

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

Terence Ronald George MONTGOMERY (2574840).
2nd May 1955 (period of service to count from 9th Apr. 1953).

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Acting Pilot Officer on probation (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
4078082 Cadet Pilot Kenneth Leslie RUMLEY (4078082). 13th Feb. 1952 (period of service to count from 12th Sept. 1951) (substituted for notification of 1st Apr. 1952 (p. 1817, col. 2)).

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

John Francis DAVIES (2590477). 9th May 1955 (seniority 9th May 1954).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officers:—

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

7th July, 1955.

2737661 Mark DAVIS (2737661).
2591699 Alan James FRANKLIN (2591699).
2736296 Douglas Arthur GRANGER (2736296).
2738357 Gilbert MILNE (2738357).
2620233 Brian Clayton PETTET (2620233).
3144812 Michael John TOLLETT (3144812).

Confirming and regrading.

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

18th Aug. 1955.

T. J. BETTERTON (4146170).
B. B. BURDETT (3518572).
D. G. CATT (4151282).
N. H. J. FERGUSON (2600459).
E. B. C. GWINNELL (503720) (seniority 18th July 1955).

D. G. HIPPERSON (4151394).
W. P. G. HUDSON (3143469).
B. J. MCGEE (4151391).
B. A. PALMER (2607966).
B. PLUMMER (4151392).
J. J. SIMMONDS (4037694).
G. K. TAYLOR (4142034).
P. R. WILD (586456).

19th Aug. 1955.

A. ADAMS (4150434).
W. W. H. EWENS (607590).
D. A. FERGUSON (4149887).
J. E. HALL (3518458).

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:—

N. I. S. GUTHRIE (191596). 15th May 1947.
J. G. NEALE (201016). 4th Dec. 1950.
J. KYLE, D.F.M. (177078). 16th Jan. 1951.

Flying Officers:—

K. R. JACKSON (577221). 24th June 1947.
T. D. W. MANLEY (3507723). 5th June 1950.
F. W. G. MEADOWS (181428). 23rd Apr. 1951.
F. W. RICHARDSON (3510036). 25th Apr. 1951.
B. A. E. SANDERSON (4016600). 4th July 1951.
A. D. HARRIS (3133009). 24th July 1953.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant C. F. RUSHWORTH (151946) is extended to six years with effect from 9th Mar. 1951.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

D. S. CAIRNS (3500286). 3rd July 1955.
M. R. T. CHANDLER (4036416). 31st July 1955.

21st Aug. 1955.

N. G. BENNETT (2238497).
R. W. BRADLEY (1817693).
M. A. KINSEY (3051974).
A. C. SMITH (1850896).
G. A. COLBOURNE (4041681). 22nd Aug. 1955.

23rd Aug. 1955.

M. J. ROSENORN-LANNING (4038592).
M. WEBSTER (3504740).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

D. A. BROWN (3136988). 16th July 1955.
27th July 1955 (seniority 27th July 1954).
K. BICHARD (607461).
J. H. CHAMPION (607411).
J. FARWELL (607464).

J. K. JENNINGS (607442).

J. I. MILLER (4053213).

C. PEARSON (3511278).

6th Aug. 1955.

D. J. COATES (4126407).
D. B. FLETCHER (3515965).
R. D. WILLIAMSON (2467404).

12th Aug. 1955.

E. G. COX (1587195).
H. W. ELLERBECK (4044379).
F. JARRETT (1624624).
J. WARD (3045892).

18th Aug. 1955.

P. B. BELL (2600526).
C. L. TRETHERWEY (2608262).

20th Aug. 1955.

C. M. ALEXANDER (2440545).
J. J. BYRNE (4050752).
J. M. CURRY (3516112).
R. J. M. DAVID (4127572).
G. W. FEAKES (2548077).
G. D. LAMBERT (4127639).
J. F. WOODARD (2583760).
D. B. WRIGHT (4128051).

Grant of Acting Rank.

Air Commodore M. L. HEATH, O.B.E., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 15th Aug. 1955.

Air Commodore J. R. HALLINGS-POTT, C.B.E., D.S.O., A.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal (unpaid). 14th July 1955.

Relinquishment of Acting Rank.

Air Commodore (Acting Air Vice-Marshal) J. R. HALLINGS-POTT, C.B.E., D.S.O., A.F.C., relinquishes the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal (paid). 14th July 1955.

Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned to the Equipment Branch, retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenant D. J. BUTTERS, D.F.C. (183756). 14th July 1955 (seniority 21st Aug. 1950).
Pilot Officer A. L. WILKINSON (2719405), retaining his existing seniority. 20th July 1955.

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

B. W. G. YEOMAN (2709510). 4th July 1955.
P. A. WINCHESTER (2704015). 11th July 1955.
P. A. TAPLIN (4134172). 19th July 1955.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenants:—

D. W. BENNETT (161586). 19th July 1955.
R. E. ATRINS (1604119). 21st July 1955.
A. DVORAK (115861). 15th Aug. 1955.

Flying Officers:—

D. A. CROW (2515909). 4th Aug. 1955.
R. G. DAWES (4075637). 12th Aug. 1955.

15th Aug. 1955.

H. J. BA'LAAM (2520163).
M. D. BERNARD-SMITH (4076369).
E. CAMPBELL (2522066).
J. R. CROOKS (2510078).
R. D. DAY (4076326).
R. DONACHIE (3133047).
A. S. HENN (3510876).
R. S. HILL (2522173).
P. T. STALEY (3510880).
C. WAKEFIELD (2521191).
C. F. WRIGHT (3133015).

Retirement.

Wing Commander E. J. GEORGE, O.B.E. (19236), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 23rd July 1955.

Flight Lieutenants:—

S. G. WRIGHT, D.F.C. (59558). 7th July 1955.
P. M. BRETON (152534) (on account of medical unfitness for airforce service). 15th Aug. 1955.

Short service commission relinquished.

Flying Officers (on account of medical unfitness for air force service):—

J. MUNRO (4102744). 9th Aug. 1955.
C. J. FREEMAN-FIELDING (1596512). 17th Aug. 1955.

Pilot Officer W. EGAN (4137585) (on appointment to a national service commission). 28th June 1955.