3rd Apr. 1956.

John Caslon Chitson (4116408). (period of service to count from 26th Nov. 1952).

George Thomas Dandy (579111) (period of service to count from 12th Mar. 1952).

Anthony Selby Little (3508301) (period of service to count from 16th Oct. 1950).

George Gordon Ness (4083502) (period of service to count from 2nd Jan. 1952).

Alexander Douglas Galbratth (2563839). 2nd May 1956 (period of service to count from 2nd Oct. 1953).

Appointment to an extended service commission (Scheme C.).

As Acting Pilot Officer (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve);—
2785761 Cadet Pilot David Holroyd PIERCE (2785761). 8th May 1956 (period of service to count from 15th Feb. 1956).

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

4176850 Aircraftman 2nd class John Jeffrey JOHNSON (4176850). 17th May 1956 (period of service to count from 17th May 1956).

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

## Aircraftmen 2nd Class.

17th May 1956. 2775369 Robert Alfred Ellingworth (2775369) (period of service to count from 17th May 1956). 2773769 Brian Nunney (2773769) (period of ser-

vice to count from 17th May 1956).

2778188 David Edward Marcus Wilson (2778188) (period of service to count from 17th May 1956)

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Acting Pilot Officer:—
2771808 Aircraftman 2nd class Hugh William Roland Davies (2771808). 7th May 1956 (seniority

3rd May 1956). 2620610 Cadet Navigator James Mustarde (2620610). 8th May 1956.

## Cadet Pilots.

8th May 1956. 2770971 Robert Edward Richard Duff (2770971). 2785173 Anthony John RICHARDS (2785173). 2770724 David Victor RODITI (2770724). 2785187 Graeme Alastair Ross STEWART (2785187).

Notification amended.

15th May 1956 (p. 2843, col. 2) concerning George Francis Grenville Dakyns (1851709) for 2nd Jan. 1956 read 24th Oct. 1955.

Transfer to Branch List (Direct commission (scheme

Flying Officer Ronald Sydney Cox (3042377) who was appointed to a permanent direct commission (scheme A) is transferred to the Branch List with effect from 13th June 1956.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers are regraded as Pilot Officers:

28th June 1956.
G. D. TAYLOR (504323) (seniority 1st Jan. 1956).
C. V. THOMAS (504321) (seniority 10th 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:—
P. A. ALLINSON (772760). 4th Sept. 1949.
D. G. GIBBONS (577681). 28th Feb. 1951.

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned is extended to nine years with effect from the dates stated:-

Flight Lieutenant A. W. H. FRENZEL (151003). 10th May 1949.
Flying Officer D. A. SOUTHGATE (4099058). 21st May 1952.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant A. Shannon (187273) is extended to six years with effect from 1st Jan. 1953.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer F. J. Holmes (3033117) is extended until 13th Nov. 1963.

## Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:-

17th May 1956.

J. H. FAULENER (503644). R. W. GLOVER (2608823). V. N. W. HARVEY (158810).

D. N. JONES (2607467).

H. M. ORR (3508051). 5th June 1956.

15th June 1956. R. M. Brown (607381). M. J. Dines (607366). C. C. Taylor (607375). A. C. Whitson (607382).

26th June 1956.

H. T. N. LING (1853141) K. A. Moulden (4048583). L. Needle (4049154).

28th June 1956.

J. A. Fleming (2288744).T. Parsons (4048588).J. H. A. Winship (4048591).

29th June 1956.

J. J. Ellis (3508293).
J. T. Harvey (3508307).
W. D. M. Miller (4047112).
L. W. Millgate (3508302).
R. S. Scott (3508241).
D. G. Wyard (3508304).

2nd July 1956.
T. Bolton (1824782).
I. W. D. Dray (4022950).
M. J. Garrity (4050767).
P. W. R. Gill (3508429).
F. E. V. Harder (3507763).
R. Howell (583217).
D. J. Kirkup (1865581).
A. S. Little (3508301).
J. A. G. Ross (582112).
B. W. Scott (583175).

Flying Officer to Flight Officer, W.R.A.F.:— P. V. BOLINGBROKE (2807973). 22nd June 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

B. R. JONES (4142518). 5th May 1956.

D. RICHARDS (2608956). 15th May 1956 (seniority 15th Aug. 1954).

30th June 1956.

A. M. ALLENBY (4148001).

K. F. BECK (4147541).

J. A. CARTER (4117593).

C. H. LANSDELL (4146598).

R. LOCKERT (585400).

G. ROSS (4146595).

G. R. WRIGHT (3517530).

C. W. G. YOUNG (4147785).

Grant of acting rank.

Air Commodore J. M. Cohu, C.R.E., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 2nd Apr.

Transfer between branches.
Pilot Officer A. H. Scott (2734383) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 30th May 1956.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant D. J. DE VILLIERS (59346).
24th June 1955.

Flying Officers:-

24th June 1956. B. R. Bricknell (4101831).

B. K. BRICKNELL (41018)1
P. GRANT (4102009).
K. R. HOPKINS (4102746).
J. W. KEELEY (4102003).
E. D. LEWIS (3513475).

Transfer to reserve (national service list).
Acting Pilot Officer J. M. A. Cook (2999520).
16th Oct. 1955.

Retirement.

Air Vice-Marshal N. H. D'AETH, C.B., C.B.E. 25th June 1956.
Squadron Leader W. J. POTOCKI, D.F.C. (50006Q. 31st May 1956.

Direct commission relinquished.
Pilot Officer J. D. Hides (2608708) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 29th June 1956.