

Confirming and regrading.

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

12th Feb. 1955.

A. M. K. ARMSTRONG (2590828).
D. N. CHAMBERS (4138139).
A. J. GORTON (2590625).
A. G. PETGRAVE-JOHNSON (2590452).
G. SANDMANN (4137582).
F. B. SHAW (4137102).
B. W. TOWERSEY (3517111).
M. J. VAUGHAN (2706716).
G. A. WATSON (2596907).

23rd Feb. 1955.

K. S. BARRACLOUGH (2708202).
C. R. BOME (2590788).
J. R. BOWMAN (3517202).
I. F. H. BUTLER (2590730).
J. J. CALDICOTT (2590830).
D. CLIFT (2590668).
J. A. COHEN (2710962).
R. D. FANTHORPE (4138128).
M. FREEMAN (3141780).
T. J. HERDMAN (4139187).
B. A. RIMMER (2388641).
C. E. L. READER (3141782).
M. J. SULLIVAN (4138127).
N. VON BERG (2999513).

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 Lieutenant D. W. HIRD (167817). 9th Jan. 1952.

Flying Officers:—

C. TIERNEY (3042490). 10th Mar. 1947.
G. C. GAYTON (4054928). 10th Jan. 1951.
G. MULLINGER (4065477). 11th Apr. 1951.
A. S. CARDER (3510749). 8th Aug. 1951.
W. K. GRAHAM (583821). 15th Aug. 1951.
A. A. NORMAN (4083498). 15th Oct. 1951.
A. W. McDONALD (4084132). 23rd Oct. 1951.

7th Nov. 1951.

P. H. R. CLIFFORD (3511568).
W. DODDS (3511405).
G. L. TROTTER (2533238).
C. BOYACK (3511402). 5th Dec. 1951.
R. M. BEATSON (4088904). 18th Mar. 1952.
C. D. HILL (4104661). 15th July 1952.
E. E. DUDLEY (4060597). 17th Sept. 1952.

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

N. H. GIFFIN (607248). 30th Jan. 1955.
E. G. SPARKS (137898). 21st Feb. 1955.
R. POOL (3045851). 6th Mar. 1955.
C. E. ELLIS (55472). 10th Mar. 1955.

12th Mar. 1955.

K. HANCOCK (2408006).
A. HOWIE (3119425).
A. R. MASON (2406015).
J. MOORE (582476).
R. C. P. SIBLEY (579453).
P. L. OLIVER (3119423). 13th Mar. 1955.
E. H. DAY (163968). 15th Mar. 1955.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

K. S. GIBSON (4033972). 24th Dec. 1954.
M. TURNER (3514283). 17th Feb. 1955.
P. A. McADAM (3514392). 18th Feb. 1955.
M. H. GRANT (2523776). 21st Feb. 1955.
D. P. REILLY (2573050). 27th Feb. 1955.
C. J. FORD (2539869). 2nd Mar. 1955.

3rd Mar. 1955.

J. H. CARTER (4113887).
R. HARRISON (4089540).
T. A. G. LEDGER (3125608).
H. I. MACMILLAN-BELL (4113902).

10th Mar. 1955.

A. P. ABBOTT (4114580).
W. W. ELSEGOOD (4113152).
P. A. FIRTH (4116431).
R. K. FROY (2576188).
G. de W. W. HARRIES (3514540).
M. HARRISON (3514473).
C. H. HILL (4113233).
J. HOARE (4115723).
D. B. HOPKINS (4113874).
A. H. LINDSAY (3514618).
D. D. MOYES (3514539).
R. PARRATT (4115158).

M. J. W. PIERSON (4115151).
G. REDSTON (585504).
A. R. SARGEANT (3514619).
R. H. SEAR (4113895).
P. T. SMALLBONE (4113880).
T. W. SPITTLES (3514761).
M. R. STEVENS (4115736).
W. R. TAYLOR (4084053).
C. C. VOLLER (3514608).
D. E. WILLIAMS (585506).

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J. W. BARTLETT (4105202).
C. R. CHATER (4114505).
J. T. FREEMAN (2576187).
H. J. STEWART (4115034).
J. V. STRINGER (3514607).
J. A. STUBBLES (2575476).
W. A. K. TAIT (2573493).
T. C. TEMPLE (2575455).
M. TURNER (3514610).
B. T. WEBB (4116412).
P. E. WHITEBREAD (2334695).

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer D. W. RICHARDSON (2600798) to the Technical Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 16th Feb. 1955.

Transfer between branches and reversion to lower rank.

Flying Officer B. WETTON (4022021) to the Physical Fitness Branch reverting to the rank of Pilot Officer. 16th Feb. 1955 (seniority 6th May 1953).

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant L. G. GILLARD (182379). 4th Mar. 1955.

Flying Officer G. D. SAVAGE (3131357). 28th Feb. 1955.

Flying Officer W. B. M. DOVE (171225), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 8th Mar. 1955.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant R. H. MOORE, D.F.C. (40841), takes rank and precedence (with effect from 7th Jan. 1955) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 27th Sept. 1953.

Retirement.

Group Captain R. C. DAWKINS, C.B.E. 15th Mar. 1955.

Wing Commander P. G. LOUIS, D.F.C., D.F.M. (113346). 17th Feb. 1955.

Flight Lieutenant S. C. COX, D.F.C., D.F.M. (48632). 13th Mar. 1955.

Short service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer E. V. MOLD (582726). 14th Dec. 1954.

Pilot Officer I. B. HAMILTON (4118071) (on appointment to a permanent commission). 25th June 1954.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer J. T. O'CONNOR (4088395). 12th Mar. 1955.

Commission terminated.

Flying Officer D. S. FOUNTAIN (4108938). 12th Mar. 1955.

Pilot Officers:—

J. CARPY (4116864). 9th Feb. 1955.
C. RODGERS (3514533). 15th Feb. 1955.
D. W. WILKINSON (3514840). 16th Mar. 1955.

Acting Pilot Officer R. S. GAYLOR (586220). 12th Mar. 1955.

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

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

6th Jan. 1955.

Cecil Louis ARGIN (504070).

Peter William DIGBY (504071).

James Albert EDWARDS (504112). 27th Jan. 1955.

Michael Edward TOWNLEY (2651119). 2nd Feb. 1955.

Appointment to commission (national service).**As Pilot Officer:—**

3144470 Aircraftman 2nd class John Henry FIELDSSEND, B.Sc.(Eng.) (3144470). 6th Jan. 1955.

Notification amended.

26th Oct. 1954 (p. 6059, col. 1) concerning Arthur Walter BENNETT (569979) add "B.E.M."