

J. R. HARDWICK (4106711).
 J. A. SHENTON (2565789).
 J. J. CRABB (2565247).
 C. J. JOYCE (4106740).
 J. F. WORLEY (2566206).
 M. TRACEY (4106718).
 J. S. RYMILL (3137739).
 L. M. BROOKS (2486636) (*seniority 23rd May 1953*).
 T. CUTTER (585420).
 R. D. I. KIMBERLEY (2549139).
 D. D. MYER (4106745).

Confirming, regrading and transfer between branches.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation D. A. COUPER (2543060) is confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Secretarial Branch. 26th Oct. 1953.

Adjustment of period of service on transfer between branches.

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:—

M. B. MOORE (584175), 20th Dec. 1951.
 E. W. ANSTEAD (3612107), 11th June 1952.

The period of service of Pilot Officer R. H. G. KITCATT (585137) is adjusted to five years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Fighter Control Branch) with effect from 13th Aug. 1952.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Pilot Officer J. E. TOMES (4083497) is extended to eight years, to count from 15th Oct. 1951, with effect from 31st Aug. 1953.

The period of service on the active list of Pilot Officer G. A. ETCHES (3511886) is extended to eight years, to count from 20th Nov. 1951, with effect from 7th Oct. 1953.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

R. C. B. ASHWORTH (582542), 11th Oct. 1953.

4th Nov. 1953.

G. W. BONNEY (3021533).
 H. BUXTON (1581068).
 B. D'OLIVEIRA (2238415).
 R. J. SKINNER (1605715).
 R. V. TAYLOR (1892100).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

T. P. MULLIGAN (3131906), 11th July 1953.
 N. J. JASPER (3510261), 23rd Aug. 1953.

25th Oct. 1953.

A. DIXON (2517058).
 R. V. PERCIVAL (2520354).
 E. J. SCALES (2520191).
 P. G. SINCLAIR (2519340).
 D. W. NICOLLS (4068450), 6th Nov. 1953.

8th Nov. 1953.

C. J. HADEN (4075621).
 D. NELSON (4076328).
 R. K. TAYLOR (4076378).
 P. E. SMITH (4065540), 11th Nov. 1953.

12th Nov. 1953.

P. U. LLOYD (1589708).
 M. R. MERRETT (3510758).

14th Nov. 1953.

W. J. F. LUCAS (4073912).
 E. R. SMALL (3063582).
 F. J. W. STEVENS (3037372).

15th Nov. 1953.

W. A. ANDERSON (4076331).
 M. D. ARNOLD (2302907).
 R. G. BARNARD (583866).
 M. D. BERNARD-SMITH (4076369).
 P. BUTLER (579617).

S. F. CHARLICK (4076376).
 R. S. COX (3042377).
 D. DANBY (2523414).
 W. DEERE (583139).

R. DONACHIE (3133047).
 B. DORRINGTON (583618).
 M. J. O. DUNFORD (583483).
 N. W. GLASGOW (4076279).

I. P. GODDARD (3510873).
 A. S. HENN (3510876).
 P. J. HIRST (4076366).
 J. J. KEARNEY (4005827).
 C. C. LAST (2399463).

G. LUCKINS (1851423).
 J. McEVoy (2521674).
 K. D. McROBB (2521698).
 K. T. MEEHAN (3510805).
 G. C. MOORE (1920426).
 A. R. D. NEWMAN (4076335).
 J. P. H. O'NEILL (2443722).
 M. J. O'NEILL (4048060).
 J. B. OWEN (4076329).
 M. J. PAXTON (3510802).
 D. J. PAYNE (3086970).
 A. C. RAMSAY (4076370).
 D. F. ROWLAND (2474337).
 N. J. SAVORY (2523782).
 G. A. STALKER (1820115).
 J. G. STINTON (4038568).
 C. TAYLOR (4076381).
 R. N. TAYLOR (4076339).
 R. TEMPERLEY (583336).
 R. V. THOMAS (3133010).
 E. VINE (572437).
 G. WATSON (578719).
 D. J. WATTS (1874048).
 N. R. WILLIAMS (2521488).
 B. V. WINTLE (2462404).

Notification amended.

10th Feb. 1953 (p. 826, col. 2) concerning C. A. MOUNTFORD (3129537) for 8th Feb. 1953 read 14th Nov. 1952.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant E. GULL, D.F.C. (54796), to the Aircraft Control Branch, retaining his rank. 26th Oct. 1953 (*seniority 28th Sept. 1948*).

The undermentioned to the Fighter Control Branch:—

Flight Lieutenant E. AKERS, D.F.C. (123093), retaining his rank. 26th Oct. 1953 (*seniority 25th Oct. 1952*).

Pilot Officers, retaining their existing rank and seniority:—

E. W. ANSTEAD (3612107), 21st Sept. 1953.
 M. B. MOORE (584175), 22nd Sept. 1953.
 R. H. G. KITCATT (585137), 12th Oct. 1953.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenants:—

L. P. GRIFFITH, D.F.C. (501133), 7th Oct. 1953.
 R. WIGLEY (187720), 14th Nov. 1953.

Forfeiture of seniority precedence.

Squadron Leader D. G. BARNES, D.F.M. (129003), takes rank and precedence (with effect from 25th Aug. 1953) as if his name appeared in the Air Force List immediately following L. G. HOLMES, D.F.C., A.F.C. (137194).

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant M. J. SCHROEDER (59127) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 8th Sept. 1953) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 8th Sept. 1953.

Retirement.

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

Group Capt. T. P. GLEAVE, C.B.E. 14th Nov. 1953.

Squadron Leader J. H. KIRKPATRICK, D.F.C. (63843), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 24th Oct. 1953.

Short service commission relinquished.

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

Flight Lieutenant M. HICKS (133541), 4th Nov. 1953.

Flying Officers:—

E. F. HARRISS (501604), 26th Aug. 1952.
 T. WHITAKER (4050759), 13th Nov. 1953.

National service commission relinquished.

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

Pilot Officers:—

D. A. CROW (2515909), 21st June 1953.
 J. A. MACDONALD (2549381), 1st Sept. 1953.
 P. LEWIN (2533288), 2nd Sept. 1953.
 K. R. BRITTON (2551690), 9th Sept. 1953.

Acting Pilot Officers:—

D. J. FREESTON (2557263), 31st Aug. 1953.
 C. R. MCLEOD (2561529), 24th Sept. 1953.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer I. D. NAIRN (2600760), 21st Oct. 1953.

Flight Lieutenant R. W. BRUMWELL, D.F.C. (127140) retaining his rank. 14th Nov. 1953.