

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Flying Officer:—*

Winstone Harold WILLIAMSON (502101). 1st Oct. 1954.

As Pilot Officer:—

Eric Warren COBURN (3032011). 1st Oct. 1954 (since promoted to the rank of Flying Officer).

*Appointment to commission (national service).**As Pilot Officers:—**Aircraftmen 2nd class.*

18th Nov. 1954.

2731045 Alan James BACKHOUSE, B.Sc. (2731045).
2731070 Graham Thomas FORRESTER, B.Sc. (2731070).

2731050 Keith Ernest MAY, B.Sc. (2731050).

2731037 Jon RUDKIN, B.Sc. (2731037).

2731042 John WELSH, A.R.C.S. (2731042).

*Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

29th Dec. 1954.

A. F. AVERY, B.A. (503443).

B. G. BLACKAH, B.Sc. (503419).

P. C. FREEMAN, B.Sc. (503446).

G. B. GRIFFITHS, B.Sc. (503464).

A. J. STACEY, B.Sc. (503415).

W. H. P. THOMPSON, B.Sc. (503451).

Regrading.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are regraded as Pilot Officers on probation:—

1st Oct. 1954.

J. F. CLAXTON (585126).

D. R. J. EVANS (584552).

N. N. THOMAS (594578).

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant H. K. BRIERLEY (117955). 12th Dec. 1954.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flying Officer J. M. PEGLER, B.Sc. (2578117). 19th Dec. 1954.

Pilot Officer G. HAMMERSCHMIDT, B.Sc. (3139217). 9th Dec. 1954.

Notification amended.

9th Nov. 1954 (p. 6348, col. 2) concerning K. BURROWS (2600597) for Pilot Officer read Flying Officer.

Retirement.

Group Captain H. STRINGER, O.B.E. 1st Dec. 1954.

Wing Commander C. F. SEALY (16085), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 25th Dec. 1954.

National service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer H. S. ADAMS, B.Sc. (2577449) (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.). 6th Dec. 1954.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (national service).**As Pilot Officer:—*

3516454 Aircraftman 2nd class Geoffrey Walter CARGILL (3516454). 21st Oct. 1954.

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

R. M. KERSHAW (610586). 29th Dec. 1954.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

J. P. FARMER-WRIGHT (2385786). 17th Dec. 1954.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (short service).*

As Pilot Officer (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

William Ernest DUNSCOMBE (3138766). 19th Oct. 1954 (seniority 30th July 1953) (for subsequent transfer to the Royal Air Force Regiment).

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

W. F. D. STEEDMAN (2600151). 27th Dec. 1954.

29th Dec. 1954.

R. J. ROGERS (530867).

C. A. ROOM (1189747).

Flying Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.:—

B. C. STANNARD (2170006). 22nd Dec. 1954.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

W. S. PRICE (2434688). 31st Dec. 1954.

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).**Pilot Officers:—*

T. R. TROWER (3139239). 19th Dec. 1954.

26th Dec. 1954.

C. P. HARGREAVES (3139300).

R. D. HUNTER (2548858).

W. B. R. HAWKINS (2578593). 27th Dec. 1954.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer W. E. DUNSCOMBE (3138766) (on appointment to a short service commission). 19th Oct. 1954.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

22nd Dec. 1954.

P. A. HALL (2514589).

J. R. J. LAWRENCE (3133031).

M. J. WATTS (3509659). 23rd Dec. 1954.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Forfeiture of seniority.*

Flying Officer D. G. MITCHELL (4048096) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 21st Oct. 1954), as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 21st Oct. 1954.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.*Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

23rd Dec. 1954.

R. J. INGLE (2494197).

E. C. KENDRICK (4060197).

A. R. TRON (2536844).

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer A. L. DAVIES (2575166) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 22nd Dec. 1954.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (short service).*

As Flying Officer (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Leslie John ROWE, B.Sc. (2709981). 6th Oct. 1954 (seniority 6th Oct. 1954).

*Appointment to commission (national service).**As Pilot Officers:—**Aircraftmen 2nd class.*

18th Nov. 1954.

2731054 William Raymond Vance BUTCHER, B.Sc.(Eng.) (2731054).

2731065 John Michael CLAYTON, B.Sc.(Eng.) (2731065).

2731041 Francis John DYTON, B.Sc.(Eng.) (2731041).

2731047 David Edward GLYN-WOODS, B.Sc.(Eng.) (2731047).

2731052 Alexander HAMILTON, B.A. (2731052).

2731053 Peter Fraser JEFFERY (2731053).

2731068 David John TIMSON, B.Sc. (2731068).

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer L. J. ROWE, B.Sc. (2709981) (on appointment to a short service commission). 6th Oct. 1954.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (short service).*

As Flying Officer (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

John Frederick PERREN, M.B., B.S. (503599). 22nd Oct. 1954 (seniority 17th July 1954).

Appointment to commission (temporary).

As Flight Lieutenant (one year on the active list and two and a half years on the reserve):—

Myer GOLDMAN, M.B., Ch.B. (502817). 24th Nov. 1954 (seniority 24th Nov. 1953).

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).**Flight Lieutenants:—*

18th Dec. 1954.

D. B. SCURLOCK DAVIES, M.B., B.Ch. (502854).

G. J. STRASCHNOV, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502879).

G. WALKER, M.B., B.S. (502848).

National service commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant M. GOLDMAN, M.B., Ch.B. (502817) (on appointment to a temporary commission). 24th Nov. 1954.

Flying Officer J. F. PERREN, M.B., B.S. (503599) (on appointment to a short service commission). 22nd Oct. 1954.