

Appointment to commission (temporary)

As Acting Pilot Officer on probation (fifteen months on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
2999520 Cadet Pilot John Muir ALLEN (2999520).
1st Dec. 1954 (period of service to count from 16th July 1954).

Confirming and regrading.

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

P. A. TAPLIN (4134172). 22nd Dec. 1954.

2nd Jan. 1955.

J. KITCHING (2590547).
J. B. GIBBONS (2590453).
J. M. E. SMITH (2590555).
K. P. MURFITT (4136573).
P. G. A. STANCLIFFE (2590553).
A. M. MACBETH (3141528).
P. A. OLLIS (4135583).
J. H. L. LECKIE (2590534).
L. T. ARTHUR (2703855).
M. M. SHEARER (4136086).
B. BURDETT (4136563).
G. J. CARTER (4136562).
B. S. TAYLOR (2704986).
J. F. TINKER (3916884).
A. H. WALKER (2590398).

R. M. DALE (2600369). 5th Jan. 1955.

Adjustment of period of service on transfer between branches.

The period of service of Flying Officer E. A. M. McINTOSH (2427882) is adjusted to six years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Equipment Branch) with effect from 21st May 1952.

The period of service of Pilot Officer N. D. SORRILL (4093349) is adjusted to six years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Secretarial Branch) with effect from 13th Aug. 1952.

The period of service of Pilot Officer C. V. WHITTAKER (4116877) is adjusted to five years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Secretarial Branch) with effect from 5th July 1953.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned is extended to twelve years with effect from the dates stated.

Flight Lieutenants:—

R. D. COX (1324149). 19th Feb. 1947.
L. J. SWEENEY (3039205). 4th June 1947.
W. C. FRYER (2202983). 20th June 1947.

Flying Officers:—

J. P. L'ESTRANGE, A.F.M. (3041026). 11th Feb. 1947.
F. C. WOODWARD (576197). 26th Nov. 1948.
G. H. D. SHELLEY (3504783). 29th Dec. 1948.
J. W. A. ELIAS (4037885). 13th June 1949.
K. S. F. DOSSETT (1318986). 31st Oct. 1949.
G. N. MANNINGS (2220389). 21st Nov. 1949.
D. M. COWAN (4044375). 25th June 1950.
B. B. SHARMAN (3502682). 28th June 1950.
D. R. ASHOVER (583998). 6th Dec. 1950.

27th June 1951.

P. J. ADAIR (583867).
C. D. GILBERT (4071191).
A. L. VENIER (4072798). 4th July 1951.
15th Aug. 1951.

G. C. MOORE (1920426).
R. N. TAYLOR (4076339).
I. B. DUNCAN (3511919). 30th Jan. 1952.
S. D. WYATT (3512992). 10th June 1952.

Pilot Officers:—

C. W. M. LISTER (4088074). 19th Dec. 1951.
R. P. G. MITCHELL (4093957). 20th May 1952.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Officer, W.R.A.F.:—
E. M. WILLIAMS (453697). 12th Jan. 1955.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

J. M. DRUMMOND (607377). 15th Dec. 1954 (seniority 15th Dec. 1953).

17th Dec. 1954.

P. H. G. LOWE (4108979).
A. MEREDITH (4108987).

14th Jan. 1955.

D. J. DAWES (4111658).
W. D. HARRIES (3514455).
T. MENZIES (4112527).
F. J. NICKSON (2571632).

Notification cancelled.

21st Dec. 1954 (p. 7216, col. 2) concerning D. STEEL (4106249).

Transfer between branches.

Squadron Leader W. (R. BROOKS, D.F.C. (111526), to the Equipment Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 30th Dec. 1954.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers to the Secretarial Branch, retaining their existing rank and seniority:—

27th Oct. 1954.

N. D. SORRILL (4093349).
C. V. WHITTAKER (4116877).
P. M. GORDON (2579828). 17th Dec. 1954.

Flying Officer R. LAWRENCE (583726) to the Fighter Control Branch, retaining their rank. 22nd Nov. 1954 (seniority 14th Oct. 1953).

Transfer between branches and reversion to lower rank.

Flying Officer E. A. (M. McINTOSH (2427882) to the Equipment Branch, reverting to the rank of Pilot Officer. 27th Aug. 1954 (seniority 25th Mar. 1953).

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

H. F. GILLHAM (502313). 5th Dec. 1954.
J. F. GRIEVE (178233). 8th Jan. 1955.
E. C. MOORES (153989). 12th Jan. 1955.
R. I. EVANS (145298). 18th Jan. 1955.

Flying Officers:—

A. MACASKILL (2489614). 22nd Nov. 1954.
W. F. E. St. CLAIR (1365341). 7th Jan. 1955.
17th Jan. 1955.

L. E. CLOWES (2501682).
J. P. KELLY (2494284).
I. R. MATHESON (2500846).
R. W. NAPIER (3130778).
V. H. SEAL (2501525).
A. J. WALLER (2498756).
P. E. WARREN (2498085).
G. R. WILLIAMS (2493723).

Retirement.

Group Captain R. H. A. LEIGH, retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 7th Dec. 1954.

Wing Commander A. J. HICKS, A.F.C. (32026). 1st Jan. 1955.

Flight Lieutenant W. GAIR (53263) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 13th Jan. 1955.

Flight Lieutenant J. F. DOBBS, A.F.C. (45881), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Jan. 1955.

Pilot Officer K. CLARK (3137807) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 1st Jan. 1955.

Notification amended.

26th Oct. 1954 (p. 6058, col. 2) concerning C. I. R. ARTHUR, D.F.C. (41241), for 2nd Sept. 1954 read 3rd Nov. 1954.

Short service commission relinquished.

The undermentioned on account of medical unfitness for air force service:—

Flying Officer R. H. THOMPSON (4078368). 5th Jan. 1955.
Acting Pilot Officer I. E. LAING (4109700). 12th Jan. 1955.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer W. J. McGRORY (2558458) (on appointment to a direct commission). 7th June 1954.

*Commission terminated.**Pilot Officers:—*

G. SEARS (4130847) (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.). 15th Dec. 1954.
B. S. LOCKWOOD (4121677). 6th Jan. 1955.

Emergency list commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenants, on appointment to the Royal Canadian Air Force:—

K. G. HARRIS (57394). 27th Aug. 1954.
T. G. MITCHELL (50034). 1st Oct. 1954.