

B. PIKE (2615590).
 J. M. PREECE (2743499).
 R. A. PRIME (4162472).
 A. D. SMITHSON (2591735).
 K. A. WEBSTER (3519888).
 22nd April, 1956.
 K. R. BROOKING (504576).
 D. FAHEY (504577).
 A. F. WILLIAMS (504579).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—
 12th Mar. 1956.

R. T. DIXON (4041680).
 R. J. H. GREEN (2455362).
 A. WEBSTER (3504349). 25th Mar. 1956.
 26th Mar. 1956.
 P. A. McC. BRAMLEY (582833).
 P. L. LOVELL (4040585).
 R. F. THOMPSON (4041252). 28th Mar. 1956.
 G. J. E. MOORES (2469163). 14th Apr. 1956.
 F. G. TEMPLE (1580945). 20th Apr. 1956.
 H. C. MARKS (2603812). 22nd Apr. 1956.
 24th Apr. 1956.
 J. F. BOUCHER (2432950).
 A. P. FLETCHER (3507109).
 J. E. HITCHCOCK (582371).
 N. R. S. HOWARD (2396215).
 A. G. JONES (579103).
 I. M. MACDONALD (2472102).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

D. W. WALTERS (3517159). 10th Mar. 1956.
 N. E. D. WALKER (4142037). 16th Apr. 1956.

18th Apr. 1956 (*seniority 18th Jan. 1955*).

A. G. MULHOLLAND (504583).
 D. A. STEVENSON (2600881).

21st Apr. 1956.

I. McE. B. AITCHISON (4044140).
 A. T. ATKINS (4142039).
 J. D. BARTON (4141613).
 B. B. BATT (3516996).
 J. DIBLE (4141153).
 R. K. J. HADLOW (3516780).
 D. HENDERSON (3517419).
 G. G. KINGSMILL (3517529).
 L. C. A. MACKENZIE (4142068).
 L. PRITCHARD (3517535).
 J. D. RASTALL (4142036).
 D. E. A. REES (2590263).
 J. W. RICHARDSON (4142067).

Grant of acting rank.

Air Vice-Marshal H. A. CONSTANTINE, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., is granted the acting rank of Air Marshal (unpaid). 23rd Apr. 1956.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant V. R. WITHEY (186056) to the Equipment Branch, retaining his rank. 29th Feb. 1956 (*seniority 15th Aug. 1950*).

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant R. KETLEY (191533). 11th Apr. 1956.

Flying Officers :—

D. M. CROUCHER (3511525). 16th Mar. 1956.
 B. J. MILLER (2550005). 8th Apr. 1956.
 J. N. LEIGHTON (4096426). 9th Apr. 1956.
 P. WARD (2531286). 17th Apr. 1956.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flying Officer W. M. STARR (169213) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 10th Jan. 1956) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 10th Jan. 1956.

Retirement.

Air Marshal Sir Harold LYDFORD, K.B.E., C.B., A.F.C. 16th Apr. 1956.

Group Captain U. Y. SHANNON, D.F.C. 16th Apr. 1956.

Group Captain W. K. BEISIEGEL, O.B.E., retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 10th Apr. 1956.

Wing Commander E. F. E. BARNARD (36030). 13th Apr. 1956.

Flight Lieutenant D. I. BARTON (55890) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 18th Apr. 1956.

Direct commission relinquished.

Flying Officer M. J. HAYNES (193154) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 18th Mar. 1956.

The undermentioned on appointment to short service commissions :—

Pilot Officer W. W. H. EWENS (607590). 4th Mar. 1956.

Acting Pilot Officer D. H. BLICK (4162713). 15th Feb. 1956.

Short service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer G. REDSTON (585504) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 23rd Mar. 1956.

National service commission relinquished.

The undermentioned on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F. :—

Flying Officer J. E. T. GREY (2700027). 1st Apr. 1956.

Pilot Officer S. M. MIDDLETON (2718065). 29th Mar. 1956.

Pilot Officers (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.) :—

D. G. RICHARDSON (2719490). 28th Mar. 1956.
 M. G. NEAL (2720557). 9th Apr. 1956.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officers :—

B. R. BROOKS (156154). 16th Mar. 1956.
 R. PETERS (2507003). 6th Apr. 1956.

Commission terminated.

Acting Pilot Officers (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.) :—

26th Mar. 1956.

W. W. H. BURTON (2600401).
 T. M. LAMB (2607829).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flying Officer :—

Denis Edward WEEDING (502664). 1st Oct. 1955 (*seniority 24th Dec. 1951*).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officer :—

2753885 Aircraftman 2nd class Harry John MARSHALL (2753885). 20th Oct. 1955.

Transfer to Branch List conditions of service.

Flight Lieutenant Kenneth John REEDER (53617) who was appointed to a permanent commission is transferred to the Branch List category under the terms of A.M.O. A.215/55, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 28th Dec. 1955.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

W. WARHAFTIG, A.F.R.Ae.S. (706711). 18th Apr. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

20th Apr. 1956.

L. D. DAY (529067).
 M. DOUBLEDAY (643508).
 W. A. GOODWIN (550113).

21st Apr. 1956.

C. J. DICKINSON (2608299).
 K. A. MASON (503987).
 R. SMALLWOOD (2608303).
 B. STEVENS (503965).

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officers :—

T. J. McN. ROBERTSON, B.Sc. (3136720). 8th Apr. 1956.

R. A. SPERRY (501824). 18th Apr. 1956.

Retirement.

Wing Commander L. A. GROVER (43433). 11th Apr. 1956.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Extension of service.**

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant A. G. GOODE (501848) is extended until 6th May 1957.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer A. V. GRIFFIN (110992) is extended until 4th Mar. 1957.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

5th Apr. 1956.

A. BREAKES (582067) (*seniority 5th Apr. 1955*).
 P. A. RICHARDSON (607055) (*seniority 14th Dec. 1954*).

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant E. J. CANNING (204418). 16th Apr. 1956.