Pilot Officer to Flying Officer: J. A. PRIDEAUX (4230428). 4th Apr. 190 J. FERGUSON (1523517). 9th July 1961. 4th Apr. 1961. Retirement Air Chief Marshal Sir Hubert L. PATCH, K.C.B., C.B.E. 29th May 1961. Wing Commander B. L. PARTRIDGE (150052). 9th July 1961. Squadron Leader C. W. J. HARRADENCE (117584) (at own request). 9th June 1961. Flight Lieutenants ; S. RICHARDS (202571) (at own request). 3rd June 1961. P. M. TOWNSHEND (41629). 8th June 1961. R. E. WINDLE, A.F.C. (173807). 30th June 1961. A. BELL, D.F.C. (173122). 6th July 1961 TECHNICAL BRANCH Appointment to commission (permanent) As Flying Officers (General List): John William Laurence KENT (506589). 9th May 1961 (seniority 17th Feb. 1959). Antony Frank KING (507054). 30th May 1961 (seniority 28th Feb. 1958). As Flying Officers (Supplementary List): David John TURNER, B.Sc. (Eng.) (506707). 29th Mar. 1961. John Harry NIGHTINGALE (505741). 1st June 1961 (seniority 1st June 1959). Warrant Officers 18th May 1961 Joseph Edward Baynham (528360). William Edward Robinson, M.B.E. (571166). As Pilot Officers (Supplementary List): Flight Sergeants 18th May 1961 Ronald FEIRN (573092). Dennis William HILL, B.E.M. (577619). Chief Technician Arthur HARDY (579707). 18th May 1961. Sergeants 18th May 1961 Gerald ALLEN (583996), William Francis Joseph Holloway (583632). Raymond Edwin Maycock (579367). Geoffrey Thomas Pysden (582922). Senior Technician William Henry TIVENAN (4028503). 18th May 1961. Promotion Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: W. H. LEWIS (562179). 12th June 1961. Pilot Officer to Flying Officer : 9th July 1961 S. L. ASHBY (571673). L. A. BULL (573791). A. A. CRAIGMYLE (571613). L. G. HOUSE (573857). A. A. MITCHELL (573789). Notification amended 16th Feb. 1960 (p. 1176, col. 1) concerning H. P. WILSON (607789) add (seniority 15th Oct. 1959). Retirement Group Captain A. РУКЕ, C.B., O.B.E., M.I.Mech.E., A.F.R.Ae.S., retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 5th July 1961. Wing Commander J. McQ. FITCH (35289), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 8th July 1961.

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- Squadron Leader W. Swan (53543) (at own request). 27th May 1961.
- Flight Lieutenants :
- E. GILL (57452) (at own request). 13th June 1961.
 - T. J. BURDETT (52141). 8th July 1961.

Flight Lieutenant H. C. PUXLEY, M.B.E. (51205), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 30th June 1961.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH Appointment to commission (permanent) As Pilot Officers (Supplementary List): Flight Sergeant Thomas Stanley SULLIVAN (2300220). 18th May 1961. Corporal Leslie Theodore Roy (2379147). 18th May 1961. Regrading Acting Pilot Officer D. W. WRIGHT (593086) is regraded as Pilot Officer. 24th Feb. 1961. Promotion Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: 7th July 1961 J. B. CARDY (4159328). J. B. CARDY (4159320). W. S. GIRDWOOD (3519791). Wing Commander R. P. NORMAN (31089). 1st July 1961. Retirement Squadron Leader J. M. HORNER (31329), retain-ing the rank of Wing Commander (at own request). 10th June 1961. Flight Lieutenant W. A. FRIPP, D.F.C. (184807), (at own request). 10th June 1961. SECRETARIAL BRANCH Appointment to commission (permanent) As Pilot Officers (Supplementary List): Flight Sergeant John Henderson DAVIES (1895499). 18th May 1961. Sergeant Derrick Wilton RUSHWORTH (4026868). 18th May 1961. Transfer to reserve Pilot Officer J. H. SHERLOCK (4230279). 9th June 1961. Retirement Wing Commander B. J. PAUL (34007). 4th July 1961. **ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT** Appointment to commission (permanent) As Flying Officers (Supplementary List): Bruce WETTON (4022021). 5th June 1961 (seniority 25th Feb. 1957). Ronald Brian BEILBY (507056). 12th June 1961 (seniority 12th June 1961). AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH Promotion Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: A. S. ADAMSON (506267). 30th June 1961. Transfer to reserve (national service list) Flying Officer R. J. LIECHTI (506360). 13th May 1961. DENTAL BRANCH Transfer to reserve (national service list) Flight Lieutenant J. M. McCormack, B.D.S., L.D.S.R.C.S. (506341). 1st July 1961. MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BRANCH (Dental Section) Promotion Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: J. ARMITAGE (543268). 6th July 1961. CHAPLAINS BRANCH Appointment to commission (permanent) As Chaplain with the relative rank of Squadron Leader : Rev. Desmond PRICE, B.A. (1837313). 21st Mar. 1961. Appointment to commission (short service) As Chaplain (four years on the active list) with the relative rank of Flight Lieutenant: Rev. Richard Henry TAYLOR (507060). 1st June 1961. EDUCATION BRANCH Appointment to commission (permanent) As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List): Ronald WILKINSON, M.A. (503564). 27th Feb.

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- Notification amended
- 30th May 1961 (p. 3985, col. 1) concerning C. J. MAYFIELD, B.A. (5052821) for 31st Oct. 1961 read 30th Oct. 1961.