nd Mar. 1954 (p. 1311, col. 2)).

**Commission relinquished.****Flight Lieutenants:—**

A. W. TOWNSEND (122248). 26th June 1953.  
S. T. F. WEBB (166107) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 9th Mar. 1954.

F. G. WILKINSON, D.F.M. (172800) (on appointment to the Canadian Army). 6th Oct. 1953.

G. F. C. DUTTON (102954). 5th May 1954.

A. H. STATHAM-LEE (50735) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 7th May 1954.

K. F. MEADES (152463) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 19th May 1954.

**Flying Officers:—**

T. GOODMAN (131649). 22nd Oct. 1953.  
L. SEPTON (141138). 12th Nov. 1953.  
E. R. A. STEER (2603600) (on enlistment in the R.A.F.). 29th Apr. 1954.

E. W. MCDONALL (204934). 5th May 1954.

J. J. RIXON (178316). 11th May 1954.

J. RICKERBY (152332). 16th May 1954.

J. WATT (182377) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 21st May 1954.

Pilot Officer D. J. EVERETT (205574). 11th Nov. 1953.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.****Extension of service.**

*The period of service of the undermentioned Flight Lieutenants is extended by five years with effect from the dates stated:—*

H. BUCKLEY (183525). 2nd June 1954.

C. A. A. CAWTHORNE (190750). 15th June 1954.

The period of service of Flying Officer M. E. MILLS (5948), W.R.A.F.V.R., is extended by two years with effect from 1st Feb. 1954.

**Notification amended.**

18th May 1954 (p. 2910, col. 2) concerning N. G. FAZAN (174237) add D.F.C.

**Commission relinquished.**

Flying Officer T. C. RUSHTON (142995). 17th June 1954.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.****Extension of service.**

*The period of service of the undermentioned Flight Lieutenants is extended by five years with effect from the dates stated:—*

C. M. FRENCH (113179). 12th Jan. 1954.

F. H. TOZER (142314). 21st June 1954.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant M. BOWLES (72285) is extended by two years with effect from 2nd July 1954.

**Commission relinquished.**

Flying Officer W. D. CRAIG (79844). 17th Nov. 1953.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.****Extension of service.**

*The period of service of the undermentioned is extended by five years with effect from the dates stated:—*

**Flight Lieutenants:—**

A. C. S. LEATHARD (131183). 3rd Dec. 1953.

E. D. M. RIPPON (111789). 3rd Mar. 1954.

T. ROBINSON (103968). 2nd June 1954.

Flying Officer J. M. EARLE (2329), W.R.A.F.V.R. 28th Mar. 1954.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. R. BLACKFORD, M.B.E. (135851), is extended by four years with effect from 6th Dec. 1953.

The period of service of Flying Officer H. A. R. EARLE (179729) is extended by one year with effect from 17th Jan. 1954.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. D. REES (73657) is extended until 10th June 1954 with effect from 21st Jan. 1954.

**Commission relinquished.****Flight Lieutenants:—**

N. H. PRINGLE (62074). 3rd Feb. 1954.

J. E. J. SIMES (124764). 21st Feb. 1954.

**Flying Officers:—**

H. HUMPHRAYS (162654). 4th Apr. 1954.

J. MOONEY (139156). 19th Apr. 1954.

J. FRASER (189819). 20th May 1954.

J. RICHARDSON (100739). 15th June 1954.

E. WILD (132183). 21st June 1954.

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

B. ROBINSON (73823). 1st Apr. 1954.

R. H. LENNOX (125438). 29th Apr. 1954.

J. D. REES (73657). 10th June 1954.

**Notification amended.**

20th Apr. 1954 (p. 2370, col. 1) concerning R. J. FRANCIS (146581) should have appeared under the heading EQUIPMENT BRANCH and not SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.****Extension of service.**

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant D. G. MACBEAN (205038) is extended by three years with effect from 8th Jan. 1954.

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.****Extension of service.**

*The period of service of the undermentioned is extended by five years with effect from the dates stated:—*

Flight Lieutenant K. B. CROKER (128836). 2nd June 1954.

Flying Officer E. W. PEACH (163100). 22nd June 1954.

**Commission relinquished.**

Flying Officer N. W. SLIPP (129039). 23rd May 1954.

**Notification amended.**

4th May 1954 (p. 2624, col. 2) concerning K. HITCHCOCK (128391) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

25th May 1954 (p. 3062, col. 2) concerning J. B. DALTON (197182) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

**METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.****Extension of service.**

*The period of service of the undermentioned is extended by five years with effect from the dates stated:—*

Flight Lieutenant R. E. HEARN (140283). 16th May 1954.

Flying Officer W. J. R. PRICE (196189). 21st May 1954.

The period of service of Flying Officer H. T. CARTER (157620) is extended by two years with effect from 27th June 1954.

**Commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant F. COATES (140544). 2nd June 1954.

Flying Officer J. K. DUNN (201919) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 1st June 1954.

Pilot Officer D. C. WILLIAMS (203541). 26th Apr. 1954.