

2412986 Sergeant Raymond Anthony DAVEY, Royal Air Force.
 1922833 Sergeant Ramon LEGGE, Royal Air Force.
 585505 Sergeant Alan Victor WAGGETT, Royal Air Force.
 1920224 Corporal Gaston FORD, Royal Air Force.
 4009239 Corporal Richard McCLEAN, Royal Air Force.
 1214640 Corporal Ronald Douglas SMITH, Royal Air Force.
 4086130 Corporal Robert Frederick WHITEHALL, Royal Air Force.
 4099765 Acting Corporal Lionel Hertz GOLDBERG, Royal Air Force.

Regrading on transfer between branches.
The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers are regraded as Pilot Officers and transferred to the Secretarial Branch as Pilot Officers:—

20th June 1956 (*seniority 20th June 1956*).
 G. ASHMAN (2757005).
 B. P. BARROW (2753222).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
 J. D. CULMER, D.F.M. (177211). 18th May 1956.

R. T. AITKEN (200010). 30th Aug. 1956.
 C. J. SCHULMAN (139270). 31st Aug. 1956.

5th Sept. 1956.

J. C. BEECHAM (3045820).
 D. BLUNDEN (3504101).
 P. R. BRUCE-SMITH (1627312).
 V. W. E. COLWELL (1339588).
 K. DAVEY (658552).
 E. E. FELL (1179544).
 C. D. GROGAN (1801002).
 B. P. HEATH (4040487).
 A. E. PIKE (1315895).
 W. G. SIMS (3030964).

6th Sept. 1956.

D. R. ASHOVER (583998).
 P. P. BETHELL (578909).
 P. J. BIRKETT (3508669).
 R. S. BRISTOW (4030926).
 J. H. BUDD (4053215).
 W. T. E. COX (4053214).
 K. D. CRISP (3508646).
 L. D. DAY (584237).
 D. J. DUNNACHIE (4053206).
 D. HALLIWELL (3508662).
 P. M. HINCHCLIFFE (4053211).
 R. D. HINCHCLIFFE (4017785).
 L. O. HODGSON (3508656).
 J. A. HUGHES (583844).
 P. D. PARSONS (2377449).
 D. J. POWNALL (4053218).
 P. A. PRAIL (4053196).
 M. G. READ (583320).
 F. SELBY (4053199).
 F. S. SOUNESS, D.F.C. (583372).
 J. S. G. WEIR (3044812).
 P. J. WILDE (4053197).
 S. WOOD (583424).
 M. W. WOODHAMS (3125853).
 L. J. WRIGHT (3500140).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

R. J. COLLINS (1394104). 26th May 1956

21st July 1956.

A. G. A. RAE (2753341).
 G. B. TUCKER (2753338).
 B. A. PALMER (2607966). 18th Aug. 1956.
 D. A. FERGUSON (4149887). 19th Aug. 1956.
 K. WALKER (2608974). 23rd Aug. 1956.
 M. A. THOMSON (2723115). 24th Aug. 1956.
 H. G. TAYLOR (4037715). 25th Aug. 1956.

5th Sept. 1956.

D. G. BEBINGTON (504359).
 D. F. WEBB (504360).
 C. F. WHITE (504448).

6th Sept. 1956.

C. G. ANDREWS (2608398).
 S. J. COOPER (2608117).
 P. G. E. GATTER (2608134).
 E. A. MALONEY (2607945).
 W. R. OATEY (2620114).
 F. UNSWORTH (2608216).

8th Sept. 1956.

W. D. G. BLUNDELL (4150533).
 M. B. HAWKINS (3518615).
 D. C. KERR (2723651).
 S. A. KOGUT (706168).
 P. G. PADLEY (4151280).

J. TIMMS (2720640). 9th Sept. 1956.

10th Sept. 1956.

J. A. EDWARDS (3518669).
 D. G. HOUGH (4152171).
 G. H. D. INWARD (4152167).
 R. JONES (2370314).

D. F. McL. BLACK (2582751). 11th Sept. 1956.

Grant of acting rank.

Air Commodore C. D. C. BOYCE, C.B., C.B.E., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal (unpaid). 7th Aug. 1956.

Air Ministry, 11th September, 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Pilot Officers:—

The undermentioned Cranwell Flight Cadets.

31st July 1956.

607613 James Lawrence BLACKFORD (607613).
 607616 David Conway Grant BROOK (607616).
 607625 Michael Charles GINN (607625).
 2590134 Richard Giles FOX (2590134).
 607624 John Robert WALKER (607624).
 607623 Geoffrey George JONES (607623).
 607619 John William CANNING (607619).
 607610 Eric John Elrick SMITH (607610).
 607597 David John Harrison COLLINS (607597).
 607627 John Edward NEVILL (607627).
 607605 George Leonard AYLETT (607605).
 607621 John Bernard Vivian COLLINS (607621).
 592704 Sydney Edwin HEMSLEY (592704).
 607618 William Arthur EDWARDS (607618).
 607622 Maxwell Peter WALTERS (607622).

Appointment to a direct commission (scheme B).

As Flying Officer (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

John David EVERSLED (583431). 8th Aug. 1956 (*seniority 21st Mar. 1955*).

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

Robert Henry WINTLE, D.F.C. (175815). 4th July 1956 (*seniority 5th Feb. 1956*).

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

Cyril John Murray LOFTHUS (3521386). 29th July 1956.

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Acting Pilot Officer:—

Nigel Marchant BOOSEY (2769025). 19th July 1956 (period of service to count from 7th Sept. 1955).

Regrading.

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

24th Mar. 1956.

J. E. ARNOTT (2600454).
 A. X. BOWER (3144090).

14th June 1956.

J. M. ELMES (2608551).
 D. R. FRICKER (2767567).

18th July 1956.

D. C. COWLING (2735677).
 J. F. HUNTER (2755975).
 J. H. WOOLLIAMS (2761847).

2nd Sept. 1956.

C. BECKWITH (4167937).
 D. A. BOWERS (4169198).
 R. B. BRAINT (2756236).
 A. FOSTER (3520917).
 A. T. R. GALE (4169201).
 K. L. HART (3520915).
 J. H. JEFFRIES (4169200).
 B. M. J. KAVANAGH (3520916).
 J. P. PETERKEN (2757512).
 K. R. PETRIE (4169535).
 I. A. L. SHEPPARD (4169199).
 H. M. SKINNER (2601989).