

Transfer to a direct commission.

As Flying Officers (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

- Lewis Frank HARRIS (4031726). 26th Jan. 1955 (period of service to count from 15th June 1948).
 Gaylon Brian HORNING (582839). 27th Jan. 1955 (period of service to count from 31st July 1950).
 Michael John DOWSETT (583815). 3rd Feb. 1955 (period of service to count from 11th Apr. 1951).
 Howard DAVID (4081955). 2nd Mar. 1955 (period of service to count from 7th Nov. 1951).

Transfer to a direct commission (scheme B).

As Flight Lieutenant (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

- Ernest Charles DONOGHUE (168391). 18th July 1955 (period of service to count from 30th Apr. 1949).

As Flying Officers (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

- 11th Aug. 1955.
 John Michael COLE (4064817) (period of service to count from 11th Apr. 1951).
 Raymond Anthony HANCOCK (583185) (period of service to count from 10th Aug. 1950).
 Peter Henry JEFFERIES (4106712). 7th Sept. 1955 (period of service to count from 26th Aug. 1952).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Acting Pilot Officers:—

- Cadet Pilots.*
 16th Sept. 1955.
 2756243 James Andrew Campbell FERENBACH (2756243).
 2756220 Martin Robert FREEBOROUGH (2756220).
 2755445 Torquil David Allingham GEORGE (2755445).
 2755019 James Hugh Couper PEEBLES (2755019).
 2612489 Joseph Whitehouse ROTHERAM (2612489).
 2756214 Trevor Ronald Michael SIMMONS (2756214).
 2748909 Keith Lyall THOMSON (2748909).
 29th Sept. 1955.
 2758370 Andrew Thomas BRUCE (2758370).
 2758364 Robert Frank COLES (2758364).
 30th Sept. 1955.
 2759065 Douglas George BLEACH (2759065).
 2758369 Alan David HEARMON (2758369).

Confirming and regrading.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in appointment and regraded as Pilot Officers:—

- R. CLOUGH (3141831). 5th Feb. 1955.
 G. H. SCOTT (2734395). 21st Aug. 1955.
 R. T. WALKER (2736203). 10th Sept. 1955.

Confirming, regrading and transfer between branches.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation R. MEADOW (2738404) is confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Education Branch as Pilot Officer. 21st Sept. 1955.

Regrading and transfer between branches.

Acting Pilot Officer J. R. C. NEWTON (2734931) is regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Secretarial Branch as Pilot Officer. 12th Oct. 1955 (seniority 12th Oct. 1955).

Acting Pilot Officer A. J. WILDE (2743514) is regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Education Branch as Pilot Officer. 21st Sept. 1955.

Adjustment of period of service on transfer between branches.

The period of service of Flying Officer T. W. WATERS (2531342) is adjusted to five years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Equipment Branch) with effect from 20th Oct. 1955.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned Flying Officers is extended to twelve years with effect from the dates stated:—

- R. F. LAWRENCE (4065522). 11th Apr. 1951.
 D. J. DANIELS (4083493). 7th Nov. 1951.
 P. A. BRISTOW (4093355). 12th Mar. 1952.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer C. W. RYALL (4002995) is extended to eight years with effect from 28th June 1951.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

- T. MILES (166108). 13th June 1955.

2nd Nov. 1955.

- H. TAYLOR (3130227).
 A. TEMPERTON (579268).
 D. E. P. BRYANT (578641). 5th Nov. 1955.
 H. L. HOWES (582250). 9th Nov. 1955.
 H. F. JOY (503590). 12th Nov. 1955.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

- J. A. P. HARVIE (2581214). 15th Nov. 1955.

18th Nov. 1955.

- J. D. ANDERSON (1052185).
 D. L. BOURKE (566379).
 D. COOPER (568101).
 S. F. DUNN (566413).
 C. L. FIDLER (569211).
 E. A. HARRISON (567407).
 E. R. HAWES (568007).
 G. H. HAWKEN (566720).
 J. JAMES (568281).
 R. T. LANGHAM (567662).
 T. G. LEWIS (566214).
 R. NAYLOR (570271).
 G. F. STOWE (4044383).
 E. L. J. W. WHITE (566302).
 J. WILLCOX (572520).

Notification amended.

10th May (p. 2700, col. 2) concerning D. A. WARD (204473) for 30th Apr. 1955 read 30th Apr. 1954.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer T. W. WATERS (2531342) to the Equipment Branch, retaining his rank. 20th Oct. 1955 (seniority 16th Dec. 1954).

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenants:—

- B. T. S. JONES, D.F.C. (137095). 3rd Nov. 1955.
 M. A. T. BUBB (3039163). 6th Nov. 1955.
 K. R. W. WHITMORE (172369). 12th Nov. 1955.
 K. J. BRIND (56680). 16th Nov. 1955.

Flying Officers:—

- 31st Oct. 1955.
 R. R. ALFORD (4082015).
 F. W. KING (3511448).
 C. J. EVANS (2476566). 2nd Nov. 1955:

7th Nov. 1955.

- W. W. HILL (2532547).
 R. A. JENKINS (4083609).
 D. J. MORGAN (2522904).
 A. ROSS (4082616).
 G. S. GRAHAM (4082593). 10th Nov. 1955.

14th Nov. 1955.

- C. C. MUDD (2529367).
 T. V. SIDWELL (2531282).
 T. P. THURMAN (3134032).

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officer M. A. HALLAS (2708372). 2nd Nov. 1955.

Retirement:

Air Vice-Marshal G. HARCOURT-SMITH, C.B., C.B.E., M.V.O. 1st Nov. 1955.
 Wing Commander J. DUNCAN (34151) (at own request). 17th Oct. 1955.

Short service commission relinquished.

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

- Flying Officer A. J. CARPENTER (4125340). 20th Nov. 1955.
 Pilot Officer J. D. ROWE (4127031). 19th Nov. 1955.

National service commission relinquished.

Acting Pilot Officer J. TIMMS (2720640) (on appointment to a direct commission). 10th Aug. 1955.

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

Flying Officer B. R. BANTON (2607787). 30th Oct. 1955.

Pilot Officers:—

- H. KNAGGS (4135082). 2nd Oct. 1955.
 G. T. ADAMS (2590671). 27th Oct. 1955.
 J. E. BATES (2590543). 31st Oct. 1955.

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

- J. R. KNOWLES (2590393). 19th Sept. 1955.
 M. G. DRAKE (2590410). 20th Sept. 1955.
 K. HOPPER (2590433). 21st Sept. 1955.
 I. W. RIXON (2594500). 26th Sept. 1955.
 J. M. READ (2590675). 2nd Oct. 1955: