

*National service commission relinquished.**Pilot Officers:—*

J. F. DAVIES (2590477) (on appointment to a short service commission). 9th May 1955.

D. H. DEMAINE (2593438) (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.). 19th June 1955.

*The undermentioned Pilot Officers, on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.:—*

P. H. WILSON (2586330). 11th Apr. 1955.

K. W. VINNICOMBE (2593077). 6th June 1955.

*Commission terminated.*

Pilot Officer N. G. LAW (4136083). 10th Aug. 1955.

Acting Pilot Officer I. B. THOMSON (2570997). 31st July 1955.

*Acting Pilot Officers (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.):—*

D. HOBSON (2718941). 15th July 1955.

G. S. WRIGHT (2736364). 22nd July 1955.

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

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

14th July 1955.

Bernard George AMBROSE (504319).

Keith Bernard ARMSTRONG (504352).

Peter Charles BERRYMAN (504297).

Duncan Cameron FERRIER (504316).

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

2744784 Aircraftman 2nd class Roger PRESSWOOD (2744784). 7th July 1955.

*Retirement.**Flying Officers:—*

K. G. NICHOLS (57426). 12th Aug. 1955.

A. S. MORGAN (523752) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 17th Aug. 1955.

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

G. S. JOHNSON (503511). 18th Aug. 1955 (seniority 18th Nov. 1954).

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

Pilot Officer J. M. SMITH (2590302). 13th Aug. 1955.

*Retirement.*

Wing Commander J. H. BARNES (31012), retaining the rank of Group Captain (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 15th Aug. 1955.

Flight Lieutenant G. E. ANDREW (58283). 11th Aug. 1955.

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

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

Robert Arthur DEXTER (504295). 14th July 1955.

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

William EGAN (4137585). 28th June 1955 (seniority 10th Feb. 1955) (period of service to count from 13th Oct. 1953).

*Aircraftmen 2nd class.*

7th July 1955.

2740390 Robert Allan COVINGTON, A.C.A. (2740390).

2743938 Edward Hilton GARSIDE, A.C.A. (2743938).

*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant S. T. JAKIMOWICZ (77078) is extended to ten years with effect from 19th Dec. 1946.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer R. H. GOODINSON (8567), W.R.A.F., is extended until 24th Jan. 1962.

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

C. PENNA, D.F.M. (171767). 18th Aug. 1955.

*Flying Officer to Flight Officer, W.R.A.F.:—*

H. M. WHEELER (3273). 21st Aug. 1955.

*Transfer between branches.*

Pilot Officer L. W. MASTERTON (3140734) to the General Duties Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 1st Jan. 1955.

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant J. H. W. GRIFFITH (151984).

13th Aug. 1955.

Flight Officer B. M. WRIGHT (6202), W.R.A.F. 15th Aug. 1955.

Flying Officer W. G. RANDALL, A.S.A.A. (2530156). 5th Aug. 1955.

*Notification amended.*

12th July 1955 (p. 4012, col. 1) concerning L. W. MASTERTON (3140734) should have appeared under the heading GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH and not SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.***Appointment to commission (national service).**As Pilot Officers:—**Aircraftmen 2nd class.*

7th July 1955.

2743954 Colin Edward GOOD (2743954).

2591838 Iain Patrick Ramsay JOYCE (2591838).

2744118 Ian Warwick Moore MCARDLE (2744118).

3144547 Julian Robert Giles OAKES (3144547).

2744916 John Ellingworth SANDFORD (2744916).

2744199 James Fenwick THOMAS (2744199).

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

R. D. NOBLE (607430). 30th July 1955.

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant K. G. GARTELL (203267). 13th Aug. 1955.

*Flying Officers:—*

B. PALMER (2534122). 5th Aug. 1955.

G. R. HANSON (501348). 14th Aug. 1955.

*Retirement.*

Squadron Leader E. B. COLSON, D.S.O. (501235) 11th Aug. 1955.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant G. MELVILL JONES, M.B., B.Ch. (501342), is extended by two months with effect from 12th Aug. 1955.

**CHAPLAINS BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of the Rev. R. WATTS (201351) is extended to six years with effect from 1st Sept. 1952.

*Commission resigned.*

Rev. W. J. MONTAGUE, M.A. (504059). 17th June 1955.

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

2744815 Aircraftman 2nd class Geoffrey Edgar MATTISON, B.Sc.(Econ.) (2744815). 7th July 1955.

*Promotion.**Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—*

A. W. H. MACDONALD, B.Sc. (51316). 1st June 1955.

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

A. J. WICKEN, B.A. (2571213). 10th Aug. 1955.

F. HARGREAVES, B.A. (502935). 11th Aug. 1955.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

D. K. MACRAE, M.A., LL.B. (2717253). 12th Aug. 1955.

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant J. CONCHAR, B.A. (502507). 14th Aug. 1955.

Flying Officer N. GERRIE, M.A. (502392). 6th Aug. 1955.

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

Flying Officer J. E. G. ETCHES, B.A. (2599566). 15th Aug. 1955.

**PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

John Garnet HURST, B.A. (2600721). 16th June 1955 (seniority 16th June 1955).