

H. SIDLOW (3503294).
 D. J. SMITH (4078479).
 C. F. STEVENS (583572).
 R. B. TAYLOR (4081317).
 P. A. THOMPSON (4024077).
 G. W. TIMMS (585155).
 R. W. WATSON (584947).
 D. G. WILLIAMS (3512432).
 T. J. C. WILLIAMS (3502201).
 P. L. WORT (585236).
 F. W. WOOD (4069769).

24th July 1954.

D. P. BOARDER (3511459).
 J. A. LOFTUS (584821).
 L. ROSEFIELD (4089508).

Acting rank.

Air Commodore G. P. CHAMBERLAIN, C.B., O.B.E., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 29th July 1954.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant E. D. BEAUMONT (194358) to the Secretarial Branch in the rank of Flying Officer (seniority 22nd April 1949). 8th July 1954.

Flying Officer M. J. DALY (4078840) to the Fighter Control Branch in the rank of Pilot Officer (seniority 14th Nov. 1952). 6th July 1954.

Pilot Officer D. T. BREESE (584624) to the Fighter Control Branch, retaining his rank and seniority. 13th June 1954.

Flight Lieutenant D. E. DORMER (577608) to the Technical Branch as Flight Lieutenant with seniority of 7th July 1954. 7th July 1954. (Substituted for notification of 1st June 1954 (p. 3197, col. 1).)

Notification cancelled.

1st June 1954 (p. 3197, col. 1) concerning Flight Lieutenant K. F. HOPKINS (1606741).

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officers:—

B. L. MASON (4065527). 26th June 1954.
 H. L. J. HUTCHINGS (2465897). 19th July 1954.
 R. BETTS (3127734). 20th July 1954.

Acting Pilot Officer M. J. EDMUNDS (2563810). 18th July 1954.

Retirement.

Air Commodore F. R. D. SWAIN, C.B., C.B.E., A.F.C. 14th July 1954.

Group Captain R. J. A. FORD, C.B.E. 3rd July 1954.

Squadron Leader R. L. L. McCULLOUGH, D.F.C., A.F.C. (44052). 4th July 1954.

Flight Lieutenants:—

W. H. GOODRIDGE, D.F.C., D.F.M. (53370). 4th July 1954.

J. H. GRAHAM (56052). 16th July 1954.

17th July 1954

J. B. PORTERFIELD (57462).

J. K. COOK (57012).

C. H. HEDLEY, D.F.C. (56141).

Retirement with retention of higher rank.

Air Vice-Marshal Sir Gerald E. GIBBS, K.B.E., C.I.E., M.C. (retaining the rank of Air Marshal). 28th June 1954.

Flight Lieutenant M. A. D. RIDDELL, D.F.C., D.F.M. (49731) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader). 26th July 1954.

Flying Officer H. M. HARPIN (56933) (retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant). 15th July 1954.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant R. J. HURFORD (55601) (retired) (on appointment to the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, Air Branch). 30th Apr. 1954.

Pilot Officer M. W. S. BRIGGS (3134176) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 19th July 1954.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officers (on appointment to short service commissions):—

A. F. ONIONS (2547498). 4th Feb. 1954.

C. C. HILLS (2559972). 9th Mar. 1954.

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

W. M. WILLIS (2569741). 12th May 1954.

A. J. REID (3136828). 23rd May 1954.

A. W. R. ROSS (2547758). 30th May 1954.

R. SAWBRIDGE (2572646). 9th June 1954.

R. C. MARTIN (2547762). 27th June 1954.

28th June 1954

T. N. LOVATT (2547816).
 C. J. TURNER (2561493).
 P. E. THOMAS (2547834).
 K. L. MARSHALL (2547824).

4th July 1954.

B. J. LANE (2562268).
 W. E. WRIGHT (2562282).
 A. WEBSTER (2562260).
 D. F. SMITH (2562288).
 I. G. McCUBBIN (2562311).

11th July 1954

W. J. WEBB (2562932).
 D. B. WADLAND (2563087).
 W. D. PITTHAM (3137385).
 A. R. REED (2563075).

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant A. R. BUGLER (193257). 7th July 1954.

Flying Officers:—

G. SMITH (2200030). 18th July 1954.
 J. M. PULLEN (4062888). 21st July 1954.

Pilot Officer H. R. BURROWS (3511582). 11th July 1954.

Commission terminated.

Flying Officer T. P. D. KELTHY (503314). 4th July 1954.

Pilot Officers:—

S. R. JONES (3014156). 29th June 1954.

10th July 1954.

G. RAE (579203).
 P. C. GALVIN (4082184).

18th July 1954.

C. A. HADDOW (4099064).
 J. J. CRABB (2565247).
 J. C. A. SUTHERING (4103406). 20th July 1954.
 J. J. LAWRENCE (3513139). 21st May 1954.

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

B. L. GREEN (3141235). 2nd June 1954.

22nd June 1954.

J. E. NEWMAN (3141975).
 J. B. BENNETTS (2590349).
 L. F. DRURY (4133723). 23rd June 1954.
 S. E. WETTON (2583485). 26th June 1954.
 J. D. ALLENBY (3142126). 28th June 1954.
 F. J. DONAGH (4138132). 1st July 1954.
 C. R. W. ASHTON (4138130). 7th July 1954.

Forfeiture of Seniority.

Flying Officer R. A. LORD (4045635) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 12th Apr. 1954) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 10th Oct. 1953.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

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

As Flight Lieutenant:—

William John Roy BIRCH (53773). 29th May 1954.

Notification amended.

1st July 1954 (p. 3874, col. 1), concerning Kenneth Walker DAVIES (366252) for Walker read Walter.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

G. G. MALLETT (562570). 25th July 1954.
 P. K. WATSON, B.Sc. (579725). 27th May 1954.
 B. V. DANIELS, B.Sc. (501664). 27th July 1954.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

J. L. FAREHAM (583335). 21st July 1954.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer W. E. SMITH (142823) is extended to eight years with effect from 4th Nov. 1948.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant G. H. B. GOUGH (60395). 17th July 1954.
 Flying Officer P. A. GOODMAN, B.Sc. (501965). 18th July 1954.

Transfer to reserve (N.S. List).

Pilot Officer I. C. SMITH, B.Sc. (2564862). 27th July 1954.