

J. L. WHITEHEAD (3519411).  
A. A. WICKHAM (2615673).  
B. R. WILLIS (2591548).  
J. H. WOLSTENHOLME (2591507).

**Regrading on transfer between branches.**

Acting Pilot Officer M. H. RAYNER (2731095) is regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Secretarial Branch as Pilot Officer. 6th Dec. 1955 (seniority 6th Dec. 1955).

**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:—

G. A. HOWELL (4075624). 15th Aug. 1951.  
B. P. KIBBLE (2528456). 31st Oct. 1951.  
W. D. HUDSON (2539749). 16th Jan. 1952.  
D. B. WHITE (3513144). 21st May 1952.  
J. WARD (3045892). 12th Aug. 1954.

**Promotion.**

**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:**

19th Dec. 1955.  
V. G. AVERY (2360050).  
F. H. Q. WEAVER (1850342).  
S. W. ARMSTRONG (2447496). 20th Dec. 1955.  
27th Dec. 1955.  
R. GREENHALGH (582554).  
C. T. LAKE (3118990).  
P. J. WILSON (575581).

**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—**

A. V. PINK (4101833). 22nd Dec. 1955.  
M. M. SHEARER (4135086). 2nd Jan. 1956.  
14th Jan. 1956.  
J. H. M. ADAM (4136570).  
G. R. BROWN (2701966).  
J. B. CHRISTIE (4136575).  
N. N. S. EMSDEN (4135088).  
P. L. MILLER (4135584).  
W. L. R. OGIER (4136079).  
G. H. WHYTE (4136081).

**Grant of acting rank.**

Air Commodore V. S. BOWLING, C.B.E., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 16th Jan. 1956.

**Relinquishment of acting rank.**

Air Commodore (Acting Air Vice-Marshal) J. R. HALLINGS-POTT, C.B.E., D.S.O., A.F.C., relinquishes the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal (unpaid). 25th Nov. 1955.

**Transfer to reserve.**

Flight Lieutenant R. OLDLAND (52717). 23rd Nov. 1955.

**Flying Officers:—**

D. HUNT (2533317). 18th Dec. 1955.  
J. N. OSBORNE (2536060). 19th Dec. 1955.  
G. A. C. GRAY (4087633). 20th Dec. 1955.  
D. H. HARPER (3134367). 27th Dec. 1955

**Retirement.**

Air Vice-Marshal L. DARVALL, C.B., M.C. 15th Jan. 1956.  
Wing Commander N. B. NORRIS (26040). 1st Jan. 1956.

**Direct commission relinquished.**

Acting Pilot Officer A. A. BRUYN (4159109) (on appointment to a short service commission). 26th Nov. 1955.

**National service commission relinquished.**

Pilot Officer P. B. CASWALL (2711402) (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 4th Dec. 1955.  
Pilot Officers (on appointment to the R.Aux. A.F.):—  
K. J. FOORD (2591011). 11th Dec. 1955.  
R. VARNEY (2710125). 28th Dec. 1955.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

**Appointment to commission (permanent)**

**As Flying Officer (Branch List):—**

565538 Warrant Officer John Forster FISHER (565538). 24th Nov. 1955.

**As Pilot Officer (Branch List):—**

567986 Flight Sergeant Jack Max ALFORD (567986). 24th Nov. 1955 (seniority 12th July 1954).

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

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

**Aircraftmen 2nd Class.**

24th Nov. 1955.  
2766504 Christopher Howard GARNETT (2766504) (period of service to count from 24th Nov. 1955).  
2766596 Philip Letchford SHEPHERD (2766596) (period of service to count from 24th Nov. 1955).

**Promotion.**

**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—**

G. A. BOAL (2733069). 9th Dec. 1955.  
15th Jan. 1956 (seniority 15th Oct. 1954).  
J. F. CLAXTON, B.A. (585126).  
D. R. J. EVANS, B.A. (584552).  
A. J. NOON, B.Sc. (583826).  
N. N. THOMAS, B.A. (584578).  
15th Jan. 1956.  
P. B. BUNN (503409).  
J. F. FINCHER (503643).  
J. B. HILTON (503666).

**Grant of acting rank.**

Air Commodore W. L. FREEBODY, C.B., C.B.E., A.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 1st Jan. 1956.

**Transfer to reserve.**

**Flying Officers:—**

J. HOPE, B.Sc. (2600833). 10th Dec. 1955.  
D. H. FIELDING, B.Sc. (2572500). 5th Jan. 1956.

**Retirement.**

**Wing Commanders:—**

C. R. SADDINGTON (35367). 3rd Jan. 1956.  
G. J. DOWNS, M.B.E. (35332). 8th Jan. 1956.

**Flight Lieutenants, retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—**

E. J. COLE (43490). 10th Jan. 1956.  
B. WHITE (48450). 12th Jan. 1956.

**National service commission relinquished.**

**Notification amended.**

6th Dec. 1955 (p. 6861, col. 1) concerning J. D. N. KETTLE (2735512) for 11th Oct. 1955 read 12th Oct. 1955.

**Commission terminated.**

Pilot Officer E. J. ERRINGTON (2600901). 29th Dec. 1955.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

**Appointment to commission (national service).**

**As Pilot Officers:—**

**Aircraftmen 2nd class.**

27th Oct. 1955.  
2735687 Peter John Keith HAWKINS (2735687).  
2732439 Philip Frederick JOHNSTON (2732439).  
2730091 John Humphrey NOWILL (2730091).

**Extension of service.**

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer E. G. THOMAS (2813172), W.R.A.F. is extended to seven years with effect from 30th Aug. 1951.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer I. A. V. MALING (100624) is extended to six years with effect from 18th June 1951.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**

**Appointment to commission (national service).**

**As Pilot Officers:—**

**Aircraftmen 2nd class.**

22nd Sept. 1955.  
2744779 Patrick Alexander Highett BAILY (2744779).  
2743443 Harry Ernest BERNSTEIN (2743443).  
2743194 Alistair William DICK (2743194).  
2742789 Roger Stanley EDMUNDSON (2742789).  
2734758 Michael James HODKINSON (2734758).  
3145943 Anthony Trevor HUGHES, A.C.A. (3145943).  
2751645 Hugh Malcolm IRELAND, A.S.A.A. (2751645).  
2591879 David Charles JOHNSON (2591879).  
2591857 David Beresford JONES (2591857).  
2742203 John Walter LETHEREN, A.C.A. (2742203).  
3145440 Denis James McARDLE (3145440).  
2750833 John Hill PASCOE, A.C.A. (2750833).  
2752362 Robert Ivan PENLINGTON, A.C.A. (2752362).  
3145316 Thomas Morgan PHILLIPS (3145316).