

J. MELLO (4101335).
 R. St. J. MILROY-HAYES (3513334).
 G. MOLYNEUX (4100757).
 A. MUSHENS (4101432).
 D. E. NEVILLE (4065987).
 G. NOBLETT (4100762).
 J. M. PAYNE (4100758).
 E. C. C. PILKINGTON (4100815).
 R. T. PLACE (4101434).
 C. C. POTTER (579624).
 G. D. REID (4101430).
 T. A. RICHARDS (3513327).
 R. G. SANGER (4095851).
 R. A. WATKINS (4101340).
 J. A. WATT (3513266).
 B. R. WILLIAMS (2504864).
 J. R. WILLIAMS (4100752).

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant J. H. C. PLUMMER (157863) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his rank. 5th Aug. 1954 (*seniority 1st Oct. 1950*).

Flying Officer C. M. F. CAILLARD (2235013) to the Aircraft Control Branch, retaining his rank. 17th Aug. 1954 (*seniority 27th June 1953*).

Flying Officer G. BRIERLEY (582168) to the Fighter Control Branch, retaining his rank. 17th Aug. 1954 (*seniority 25th July 1954*).

Transfer to reserve.**Flight Lieutenants:—**

22nd Aug. 1954.

P. J. N. HOARE (198931).
 A. M. PATERSON (190920).
 A. I. ROWE, D.F.C. (170665).
 H. T. SOWERBUTTS (189419).

1st Sept. 1954.

R. KESSERLING, D.F.C. (500031).
 H. G. MUNDAY (187734).

N. J. HODNETT (165279). 5th Sept. 1954.

Flight Lieutenant F. E. DREW, D.F.C. (104411), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 26th Aug. 1954.

Flying Officers:—

J. T. M. WILLS (4034486). 12th Aug. 1954.
 R. M. ALLABY (2482714). 28th Aug. 1954.
 B. H. ROBERTS (3128415). 30th Aug. 1954.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Wing Commander R. C. H. CROSTHWAITTE (29006) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 29th June 1954) as if his appointment as Wing Commander bore date 1st Oct. 1948.

Flying Officer D. P. WRIGHT (4070116) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 11th May 1954) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 23rd Feb. 1954.

Retirement.**Wing Commanders:—**

J. E. T. HAILE (33369). 31st July 1954.
 I. L. B. AITKENS (33377) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 28th Aug. 1954.

Flight Lieutenant R. G. W. LAWN (51608). 25th Aug. 1954.

Short service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer K. CLARK (3137807) (on appointment to a permanent commission). 16th Dec. 1953.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer J. GOODWIN (3136644) (on appointment to a direct commission). 31st May 1954.

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

F. B. PICKARD (2563675). 27th June 1954.
 B. L. LITTLE (2565577). 2nd Aug. 1954.
 W. B. HALL (2575451). 11th Aug. 1954.
 A. G. ENGLAND (2571477). 14th Aug. 1954.

15th Aug. 1954.

G. G. FROST (3137828).
 A. A. MACASKILL (2566785).
 R. H. MARGERISON (2566848).

Commission resigned.**Flying Officers:—**

A. TAVERNER (3512050). 14th Aug. 1954.

2nd Sept. 1954.

D. H. FELIX (4084729).
 J. W. TAIT (4062862).

Commission terminated.**Pilot Officers:—**

J. BARR (4093288). 5th Aug. 1954.
 A. Mc. A. DOCHERTY (4069860). 10th Aug. 1954.
 B. L. COLE (2576749). 13th Aug. 1954.
 R. E. STEVENS (3504512). 28th Aug. 1954.
 M. S. PORTEOUS (4107493). 30th Aug. 1954.
 G. B. CORNWELL (4039177). 7th Sept. 1954.

Acting Pilot Officers:—

D. C. A. CROWHURST (3515180). 3rd Aug. 1954.
 C. D. YEATES (2718255) (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.). 5th Aug. 1954.

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

Ian Stuart Murray PAUL (3137825). 12th Aug. 1954.

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

I. C. SMITH, B.Sc. (2564862). 21st Dec. 1953.
 G. GOODMAN (2568107). 12th Aug. 1954.
 I. S. M. PAUL (3137825). 26th Aug. 1954.
 H. L. HERMANN, B.A.(Eng.) (503251). 2nd Sept. 1954.

Adjustment of seniority.

The seniority of Flight Lieutenant W. ORMRD (57743) is adjusted to 29th Nov. 1951 in the rank of Flight Lieutenant.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer J. E. TAYLOR (502552) to the Airfield Construction Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 3rd Aug. 1954.

Transfer to reserve.**Flying Officers:—**

5th Sept. 1954.

J. T. ASHE, B.Sc. (502050).
 R. H. BRITT, B.Sc. (502020).
 J. LAMONT (501929).

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officer R. HOOK (2567643). 18th Aug. 1954.

Notification cancelled.

17th Aug. 1954 (p. 4744, col. 2) concerning I. S. M. PAUL (3137825).

Retirement.

Wing Commander J. E. HORTON, O.B.E. (35268). 23rd Aug. 1954.

Squadron Leaders:—

H. W. CAMBELL (43298) (at own request). 14th Aug. 1954.
 D. E. P. BAKER (45241). 5th Sept. 1954.
 C. E. SPURGEON (35335). 6th Sept. 1954.

Flight Lieutenants:—

T. J. ELLIS (52362). 24th July 1954.
 W. N. COCKAYNE (50810) (at own request). 7th Aug. 1954.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Extension of service.**

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant G. R. PEBBLES (107194) is extended to twelve years with effect from 16th May 1946.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant S. R. PAYNE (501599) is extended to nine years with effect from 16th Nov. 1950.

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

J. D. LAMBERT (2499000). 6th Sept. 1954

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer E. J. S. MARRIOTT (3829), W.R.A.F. 22nd Aug. 1954.

Flying Officer J. M. PHILLIPS (7816), W.R.A.F., retaining the rank of Flight Officer. 18th Aug. 1954.

Pilot Officer M. WARREN (née WATERSON) (2821920), W.R.A.F. 31st July 1954.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH**Appointment to commission (short service).**

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

Neil George GRANT (3136783). 15th June 1954 (*seniority 20th Nov. 1952*).