

4143072 Henry Irwin Stuart CLARKE (4143072) (period of service to count from 20th Jan. 1954).
 3517002 Raymond Stuart CRAIGIE (3517002) (period of service to count from 21st Oct. 1953).
 4137593 Christopher Hugh DONNE (4137593) (period of service to count from 21st Oct. 1953).
 4143090 David Bruce Glen DOWNEY (4143090) (period of service to count from 20th Jan. 1954).
 4142520 Peter John FARRIS (4142520) (period of service to count from 20th Jan. 1954).
 4142535 Patrick Walter Anselm FOX-TUCKER (4142535) (period of service to count from 20th Jan. 1954).
 4138668 Richard Trevor GIPSON (4138668) (period of service to count from 20th Jan. 1954).
 4032186 Michael Arthur HARRIS (4032186) (period of service to count from 20th Jan. 1954).
 4142518 Brian Richard JONES (4142518) (period of service to count from 20th Jan. 1954).
 4142522 Anthony Brian KENNEDY (4142522) (period of service to count from 20th Jan. 1954).
 4143635 Anthony Julian LANDON (4143635) (period of service to count from 3rd Feb. 1954).
 4143081 David Bruce LEECH (4143081) (period of service to count from 20th Jan. 1954).
 4143073 Gordon LUFFMAN (4143073) (period of service to count from 20th Jan. 1954).
 4142521 Charles Earle MARSH (4142521) (period of service to count from 20th Jan. 1954).
 4142523 Raymond Cubitt NEWBERY (4142523) (period of service to count from 20th Jan. 1954).
 4143074 John Archibald NEWBIGGING (4143074) (period of service to count from 20th Jan. 1954).
 4144173 Bryan Anthony NICE (4144173) (period of service to count from 3rd Feb. 1954).
 4144172 John NORTEN (4144172) (period of service to count from 3rd Feb. 1954).
 4143628 Raymond SMITH (4143628) (period of service to count from 3rd Feb. 1954).
 3124801 Roy George Edward SMITH (3124801) (period of service to count from 3rd Feb. 1954).
 4116411 David John TOMPKINSON (4116411) (period of service to count from 20th Jan. 1954).
 4143627 Cadet Navigator Peter Norman EDMUNDS (4143627). 7th May 1954 (period of service to count from 3rd Feb. 1954).
 4142519 Cadet Pilot John Henry RAPLEY (4142519). 11th May 1954 (period of service to count from 20th Jan. 1954).

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

Cadet Pilots.

5th May 1954.

4143082 Graham Michael PEARCE (4143082) (period of service to count from 20th Jan. 1954).
 4143091 Thomas Roger Anderson SHEPHERD (4143091) (period of service to count from 20th Jan. 1954).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Acting Pilot Officers on probation:—

Cadet Pilots.

5th May 1954.

2712598 Thomas Howard BREWER (2712598).
 2715920 Christopher James FLINT (2715920).
 2716016 David Fisher MARSHALL (2716016).
 2715282 Ian Moger RICKWOOD (2715282).

Notification amended.

22nd June 1954 (p. 3671, col. 1) concerning Robert Geoffrey HALSTEAD, D.F.C. (170132) for 14th May 1953 read 13th April 1954.

Confirming and regrading.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation I. B. GREGSON (4105108) is confirmed in appointment and regraded as Pilot Officer. 25th Sept. 1953.

Adjustment of period of service on transfer between branches.

The period of service of Pilot Officer R. M. FARLEY (4111022) is adjusted to six years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Aircraft Control Branch) with effect from 18th Feb. 1953.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

B. MILNE (2536866). 13th June 1954.

18th June 1954.

R. N. DAVIDSON (3512118).
 H. S. MAIDSTONE (2541486).
 V. W. GIBSON (4088408). 27th June 1954.

8th July 1954.

J. E. BURKE (4082607).
 G. LEVETT (3135859).

9th July 1954.

E. C. BOWYER (3127580).
 P. DESMOND (1921674).
 A. J. MUNRO (584168).
 J. E. W. TURNER (4096417).

A. C. WILLSON-PEPPER (3124659). 14th July 1954.

15th July 1954.

R. H. D. ADAMS (2620772).
 T. O. WHITFORD (2360088).

Notification amended.

1st July 1954 (p. 3874, col. 1) concerning D. I. McDUGALL (1595832) for McDUGALL read McDUGALL.

Notification cancelled.

1st July 1954 (p. 3874, col. 1) concerning J. KING (583883).

Acting rank.

Air Commodore J. N. T. STEPHENSON, C.B.E., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal, 15th June 1954 (since promoted to the rank of substantive Air Vice-Marshal).

Transfer between branches.

Pilot Officer J. BINGHAM (2575949) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 30th June 1954.

Pilot Officer R. M. FARLEY (4111022) to the Aircraft Control Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 26th June 1954.

Retirement.

Group Captain M. C. COLLINS, C.B.E. 19th July 1954.

Short service commission relinquished.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation J. BARRON (4118563) (on appointment to a direct commission). 3rd Apr. 1954.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer J. D. WARD (2575596) (on appointment to a direct commission). 10th May 1954.

Miscellaneous.

The permission granted to J. W. HART to retain the rank of Lieutenant, when he relinquished his commission in Royal Air Force on 1st Sept. 1921, is withdrawn with effect from 22nd June 1954.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flying Officers (Branch Officers):—

Warrant Officers.

17th June 1954.

550189 William Hector Allenby JONES (51792).
 516903 William John BROWN (516903).
 570153 Percival Eugene CHAPMAN (570153).
 569128 Cyril William GREEN (569128).
 562712 Peter Charles Alfred HINXMAN, B.E.M. (562712).
 568918 Jack MARSHALL (568918).
 536418 George Edward MARTIN (536418).
 567724 Charles Grellier PALLOT (567724).
 560371 Albert Emsley PARKER (560371).
 569147 Jack Raymond (RUDDICK (569147).
 513306 Clement Saxon SMITH (513306).
 566788 Wilfred TIMMS (566788).
 568608 Billy YARNALL, B.E.M. (568608).

537124 Chief Technician Ernest DARBYSHIRE (537124). 17th June 1954.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Flight Lieutenant (six years on the active list):—

Frederick Hugh Oram Mackenzie CAMERON (47597). 21st June 1954 (seniority 21st June 1954).

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

2718694 Aircraftman 2nd class Graham Inray WATT, B.Sc. (2718694). 17th June 1954 (period of service to count from 17th June 1954).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officers:—

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

29th Apr. 1954.

2715035 Douglas Malcolm CLARKE, B.Sc. (2715035).
 2704174 John Edward DOVE, B.A. (2704174).
 2715015 John Crawford EARLS, B.Sc. (2715015).
 2715041 Herbert EDMONDS, B.Sc. (2715041).
 2715016 John LISTER, B.Sc. (2715016).
 2715037 Alastair McDONALD, B.Sc. (2715037).
 2715013 Ian Mossman MATHIESON, B.Sc. (2715013).