

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

K. E. WILLS (3000791). 4th Nov. 1953.

19th Nov. 1953.

P. GILLESPIE (199340).

B. J. O'DONOVAN (502205).

A. O. SHARPLES (968370). 29th Dec. 1953.

J. M. PRESTON (607155). 11th Jan. 1954.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

D. A. CHEATER (3510658). 25th Oct. 1953.

D. A. WATTS (3129840). 9th Nov. 1953.

L. G. COYLE (3132857). 18th Nov. 1953.

D. W. PADBURY (3511121). 17th Dec. 1953.

A. A. MARTIN (4080181). 26th Dec. 1953.

A. R. HOLMES (2504995). 10th Jan. 1954.

C. E. WILKS (3132756). 14th Jan. 1954.

E. W. WEDDELL (3051603). 16th Jan. 1954.

Notification amended.

1st Jan. 1954 (p. 67, col. 2) concerning D. R. RILEY (582208) for D. R. RILEY read D. J. RILEY.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officer I. W. W. CUTHBERT (2999506). 16th Nov. 1953.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Pilot Officer N. M. NORTH (183904) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 5th Nov. 1953) as if his appointment as Pilot Officer bore date 14th Oct. 1953.

Retirement.

Group Captain J. E. G. H. THOMAS, D.F.C. 19th Jan. 1954.

Flight Lieutenant J. C. FAIRGRIEVE, D.F.C. (49064). 4th Jan. 1954.

Squadron Leader K. LEA-COX A.F.C. (29188), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 14th Jan. 1954.

Short service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer G. TYZACK (2490345) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 16th Jan. 1954.

Temporary commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer M. McCORD (3511834) (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.). 8th Dec. 1953.

National service commission relinquished.**The undermentioned (on appointment to short service commissions):—**

Flying Officer J. D. CLAYTON (2600586). 21st Sept. 1953.

Pilot Officers:—

A. JOY (3132751). 20th May 1953.

R. T. STOCK (2547269). 13th July 1953.

K. A. CLARK (2543059). 17th Sept. 1953.

D. HUNT (2533317). 2nd Oct. 1953.

A. PICKERING (3134504). 8th Oct. 1953.

P. MILLINGTON (2540627). 12th Oct. 1953.

W. J. ELLES-HILL (2547162). 9th Nov. 1953.

B. O. WALPOLE (3136685). 3rd Dec. 1953.

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

Flying Officer A. M. FLETCHER (2600580) (since deceased). 10th Nov. 1953.

Pilot Officer A. PIMBLETT (3135330). 28th Dec. 1953.

Commission resigned.

Pilot Officer M. A. BAXTER (4063833). 5th Dec. 1953.

Commission terminated.**Pilot Officers:—**

L. T. NELTHORPE-COWNE (4043731). 16th Dec. 1953.

B. E. CARTER (2557832). 29th Dec. 1953.

2nd Jan. 1954.

A. E. BARNIKEL (582661).

A. E. HEMINGWAY (585243).

D. CHILD (2540293). 5th Jan. 1954.

A. G. WARRILOW (592193). 6th Jan. 1954.

Acting Pilot Officers:—

K. P. LELLIOTT (3512373). 28th Sept. 1953.

B. C. WILLIAMSON (4121679). 15th Dec. 1953.

P. W. S. STOCK (3513635). 27th Dec. 1953.

E. V. LEVICK (4010273). 7th Jan. 1954.

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

E. W. CHOULES (4118084). 22nd Dec. 1953.

R. K. R. MILLAR (2548269). 27th Dec. 1953.

28th Dec. 1953.

W. G. HODGE (4115035).

D. R. HOOPER (2571886).

P. SINDLE (2573512). 30th Dec. 1953.

A. W. HOOPER (2570888). 31st Dec. 1953.

H. G. BRUCE (2570843). 1st Jan. 1954.

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

John DUNNETT (552184). 14th Dec. 1953 (seniority 3rd July 1953).

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

Kenneth William HEAVER (503374). 4th Nov. 1953.

Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—**

E. S. USHER, B.Sc. (2570333). 23rd Dec. 1953.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer S. R. PITKIN (501667). 17th Jan. 1954.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flying Officer V. R. CUNNINGHAM, B.Sc. (2542218). 3rd Jan. 1954.

Pilot Officer R. S. BAXTER (3135411). 4th Jan. 1954.

Retirement.**Flight Lieutenants:—**

E. W. HARRIES (47430). 31st Mar. 1946.

T. GRIFFITHS (46422). 9th Oct. 1946.

E. W. ARMES (49708). 19th Dec. 1953.

J. R. PAINE, D.F.M. (47728). 1st Jan. 1954.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (short service).***As Flying Officer (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Michael Joseph NEWMAN (2558508). 19th Nov. 1953 (seniority 21st May 1953).

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

T. P. F. FFORDE, M.B.E. (501037). 2nd Jan. 1954.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant R. B. LEIGHTON, D.F.C. (155084). 10th Jan. 1954.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer M. J. NEWMAN (2558508) (on appointment to a short service commission). 19th Nov. 1953.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.**Retirement.**

Flying Officer E. A. HART (56806). 3rd Sept. 1946.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent).***As Flying Officers (Branch Officers):—***Warrant Officers.**

17th Dec. 1953.

590497 Sidney Edward BARFOOT (590497).

528368 Walter Burton HARKER, M.B.E. (528368).

590741 Alfred Joseph MARSH (590741).

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

5th July 1953.

2529474 Bryan Kenneth ADDISON (2529474).

2549617 Graham CRANMER (2549617).

2526960 Dennis Roy GARDNER (2526960).

2527505 Geoffrey Langdale HAYHURST (2527505).

2527095 William Robert MILLER (2527095).

23rd Aug. 1953.

3134542 John Samuel HALL (3134542).

2533322 Richard LEESON (2533322).

2529635 Roy Elton TRAVERS (2529635).