

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

6th June 1961

R. C. K. ALCOCK (3513841).

R. GIFFORD (586032).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

4th June 1961

C. W. LYONS, A.F.M. (1867544).

B. A. D. M. McDONALD (4036925).

W. H. MCEACHERN, D.F.C., D.F.M. (4031932).

*Grant of acting rank*

Air Commodore D. F. SPOTSWOOD, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.D.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal 5th June 1961.

*Transfer to reserve**Flight Lieutenants :*

H. G. TAYLOR (4037715). 30th May 1961.

R. F. SMITH (3018542). 1st June 1961.

Flying Officer R. G. KNIGHT (4034492). 6th June 1961.

*Retirement*

Air Vice Marshal W. J. CRISHAM, C.B., C.B.E., 2nd June 1961.

Group Captain W. BRADSHAW, O.B.E., D.F.C. 16th May 1961.

*Wing Commanders :*

C. L. C. MASON (151008). 24th May 1961.

T. N. SILK (40322). 28th May 1961.

Squadron Leader W. G. BENNETT (150011). 15th May 1961.

Squadron Leader J. M. EVANS (74862) (at own request), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 30th Apr. 1961.

*Flight Lieutenants:*

B. H. G. NATION (56175). 15th May 1961.

P. F. J. HILLIER (167863). 25th May 1961.

28th May 1961

D. G. FALCONER (185599).

G. H. SEARLE, D.F.C. (48527).

D. McCORMAC (139718). 31st May 1961.

Flight Lieutenant B. SMITH, M.B.E., D.F.C. (42365), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 30th May 1961.

*Permanent commission relinquished*

Acting Pilot Officer N. A. WALLACE (506963) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 12th May 1961.

*Direct commission relinquished*

Acting Pilot Officer D. R. HARROP (2617423) (on appointment to a permanent commission). 1st May 1961.

*Commission terminated*

Pilot Officer J. M. STANSFIELD (4230674). 23rd May 1961.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH***Appointment to commission (permanent)**As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) :*

Warrant Officer George Victor WATKINSON, M.B.E. (553616). 27th Apr. 1961.

*As Pilot Officers (Supplementary List) :**Flight Sergeants*

27th Apr. 1961

Philip Edwin CARN (570735).

Dennis Austen SMITH (571740).

Laurence WATSON (641954).

Sergeant David Roy VICKERS (584127). 27th Apr. 1961.

Corporal Technician William John LAW (1531252). 27th Apr. 1961.

*Appointment to commission (medium service)**As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) (ten years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :*

George Thomas Bain KELLOCK (506048). 27th Feb. 1961 (period of service to count from 7th Nov. 1958) (and transferred to the Education Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 27th Feb. 1961).

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

Brian Horace WHITNEY, B.Sc. (507044). 2nd May 1961.

*Regrading*

Acting Pilot Officer J. C. DRURY (680933) is regraded as Pilot Officer. 2nd Feb. 1961.

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

R. ALDERSON, B.E.M. (568285). 4th June 1961.

*Grant of acting rank*

Air Commodore C. M. STEWART, C.B.E., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 5th June 1961.

*Retirement*

Wing Commander A. STEWART (46520) (at own request). 3rd May 1961.

*Flight Lieutenants :*

H. J. WARE (48865). 2nd May 1961.

R. W. BANKS (47215). 21st May 1961.

S. J. D. CHARTERS (47956), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 2nd June 1961.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH***Appointment to commission (permanent)**As Pilot Officer (General List) :*

Sergeant Nigel Vincent Oswald HEALEY (592810). 27th Apr. 1961.

*As Acting Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) :*

Senior Aircraftman William Edward WORSLEY (5065982). 27th Apr. 1961.

*Appointment to commission (short service)**As Acting Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :*

Junior Technician Ian Watt DUNCAN (4203128). 27th Apr. 1961 (period of service to count from 27th Apr. 1961).

*Retirement*

Wing Commander M. J. KEELAN (31335). 25th May 1961.

Squadron Leader E. E. HARDING (57355) (at own request). 9th May 1961.

*Short service commission relinquished*

Pilot Officer G. L. JONES (3526874), retaining his rank (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 2nd June 1961.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH***Appointment to commission (permanent)**As Pilot Officer (General List) :*

Patrick Robert Peter WOODROW, B.A. (2736741). 2nd May 1961 (seniority 2nd Feb. 1960).

*As Pilot Officers (Supplementary List) :*

Flight Sergeant Bruce Howard ROBERTS, B.E.M. (591262). 27th Apr. 1961.

Sergeant Peter Vernon AKEHURST (3500026). 27th Apr. 1961.

*As Acting Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) :*

Sergeant Leslie DODD (592615). 27th Apr. 1961.

*Regrading*

Acting Pilot Officer D. R. STOW (4136223) is regraded as Pilot Officer. 24th Feb. 1961.

**Promotion***Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

T. J. ALLEN (2772876). 1st June 1961.

*Transfer to reserve*

Flying Officer M. OVERTON (née STEWART THOMSON), M.A. (2662565), W.R.A.F. 26th Apr. 1961.

*Retirement*

Wing Commander G. A. POTTER, O.B.E. (44251). 18th May 1961.

*Squadron Leaders :*

P. A. NETTLETON, D.F.C. (146936) (at own request). 30th Apr. 1961.

J. E. BLISS, A.C.I.S. (203412) (at own request) 7th May 1961.

Flight Lieutenant H. E. COWEN (57040). 6th May 1961.

Flight Lieutenant G. PARKER (42523), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 26th May 1961

Flight Officer P. M. HARDING (2672115), W.R.A.F. (at own request). 6th May 1961.

Flying Officer H. B. PARKER (2811255), W.R.A.F. (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 2nd June 1961.

**MEDICAL BRANCH***Extension of service*

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant D. C. WATTS, M.B., Ch.B. (505854), is extended until 16th Oct. 1961.