

J. S. MARTIN (3517160).
D. B. NEWELL (2706789).
J. M. READ (2590675).
E. M. W. ROBINSON (2590692).
S. WATKINS (2594346).

Confirming, regrading and transfer between branches.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation R. E. BALE (3517669) is confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Equipment Branch as Pilot Officer. 8th Dec. 1954 (*seniority 8th Dec. 1954*).

Adjustment of period of service on transfer between branches.

The period of service of Acting Pilot Officer on probation R. E. BALE (3517669) is adjusted to six years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Equipment Branch) with effect from 5th May 1954.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned is extended to twelve years with effect from the dates stated.

Flight Lieutenants:—

C. J. MORGAN, A.F.C. (1609719). 4th Feb. 1947.
A. H. W. THRASHER (3504455). 1st June 1948.
W. T. K. ANSELL (3504508). 22nd June 1948.
J. L. DILLON (582299). 25th Apr. 1949.
D. R. PATRICK (3504254). 2nd May 1949.

Flying Officers:—

4th Mar. 1947.
A. LYNE (1851726).
C. SPOONER (3034032).
D. J. PERRY (3504878). 28th Feb. 1949.
M. J. MIDDLEMIST (4038157). 4th July 1949.
J. BYARD (3084542). 8th Aug. 1949.
P. F. WILSON (1436839). 29th Dec. 1949.
J. F. BOUCHER (2432950). 14th Apr. 1950.
V. W. H. DEACON (3507720). 5th June 1950.
D. CARRINGTON (3507790). 26th June 1950.

12th July 1950.
J. G. DAVIES (579944).
D. W. S. STEDMAN (579834).

28th Aug. 1950.
P. D. ASH (3507978).
T. R. NORCROSS (4046203).
G. J. BENNETT (582965). 20th Sept. 1950.
K. T. W. AMBLER (4049133). 16th Oct. 1950.
C. L. HYNAM (4056601). 31st Jan. 1951.
C. TAYLOR (4076381). 15th Aug. 1951.
D. L. EDWARDS (4081958). 10th Oct. 1951.
E. D. B. COLES (3511817). 5th Dec. 1951.
R. E. SPENCER (2420819). 2nd Jan. 1952.

30th Jan. 1952.
D. C. MILLS (4089000).
P. WILLIAMS (4089531).
R. J. FISHER (3511814). 26th Feb. 1952.
J. O. ANKER (3512567). 12th Mar. 1952.
P. W. NICHOLSON (4096981). 23rd Apr. 1952.
T. R. GARDNER (4109642). 17th Sept. 1952.
D. BEDFORD (2569507). 24th Sept. 1952.

Pilot Officers:—

R. L. BEESON (4102751). 24th June 1952.
F. H. B. STARK (3515190). 11th Feb. 1953.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

2nd Feb. 1955.
D. J. HARPER (579709).
R. H. RUSSELL (582047).
N. CUMBER (626502). 3rd Feb. 1955.
H. J. WILLIS (4038754). 15th Feb. 1955.

17th Feb. 1955.
G. A. AKED (2211642).
D. J. CHECKETTS (4032627).
F. SANKEY (3052461).
G. H. BEATON (4038412). 20th Feb. 1955.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

A. A. MANSELL (4106191). 5th Nov. 1954.
R. KNELL (4108974). 17th Dec. 1954.
D. T. LACEY (4111026). 1st Jan. 1955.

20th Jan. 1955.
K. ESCOTT (2545179).
R. P. G. MITCHELL (4093957).

17th Feb. 1955.
M. K. ADAMS (4111758).
R. C. ALLEN (2572965).
K. W. BANYARD (2430304).
A. J. CAMPBELL (3514456).
J. D. COLTMAN (3514376).

D. L. CRANE (4111659).
M. J. CRUWYYS (2568665).
D. FEARNLEY (2528911).
J. M. FORD (2445501).
A. W. FRASER (2548287).
C. N. FULCHER (3514375).
W. C. HUTCHINGS (4110294).
D. B. KERR (3514380).
G. LIMPKIN (4112940).
J. G. NICKLIN (4105200).
M. P. NOLAN (2572522).
J. RISBY (4111753).
K. P. SHERIDAN (4112442).
J. G. F. SMILLIE (2572931).
D. STINTON (2605313).
D. SWEPSON (4108941).
T. E. WILKINSON (4111058).

18th Feb. 1955.
B. G. CRAMP (4037882).
G. DAVIES (2574501).
C. HARRISON (4115148).
J. KERR (4103176).
N. J. MAPF (2573566).
T. R. G. MONTGOMERY (2574840).
R. F. PARROTT (4044886).
J. D. SHORT (2548410).
J. D. WALSH (4108973).
V. D. WATKINS (4115718).

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer G. D. CATTO (2600331) to the Technical Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 24th Jan. 1955.

Pilot Officer J. A. BUNCE (3140130) to the Airfield Construction Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 10th Jan. 1955.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenants:—

J. W. PASCOE-WATSON, A.F.C. (3038489). 27th Jan. 1955.
A. C. COOMBS (196912). 16th Feb. 1955.

Notification amended.

25th Jan. 1955 (p. 502, col. 2) concerning E. L. BANFIELD (2500837) for 17th Jan. 1955 read 22nd Jan. 1955.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant A. M. BLACKBURN (180454) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 19th Nov. 1954) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 1st Oct. 1948.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant A. G. S. McCULLOCH (53682). 18th Feb. 1955.

Short Service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer W. J. BRYEN (3134849) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 17th Feb. 1955.

Acting Pilot Officers:—

J. A. C. HAMILTON (4140191) (on appointment to a national service commission). 10th Oct. 1954.
R. C. BURRIDGE (4068792) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 17th Feb. 1955.

National service commission relinquished.

The undermentioned on appointment to direct commissions:—

Flying Officer N. L. W. EVANS (2547565). 24th Sept. 1954.

Pilot Officer P. G. CULLEN (2575593). 19th Nov. 1954.

The undermentioned on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.:—

Pilot Officers:—
30th Jan. 1955.

J. L. CHORLEY (3139486).
P. B. EDWARDS (2579358).
Acting Pilot Officer D. J. LERMAN (2548528). 19th Oct. 1954.

Commission terminated.

Flying Officer B. K. GAMMAGE (3112355). 22nd Feb. 1955.

Pilot Officers:—

R. C. MOSER (4092703). 19th Feb. 1955.
N. E. TIMMINS (4112510). 22nd Feb. 1955.

The undermentioned on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.:—

Pilot Officer M. H. DALE (3516113). 25th Jan. 1955.

Acting Pilot Officers:—

J. S. SADIE (2708186). 24th Jan. 1955.
M. A. YOUNG (4138240). 26th Jan. 1955.