

Retirement.

Group Captain P. ALLERSTON, O.B.E. 18th Jan. 1954.

Flight Lieutenants:—

F. H. SWINGLEHURST (49410). 5th Jan. 1954.

31st Jan. 1954.

G. BOND (50060).

A. M. PORTER (53289).

Reversion to retired list.

Flight Lieutenant W. DICKSON (48236). 27th Jan. 1954.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent).****As Pilot Officers:—****The undermentioned Cranwell Flight Cadets:—**

15th Dec. 1953.

607372 David James Woods (607372).

607371 Alan Bright (607371).

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

Philip James Smith (154344). 4th Jan. 1954 (seniority 25th June 1950).

Notification amended.

5th July 1949 (p. 3287, col. 1) concerning 517850 Basil Day (56079) *add* (seniority 25th Dec. 1948).

12th July 1949 (p. 3391, col. 1) concerning 524533 Joseph Finlay Marshall, D.F.C., A.F.C. (46669) *for* (seniority 13th Feb. 1947) *read* (seniority 13th Feb. 1946).

14th Nov. 1950 (p. 5670, col. 1) concerning 522378 Joseph Weedon (50170) *for* (seniority 27th Mar. 1949) *read* (seniority 6th June 1948).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer G. SIMCOX (58830) is extended to eight years with effect from 13th Dec. 1948.

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned Flight Lieutenants is extended to six years with effect from the dates stated:—

L. BERESFORD (58919). 20th Apr. 1949.

T. H. GRAHAM (199386). 21st Apr. 1949.

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

J. M. HIND (2488673). 30th Jan. 1954.

Notification amended.

27th Feb. 1951 (p. 1043, col. 1) concerning J. F. Marshall, D.F.C., A.F.C. (46669) *for* 13th Feb. 1951 *read* 13th Aug. 1949.

18th Nov. 1952 (p. 6076, col. 2) concerning B. Day (56079) *for* 11th Oct. 1952 *read* 25th June 1952.

7th Apr. 1953 (p. 1940, col. 1) concerning J. Weedon (50170) *for* 6th Apr. 1953 *read* 19th June 1952.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant L. T. Naylor (154571). 2nd Feb. 1954.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officer H. C. Cook (3135402). 3rd Jan. 1954.

Retirement.**Flight Lieutenants:—**

B. E. LAKE (50027). 9th Jan. 1954.

R. H. BARTLETT (51846). 20th Jan. 1954.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant B. F. SHARMAN (201968). 25th Dec. 1953.

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

2497301 Cranwell Flight Cadet John Richard Watts (2497301). 15th Dec. 1953.

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

Gordon Wood Armstrong (136124). 1st Jan. 1954 (seniority 6th Jan. 1953).

Notification amended.

3rd May 1949 (p. 2161, col. 2) concerning 520092 George Eccles (53334) *for* (seniority 18th Nov. 1948) *read* (seniority 13th Jan. 1948).

12th Sept. 1950 (p. 4578, col. 2) concerning 629894 Frederick William Barwick (56358) *add* (seniority 23rd Dec. 1949).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Wing Officer E. R. Kirkpatrick (273), W.R.A.F., is extended to seven years with effect from 20th Dec. 1949.

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

F. W. BARWICK (56358). 23rd June 1953.

28th Jan. 1954.

A. E. BULLIVENT (591883).

M. A. COLES, B.E.M. (638227).

N. GEORGE (591499).

D. H. RAMSBOTTOM (622297).

G. F. TISLEY, B.E.M. (644994).

D. G. WALKER (590985).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

K. R. EMIS (4053201). 30th Jan. 1954.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant F. C. Joerin (82985). 10th Jan. 1954.

Flight Officer W. J. Potts (1905), W.R.A.F. 31st Dec. 1953.

Flying Officer M. J. Oliver (2173622), W.R.A.F. 24th Dec. 1953.

Pilot Officers (W.R.A.F.):—

S. A. N. Parson (née Cook) (2819814). 11th Dec. 1953.

P. Furness (née Carrigan) (2819265). 18th Dec. 1953.

B. C. W. Robson (née Lockyer) (2819204). 31st Dec. 1953.

A. J. Cox (née Dicken) (2819208). 5th Jan. 1954.

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

P. C. C. Smith (2529598). 29th Sept. 1953.

30th Sept. 1953.

L. Negri (2529934).

M. J. Talbot (2529749).

F. A. Neal (3134103). 7th Oct. 1953.

J. R. J. Watson (2532388). 19th Oct. 1953.

K. W. Elmslie (4088072). 3rd Jan. 1954.

W. A. Riding (2543387). 9th Jan. 1954.

G. A. Bone (2542863). 24th Jan. 1954.

25th Jan. 1954.

R. D. Bailey (3135496).

J. Bealer (2543161).

G. I. Walsh (2543113).

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Squadron Leader J. E. Ann, O.B.E. (43663) 23rd Jan. 1954.

Flight Lieutenant N. G. Kitchen (46932) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 30th Jan. 1954.

Flight Officer B. P. Campodonic (née McRobbie) (7939), W.R.A.F. (at own request). 22nd Dec. 1953.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Promotion.****Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—**

30th Jan. 1954.

N. E. Hill-Trevor (2440093).

R. A. Marston (2676007).

Transfer to reserve.

Wing Commander H. H. Farthing, O.B.E. (59427), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 1st Feb. 1954.

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

J. C. Christlieb (2541049). 23rd Dec. 1953.

P. F. Reeve (4088920). 1st Feb. 1954.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flying Officer K. J. Tanner (201969) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 12th Oct. 1953) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 29th July 1948.

National Service commission relinquished.**Pilot Officers (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.):—**

21st Dec. 1953.

R. N. Baker (2540810).

J. G. Dudlyke (2540732).