

2590730 Ian Frederick Howard BUTLER (2590730).
 2590830 Jeremy John CALDICOTT (2590830).
 2590668 David CLIFT (2590668).
 2710962 John Alexander COHEN (2710962).
 3141783 Roger Owen Faure FIELD (3141783).
 3141780 Maurice FREEMAN (3141780).
 3141235 Bernard Leslie GREEN (3141235).
 2706725 Alton Denis HOLMES (2706725).
 2708193 Ivor Lewis (2708193).
 3141782 Charles Edwin Long READER (3141782).
 2709393 William Angus SCOTT (2709393).

Confirming and regrading.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in appointment and regraded as Pilot Officers:—

12th Mar. 1954.
 J. T. FREEMAN (2576187).
 R. H. SUMMERTON (3515038).
 D. A. RANKIN (3514833).
 B. S. SMITH (4117623).
 N. J. THOMAS (3515181).
 D. W. GATES (3515196).
 W. H. FERGUS (3515192).
 C. G. FEWTRELL (3507065).
 C. R. CHATER (4114505).
 M. J. A. BRYETT (3515126).
 P. A. TISDALL (4117043).
 T. M. O'BRIEN (4119148).
 J. V. DEANS (2577322).
 D. T. HAMILTON (3515084).
 A. S. LEE (3139110).
 D. A. EYRES (4115201).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant W. A. VASSEUR (148859) is extended to eight years with effect from 29th Oct. 1948.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

W. C. JACKSON (591762). 5th Apr. 1954.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

I. M. CALDER (2528393). 6th Mar. 1954.
 J. D. A. POOLEY (3511968). 19th Mar. 1954.

27th Mar. 1954.
 W. J. BRYEN (3134849).
 D. F. ROGERS (2549850).
 T. GREWCOCK (4084671). 2nd Apr. 1954.
 F. ALLEN (2536108). 3rd Apr. 1954.

14th Apr. 1954 (*seniority 14th Apr. 1953*).

R. G. BOWYER (607307).
 J. S. BOYLE (584154).
 R. A. CALVERT (607322).
 A. W. GINN (607313).
 P. J. GOODALL (2425514).
 P. L. GRAY (607314).
 A. G. HARRIS (607282).
 A. R. HILL (607327).
 D. B. HIVES (607295).
 D. J. HOUSE (607326).
 J. R. JOHNSON (607324).
 G. JONAS (607275).
 J. D. LEARY (607306).
 B. S. NORTHWAY (607312).
 J. M. PACK (592290).
 R. E. PYRAH (607302).
 J. D. E. RENSHAW (3124019).
 R. J. ROBERTS (607323).
 J. S. R. SALMOND (3124420).
 R. M. SALT (607315).
 D. M. A. SAMUELS (607310).
 G. C. TAYLOR (607337).
 J. F. H. TETLEY (607319).
 W. TOPPING (2433753).
 G. S. TURNER (607329).
 P. J. UNDERDOWN (583971).
 B. WATSON (607320).
 B. W. WESKETT (607335).
 D. J. WYBORN (607336).

16th Apr. 1954.
 J. H. APSEY (4088344).
 D. A. BOYD (4088320).
 J. A. D. BRADSHAW (584279).
 T. P. BURNS (4088407).
 A. A. A. CLAYPHAN (4088345).
 B. H. COOK (4088921).
 D. St. J. COURT-SMITH (2486650).
 D. J. FEWELL (4084117).
 A. M. GARDENER (4088418).
 A. E. GARLAND (3511824).
 F. Le M. GARLAND (4085376).
 B. J. GOWLING (4088318).

F. E. W. HAMBLY (4037717).
 R. W. HANSARD (4088322).
 R. C. HAVEN (4085274).
 B. C. HENSON (4088313).
 E. H. LUCKING (1899072).
 F. MAXWELL (2539891).
 G. F. MEAD (4088323).
 J. G. MIDDLETON (4084734).
 D. MUNROE (4088415).
 P. J. NICHOLLS (4036565).
 J. T. O'CONNOR (4088395).
 J. W. G. OLIVER (4084119).
 W. F. POWERS (4088931).
 M. W. PURDUE (4086657).
 R. RAW (3511764).
 D. W. RAY (3511623).
 J. B. W. RIDGEWAY (4087681).
 D. A. SCHOFIELD (584288).
 W. G. D. SHARPE (4084739).
 C. W. SMITH (3511625).
 E. B. S. STEPHENSON (4083080).
 D. G. SWAIN (3512119).
 A. TAVERNER (3512050).
 B. THOMPSON (3108636).
 B. E. R. THOMPSON (583698).
 R. WARREN (4088319).

Notification amended.

14th Oct. 1952 (p. 5392, col. 1) concerning A. R. SATOW (579207) for 2nd Sept. 1952 read 9th June 1952.

5th May 1953 (p. 2490, col. 2) concerning A. M. BEZZANT (4055760) for 2nd May 1953 read 2nd May 1952 (*seniority 5th Jan. 1951*).

Grant of acting rank.

Air Vice-Marshal H. P. FRASER, C.B., C.B.E., A.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Marshal. 15th Apr. 1954.

Transfer between branches.

Squadron Leader P. E. A. CARR (33452) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his rank. 31st Mar. 1954 (*seniority 1st July 1948*).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenants:—

17th Apr. 1954.
 H. LITTLEWOOD, D.F.M. (47695).
 G. R. H. THOMAS, D.F.C. (56256).

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officers (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.):—

D. ROSS (2542286). 25th Feb. 1954.
 22nd Mar. 1954.
 G. B. KEMP (3136209).
 E. M. SLINGSBY (2547540).

Pilot Officers (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.):—

R. VARCOE (2548170). 20th Mar. 1954.
 K. T. MOSS (2571818). 27th Mar. 1954.

28th Mar. 1954.
 M. T. STICKLAND (3136302).
 E. S. WILSON (2547557).

Commission terminated.

Acting Pilot Officer N. G. CHESTER-DIXON (4131263) (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.). 22nd Mar. 1954.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flying Officers (Branch Officers):—

Warrant Officers.
 25th Mar. 1954.
 513500 Leslie COWBURN (513500).
 524028 Henry English DICKINSON (524028).
 544193 Richard Antony Dillon ENGLISH (544193).
 522785 James Stewart Scott GIBSON (522785).
 561016 Edgar HARDISTY, B.E.M. (561016).
 561354 Richard William Raymond SHEPARD, B.E.M. (561354).

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

2706504 Aircraftman 2nd class Norman Marshall WOODCOCK (2706504). 25th Mar. 1954 (period of service to count from 25th Mar. 1954).

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

1st Apr. 1954.
 B. M. EVANS (502665).
 P. F. JOWITT (502663).