

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant A. P. COLLINS (185058) is extended to six years with effect from 21st Feb. 1951.

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

E. D. CRESWICK (3119550). 13th Sept. 1955.
D. R. BRYAN (1609856). 2nd Oct. 1955.

10th Oct. 1955.

H. M. ARCHER (3508785).
J. S. BATES (3110026).
R. E. CLARKE (4039709).
J. F. A. COLSTON (4054923).
J. A. DAVIES (583287).
J. REDDISH (577569).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

17th Sept. 1955.
L. ELGEY (4129115).
D. A. P. MAYOUX (3516266).
G. J. WATERS (4127060).
J. M. KEIR (2608009). 6th Oct. 1955.

Notification amended.

13th Sept. 1955 (p. 5172, col. 2) concerning A. C. COOPER (607433) *add* (seniority 27th July 1954).

Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned to the Secretarial Branch retaining their rank:—

Pilot Officers, retaining their existing seniority:—

8th Aug. 1955.
J. J. CALDICOTT (2590830).
D. R. S. EZEKIEL (2710134).

Pilot Officer R. OLIVER (2716975). 5th Sept. 1955 (seniority 26th May 1955).

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant G. R. DAVIES (193021). 6th Oct. 1955.

Flying Officers:—

J. G. DUNNACHIE (2533362). 9th Sept. 1955.

10th Sept. 1955.

W. H. NEWTON (2533230).
A. R. PINCHES (2530507).
J. R. SMITH (4078852). 12th Sept. 1955.
J. R. WANNAN (2524791). 16th Sept. 1955.
K. L. RUMLEY (4078082). 21st Sept. 1955.

26th Sept. 1955.

R. C. F. LAURIE (3511211).
A. A. MARTIN (4080181).
M. J. PARRY (3133657).
M. J. SECHIARI (3511337).
D. J. SHILLCOCK (4080172).
D. E. SIMPSON (4080890).
M. H. STANWAY (3133532).
R. A. HANCOCK (202040). 30th Sept. 1955.
R. V. THOMAS (3133010). 1st Oct. 1955.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officer W. G. SINCLAIR (2595286). 4th July 1955.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant R. V. POTTS, A.F.C. (128004), takes rank and precedence (with effect from 12th July 1955) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 15th Dec. 1948.

Retirement.

Air Commodore D. L. THOMSON, D.S.O., D.F.C. 29th Sept. 1955.

Group Captain R. G. FORBES. 1st Oct. 1955.
Squadron Leader R. F. WYNESS, D.F.M. (44830). 2nd Oct. 1955.

Flight Lieutenants:—

R. MOODY (53551). 25th Sept. 1955.
C. S. HAMES (55002). 29th Sept. 1955.
J. F. W. YATES, D.F.C. (52163). 30th Sept. 1955.
R. L. BRAMLEY (172117) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 3rd Oct. 1955.

Flight Lieutenant L. HARDY (46698) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 26th Sept. 1955.

Direct commission relinquished.

Flying Officer R. W. DRUMMOND (2600392) (on appointment to a short service commission). 23rd May 1955.

Short service commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant P. A. HAUGHEY (1454494) (on appointment to a new short service commission). 10th Sept. 1955.

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

A. C. LIVINGSTON (3514285). 30th Sept. 1955.
N. THOMPSON (3126898). 5th Oct. 1955.

Pilot Officer G. M. PEARCE (4143082) (on appointment to a national service commission). 29th Aug. 1955.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer L. T. ARTHUR (2703855) (on appointment to a direct commission). 27th June 1955.

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

G. S. WEBB (2593063). 6th June 1955.
A. J. OGDEN (2701346). 6th Sept. 1955.
A. J. NICHOLLS (2701930). 13th Sept. 1955.

Commission terminated.**Pilot Officers:—**

J. R. CHINNECK (2580080). 1st Sept. 1955.
G. V. G. HELLGREN (4146599). 3rd Sept. 1955.

Acting Pilot Officers:—

M. H. CORDER (4155302) (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.). 8th Sept. 1955.

J. R. W. JARVIS (3119287). 14th Sept. 1955.
D. M. BROOKE-LAWSON (3143048). 19th Sept. 1955.

J. C. THOMPSON (586686). 3rd Oct. 1955.

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

2746682 Aircraftman 2nd class Anthony James METCALF (2746682). 21st July 1955.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant W. A. CLAYBOURN (55481) is extended to eight years with effect from 24th Feb. 1950.

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

P. R. MOLLOY, B.Sc. (2600877). 6th Oct. 1955.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer J. L. V. TASKER (2535211). 25th Sept. 1955.

Retirement.

Group Captain J. H. POWLE, O.B.E., B.Sc.(Eng), M.I.Mech.E., A.F.R.Ae.S. 29th Sept. 1955.

Flight Lieutenant E. F. CHEW (50378). 3rd Oct. 1955.

Flight Lieutenant S. G. BRIDEN, O.B.E. (43649), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 2nd Oct. 1955.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Emergency list commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant G. TAYLOR (49662) (on enrolment in the Canadian Army). 13th Sept. 1954.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Extension of service.**

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer K. B. WARNER (582328) is extended to nine years with effect from 2nd May 1951.

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

D. I. DAWSON (3126440). 9th Sept. 1955.

Retirement.

Air Vice-Marshal L. J. V. BATES, C.B., C.B.E. 2nd Oct. 1955.

Flight Lieutenant R. H. OWENS (51028) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 30th Sept. 1955.

Flight Officer E. HAYES (6414), W.R.A.F. 21st Aug. 1955.

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

1st June 1955.

Arthur Emlyn EVANS (156047).
William Gerald Jones HORDLEY (190312).
Ernest John RYAN (187040).
William Kenneth THOMAS (49564).

As Flight Officer, W.R.A.F. (Branch List):—

Joyce Edith BILLING (8252). 1st June 1955.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Flight Lieutenant (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Frederick Claude HOWLETT (504399). 29th Aug. 1955.