

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant H. McC. VINCENT (1339871) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 8th Feb. 1956) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 8th Feb. 1956.

Retirement.**Group Captains :—**

O. I. GILSON, A.F.C. 10th May 1956.
M. G. PHILPOTT. 28th May 1956.

Wing Commander O. J. WELLS (110851). 28th Apr. 1956.

Squadron Leader V. A. PENGILLEY (50591). 26th May 1956.

Squadron Leaders, retaining the rank of Wing Commander :—

H. G. MOSSFORD (37911). 11th May 1956.
B. S. GIBSON (106684). 28th May 1956.

Flight Lieutenants :—

F. H. PHILLIPS (158713). 10th May 1956.
E. A. WADDINGTON (51956). 30th May 1956.

Flight Lieutenant J. C. ANDERSON, D.F.C. (49568), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 4th June 1956.

Reversion to retired list.

Flight Lieutenant R. W. KNIGHTS (45837), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 29th May 1956.

Direct commission relinquished.**Acting Pilot Officers (on appointment to national service commissions) :—**

D. L. STEVENS (4157371). 13th Mar. 1956.
T. D. J. WILLIAMS (4158659). 18th Apr. 1956.

Short service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer J. P. MARTIN (4092704) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 11th June 1956.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer R. C. SEALE (2713874) (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 9th May 1956.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant W. G. S. GILL (501795). 23rd May 1956.
Flying Officer G. G. T. CARTWRIGHT (4131579). 31st May 1956.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (national service).****As Pilot Officers :—****Aircraftmen 2nd class.**

3rd May 1956.

3147582 Terence DURRANT (3147582).
2774762 Ian de Gruchy GAUDIN (2774762).
2766481 Vincent Keith HEWINSON, B.Sc. (2766481).
2771793 Colin Melwyn LUKE (2771793).
2773589 Anthony Walter Charles MERRICK (2773589).
2765324 John Hannah NESS (2765324).
2784235 Roger Michael TURK (2784235).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer J. D. COOPER (503389) is extended to four years with effect from 4th Nov. 1953.

Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—**

K. MORE (571174). 21st May 1956.
8th June 1956.

E. E. AITCHISON (571152).
T. H. CLAYTON (536266).
A. O. CROY (570110).
H. A. ENGLISH (569857).
H. LORD (570087).
G. W. ROGERS (535205).

9th June 1956.

V. J. BOALER, B.Sc. (2748643).
P. HUTCHISON, B.Sc. (2741687).
D. RUTHERFORD, B.Sc. (2748512).

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer M. JAMES (8674), W.R.A.F. 7th May 1956.

Retirement.

Wing Commander A. E. DAVIES, O.B.E., A.F.R.Ae.S. (35091). 29th May 1956.
Wing Commander C. HARTLEY, O.B.E. (35160), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 25th May 1956.

Squadron Leaders :—

C. W. SHEPPARD (45862). 4th May 1956.
H. W. MOODY (44428). 21st May 1956.
L. E. FARRELL (45013). 30th May 1956.

Flight Lieutenants :—

R. J. GREEN (54195). 28th May 1956.
H. G. RUSSELL (47973). 2nd June 1956.

Emergency List commission relinquished.

Flying Officer J. C. YOUNG (49527) (on enrolment in the Royal Canadian Air Force (Auxiliary)). 4th Jan. 1956.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (national service).****As Acting Pilot Officer :—**

2778089 Aircraftman 2nd class Michael John COWAN (2778089). 1st Mar. 1956.

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

P. G. BLOOM (3123890). 25th May 1956.

Retirement.

Squadron Officer M. WALSH, M.B.E. (710) W.R.A.F., retaining the rank of Wing Officer. 1st May 1956.

Flight Lieutenants :—

C. F. LEE (55504). 30th May 1956.
D. E. KINGSTON (59062). 31st May 1956.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.215/55.****As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List) :—**

Richard Wade GREGG (46983). 1st Dec. 1955.

Appointment to commission (national service).**As Pilot Officers :—**

Tudor Daniel James WILLIAMS (4158659). 18th Apr. 1956 (seniority 18th Apr. 1956) (period of service to count from 28th Sept. 1954).

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

3rd May 1956.

2775939 Anthony Breese ASPINALL, A.C.A. (2775939).
2774431 Barrie COTTINGHAM, A.S.A.A. (2774431).
2750944 Colin Robert Ravensdale EAGLETON (2750944).
2772911 Anthony John HODGETTS, A.S.A.A. (2772911).
2765586 Derek Frank RENN (2765586).
2776236 Douglas Davidson TAYLOR, C.A. (2776236).

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

C. P. HICKLING (8629). 6th June 1956.

Transfer to reserve.**Flying Officers :—**

K. R. EMIS (4053201). 17th May 1956.
F. B. HONEY (2453368). 25th May 1956.

Retirement.

Group Captain H. CROWTHER, A.C.A. 1st June 1956.
Wing Commander L. CHEGWIDDEN (21176), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 5th June 1956.

Commission resigned.

Pilot Officer S. A. E. THOMSON (8772), W.R.A.F. 6th May 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Appointment to commission (permanent).****As Flying Officer :—**

Tom POTTS (502759). 1st Oct. 1955 (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant) (substituted for notification of 1st May 1956 (p. 2553, col. 1)).

As Pilot Officer :—

David BOLTON (2482458). 1st Oct. 1955 (since promoted to the rank of Flying Officer).

Appointment to commission (national service).**As Pilot Officers :—****Aircraftmen 2nd class.**

19th Sept. 1955.

2726274 Michael Campbell BOWLING (2726274).
2740175 Martin Anthony JENNINGS (2740175).
2760955 Peter John ELLICOTT (2760955). 29th Mar. 1956.

3rd May 1956.

2771063 James GLOVER (2771063).
2771041 David Hopkin LEWIS (2771041).
2768167 Richard MALLINSON (2768167).
3147528 Keith David WICKENDEN (3147528).