Confirming and regrading. The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on pro-The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in appointment and regraded as Pilot Officers:—

J. BARRON (4118563). 1st Apr. 1955.
B. L. ANGEL (2536582). 13th May 1955.
E. K. BROWN (3144183). 14th May 1955.
C. C. THOMPSON (2590480). 8th June 1955. 30th June 1955. 30th June 1955.
A. M. ALLENBY (4148001).
K. F. BECK (4147541).
J. A. CARTER (4117593).
G. E. CRISPE (3143049).
E. L. FOYLE (3518179).
D. S. JACKSON (3518033).
C. H. LANSDELL (4146598).
R. LOCKERT (585400).
D. A. J. MARTIN (2715199).
S. M. MIDDLETON (2718065).
G. ROSS (4146595).
G. V. G. HELLGREN (4146599).
M. THURLEY (4147082). M. THELEUREN (4147082).
N. B. VAUGHAN (3139233).
A. L. WILKINSON (2719405).
G. R. WRIGHT (3517530).
C. W. G. YOUNG (4147785). C. W. G. Young (4147785).

Confirming, regrading and transfer between branches.
Acting Pilot Officer on probation G. P. D.
Morris (2732311) is confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Technical Branch as Pilot Officer. 26th Apr. 1955 (seniority 26th Apr. 1955).

Acting Pilot Officer on probation I. White (2730028) is confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Secretarial Branch as Pilot Officer. 16th May 1955.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation J. F. Cameron, B.Sc. (2735920), is confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Education Branch as Pilot Officer. 15th June 1955.

Promotion. Promotion Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:— A. F. W. Keeley (607298). 17th June 1955. P. D. Gough (154677). 29th June 1955. 3rd July 1955. K. Burgess (3111199) A. R. Fraser (3501477). S. Jones (4034042). W. G. Parry (579538). A. K. SHORROCK (2409145). F. C. WOODWARD (576197). B. T. KAIL (4038594). 4th July 1955. Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
G. P. GIBB (3138084). 24th Dec. 1954.
D. W. HASKETT (4111747). 28th Apr. 1955. 19th May 1955. L. M. King (4117624). B. E. LE Voi (4110296). J. R. Young (4117636). S. G. Perry (2572342). 2nd June 1955. Transfer between branches. Notification amended. 11th Dec. 1951 (p. 6454, col. 2), concerning A. WALDER (176996) for (seniority 11th Nov. 1949) read (seniority 11th Apr. 1950).

Transfer to reserve.
Flying Officers:—
B. F. SAMUEL (3023770). 4th June 1955.
R. EAMES (1626920). 22nd June 1955.

Retirement. Wing Commander A. R. Collins (29088). 22nd

June 1955. Squadron Leader L. A. EADES (46378).

Squadron Leader L. E. Ellis, D.F.C. (40095), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 19th June

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

Wing Commander E. B. C. DAVIES (33024) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 27th June

Flight Lieutenant P. W. S. JAMES (154469) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 27th June 1955.

Direct commission relinquished.
Pilot Officer L. MARSHALL (2607931) (on appointment to a national service commission). 13th Feb.

3873 Extended service commission relinquished.
Squadron Leader D. HAYWOOD (46222) retaining
his rank (on account of medical unfitness for air
force service). 20th June 1955. Short service commission relinquished. Flying Officer T. P. O'BRIEN (3129832) appointment to a permanent commission). 3rd May Acting Pilot Officer G. A. Cooper (2707277) (on appointment to a national service commission). 14th May 1955. undermentioned on account of medical unfitness for air force service.

Flying Officers:—

R. M. Millar (4090804). 17th June 1955.
W. P. Donaghy (4009083). 24th June, 1955. Pilot Officer D. A. FISHER (3514534). 21st June 1955. Commission resigned.
Pilot Officer D. G. GODDARD (3112903). May 1955. Commission terminated. Flying Officers:—
C. B. CROMBIE (4080189). 23rd June 1955.
C. R. CHATER (4114505). 25th June 1955. Acting Pilot Officers (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.):—
J. F. Tinker (3516884). 26th May 1955.
L. G. Blair (4150438). 31st May 1955. TECHNICAL BRANCH. Appointment to commission (permanent). As Flying Officer:—
Michael John LINTELL, B.Sc. (2539945). 5th Jan. 1955 (seniority 29th Oct. 1952). As Flying Officers (Branch List):—
Warrant Officers.
5th May 1955.
514625 Jack William Fowler (514625). 517734 Maurice Stoor (517734).

As Pilot Officers (Branch List):—
Warrant Officers.
570807 Alexander Mollison (570807). 7th Apr.
1955 (seniority 15th July 1954).
571431 James Christmas Pleasants (571431).
5th May 1955 (seniority 2nd Feb. 1955).

566812 Flight Sergeant Albert Edward HAFEKOST (566812). 7th Apr. 1955 (seniority 15th July 1954).

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

As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List):—
Dudley Tasker Beresford (50020). 1st Dec.

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

Aircraftmen 2nd class.
7th Apr. 1955.
4157448 John Edward Freeman (4157448) (period of service to count from 7th Apr. 1955).
2738844 Keith Stanley Millington (2738844) (period of service to count from 7th Apr. 1955).

2740964 Denzil Reginald Martin GUNDRY (2740964). 5th May 1955 (period of service to count from 5th May 1955). Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
29th June 1955. 29th June 1 J. J. D. De'ATH (503442). I. J. Lewis (503441). R. J. Meldrum (503427). G. C. MITCHELL (503450). J. B. NICOL (503407). G. C. WORRALL (2608654).

Grant of acting rank.

Air Commodore G. SILYN-ROBERTS, C.B.E.,
A.F.C., M.Sc., F.R.Ae.S., is granted the acting
rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 23rd May 1955.

Transfer to reserve.
Flight Lieutenant E. Pert (170014). 11th June 1955.

Flying Officers:—
D. W. J. Walter (502154). 30th May 1955.
D. J. Parfitt, B.Sc. (2552747). 19th June 1955.
R. Dennett (2517245). 26th June 1955.

Notification amended. 3rd Nov. 1953 (p. 5847, col. 2) concerning H. N. Summerfield (2533908) for Pilot Officer read Flying Officer.