

**Appointment to commission (national service).****As Flying Officers:—**

21st Nov. 1954.

David Reginald BALL, M.B., Ch.B. (504027).  
 Alan John Froud BARRATT, M.B., B.Ch. (504041).  
 William Geoffrey BATTY, M.B., Ch.B. (504028).  
 David Arthur Vivian BEARBLOCK, M.B., B.S. (503938).  
 Maxwell BOULTON, M.B., Ch.B. (504026).  
 John Marsden CLIFFORD, M.B., B.Ch. (504022).  
 David William COUCH, M.B., B.Ch. (504009).  
 Keith COVENTRY, M.B., B.Ch. (503930).  
 Martin George Atherley FORREST, M.B., B.Ch. (504025).  
 Ronald Malcolm GRIFFITHS, M.B., B.S. (504044).  
 Ephraim McFALL, M.B., B.Ch. (504058).  
 Dennis Mackinder PARKER, M.B., Ch.B. (504056).  
 Roy Jesse SHEPHERD, M.B., B.S. (504024).  
 Alistair James SIMPSON, M.B., Ch.B. (504020).  
 Guy Courtney SMITH, L.M.S.S.A. (504047).  
 Michael Brierley TEAL, M.B., B.Ch. (504023).  
 Anthony David THURSZ, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504048).  
 Stanley Michael WORRALL, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504021).

**Notification amended.**

19th Nov. 1954 (p. 6548, col. 1) concerning Ronald William WRIGHT, M.B., Ch.B. (185003) delete (seniority 8th Sept. 1952).

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

R. W. WRIGHT, M.B., Ch.B. (185003). 26th Sept. 1954 (seniority 5th Sept. 1952).

**National service commission relinquished.****Flying Officers (on appointment to short service commissions):—**

M. S. WILSON, M.B., B.S., L.M.S.S.A. (503708). 26th Oct. 1954.  
 D. C. MORRELL, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (503691). 19th Nov. 1954.  
 R. S. B. ROGERS, M.B., B.S. (503600). 23rd Nov. 1954.

**DENTAL BRANCH.****Appointment to commission (short service).****As Flying Officers (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—**

24th Oct. 1954.  
 James Dudley Forshaw HELME, L.D.S. (503940).  
 William STEELE, B.D.S. (503978) (seniority 9th Sept. 1954).

**Appointment to commission (national service).****As Flying Officers:—**

21st Nov. 1954.

James William Joseph BAKER, B.D.S. (504055).  
 Ronald Stanley CRISP, L.D.S. (504053).  
 Stuart Charles JACK, L.D.S. (504051).  
 Maurice Roland LIPMAN, L.D.S. (504052).  
 Harry STEINHAEUER, B.D.S. (504057).

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

4th Jan. 1955.  
 D. A. PRESTON, L.D.S. (503467).  
 B. QUEST, L.D.S. (503436).  
 A. SAMUELS, L.D.S. (503460).

**CHAPLAINS BRANCH.****Appointment to commission (permanent).****As Squadron Leader:—**

Joseph Cowan HARKUS, M.B.E. (77268). 8th Apr. 1947 (substituted for notification of 13th May 1947 (p. 2124, col. 1)).

**Promotion.****The undermentioned Chaplains are granted the relative rank of Wing Commander:—**

Rev. W. E. G. PAYTON, M.A. (60055). 1st Jan. 1955.  
 Rev. J. C. HARKUS, M.B.E. (77268). 3rd Jan. 1955.

**EDUCATION BRANCH.****Appointment to commission (permanent).****As Squadron Leaders:—**

1st Oct. 1954.  
 William Thomas BLANCHARD, B.Sc. (73085).  
 Frank Richard SHORT, M.A. (501666).

**As Flight Lieutenant:—**

Clifford John Thomas COOMBS, B.Sc. (3108420). 1st Oct. 1954.

**Appointment to commission (short service).****As Flying Officer (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—**

Hugh HIGGINS, M.A. (2711553). 29th Oct. 1954.

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

John Nicholas BLAKE, B.A. (2707231). 11th Oct. 1954.

**Extension of service.**

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant I. R. WALKINGTON, B.A. (2404713) is extended to nine years with effect from 10th Sept. 1949.

**Promotion.****Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—**

G. H. PENNINGTON, B.Sc. (500887). 29th Dec. 1954.

J. F. M. LAWRENCE, B.A. (500850). 1st Jan. 1955.

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

Flight Lieutenant I. R. WALKINGTON, B.A. (2404713) to the Secretarial Branch, reverting to the rank of Flying Officer. 2nd Nov. 1954 (seniority 9th Dec. 1950).

**National service commission relinquished.****Pilot Officers (on appointment to short service commissions):—**

J. N. BLAKE, B.A. (2707231). 11th Oct. 1954.  
 H. HIGGINS, M.A. (2711553). 29th Oct. 1954.

**PROVOST BRANCH.****Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.****As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List):—**

Robert Craig FORRESTER, D.F.M. (161414). 1st June 1954.

**Appointment to commission (short service).****As Flying Officer (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—**

Robert McNeill TOBIN (636359). 24th Nov. 1954.

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

Ernest Alfred Charles YELL (1805635). 22nd Nov. 1954.

**Transfer to Branch List conditions of service.**

Flying Officer Cyril Stuart CARDEN (618158) who was appointed to a permanent commission in London Gazette (Supplement) of 9th May 1950 is transferred to the Branch List category under the conditions of A.M.O. A.288/53, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 19th Nov. 1954.

**PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.****Appointment to commission (short service).****As Flying Officer (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—**

Malcolm Kenneth McCRINDLE (504016). 18th Nov. 1954.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Extension of service.**

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

Squadron Leader P. A. LOWETH (42242). 15th Aug. 1954.

**Flight Lieutenants:—**

H. YATES (52909). 25th Feb. 1954.  
 R. M. M. MACLEOD (55178). 7th Mar. 1954.  
 W. J. R. REDMAN (42261). 1st May 1954.  
 P. E. STONE (162101). 6th June 1954.  
 T. H. MILWARD (55278). 21st June 1954.  
 I. R. PHILLIPS (172151). 15th Oct. 1954.  
 S. HAUXWELL (51297). 19th Dec. 1954.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant T. D. CARTER (191625) is extended by five years (or for duration of employment as a pilot) with effect from 29th Aug. 1954.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. K. DAWES (143911) is extended by four years with effect from 12th Sept. 1954.