

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

Cadet Pilots.

2591231 Christopher Hugh BRIGGS (2591231).
19th Aug. 1954.

24th Aug. 1954.

2722842 Charles William DYAS (2722842).
2721577 Gerald Stanley HOPPER (2721577).
2591276 John Edward STEVENS (2591276).
2723130 Ralph Henry STOCKTON (2723130).
2601949 Ronald Pearson SUTHERLAND (2601949).
2723115 Michael Anthony THOMSON (2723115).

Transfer to direct commission conditions of service.

Flight Lieutenant Dennis EVANS, A.F.C. (165103), who was appointed to an extended service commission on the 8th Aug. 1946, is transferred to direct commission conditions of service (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve, commencing 8th Aug. 1946). 24th May 1954.

Adjustment of period of service on transfer between branches.

The period of service of the undermentioned Flying Officers is adjusted to six years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Aircraft Control Branch) with effect from the dates stated:—

G. G. M. BATY (2484713). 9th Apr. 1952.
M. J. J. PERRY (3512187). 4th June 1952.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant I. H. EVANS (591989) is extended to twelve years with effect from 8th Nov. 1946.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

29th Sept. 1954.

D. W. V. COLOMBO (1812939).
D. R. EVANS (4033499).
J. P. FABESCH (4033390).
M. G. JONES (3116569).
S. D. ROGERS (3116476).
J. A. SMITH (4033500).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

G. E. ORD (2456842). 16th Apr. 1954.
R. W. LEGGETT (4096979). 23rd July 1954.
J. FARLEY (2547397). 20th Aug. 1954.
D. FISHER (658362). 27th Aug. 1954.

24th Sept. 1954.

B. R. BRICKNELL (4101831).
R. A. BURNINGHAM (4101832).
J. W. KEELEY (4102003).
R. S. MACNEIL (4100745).
J. S. MERREDEW (4102813).

30th Sept. 1954.

G. HAYES (4089532).
V. R. HOLMES (584576).
R. WALLACE (3022466).

1st Oct. 1954.

K. G. BAYNES (2557176).
C. C. BLACKMORE (2557853).
A. CHAPMAN (2557265).
D. J. FREESTON (2557263).
T. H. HARRISON (2557854).
K. HENDERSON (2547735).
K. J. HEWSON (2557857).
A. PASSINGHAM (2554796).
F. D. WADDINGTON (3062096).

Transfer between branches and reversion to lower rank.

The undermentioned Flying Officers to the Aircraft Control Branch, reverting to the rank of Pilot Officer:—

31st Aug. 1954.

G. G. M. BATY (2484713) (seniority 9th Jan. 1953).
M. J. J. PERRY (3512187) (seniority 1st Apr. 1953).

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenants:—

30th Sept. 1954.

J. H. M. CURTIS (159170).
M. TURNER (178321).
C. P. WILLCOX (172491). 3rd Oct. 1954.
R. G. FOX (143387). 4th Oct. 1954.

F. G. WARREN (143867), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 26th Aug. 1954.

Flying Officers:—

H. V. CHAMBERS (2486132). 4th Oct. 1954.

H. E. THORNLEY (195551), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 3rd Oct. 1954.

Retirement.

Air Vice-Marshal:—

T. C. TRAILL, C.B., O.B.E., D.F.C. 21st Sept. 1954.

Sir Francis J. W. MELLERSH, K.B.E., A.F.C. (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 28th Sept. 1954.

Wing Commander C. G. R. LEWIS (36003). 30th Sept. 1954.

Wing Commander R. A. C. BARCLAY, O.B.E., A.F.C. (33017) (at own request) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 1st Sept. 1954.

Flight Lieutenants:—

R. A. DUNCOMBE (168634). (at own request). 31st Aug. 1954.

G. E. MURRAY (55048). 14th Sept. 1954.

Short service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer J. F. F. LUMSDEN (3504485). 18th Sept. 1954.

The undermentioned on account of medical unfitness for air force service.

Flying Officers:—

D. A. CHEATER (3510658). 13th Sept. 1954.

M. DAVIS, D.F.C. (177446), retaining his rank. 21st Sept. 1954.

Pilot Officer W. F. NICHOLSON (584255). 21st Sept. 1954.

Extended service commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant C. J. LETT, D.F.M. (155833) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 13th Sept. 1954.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officers (on appointment to direct commissions):—

P. A. BOYS-STONES (2560616). 9th June 1954.

C. G. BELL (2547775). 17th June 1954.

P. B. ROBERTS (2568668). 23rd July 1954.

Pilot Officer T. H. WHITTINGHAM (2548056) (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.). 5th Sept. 1954.

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

N. B. WATTS (3137552). 25th July 1954.

D. J. GUEST (2565372). 1st Aug. 1954.

29th Aug. 1954.

C. BURNAGE (2567687).

S. FIELDS (2567353).

J. S. IDIENS (2567709).

5th Sept. 1954.

E. A. COLDWELL (2568579).

D. GILBERTSON (2568527).

D. H. HEAD (2568575).

12th Sept. 1954.

P. J. W. CHILTON (3138104).

D. R. YOUNG (2569321).

19th Sept. 1954.

M. C. ALLEN (2548133).

W. J. ALSFORD (2548129).

D. A. LEWIS (2548127).

A. M. SMITH (2548134).

Notification cancelled.

14th Sept. 1954 (p. 5252, col. 2) concerning I. F. RANDALL (2559039).

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer K. J. P. TAYLOR (4085368). 28th Aug. 1954.

Commission terminated.

Pilot Officers:—

R. KINGHORN (4113896). 3rd Sept. 1954.

A. J. W. SWAIN (2548006). 25th Sept. 1954.

Acting Pilot Officers:—

P. J. W. GRIGGS (4029712). 11th May 1954.

F. A. CROWLEY (2572344). 21st July 1954.

R. G. LINWOOD (4110879). 12th Sept. 1954.

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

D. H. BELL (4143632). 16th July 1954.

J. A. HAZELL (2717594). 25th Aug. 1954.

B. W. KELLETT (4139681). 26th Aug. 1954.

J. W. TOPLIS (3141371). 1st Sept. 1954.

Notification amended.

1st Sept. 1953 (p. 4699, col. 2) concerning M. A. KEMISH (2547418) for 21st July 1953 read 22nd July 1953.