

Confirming and regrading.

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

G. J. PAGE (3119647). 21st Aug. 1955.
24th Aug. 1955.

C. W. DYAS (2722842).
R. D. J. B. ROGERS (4150433).
J. A. DREW (4150435).
G. S. HOPPER (2521577).
R. G. SCOTT (3136429).
R. P. SUTHERLAND (2601949).
M. A. THOMSON (2723115).

Confirming, regrading, and transfer between branches.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation R. STROPHAIR, B.Sc. (2733080), is confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Education Branch as Pilot Officer. 15th June 1955.

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 :—

S. G. BARRATT (194356). 1st June 1951.
A. W. ARROWSMITH (158782). 1st Nov. 1951.

Flying Officers :—

24th Aug. 1948.
R. P. COOPER (4032544).
P. B. COWING (4032546).
R. E. A. DRIVER (700880). 11th Jan. 1949.
M. BLANFORD (2530512). 31st Oct. 1951.
N. BISSELL (4034768). 23rd Apr. 1952.
S. A. SUMNER (2528430). 9th Sept. 1953.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer D. L. DANIEL (3134819) is extended to six years with effect from 12th Aug. 1952.

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

M. J. A. FFOLLIOTT-FOSTER, D.F.C. (1252638). 26th May 1955.

R. GARLAND (4040479). 10th July 1955.

1st Aug. 1955.

C. W. BISCOE (46579).
L. B. BROWN, A.F.M. (656363).
W. W. PEET, D.F.C. (4032607).
P. C. GREENWOOD (1171276). 24th Aug. 1955.

28th Aug. 1955.

D. S. EMSLEY (4039275).
T. W. MORRIS (582343).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

A. G. McTAVISH (1553889). 8th July 1955.
W. G. NETHERTON (4159110). 26th July 1955 (seniority 26th Apr. 1954).
B. E. C. FORSE (607463). 27th July 1955 (seniority 27th July 1954).

25th Aug. 1955.

J. M. BUICK (503981).
G. T. HOGG (503982).

Grant of Acting Rank.

Air Commodore H. A. V. HOGAN, C.B., D.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 22nd Aug. 1955.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Officer D. E. M. McCALL (8446), W.R.A.F., is transferred to the Secretarial Branch, retaining her existing rank and seniority. 30th July 1955.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant F. J. M. PALMER (59505). 10th Aug. 1955.

Flying Officers :—

E. P. HARTY (1606780). 23rd July 1955.
F. J. SEALY (3134175). 24th July 1955.
B. J. FISHER (2522911). 26th July 1955.
D. C. STONE (2529073). 29th July 1955.
C. J. REDHOUSE (4084736). 2nd Aug. 1955.

8th Aug. 1955.

R. W. PAVELEY (3133145).
D. L. PRITCHARD (4075635).
J. W. RATCLIFFE (4074981).
T. N. SEATON-SYKES (4075728).
G. E. H. FARMER (2536932). 12th Aug. 1955.
T. S. CAMPBELL (2536760). 18th Aug. 1955.
J. P. SIMPSON (4071288). 21st Aug. 1955.

Flying Officers, W.R.A.F. :—

M. P. STOCKER (né AYTON) (2814516). 4th June 1955.

M. WATSON (2112765). 24th Aug. 1955.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Squadron Leader J. M. RITCHIE (79193) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 8th July 1955) as if his appointment as Squadron Leader bore date 1st Aug. 1948.

Flying Officer J. P. KIELLY (54404) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 24th May 1955) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 3rd Oct. 1951.

Retirement.

Air Commodore H. M. PEARSON, C.B.E. 31st July 1955.

Group Captains :—

L. J. STICKLEY, O.B.E., D.F.C. 1st June 1955.
P. W. BALE. 16th Aug. 1955.

Direct commission relinquished.**Acting Pilot Officers :—**

M. H. HILLMAN (4155648) (on appointment to a national service commission). 7th July 1955.
W. J. B. COON (4157853) (on appointment to a short service commission). 20th July 1955.

Short service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer D. S. CARR (4136565) (on appointment to a national service commission). 18th July 1955.

Extended service commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant H. E. L. PETERSEN (80432), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 3rd Aug. 1955.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officers (on appointment to the R. Aux. A.F.) :—

T. R. S. VENNER (2596742). 19th July 1955.
W. CHRISTIE (3140870). 20th July 1955.
A. F. LEACH (2580514). 3rd Aug. 1955.

Acting Pilot Officers :—

R. J. DAVIDSON (2620011) (on appointment to a short service commission). 5th Apr. 1955.
D. G. RICHES (2735684) (on appointment to a direct commission). 8th June 1955.

Temporary commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer M. S. DAVIS (2999518) (on appointment to a short service commission). 3rd June 1955.

Commission terminated.**Pilot Officers :—**

B. G. BUCKNALL (4135587). 29th July 1955.
F. R. SMITH (4132049). 16th Aug. 1955.

Emergency list commission relinquished.

Flying Officer P. J. W. ROWELL, M.B., Ch.B. (58205) (on appointment to commission in the Territorial Army). 15th Feb. 1955.

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

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

Wilfred Joseph Bernard COON (4157853). 20th July 1955 (seniority 20th July 1955).

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

Maurice Henry HILLMAN (4155648). 7th July 1955 (seniority 7th July 1955) (period of service to count from 10th Aug. 1954).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—
1st Aug. 1955.

L. SHOESMITH (53542).
L. G. TWEDDLE (566239).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

P. J. WHITTINGHAM, B.Sc. (2600808). 21st July 1955.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer N. B. BLADON (502506). 20th Aug. 1955.

Retirement.

Wing Commander L. R. STEWART (33176), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 27th July 1955.

Flight Lieutenant V. J. ROYCE (45659). 11th Aug. 1955.