

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Acting Pilot Officers on probation:—**Technical Cadets.*

30th Sept. 1956.

- 607768 David James ARTINGSTALL (607768).  
 607785 Donald Gordon CAMPBELL (607785).  
 607780 John Anthony CARRUTHERS (607780).  
 607778 Michael Collison DARBY (607778).  
 607765 Malcolm Milford DAY (607765).  
 607771 Dan Villiers DELAP (607771).  
 607792 Geoffrey Leonard Stanley DYER (607792).  
 607797 Robert James FRECKELTON (607797).  
 607781 Martin Dashwood FRIPP (607781).  
 607774 Brian Stuart JOLLY (607774).  
 2735512 James Dudley Norman KETTLE (2735512).  
 607770 Michael LACEY (607770).  
 607796 Peter Christopher MACHEN (607796).  
 607784 Terence Leicester MAUNDER (607784).  
 607793 William Richard NICOL (607793).  
 607776 George Colin David WELLS (607776).  
 607767 John William WYATT (607767).

*As Flying Officers (Branch List):—*

- 638369 Master Technician George Ronald OTTER (638369). 6th Sept. 1956.

*Warrant Officers.*

6th Sept. 1956.

- 539769 Henry JORDAN (539769).  
 563567 Walter Fowler FERRY, M.B.E. (563567).

*As Pilot Officers (Branch List):—*

6th Sept. 1956.

- 573338 Master Technician Ralph Kenneth BIRLISON (573338) (*seniority 20th Oct. 1954*).  
 528779 Warrant Officer Richard Alan HAYES (528779) (*seniority 10th Jan. 1955*).

*Flight Sergeants.*

6th Sept. 1956.

- 544682 Richard BURROWS (544682).  
 571427 Leslie DOBSON (571427).  
 552104 Desmond Corbett FLETCHER (552104) (*seniority 27th Aug. 1955*).  
 553201 Alfred John ROYAL (553201).  
 569332 Gordon Clare STIRLING (569332).  
 571069 Leonard Joseph VICKERY (571069).

*Transfer to Branch List conditions of service.*

- Flight Lieutenant Leonard STEPHENS (562307) who was appointed to a permanent commission is transferred to the Branch List category under the terms of A.M.O. A.288/53, retaining his rank and seniority, 18th Oct. 1955 (substituted for notification of 20th Dec. 1955 (p. 7145, col. 1)).

*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

- H. CHEERS, B.E.M. (56378). 8th Oct. 1956.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

2nd Nov. 1956.

- B. J. HILL, M.Sc. (504459).  
 I. R. SCHOLES, B.Sc. (2744404)  
 5th Nov. 1956.  
 C. E. DAVIDSON (2740936).  
 D. R. M. GUNDRY (2740964).

*Transfer to reserve.*

- Flight Lieutenant F. E. WILLISON (58392). 29th Oct. 1956.

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).**Flying Officers:—*

- I. P. HUSBANDS, B.Sc. (Eng.) (2734957). 13th Oct. 1956.  
 K. J. DAVIS, B.Sc. (Eng.) (2734960). 16th Oct. 1956.

17th Oct. 1956.

- D. R. GOODMAN, B.A. (3144474).  
 J. K. MARLEY, B.Sc. (2734962).  
 M. J. WAGREL, B.Sc. (2600350).

*Pilot Officers:—*

- R. J. GRAY, B.Sc. (2734565). 15th Oct. 1956.  
 B. W. WEEDON (2736350). 24th Oct. 1956.  
 E. E. MEYERS (2737700). 26th Oct. 1956.

*Retirement.*

- Squadron Leader E. F. HANCOCK, B.E.M. (45622). 30th Oct. 1956.

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

- A. F. RENTON (48504). 7th Oct. 1956.  
 J. G. COWLEY (51195). 24th Oct. 1956.  
 G. S. L. FAULKNER (51481). 31st Oct. 1956.

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

- B. J. BURKE (49693). 24th Oct. 1956.

- L. B. WHITE (89407). 26th Oct. 1956.

- Flying Officer D. S. J. THOMAS (53863). 28th Jan. 1946.

*National service commission relinquished.*

- Pilot Officer J. R. ULLMANN (2591444) (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 18th Sept. 1956.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.215/55.**As Flying Officer (Branch List):—*

- Irwin Arthur Victor MALING (100624). 1st June 1956 (for subsequent transfer to the Catering Branch).

*Transfer to reserve.*

- Flight Lieutenant E. D. NICHOLLS (118937). 27th Oct. 1956.

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

- Pilot Officer P. J. K. HAWKINS (2735687). 16th Oct. 1956.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Pilot Officer:—*

- 3504796 Sergeant George Geoffrey CALLAGHAN (3504796). 6th Sept. 1956.

*As Flying Officers (Branch List):—*

- 915029 Master Signaller Bernard DAVIS (915029). 6th Sept. 1956.

*Warrant Officers.*

6th Sept. 1956.

- 591322 Joseph John Samuel CRUTCHLEY (591322).

- 643016 Desery Challis ROUSE (643016).

- 591367 Thomas Couper WOOD (591367).

- 614220 John Alexander Fairley Young (614220).

*Appointment to commission (short service).**As Acting Pilot Officer (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

- 2781820 Aircraftman 2nd class Michael Anthony SPINKS (2781820). 6th Sept. 1956 (period of service to count from 6th Sept. 1956).

*Transfer to Branch List conditions of service.*

- Flight Lieutenant Frederick George HENDERSON (52258) who was appointed to a permanent commission is transferred to the Branch List category under the terms of A.M.O. A.215/55, and is transferred to the General Duties Branch, retaining his rank (*seniority 22nd Mar. 1947*). 1st June 1956.

*Regrading.**The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers are regraded as Pilot Officers:—*

26th Sept. 1956.

- F. R. DEVLIN (2778257).

- H. P. KERSHAW (2777418).

*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant S. T. JAKIMOWICZ (77078) is extended to eleven years with effect from 19th Dec. 1946.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer F. D. NOBLE (3504119) is extended to eight years with effect from 2nd July 1952.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer J. W. M. HEWKIN (2491940) is extended until 28th June 1959.

*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

- H. E. MORRIS (534470). 15th Oct. 1956.

- A. D. PAXTON (168990). 31st Oct. 1956.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.:—*

- J. M. L. WHITE (2825289). 28th Oct. 1956.

*Transfer between branches.**The undermentioned to the Catering Branch, retaining their existing rank and seniority:—*

- Flight Lieutenant J. M. GREGORY (59869). 1st Oct. 1956.

- Flying Officer F. D. NOBLE (3504119). 1st Oct. 1956.

*Transfer to reserve.**Flying Officers, W.R.A.F.:—*

- M. M. LILLY (2820801). 15th Sept. 1956.

- M. A. STOYLE (2822208). 28th Sept. 1956.

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

- Flying Officer A. G. TIPPER (2608121). 22nd Oct. 1956.