J. McFarland (4023884).
 A. J. Marshall (4189830).
 W. D. E. Martin (573239).
 R. A. Wood (576842).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.: E. M. McKenzie-Crooks (2828821). 21st June

Notification amended

19th May 1959 (p. 3274, col. 1) concerning W. J. HODGKINSON (2390158) add (seniority lilth May 1958).

Grant of acting rank
Air Vice-Marshal W. G. CHESHIRE, C.B., C.B.E.,
is granted the acting rank of Air Marshal. 19th May 1959.

Transfer between branches
Flight Lieutenant P. E. RAPSON, D.F.C. (129737) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his rank. 27th May 1959 (seniority 3rd Jan. 1953).

Transfer to reserve
Flight Lieutenant A. Smith (35/10/198).
'May 1959.

Flying Officers:
J. M. HALL (4050770): 27th May 1959.
W. E. LANGTON (4119144). 15th June 1959.
D. W. GALLOCHER (134560). 23rd June 1959.

Forfeiture of seniority
Flying Officer J. P. PALMER (503139) takes rank
and precedence (with effect from 16th Apr. 1959)
as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 4th Feb. 1955.

Retirement

Air Vice-Marshal J. N. T. Stephenson, C.B., C.B.E. 29th May 1959. Wing Commander R. J. Kelsey (39117). 15th

June 1959.

Squadron Leaders

G. G. A. Davies, D.F.C. (41989). 17th June

1959. A. J. MOTT, O.B.E. (120214). 19th June 1959. S. P. BEAUMONT (62114). 22nd June 1959.

Flying Officer R. K. STONE (1306245). 29th May 1959.

Direct commission relinquished
Pilot Officer B. D. Johnson (4230249)
appointment to short service commission). (on May 1959.

Commission resigned

Flight Lieutenant C. L. Moyle (55440). 20th May 1959.

TECHNICAL BRANCH

Appointment to commission (permanent)
As Flying Officers (General List):

lst Oct. 1958 Brian Barber Green (504512) (seniority 23rd Dec. 1954).

John Brian Quinton, B.Sc. (2778079) (seniority 1st Dec. 1954).
Peter Trevor Ryans (504377) (seniority 3rd Nov.

1954).

George Bowes Wilson (504472) (seniority 23rd Dec. 1954).

Jefferay Mawer (504633). 17th Dec. 1958 (seniority 30th Mar. 1955).
Ronald James Baker, B.Sc. (5038696). 2nd Feb. 1959 (seniority 11th Jan. 1956).

Notification amended

12th May 1959 (p. 3076, col. 1) concerning 564150 Reginald Cicel Frank COTTRELL, B.E.M. (564150) for Cicel read Cecil.

Appointment to commission (short service)
As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):
Robert Lionel SMITH, B.Sc. (3148095). 20th May 1959 (seniority 8th Aug. 1958).

As Pilot Officers (Supplementary List) (for the balance of three years on the active list and four years

on the reserve):
Robert Derek Wykes (2608319). 6th Apr. 1959 (seniority 6th Nov. 1958) (period of service to count from 6th Nov. 1958).
Peter Edmund Wisson (506091). 30th Apr. 1959 (seniority 29th Dec. 1958) (period of service to count from 29th Dec. 1958).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:
P. McLeod (585167). 6th Apr. 1959.
D. G. C. Goodhead (583413). 29th Apr. 1959.

A. J. Cole (504538). 23rd June 1959.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

21st June 1959 J. D. Barnard, B.E.M. (570103). G. Crapper (566990). F. A. Cullen (516325).

W. H. McConnell (570902). J. W. Warren, B.E.M. (570421). J. C. White (571356).

D. M. FOSTER, B.Sc. (5059154). 23rd June 1959.

Retirement

Air Commodore J. R. MUTCH, C.B. 15th June 1959.

Wing Commander W. CUNNIFFE, O.B.E. (44341).

17th June 1959.

Squadron Leader A. W. B. STEWART, B.Sc.,
A.M.I.E.E. (60597). 18th June 1959.

National service commission relinquished
Flying Officer Ronald James BAKER, B.Sc.
(5038696) (on appointment to a permanent commission). 2nd Feb. 1959.

Pilot Officers (on appointment to short service

commissions):
R. D. Wykes (2608319). 6th Apr. 1959
P. E. Wisson (506091). 30th Apr. 1959. 6th Apr. 1959.

Commission terminated

Pilot Officer K. A. BATTLE (506113) (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.). 22nd May 1959.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH

Appointment to commission (permanent)

As Flight Lieutenants (Supplementary List):

1st Dec. 1958
Frederick Michael Hayter Scrivener (505445).
John Dennis Turnbull (91269).

As Pilot Officer (Supplementary List):
Colin William Hyder (4193451). 19th May
1959 (for subsequent transfer to the General Duties Branch).

Appointment to commission (short service)

As Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):

Brian Douglas Johnson (4230249). 12th May

Extension of service

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant G. W. L. Cox (137528) is extended to ten years with effect from 13th Sept. 1950.

The The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant R. F. Godfrey (148217) is extended until 16th July 1960.

Retirement

Flight Lieutenants:
A. T. BAKER (56903). 17th June 1959.
D. D. DUNFORD (58407). 18th June 1959.

Flight Lieutenant R. O. SOPER (54414), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 13th Sept. 1955 (substituted for notification of 20th Sept. 1955 (p. 5299, col 2)).

Short service commission relinquished.
Pilot Officer C. W. HYDER (4193451) (on appointment to a permanent commission). 19th May 1959.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Appointment to commissoon (permanent)

As Flying Officer (General List):
Malcolm Raymond Curtis (2773599). 22nd Apr. 1959.

As Flight Lieutenants (Supplementary List):

lst Dec. 1958 Cyril Anthony Bolton (505452). Baden Gordon Clare (504569). Bernard George HIPKINS (1868446).

As Flying Officers (Supplementary List):

1st Dec. 1958 Thomas James Palmer (91320). Frederick Purvis (118180).

Flying Officer, W.R.A.F. (Supplementary Daphne Elwyn McGladdery Ruse (2067183). 1st

Dec. 1958.