

I. W. SMITH (4117639).
 P. H. THOMAS (4118557).
 P. H. THOMPSON (3045382).
 H. G. THOMSON (4113155).
 D. A. W. TODMAN (4115150).
 J. R. WARD (2426345).
 J. R. WOOLFALL (4116874).

A. H. BROWN (3504741). 29th Apr. 1955.
 B. G. MAYNER (4093949). 1st May 1955.

Transfer between branches.

Pilot Officer P. J. WHITTINGHAM, B.Sc. (2600808) to the Technical Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 26th Apr. 1955.

Flying Officer M. G. S. HOBBS (2484743) to the Equipment Branch, retaining his rank. 6th Apr. 1955 (seniority 9th Jan. 1955).

Transfer between branches and reversion to lower rank.

Flying Officer L. J. HUGHES (3129406) to the Equipment Branch, reverting to the rank of Pilot Officer. 30th Mar. 1955 (seniority 27th Feb. 1954).

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

H. E. MATTHEWS (123054). 15th Apr. 1955.
 A. C. BAVIN (59000). 16th Apr. 1955.
 R. BANNISTER, D.F.C. (176679). 17th Apr. 1955.

21st Apr. 1955.

K. W. BROWN (58995).
 F. H. KAY (591230).
 E. J. HARGRAVE (183548). 28th Apr. 1955.
 R. E. TUNNA (1523087). 29th Apr. 1955.

1st May 1955.

R. M. CLARK, D.F.C. (160199).
 A. J. JONES (195961).
 W. E. J. LINEHAM (188673).
 F. E. J. WILLS (129524).

Flight Lieutenants, retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

1st May 1955.

P. F. ALLEN, D.F.C. (102973).
 R. W. M. ROWLEY (119858).

Flying Officers:—

D. H. CAMPBELL (582936). 29th Mar. 1955.
 L. N. DAVIS (583590). 6th Apr. 1955.
 C. ALLSOFF (2549937). 14th Apr. 1955.

Retirement.

Air Vice-Marshal R. L. RAGG, C.B., C.B.E., A.F.C. 29th Apr. 1955.

Air Commodore A. H. WHEELER, C.B.E. 5th May 1955.

Wing Commander L. V. SPENCER, O.B.E. (31400), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 7th Apr. 1955.

Squadron Leader W. R. GELLATLY, A.F.C. (59332) (at own request). 8th Apr. 1955.

Flight Lieutenants:—

H. L. WENSLEY (57595). 28th Apr. 1955.
 G. J. TRIGGER (44316). 1st May 1955.

Direct commission relinquished.

Acting Pilot Officer H. B. VEASEY (4151393) (on appointment to a national service commission). 5th Feb. 1955.

National service commission relinquished.

Acting Pilot Officer J. G. CATTERALL (2720044) (on appointment to a short service commission). 20th Sept. 1954.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant R. G. WIGLEY (500923). 8th Apr. 1955.

Flight Lieutenant D. W. C. HUGGINS (55603), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 18th Aug. 1947.

Flying Officer R. R. HURL (583910). 27th Apr. 1955.

Commission terminated.**Pilot Officers:—**

I. R. NEIL (4133209). 30th Mar. 1955.
 I. WIDLAKE (4126312). 30th Apr. 1955.

Acting Pilot Officer J. P. QUINE (4151653). 1st Apr. 1955.

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

Leslie John ANDERSON (502113). 1st Oct. 1954.

Notification amended.

22nd Mar. 1955 (p. 1714, col. 1) concerning John Alfred NOBLE (2591682) *add* B.A.

Transfer to Branch List conditions of service.

Flight Lieutenant John BEATTIE (561447) who was appointed to a permanent commission in London Gazette (Supplement) of 31st Oct. 1950, is transferred to the Branch List category under the conditions of A.M.O. A.288/53, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 23rd Mar. 1955.

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

29th Apr. 1955.

J. C. EARLS, B.Sc. (2715015).
 H. EDMONDS, B.Sc. (2715041).
 J. LISTER, B.Sc. (2715016).
 A. McDONALD, B.Sc. (2715037).
 H. J. MOULD (579124).
 B. B. SMITH, B.A., B.Sc. (2715040).
 B. T. WARNER, B.Sc. (2715018).

Retirement.

Air Vice Marshal E. B. ADDISON, C.B., C.B.E., M.A., M.I.E.E. 29th Apr. 1955.

Wing Commander C. F. HUNT (35393). 3rd May 1955.

Squadron Leader C. K. BUGGY, M.Inst.T. (45575). 9th May 1955.

Squadron Leaders, retaining the rank of Wing Commander:—

A. W. D. HOW, O.B.E. (43877). 24th Apr. 1955.
 E. T. BEADLE (35369). 29th Apr. 1955.

Flight Lieutenants:—

1st May 1955.

C. F. AINGE (53880).
 R. S. STACEY (53620).
 F. J. GIBNEY, M.B.E. (57307). 3rd May 1955.
 A. LAING (52759). 8th May 1955.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.****As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List):—**

1st Dec. 1954.

James Verdun FANNON (58876).
 William JONES (173399).
 Allan Fred John SANDERSON-MILLER (50464).
 Ralph SMITH (58432).
 John Clifford STRICKETT (58897).

As Flying Officers (Branch List):—

Robert Thomas CADMAN, D.F.C. (169386). 1st Dec. 1954.

William REGAN (59268). 10th Mar. 1955.

Appointment to commission (short service).**As Pilot Officer (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—**

David Ian DAWSON (3126440). 7th Mar. 1955 (seniority 9th Sept. 1953).

As Pilot Officer, W.R.A.F. (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

479042 Officer Cadet Monica FAWCETT (479042). 24th Mar. 1955.

As Pilot Officers, W.R.A.F. (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—**Officer Cadets.**

24th Mar. 1955.

2825912 Margaret Mary Prittie PERRY (2825912).
 2825913 Pequia WEALE (2825913).

Transfer to reserve.

Squadron Leader R. A. T. Oldcorn (89997). 1st May 1955.

Retirement.

Wing Commander W. A. D. COLLINGWOOD (21052), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 1st May 1955.

Flight Lieutenants:—

J. LYNCH (57318). 3rd Apr. 1955.
 J. EDGE (53335). 3rd May 1955.

Withdrawal of permission to retain rank.

The permission granted to Flying Officer F. W. WEDEKIND (156233) to retain the rank of Flight Lieutenant, notified in London Gazette (Supplement) of 31st Oct. 1950, is withdrawn, with effect from 23rd Mar. 1955.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent).****As Flying Officer:—**

Eric KINDER (2442546). 1st Oct. 1954.