

F. J. L. REEVES (2541593).  
 K. P. BOON (2528744).  
 B. WILCOX (4084684).  
 J. N. OSBORNE (2536060).  
 R. A. W. BLISSETT (4086656).  
 J. P. D. HEYWARD (2540708).  
 R. W. W. STEEL (3511914).  
 J. L. PADLEY (4072784).  
 R. E. D. YELDHAM (4086037).  
 A. C. WEDDERBURN (4087073).

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A. PIMBLETT (3135330).  
 E. D. LUCAS (3511816).  
 J. I. T. ROLFE (3119541).  
 B. E. MCGOURLAY (3135421).  
 E. SNOWDON (3511503).  
 R. WOODHOUSE (4081962).  
 B. L. HENDERSON (4086632).  
 G. J. RONDEL (3120693).  
 R. F. MORRELL (2541570).  
 G. G. NESS (4083502).  
 S. MILNE (2541520).  
 C. E. W. OSBORNE (4082542).  
 J. TAYLOR (2540596).  
 G. S. TAYLOR (2542404).  
 C. G. REITH (4082622).  
 R. A. SKUDDER (4083100).  
 M. J. P. COWPER (3125259).  
 D. L. WALTHAM (3135333).  
 D. K. G. ROSS (3511823).  
 G. W. SCHOFIELD (4083030).  
 M. A. PRIESTLEY (2542372).  
 N. M. TODD (2540691).  
 A. MANSON (2547013).  
 D. F. MADGWICK (2541567).  
 H. L. SMITH (4086665).

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M. J. TAYLOR (607266).  
 F. H. ATKINSON (2532205).  
 L. R. C. PALMER (3503209).  
 J. R. HOLTON (3511921).  
 B. JOYCE (3509235).  
 P. R. NEWSOME (2533281).  
 J. ORFORD (4073360).  
 J. G. PARRY (4085277).  
 J. G. MILBURN (4043404).  
 F. T. RIDPATH (2531444).  
 K. PLATT (4072256).  
 G. P. EVANS (4082612).  
 E. MCCLUSKEY (2543819).  
 J. A. OWEN (2543906).  
 D. E. YOUNG (4083120).  
 D. G. TOMLINSON (2537018).  
 M. A. PHILLIPS (3512102).

*Confirming, regrading and transfer between branches.*

*The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation, are confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officers and transferred to the Secretarial Branch:—*

A. G. SPOONER (2513231). 2nd Dec. 1952 (seniority 2nd Dec. 1952).  
 R. J. MAGUIRE (3130414). 24th Jan. 1953 (seniority 24th Jan. 1953).

*Adjustment of period of service on transfer between branches.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant C. J. LAWRENCE (56357) is adjusted to six years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Secretarial Branch) with effect from 15th Oct. 1951.

The period of service of Pilot Officer J. D. LAMBERT (2499000) is adjusted to six years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Equipment Branch) with effect from 6th Dec. 1951.

The period of service of Pilot Officer P. F. GREEN (3122886) is adjusted to six years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Secretarial Branch) with effect from 17th Oct. 1951.

The period of service of Pilot Officer D. B. CASSELL (1473875) is adjusted to six years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Aircraft Control Branch) with effect from 24th Jan. 1952.

*The period of service of the undermentioned Pilot Officers is adjusted to six years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Fighter Control Branch) with effect from the dates stated:—*

B. A. R. HAMMOND (4065513). 27th Sept. 1951.  
 K. G. SLATER (3052387). 30th Jan. 1952.

*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant G. HESLOP (181150) is extended to eight years with effect from 4th Oct. 1948.

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

C. P. WOODROFFE (4040927). 4th Dec. 1952.  
 H. MITCHELL (3031032). 25th Feb. 1953.  
 C. A. WILCOCK (579088). 22nd Mar. 1953.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

L. N. BARRASS (1568152). 6th Mar. 1953.  
 19th Mar. 1953.

P. G. BELLAMY-KNIGHTS (4041684).  
 B. W. COOK (4049156).  
 P. B. SMITH (583513).

20th Mar. 1953.

I. S. BANYARD (2495970).  
 G. A. BRYANT (2492692).  
 P. B. HINE (2494717).  
 J. G. KEMP (3130347).  
 J. E. PULLEN (2492684).  
 F. C. SIMPSON (3129848).  
 R. H. TAYLER (3130000).  
 D. WHITHAM (2495606).

P. L. THWAYTES (583100). 22nd Mar. 1953.

*Transfer between branches.*

Flight Lieutenant T. W. CHAPMAN, D.F.C. (55808) to the Technical Branch, retaining his rank. 4th Mar. 1953 (seniority 24th Dec. 1947).

Pilot Officer J. D. LAMBERT (2499000) to the Equipment Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 31st Jan. 1953.

*The undermentioned to the Secretarial Branch:—*

Flight Lieutenant C. J. LAWRENCE (56357), retaining his existing rank and seniority. 3rd Jan. 1953.

Pilot Officer P. F. GREEN (3122886), retaining his rank. 26th Jan. 1953 (seniority 3rd Sept. 1951).

*Pilot Officers, retaining their existing rank and seniority:—*

R. NICHOLSON (2549572). 11th Feb. 1953.  
 24th Feb. 1953.

G. E. LANGFORD (2532291).  
 R. ROSSER (2531345).

W. H. CLARK (2527518). 25th Feb. 1953.

3rd Mar. 1953.

C. A. McLAREN (3132252).  
 M. C. SCOTT (2533222).

*Pilot Officers to the Royal Air Force Regiment, retaining their existing rank and seniority:—*

B. F. CHAPPELOW (2526402). 23rd Feb. 1953.  
 R. HOWARD (2528443). 28th Feb. 1953.

Pilot Officer D. B. CASSELL (1473875) to the Aircraft Control Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 28th Feb. 1953.

*The undermentioned to the Fighter Control Branch:—*

Flying Officer M. S. WRIGHT (151900), retaining his rank. 25th Feb. 1953 (seniority 4th Mar. 1951).

*Pilot Officers retaining their existing rank and seniority:—*

B. A. R. HAMMOND (4065513). 29th Jan. 1953.  
 K. G. SLATER (3052387). 2nd Feb. 1953.

*Notification cancelled.*

23rd Jan. 1953 (p. 482, col. 2) concerning N. C. HAYES, A.F.M. (1441086).

*Retirement.*

Air Vice-Marshal A. C. H. SHARP, C.B.E., D.S.O., A.F.C. (at own request). 1st Feb. 1953.

Group Captain G. N. J. STANLEY-TURNER, C.B.E. 2nd Mar. 1953.

Flight Lieutenant H. H. LLOYD, D.F.C. (174028) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 19th Mar. 1953.

Wing Commander G. R. M. CLIFFORD (16091) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 14th Mar. 1953.

*Short service commission relinquished.*

*The undermentioned (on appointment to national service commissions):—*

*Pilot Officers:—*  
 11th Feb. 1953.

F. H. BOUTTELL (3511023).  
 R. A. RAMPLING (4078844).

G. DAVIES (2525739). 12th Feb. 1953.

*Acting Pilot Officers:—*

D. P. NICHOLSON (4083607). 27th Nov. 1952.  
 V. C. FRUIN-BALL (4089618). 11th Feb. 1953.  
 J. R. NEVILLE (3511881). 23rd Feb. 1953.

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

Flying Officer W. BURNS (1013912). 24th Mar. 1953.

Acting Pilot Officer L. GOODERHAM (3501804). 18th Mar. 1953.