

*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned Flying Officers is extended to twelve years with effect from the dates stated:—

P. J. MACHIN (579670). 4th July 1951.  
E. J. TURNER (2532211). 5th Dec. 1951.

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned Flying Officers is extended to five years with effect from the dates stated:—

I. R. PEDERSEN (502290). 19th Mar. 1952.  
J. McG. PATON (4048236). 27th Mar. 1952.  
R. B. K. FISHER (2999505). 7th May 1952.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer A. J. GUNN (4095225) is extended until 26th Mar. 1957.

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*—

J. D. CLAYTON (2600586). 21st Mar. 1956.  
J. S. LA PLANCHE (176476). 22nd Mar. 1956.  
K. J. DIX (4031323). 25th Mar. 1956.  
D. W. B. CHIPPINGTON (2473152). 26th Mar. 1956.

28th Mar. 1956.

D. J. ELSDEN (4041822).  
D. F. LAWS (3507415).  
D. TICKNER (3507729). 10th Apr. 1956.  
D. E. KINSEY (2411363). 14th Apr. 1956.  
R. D. GILHOOLEY (509262). 23rd Apr. 1956.

*Flying Officer to Flight Officer, W.R.A.F.:*—  
L. J. ALLEN (431233). 18th Apr. 1956.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:*—

G. C. PEARCE (4136085). 22nd Jan. 1956.  
L. B. BINNIE (3517157). 6th Feb. 1956.  
K. C. KEEGAN (2599271). 10th Mar. 1956.  
J. BARRON (4118563). 1st Apr. 1956.  
S. J. PRATT (3516483). 4th Apr. 1956.  
5th Apr. 1956 (seniority 5th Apr. 1955).  
K. McDONALD (607484).  
A. L. WILLINGS (607512).  
J. D. DAVIES (503979). 10th Apr. 1956.  
J. C. MEADER (2584770). 11th Apr. 1956.  
M. J. I. CARR (3517668). 21st Apr. 1956.  
S. J. CLARK (3129933). 26th Apr. 1956.

*Notification amended.*

7th Feb. 1956 (p. 746, col. 1) concerning D. KEYS (504110) for (seniority 28th Oct. 1954) read (seniority 28th Oct. 1955).

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant V. H. HALLAM (3046086). 3rd Apr. 1956.

*Flying Officers:*—

23rd Apr. 1956.  
D. V. ASH (4096983).  
J. R. COYLE (2550687).

Pilot Officer V. A. ROBINSON (née MACE) (2825727), W.R.A.F. 2nd Apr. 1956.

*Retirement.*

Wing Commander L. JOBBINS, A.F.C. (36102). 22nd Apr. 1956.

*Squadron Leaders:*—

C. I. ROLFE (43205). 1st Apr. 1956.  
J. C. THELWELL, D.S.O., D.F.C. (115063). 7th Apr. 1956.

Flight Lieutenant R. WISE (55531). 21st Apr. 1956.

*Direct commission relinquished.*

Acting Pilot Officer D. L. PEXTON (4158237) (on appointment to a short service commission). 2nd Mar. 1956.

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

B. I. MACKAY (3518971). 5th Feb. 1956.  
J. F. FLOWER (3518777). 14th Mar. 1956.  
A. D. T. CHALMERS (4159108). 19th Mar. 1956.

*Short service commission relinquished.**Notification amended.*

14th Feb. 1956 (p. 899, col. 1) concerning M. A. WOOD (3516740) for Flying Officer read Pilot Officer.

*National service commission relinquished.*

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

G. E. CRISPE (3143049). 8th Apr. 1956.  
C. H. BRIGGS (2591231). 9th Apr. 1956.

*Commission terminated.*

Pilot Officer K. A. GOOD (4139199). 18th Apr. 1956.

*TECHNICAL BRANCH.*

*Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.215/55.*

*As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List):*—  
Leslie PERRING (54141). 1st Dec. 1955.

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

John Alan THORNBER (3146526). 9th Jan. 1956 (seniority 22nd Sept. 1955).

*Transfer to Branch List conditions of service.*

Squadron Leader Patrick MACMAHON (47197) who was appointed to a permanent commission is transferred to the Branch List category under the terms of A.M.O. A.215/55, reverting to the rank of Flight Lieutenant (seniority 1st Sept. 1945). 14th Mar. 1956.

*The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants who were appointed to permanent commissions are transferred to the Branch List category under the terms of A.M.O. A.215/55, retaining their existing rank and seniority:*—

Ernest Alfred INGROVILLE, M.B.E. (50392). 9th Nov. 1955.

Harold LANGFORD (50603). 15th Mar. 1956.

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*—

E. A. BEAR, B.Sc. (502633). 24th Dec. 1955.

5th Mar. 1956.

E. W. PICKERING (566492).

G. RODGERS (513016).

J. WILSON (512332).

T. G. WEBB (576835). 25th Mar. 1956.

23rd Apr. 1956.

F. BAGSHAW (370533).

W. BOYD (50684).

J. E. HATTON (566097).

C. J. F. HIGGS (366135).

W. E. KINGDOM, M.B.E. (365873).

A. R. LOCKWOOD (560954).

A. C. MONE (562207).

R. C. MORGAN (363180).

W. N. MURRAY (561587).

J. P. WHITEHEAD, M.B.E., A.F.M. (365988).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:*—

7th Apr. 1956.

C. C. BULLEN, B.Sc. (2743567).

J. HIGSON, B.Sc. (2743569).

26th Apr. 1956.

C. S. L. AKEHURST (573238).

E. J. C. CRANE (573454).

M. DUNN (545443).

D. D. HOPKINS (528989).

J. P. H. MACONACHE, B.Sc. (2733216).

R. L. SHENTON (573162).

J. P. McCARTHY (570059). 27th Apr. 1956.

*Grant of acting rank.*

Air Commodore G. SILYN-ROBERTS, C.B.E., M.Sc., F.R.Ae.S., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 8th Mar 1956

*Retirement.*

Group Captain R. J. CARVELL. 22nd Apr. 1956.

*Flight Lieutenants:*—

A. E. SPURGEON (49963) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 14th Jan. 1956.

A. WORTON (54111). 21st Apr. 1956.

W. C. BROWN (47880). 24th Apr. 1956.

Flight Lieutenant A. W. RAY (45529), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 20th Apr. 1956.

*Reversion to retired list.*

Wing Commander L. S. PEGG (43865). 18th Apr. 1956.

*National service commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer J. A. THORNBER (3146526) (on appointment to a short service commission). 9th Jan. 1956.

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

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

Barry Percy GRANT (2590293). 7th Mar. 1956 (seniority 23rd Dec. 1954).