

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:—

J. V. THRUSH (4060890). 28th Feb. 1951.
R. JOHNSON (4106722). 26th Aug. 1952.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant G. D. BANFIELD (150269) is extended to nine years with effect from 1st Sept. 1948.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer W. J. ARMSTRONG (4105586) is extended to five years with effect from 5th Aug. 1952.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
17th May 1956.

N. E. G. DONMALL (187082).
H. G. HAINES (2611805).
J. H. MAMMEN (2369967). 22nd July 1956.
D. WESTON (3129153). 25th July 1956.
S. MARSH (1816143). 12th Aug. 1956.
J. W. BURTON (607229). 14th Aug. 1956.
M. J. TAYLOR (607266). 18th Aug. 1956.
R. A. F. SHIELDS (203295). 20th Aug. 1956.
A. J. ROBSON (2438769). 21st Aug. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

T. J. BETTERTON (4146170). 18th Aug. 1956.
20th Aug. 1956.
A. B. NEWMAN (203873).
J. E. W. PRICE, D.F.C., A.F.M. (182874).

Grant of acting rank.

Air Commodore J. F. HOBLER, C.B.E., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 23rd July 1956.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant A. M. JONES (582028). 4th Aug. 1956.

Flying Officers:—

5th Aug. 1956.
A. F. G. HALE (3513712).
R. HENRY (4106250).
B. S. HICKS (3513717).
M. A. HOBSON (4105156).
J. A. SAMPSON (4106240).

18th Aug. 1956.
B. ARMSTRONG (4103441).
P. ARMSTRONG (4106721).
D. BROMLEY (4106800).
B. R. A. BURNS (4103408).
J. CAIGER (2566794).
M. G. DUFFILL (2565837).
J. H. EDWARDS (3513381).
B. G. FAULKES (2547774).
R. W. HARE (4102088).
T. F. MCGUINNESS (4106743).
D. D. MYER (4106745).
C. W. READ (4106698).
D. A. SAWYER (3137081).
J. E. SHEARD (2561483).
M. TRACY (4106718).
W. J. WATKINSON (4103412).
D. C. WILLISON (2562272).
E. G. WINN (2561460).
N. B. WRIGHT (4101358).

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant G. McG. DAVIDSON (162758) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 23rd May 1956) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 23rd May 1956.

Retirement.

Group Captain D. J. BAYRS, C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C. 15th Aug. 1956.
Flight Lieutenant H. E. DAVIS, A.F.C. (50102). 8th Aug. 1956.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant B. CLAYTON (4037713). 11th Aug. 1956.
Flying Officer J. D. ELLIOTT (2469620). 27th June 1956.

Commission terminated.

Acting Pilot Officer P. O'FLINN (588069). 21st July 1956.

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

19th July 1956.
2782655 Derek Norton BIRRELL (2782655).
2777029 Thomas Arthur ROBERTS (2777029).

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

20th Aug. 1956.
S. A. W. CHERRINGTON (365196).
F. G. MILLER, B.E.M. (365274).
G. H. WEARING (528240).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

D. J. D. BROWN (2741684). 17th Mar. 1956.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer D. W. JONES, B.Sc. (503256). 12th Aug. 1956.

Retirement.**Wing Commanders:—**

15th Aug. 1956.
A. L. ARROW (46882).
E. WOOD (45097).

Wing Commanders, retaining the rank of Group Captain:—

J. D. GREAVES (19238). 31st July 1956.
E. C. G. BADCOCK, O.B.E. (19074). 13th Aug. 1956.

Squadron Leaders:—

C. H. LODER (48224). 14th July 1956.
J. E. BARBER, O.B.E. (44324). 15th Aug. 1956.

Flight Lieutenants:—

R. G. MILL (53397). 13th Aug. 1956.
S. G. GULVIN (50379). 15th Aug. 1956.

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

Flight Lieutenant William Edward ALLEN (48685) who was appointed to a permanent commission is transferred to the Branch List category under the terms of A.M.O. A.215/55, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 18th May 1956.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant D. GRAHAM (3115400) is extended until 18th Jan. 1960.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant A. TUPPIN (136729). 8th Aug. 1956.

Retirement.

Wing Commander E. V. BLAZEY (45086), retaining the rank of Group Captain (at own request). 15th June 1956 (substituted for notification of 10th July 1956 (p. 4021, col. 1)).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent).****As Pilot Officer (Branch List):—**

649561 Flight Sergeant Reginald MILLS (649561). 21st June 1956 (seniority 28th Feb. 1955).

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

19th July 1956.
2772876 Terence John ALLEN (2772876).
2775642 Michael John BEER, A.C.A. (2775642).
2773662 Michael Louis BOLAND (2773662).
2776402 Mervyn Ralph EASON (2776402).
2775067 George Edward HOLMES (2775067).
2765186 Kevin John O'CONNOR (2765186).
2769091 John David PARNELL (2769091).
2778694 John Middleton PERRY (2778694).
2774459 David Arthur PREST (2774459).
2775044 Maurice Edward WARD (2775044).

As Acting Pilot Officers:—**Aircraftmen 2nd class.**

19th July 1956.
2765309 Neville MONT (2765309).
2777761 Richard Bailey STRINGFELLOW (2777761).

Transfer to Branch List conditions of service.

Flight Lieutenant James Falkland Barter CAREY, A.F.C. (42483) who was appointed to a permanent commission is transferred to the Branch List category under the terms of A.M.O. A.215/55, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 1st Feb. 1956.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant L. HAYS (186196) is extended until 24th Mar. 1959.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant A. H. HEATH-BULLOCK (123903), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 15th Aug. 1956.