Promotion G. S. WHITLEY (607729). 29th Jan. 1961. 1st Mar. 1961 J. T. S. LEWIS (607756). G. W. POLLARD (3520308). G. D. WADEY (2531433). G. K. WOOLMINGTON (4158226). T. RILEY (3117111). 14th May 1961. B. A. MITCHELL (2608725). 15th May 1961. M. READE (2587590). 22nd May 1961. 30th May 1961 D. S. HULSE (4172752). K. E. JONES (3521424). C. B. POWELL (504772). J. J. SEAVERS (2767579). Pilot Officer to Flying Officer: W. I. C. WIGMORE (607940). 14th Apr. 1961. 2nd May 1961 M. F. MARTIN (4230445). D. G. OWEN (4230472). B. F. SPIGHT (2736951). 5th May 1961. 26th May 1961 R. R. CURTIS (4136949). I. E. FRANCIS (4182140). P. D. L. GOVER, B.Sc. (506987). 28th May 1961 (seniority 28th Aug. 1959). 30th May 1961 J. B. ABELL (4230490). M. R. J. ANSCOMBE (4230496). J. M. P. COGHLAN (2617330). L. F. DAVIDGE (4230486). C. R. DEELEY (4149386). J. E. FILBY (4230500). P. G. FITZGERALD (2673939). D. W. GERRARD (4230483). I. C. GIBBS (4230502). S. F. MCKILLIGIN (4230473). T. G. MORRIS (4230474). R. W. MOSS (4230485). B. G. MOTT (681588). P. W. RYAN (681769). G. W. SALMON (4230504). J. M. SALT (4230449). A. J. YULE (4230424). Pilot Officer to Flying Officer W.1 30th May 1961 Pilot Officer to Flying Officer W.R.A.F.: C. A. LORD (2831487). 29th May 1961. Grant of acting rank Air Commodore P. T. PHILPOTT, C.B.E., is ranted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 18th May 1961. Transfer between branches Flight Officer P. G. M. ORR (8618), W.R.A.F., to the Secretarial Branch, retaining her existing rank and seniority. 23rd May 1961. Transfer to reserve Flight Lieutenants : J. P. Palmer (503139). 8th May 1961. R. G. HANNA, A.F.C. (4037254). 9th May 1961. W. DAVIDSON (582376). 29th May 1961. Transfer to reserve (national service list) Flying Officer J. G. LOCKWOOD, B.Sc. (506301). 17th May 1961. Retirement Air Vice-Marshal W. C. SHEEN, C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E. 13th May 1961. Group Captain E. G. PALMER (at own request). 29th Apr. 1961. Wing Commanders : E. C. OLDFIELD, A.F.C. (43189) (at own request). L. C. OLDFIELD, A.F.C. (43163) (at own request).
1st May 1961.
G. W. O'N. FISHER, O.B.E., D.F.C. (42560) (at own request).
5th May 1961.
W. G. K. GORRIE, D.F.C. (115739).
24th May 1961. 1961. Squadron Leaders J. L. BERRY (132111) (at own request). 24th Apr. 1961. A. E. FORGEARD (44878). 11th May 1961. Squadron Leader N. O. S. BAYLEY, D.F.C. (162968), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 25th May 1961. Flight Lieutenants : D. A. M. BALDWIN (2500884) (at own request). 1st May 1961. W. C. WOOD, A.F.C., A.F.M. (1344016). 1st May 1961. D. M. Science (1999)

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Direct commission relinquished Flying Officer J. A. RICHARDS (2620243) Acting Pilot Officer E. C. L. M. RATNARAJA (4230819) (on appointment to a short service com-mission). 5th Apr. 1961. (on Emergency List commission relinquished Flying Officer A. TAYLOR, B.Sc. (4091384) (on appointment to a permanent commission). 1st May 1961. **TECHNICAL BRANCH** Appointment to commission (permanent) As Flight Lieutenant (General List) : Alasdair Cushny EALES-WHITE (2557645). 1st Oct. 1960. As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) : Desmond Herbert Omond Pike (1408279). 14th Feb. 1961. Regrading Acting Pilot Officer G. A. EVANS (4335031) is re-graded as Pilot Officer. 4th Feb. 1961. Extension of service The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer J. BRADLEY (506090) is extended until 27th May 1962. Promotion Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: P. H. TROUGHTON (505510). (seniority 9th Aug. 1960). lst Jan. 1961 Retirement Squadron Leaders : J. D. CRAWFORD (104625) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 29th Apr. 1961. W. J. HEMPHILL, B.Sc.(Eng.), D.C.Ae. (149271). 26th May 1961. EQUIPMENT BRANCH Appointment to commission (permanent) As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) : Norton Donald Collier (4186433). 30th Mar. 1961. Extension of service The period of service on the active list of Fly-ing Officer L. J. HUGHES (3129406) is extended until 19th Nov. 1961. Retirement Wing Commander P. L. HANCOX, O.B.E. (31321). 27th May 1961. SECRETARIAL BRANCH Appointment to commission (permanent) As Flying Officer (General List): Peter William VollBorth (4071816). 1st Oct. 1960. Appointment to commission (short service) As Acting Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) five years on the active list and four years on the reserve) : Edward Camillus Lakshman 5th Apr. 1961. Mahadeva RATNARAJA (4230819). Regrading Acting Pilot Officer J. G. STAGG W.R.A.F., is regraded as Pilot Officer. (2826237), 16th May 1961. Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant : D. J. CROMPTON, B.A. (504916). 1961. Promotion 24th May Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.: M. V. WALKER, M.A. (8805). 14th Apr. 1961. Retirement Flight Lieutenant R. H. C. BARKER (147912) t own request). 29th Apr. 1961. (at own request). **ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT** Appointment to commission (permanent) As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List): Donald LYNCH (2446373). 14th Mar. 1961. As Acting Pilot Officer (Supplementary List): Aircraftman 2 Brian Russell BARRY (4335099). 27th Apr. 1961.

- Retirement Squadron Leader W. McDEAN (57380). 30th Apr. 1961. Flight Lieutenant T. D. G. POLAND (57500) (at own request). 31st Mar. 1961.
- P. M. STACEY (198075). 14th May 1961. G. S. THOMAS (175847). 28th May 1961.