

D. G. SPENCER (204925).
 G. TAYLOR (2522785).
 H. P. THOMAS (4075080).
 C. P. TRENT (4075720).
 L. T. TWINEHAM (3132928).
 D. W. O. WHITEHOUSE (2523759).
 M. J. WRAIGHT (4074472).

Notification amended.

13th Oct. 1953 (p. 5432, col. 1) concerning I. S. SEALE (3510258) for SEALE read SEARLE.

Promotion and transfer between branches.

Pilot Officer K. W. SMITH (3002620) is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer and transferred to the Provost Branch. 23rd Oct. 1953 (seniority 16th May 1953).

Grant of acting rank.

Air Commodore J. R. HALLINGS-POTT, C.B.E., D.S.O., A.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 9th Nov. 1953.

Transfer between branches.

Pilot Officer C. E. PICKTON (3512301) to the Technical Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 28th Sept. 1953.

The undermentioned to the Secretarial Branch:—
 Flight Lieutenant J. B. R. POWELL (163483), retaining his rank. 23rd Oct. 1953 (seniority 7th March 1953).

Pilot Officer I. A. DICKSON (2600337), retaining his existing rank and seniority. 17th Oct. 1953.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant R. W. FORD (200665). 6th Nov. 1953.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).**Pilot Officers:**—

E. W. BARRON (2524002). 10th Aug. 1953.
 J. DURRAN (2525577). 1st Sept. 1953.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flying Officer B. A. RAWLINSON (985099) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 28th Aug. 1953) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 2nd Mar. 1952.

Retirement.

Squadron Leader J. C. BREESE, D.F.C. (33303) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 4th Nov. 1953.

Group Captain R. J. LEGG, retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 4th Nov. 1953.

Reversion to retired list.

Flight Lieutenant J. H. COOK, D.F.M. (49998). 29th Oct. 1953.

Short service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer L. W. F. WHEELER (2409486) (on appointment to a permanent commission). 12th Aug. 1953.

National service commission relinquished.**Pilot Officers:**—

B. G. NOWELL (2529443). 29th Sept. 1953.
 M. J. SAUNDERS (2535147). 9th Nov. 1953.

The undermentioned (on appointment to short service commissions):—**Pilot Officers:**—

C. C. MUDD (2529367). 20th Mar. 1953.
 B. J. WADDINGTON (2547027). 29th Apr. 1953.
 V. H. HART (3135520). 21st July 1953.
 J. R. MARTIN (2541543). 20th Aug. 1953.
 R. H. HAYNES (3133784). 28th Aug. 1953.
 R. C. SMITH (3135768). 9th Sept. 1953.
 D. H. GOODSIR (2534256). 3rd Oct. 1953.

Acting Pilot Officer J. G. BODEN (3138515). 23rd Sept. 1953.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer R. B. PLATT (501379). 3rd Nov. 1953.

Commission terminated.

Flying Officer C. J. GELLATLY (4080252). 22nd Sept. 1953.

Pilot Officers:—

G. LEWIS (4078822). 2nd Sept. 1953.
 D. E. COOKE (3511687). 4th Sept. 1953.
 A. G. JAKES (2531439). 18th Sept. 1953.
 J. T. MILLAR (584620). 19th Sept. 1953.
 B. J. LAXTON (4078007). 21st Sept. 1953.
 M. C. L. KAY (2541524). 22nd Sept. 1953.
 J. McLEAN (2529384). 27th Sept. 1953.
 R. K. JONES (4088406). 29th Sept. 1953.
 A. H. BODY (4085446). 3rd Oct. 1953.
 A. MADDISON (2545383). 6th Oct. 1953.

19th Oct. 1953.

J. A. SMILLIE (2543082).
 J. K. WAKEFORD (3512198).

E. BOARDMAN (4088922). 26th Oct. 1953.

Acting Pilot Officers:—

G. L. W. KAYE (2520037). 24th Sept. 1953.
 R. W. LEITCH (2410517). 25th Sept. 1953.
 R. H. INGHAM (2530433). 28th Sept. 1953.
 R. E. D. LOVE (584630). 29th Sept. 1953.
 R. LANE (2573687). 30th Sept. 1953.
 B. S. LIVERSIDGE (2543368). 1st Oct. 1953.
 J. M. NEWELL (2548222). 2nd Oct. 1953.

5th Oct. 1953.

R. W. BURROUGH (4111745).
 D. T. MILLS (2552433).

6th Oct. 1953.

S. S. HOOPER (4104617).
 M. B. LYNHAM (4104604).

M. JONES (2493144). 13th Oct. 1953.

Acting Pilot Officers (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.):—

C. N. BRIDGE (2535039). 15th Sept. 1953.
 N. B. HARVEY (3139057). 21st Sept. 1953.
 P. L. BALDWIN (2574420). 23rd Sept. 1953.
 M. FIRTH (2580620). 24th Sept. 1953.
 G. HAMMERSCHMIDT (3139217). 28th Sept. 1953.
 H. MULLINGS (3514704). 29th Sept. 1953.
 A. J. WRIGHT (2558491). 13th Oct. 1953.
 M. B. FORBES (2573616). 14th Oct. 1953.
 W. K. CURPHEY (2547869). 17th Oct. 1953.
 A. I. CANNON (4096321). 18th Oct. 1953.

19th Oct. 1953.

K. E. BALDOCK (4101425).
 B. CUMBERLIDGE (2571810).

R. N. ALLEN (3137556). 21st Oct. 1953.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.****As Flight Lieutenants:**—

Vandy Clifford William MARRIOTT (50660). 27th Mar. 1953.
 William Walter SUCKLING, M.B.E. (53373). 7th July 1953.

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

John Frank NICHOLSON (503325). 23rd Sept. 1953.

As Pilot Officer (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Squire Thomas APPLETON, B.Sc. (503111). 23rd Sept. 1953.

As Squadron Leader (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

James Frederick MAZDON, M.B.E. (89176). 4th Sept. 1953 (seniority 1st Aug. 1947).

As Pilot Officers (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

23rd Sept. 1953.
 David Semple APPLEGATE (503120).
 Frederick Daniel BUICK (503327).
 Alan DAVIES (503151).
 Arthur John FORTY, B.Sc. (503180).
 James Alan KING (503355).
 Brian Edward MATTHEWS, B.Sc. (503354).
 Ian Lawton RUSHTON, B.Sc. (503326).

7th Oct. 1953.

Albert Edward COLES (503373).
 William Henry NAPTHINE, B.Sc. (503149).
 Michael Cooper NEALE, B.Sc. (503255).

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

F. H. GARDINER, B.E.M. (517540). 4th Nov. 1953.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

5th Nov. 1953.
 G. E. RINGROSE, B.Sc. (502751).
 P. F. A. St. C. WILSON (502749).
 W. D. LAVER, B.Sc. (2554572). 6th Nov. 1953.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flying Officer W. SILVIE, B.Sc. (2535344). 10th Nov. 1953.

Retirement.

Wing Commander R. F. ARNOLD (43586). 31st Oct. 1953.