

2776805 David WILKINSON (2776805).
 2777413 Anthony WILLCOCKS (2777413).
 2768227 Neil Edward WRIGHT (2768227).

Cadet Navigators.
 28th Feb. 1956.

2768310 Robert Keith CLEVERLY (2768310).
 2776595 Samuel DODD (2776595).
 2777421 Fergus James Wallace HUNTER (2777421).
 2778247 Christopher John MAULE (2778247).
 2769963 David John Hamilton RICHMOND (2769963).

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

2761815 Barry Kenneth ROBINSON (2761815).
 28th Feb. 1956.

29th Feb. 1956.

2753654 Patrick Michael HILL (2753654).
 4171429 Michael John Shetler JONES (4171429).

Notification amended

14th Feb. 1956 (p. 898, col. 1) concerning Robert David SMITH (2767652) *for* (2767652) *read* (2767562).
 6th Mar. 1956 (p. 1367, col. 2) concerning James Robertson RHIND (2509000) *for* (2509000) *read* (3509000).

Confirming and regrading.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation E. C. WALKER (2729121) is confirmed in appointment and regraded as Pilot Officer. 30th Dec. 1955.

Regrading.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers are regraded as Pilot Officers:—

15th Apr. 1956.

J. ANDREWS (586301).
 H. S. BRAY (4160480).
 B. CRITTENDEN (4160580).
 C. G. K. EDWARDS (4162701).
 N. H. EVANS (2591780).
 J. C. HEANEY (4160894).
 M. G. O. PAYNE (2614234).
 C. K. ROSS (2620036).
 G. A. SMART (3519697).
 P. J. SMYTH (4160482).
 J. D. E. STEWART (4161239).
 A. M. WITTINGTON (4161236).

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:—

R. A. COWLING (4080250). 10th Oct. 1951.
 P. F. ROGERS (3134401). 5th Dec. 1951.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
 T. G. C. CATON (607041). 27th Feb. 1956
(seniority 27th Feb. 1955).

12th Mar. 1956.

D. K. EMPSON (3507622).
 H. NORTON (4042414).
 P. TERRY (3507621).
 A. BANNERMAN (4030616). 25th Mar. 1956.
 W. J. DOBSON (1593504). 26th Mar. 1956.
 P. T. STOWELL (3124632). 27th Mar. 1956.
 T. GREEN (4041670). 28th Mar. 1956.

14th Apr. 1956.

K. CRINGLE (583257).
 W. M. GAYFORD (582888).
 W. D. JONES (582551).
 K. F. SANDERSON (4044912).
 K. HAYES (2607783). 17th Apr. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

T. K. MEYERS (4033513). 26th Nov. 1955.
 3rd Mar. 1956.

M. P. EVANS (4139688).
 R. J. HUBBARD (4139676).
 J. M. SIEVWRIGHT (579425). 24th Mar. 1956.
 P. E. J. SADDLETON (2573651). 4th Apr. 1956.

11th Apr. 1956.

R. H. BONAS (4091480).
 W. L. A. JERVIS (714676).
 B. D. THOMPSON (4047080).
 16th Apr. 1956.

D. J. LEIGH (3517531).
 R. E. PHILLIPS (552155).
 D. RILEY (3517473).

Grant of acting rank.

Air Commodore W. E. OULTON, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 9th Feb. 1956 (substituted for notification of 20th Mar. 1956 (p. 1667, col. 2)).

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenants:—

R. T. CHISHOLM (39163). 12th Mar. 1956.
 I. H. MATHESON (31454). 5th Apr. 1956.

Flying Officers:—

M. D. ARCHDEACON (4093302). 12th Mar. 1956.
 J. POLLITT (4086024). 18th Mar. 1956.
 D. C. BURTON (3504429). 6th Apr. 1956.

8th Apr. 1956.

E. J. R. BARLOW (2547446).
 A. BUCKLEY (2545379).

9th Apr. 1956.

W. K. BUNYAN (3510054).
 R. A. CARTER (2490322).
 J. E. W. TURNER (4096417).

Flying Officer J. M. PATRICK (née COOPER) (2817852). W.R.A.F. 13th Mar. 1956.

Notification amended.

6th Mar. 1956 (p. 1369, col. 1) concerning A. BARTLETT (104152) *for* 15th Feb. 1956 *read* 2nd Mar. 1956.

Commission terminated.

Acting Pilot Officer C. K. HARRISSON (3110115). 21st Mar. 1956.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

Notification amended.

20th Mar. 1956 (p. 1668, col. 1) concerning Henry Leonard TAYLOR (123233) *for* (123233) *read* (124233).

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
 M. F. DUDSON, B.Sc. (2591826). 17th Mar. 1956.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant W. R. J. CRAGGS (203155). 8th Apr. 1956.

Flying Officer J. P. JACKSON, B.Sc. (2572504). 9th Apr. 1956.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flying Officer D. L. ATHERTON (2591222). 2nd Apr. 1956.

Retirement.

Group Captain E. C. W. S. SMITH, M.I.Mech.E. 5th Apr. 1956.

Wing Commanders:—

C. V. GUEST, O.B.E. (43491). 7th Apr. 1956.
 R. ALLISON (48074). 9th Apr. 1956.

Flight Lieutenant D. J. COPLESTON (58330). 6th Apr. 1956.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
 R. DYSON (607066). 5th Apr. 1956 (*seniority 5th Apr. 1955*).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

J. R. SANDLE (607311). 6th Apr. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.:—
 J. A. RATHE (469335). 15th Apr. 1956.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

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

As Flying Officer (Branch List):—

Richard WEBDELL (124211). 1st Dec. 1955.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
 S. H. D. WEIGALL (2313416). 5th Apr. 1956 (*seniority 5th Apr. 1955*).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

C. V. WHITTAKER (4116877). 2nd Apr. 1956.
 6th Apr. 1956.

R. GREEN (607392).

L. DENT (3509217).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.:—
 15th Apr. 1956.

J. M. T. CLARKE (2824285).

M. E. RENWICK (2824283).