

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officer D. D. READ (2714988). 6th Feb. 1956.

Retirement.

Wing Commander W. R. WILLS-SANDFORD (26169), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 3rd Feb. 1956.

Squadron Leader D. R. D. ELLERTON (150363) (at own request). 1st Jan. 1956.

Flight Lieutenant R. WOODHOUSE (54299). 7th Feb. 1956.

Flying Officer R. M. HOLMES (196082) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 4th Feb. 1956.

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

14th Dec. 1955.

J. F. EDGINGTON (4163203) (on appointment to a short service commission).

D. STANYON (4097552).

Acting Pilot Officers (on appointment to national service commissions) :—

J. S. CREASEY (4162710). 10th Dec. 1955.

J. F. CLACY (3520790). 14th Dec. 1955.

*Short service commission relinquished.**Flying Officers (on account of medical unfitness for air force service) :—*

M. J. SUGDEN (3512983). 15th Jan. 1956.

8th Feb. 1956.

J. H. SAWTELL (4089520).

M. A. WOOD (3516740).

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

J. A. GATES (2734361) (on appointment to a short service commission). 5th Dec. 1955.

J. C. GROVER (2591083) (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 2nd Jan. 1956.

Commission resigned.

Flight Officer A. B. VINCENT (8645), W.R.A.F. 7th Jan. 1956.

Commission terminated.

Acting Pilot Officer M. S. MORRIS (4163191). 26th Jan. 1956.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Pilot Officer (Branch List) :—*

571174 Warrant Officer Kenneth MORE (571174). 20th Oct. 1955 (seniority 21st May 1954).

*Appointment to commission (short service).**As Pilot Officers (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—**Aircraftmen 2nd class.*

22nd Dec. 1955.

2770139 John Martin ALEXANDER, B.Sc. (Eng.) (2770139) (period of service to count from 22nd Dec. 1955).

2770105 John William Fife KAIGHIN, B.Sc. (Eng.) (2770105) (period of service to count from 22nd Dec. 1955).

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

A. HUMPHREYS (200595). 10th Nov. 1955.

W. J. J. NORTHMORE (582587). 8th Feb. 1956.

12th Feb. 1956.

C. F. F. BENNETT (365663).

J. HOLDING (962672).

D. H. LESTER (521336).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

J. H. MITCHELL (638719). 10th Feb. 1956.

Transfer between branches.

Pilot Officer H. B. HOLLINGTON (2750877) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his rank. 4th Jan. 1956 (seniority 25th Aug. 1955).

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer B. B. SMITH, B.A., B.Sc. (2715040). 6th Feb. 1956.

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).**Flying Officers :—*

6th Feb. 1956.

D. M. CLARKE, B.Sc. (2715035).

J. C. EARLS, B.Sc. (2715015).

H. EDMONDS, B.Sc. (2715041).

A. McDONALD, B.Sc. (2715037).

B. T. WARNER, B.Sc. (2715018).

Retirement.

Wing Commander J. F. BROWN, B.E.M. (45467) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 8th Feb. 1956.

Squadron Leader C. W. ALLSOP (47434). 2nd Feb. 1956.

Flight Lieutenant J. H. HICKINBOTHAM (48290). 24th Jan. 1956.

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader :—

W. C. HEWLETT (50345). 7th Jan. 1956.

D. HOPE (44465). 2nd Feb. 1956.

Commission terminated.

Pilot Officer J. E. G. COOK (504502). 13th Jan. 1956.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Flight Lieutenants :—*

1st Oct. 1955.

Geoffrey Wyndham WILLIS (181368).

Arthur Kenneth Llewellyn WINTERSON-BLOOMER (503514).

Geoffrey Bagshaw WOOD (204005).

As Flying Officers :—

1st Oct. 1955.

Robert Charles Le LORRAIN (4039485).

Jack MAWER (3126366).

Alan Ernest WILTON (503203).

As Flying Officer (Branch List) :—

514765 Warrant Officer Alexander PROVAN (514765). 22nd Dec. 1955.

Transfer to Branch List conditions of service.

Flying Officer Roger SANDERSON (561923) who was appointed to a permanent commission is transferred to the Branch List category under the terms of A.M.O. A288/53. 9th Dec. 1955.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer R. SANDERSON (561923) to the Technical Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 9th Dec. 1955.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer A. E. STEWART (2817590), W.R.A.F. 1st Jan. 1956.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant J. MCCHEYNE (1345899). 15th Jan. 1956.

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

Edward Lewis ATKINSON (578661). 1st Oct. 1955.

*Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.215/55.**As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List) :—*

William Philip Scourfield SMITH (154342). 1st Dec. 1955.

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

James Figg EDGINGTON (4163203). 14th Dec. 1955 (seniority 14th Dec. 1955).

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

Sheila Alison Elizabeth THOMSON (8772). 7th Dec. 1955.

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

David STANYON (4097552). 14th Dec. 1955 (seniority 14th Dec. 1955).

Norman Edward ALLEN, B.Sc.(Econ.) (504621). 4th Jan. 1956.

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

John Franklyn CLACY (3520790). 14th Dec. 1955 (seniority 14th Dec. 1955) (period of service to count from 26th Apr. 1955).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Squadron Leader J. SAMPLE (115040) is extended to twelve years with effect from 7th Nov. 1946.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer C. H. DAVIS (2352046) is extended to nine years with effect from 27th Feb. 1952.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer J. N. DUGGAN (2530622) is extended to five years with effect from 5th Mar. 1953.