

3rd Apr. 1956.

Thomas Hulme WHITTINGHAM (2548056) (seniority 3rd June 1955).

Peter John PIPE (2515969) (seniority 6th June 1955).

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

Robert George VALENTINE (2573501). 27th Mar. 1956.

*Transfer to a direct commission (scheme B).*

*As Flight Lieutenants (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Anthony GOADBY (4040926). 22nd Nov. 1955 (period of service to count from 9th Jan. 1950).

Frank NIXON (4030822). 2nd Jan. 1956 (period of service to count from 13th Apr. 1948).

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

Leonard Chalmers TAYLOR (579373). 27th Oct. 1955 (period of service to count from 15th Oct. 1953).

Robert Percy NICHOLSON (579802). 17th Jan. 1956 (period of service to count from 4th July 1950).

David John COATES (4126407). 30th Jan. 1956 (period of service to count from 6th May 1953).

George Garnett WORRALL (4076640). 10th Feb. 1956 (period of service to count from 9th Apr. 1952).

Ian Stanley FUNNELL (4096973). 21st Feb. 1956 (period of service to count from 23rd Apr. 1952).

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

*As Pilot Officer (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

John Stuart HASSALL (2727880). 18th Jan. 1956 (seniority 15th May 1955).

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

2755329 Aircraftman 2nd class Cameron ATKINSON (2755329). 1st Mar. 1956 (period of service to count from 1st Mar. 1956).

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

2770213 Aircraftman 2nd class George Edwin RAMSDALE (2770213). 27th Feb. 1956 (period of service to count from 27th Feb. 1956).

*Appointment to commission (national service).*

*As Acting Pilot Officer:—*

2781836 Aircraftman 2nd class Peter Frank Brian THRUSH (2781836). 29th Mar. 1956.

*Notification amended.*

10th Apr. 1956 (p. 2085, col. 1) concerning Robert WOODHOUSE (4081862) for (4081862) read (4081962).

*Confirming and regrading.*

Acting Pilot Officer on probation P. G. EASTWOOD (2735690) is confirmed in appointment and regraded as Pilot Officer. 24th Mar. 1956.

*Regrading.*

Acting Pilot Officer A. S. KWIATKOWSKI (2739049) is regraded as Pilot Officer. 5th Feb. 1956.

*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer M. E. Y. HOLMES (4102011) is extended to twelve years with effect from 24th June 1952.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer J. M. WOODS (583437) is extended to eight years with effect from 28th June 1951.

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

P. G. BELLAMY-KNIGHTS (4041684). 19th Mar. 1956.

T. A. HOWARD (58987). 18th Apr. 1956.

3rd May 1956.

E. E. HOWARD (582639).

D. J. JORDAN (583327).

J. F. S. MARNOCH (3129534).

R. BAGSHAW (659117). 6th May 1956.

J. W. ALLEN (3507304). 7th May 1956.

13th May 1956.

D. B. COLLINS (4048581).

I. D. HEAVERS (1838174).

J. C. P. NORTHALL (2474262)

14th May 1956.

C. P. ADDISON (582771).

S. H. BELL (579039).

P. G. BOTTERILL (2491653).

D. S. BRIDSON (3123583).

R. J. CLARKE (582273).

B. W. DODD (3507986).

M. R. DOHERTY (583558).

P. A. DRYSDALE (579455).

P. T. McD. DUDLEY (579686).

D. M. GOODWIN (2492770).

F. HASLAM (3501819).

W. W. HILL (2486653).

J. HOBBS (4000326).

A. N. JONES (578346).

B. C. KNIGHT (2487709).

M. S. LANGLEY (4041754).

G. A. MASSIE (2454608).

J. MIDDLETON (582486).

A. MYERS (2489611).

W. E. NICHOL (4017884).

R. P. NICHOLSON (579802).

A. J. O'CONNOR (3117863).

K. W. PAYNE (4050749).

B. PHILBEY (4020743).

C. M. PLAISTOW (582753).

C. P. PRATT (582797).

F. STOKES (579467).

A. S. TALLETT (3507269).

D. V. TANN (3129544).

P. TATE (3129982).

L. S. THAYER (4042607).

P. WILSON (2491620).

W. A. ANDERSON (4076331). 15th May 1956.

16th May 1956.

L. H. HARRISON (583361).

D. W. HONEY (583425).

C. N. MURGATROYD (582849).

J. D. PURCELL (3041923).

M. J. ROGERS (579093).

C. WALKER (3507882).

W. R. WEBSTER (582825).

R. A. WHYTE (583134).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

W. N. MONTEITH (4127032). 10th Dec. 1955.

J. M. LARKIN (3517472). 16th Apr. 1956.

P. T. TAYLOR (2380634). 21st Apr. 1956.

P. G. MASTERMAN (4118564). 22nd Apr. 1956.

G. WILKINSON (4142531). 7th May 1956.

R. A. STARK (3515443). 9th May 1956.

J. H. RAPLEY (4142519). 11th May 1956.

J. D. HIDES (2608708). 12th May 1956.

B. L. ANGEL (2536582). 13th May 1956.

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

9th May 1956.

C. E. ENGLISH (2824235).

S. GRIEVE (2824236).

*Notification amended.*

26th July 1955 (p. 4300, col. 2) concerning R. A. BROWN (3088170) add (seniority 22nd July 1954).

*Transfer to reserve*

*Flying Officers:—*

7th May 1956.

R. N. B. DYER (2999504).

B. J. HARDY (4098252).

J. B. L. JACKSON (3508496).

J. L. LEEKS (4097647).

R. A. F. WRIGHT (4043775).

*Retirement.*

Air Chief Marshal Sir John N. BOOTHMAN, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. 3rd May 1956.

Wing Commander F. W. HIGGINSON, D.F.C., D.F.M. (44630). 5th Apr. 1956.

Squadron Leader A. J. L. CRAIG, D.S.O., M.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. (103561) (at own request), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 11th Apr. 1956.

*National service commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer J. S. HASSALL (2727880) (on appointment to a short service commission). 18th Jan. 1956.

*Commission resigned.*

Pilot Officer A. BERTIE (4021478). 9th May 1956.

*Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial.*

Flight Lieutenant W. L. PIKE (201449). 24th Mar. 1956.

Flying Officer L. PATRICK (4091375). 4th Aug. 1955.