Extension of service. The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer F. TAYLOR, D.F.C., D.F.M. (126902), is ex-tended to five years with effect from 27th July 1949. Promotion. Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :--G. M. Ellis-Jones (114354), 15th Sept. 1953. Transfer to reserve. Flight Lieutenant J. CHMIELOWSKI (500008) (and called up for air force service). 1st Sept. 1953. Reversion to reserve. Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader :---T. PRYDE, A.F.C. (134763). 10th Sept. 1953. J. CHMIELOWSKI (500008). 16th Sept. 1953. Notification amended. 14th July 1953 (p. 3863, col. 1) concerning G. B. GOULDSMITH (100128) for 5th July 1953 read 27th June 1953. Transfer to reserve (national service list). Pilot Officers :---B. PETYT (2521643). 26th July 1953. M. P. SMITH (2522203). 28th July 1953. N. M. T. SAWYERS (2525666). 31st Aug. 1953. 1st Sept. 1953. D. R. Lowe (3133436). D. RUNDLE (3133472). A. R. THOMSON (2525836). L. H. HALL (2525916). 2nd Sept. 1953. D. L. HIGGINS (3133537). 6th Sept. 1953. 7th Sept. 1953. P. A. AUSTIN (2526611). W. A. Kyle (2526497). G. Saperia (2526645). P. E. BUSTIN (3133625). 10th Sept. 1953. A. R. COOPER (2525889). 11th Sept. 1953. F. H. BOUTTELL (3511023). 13th Sept. 1953. 14th Sept. 1953. D. T. SIMMONDS (3133682). R. H. Wood (3133675). Retirement. Squadron Leaders :-F. W. GREENOFF (43807). 30th July 1953. T. F. FROST, M.B.E. (44451). 7th Sept. 1953. Flight Lieutenants: T. F. Galbraith (47127). 1st Aug. 1953. 8th Sept. 1953. S. HAWKINS (52906). S. H. NIGHTINGALE (54859). ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT. Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51. As Flight Lieutenant : Albert BOOTHBY (159003). 15th May 1953. Appointment to commission (national service). As Pilot Officer :---2573189 Aircraftman 2nd class John Francis Cowan (2573189). 30th July 1953. Transfer to reserve (national service list). Pilot Officers :-M. J. CURTIS (2508902). 17th Aug. 1953. 1st Sept. 1953. D. O. REES (2525825) G. R. STENTON (2525716). B. R. HARKER (4077140), 6th Sept. 1953. J. R. MORRIS (2526588). 7th Sept. 1953. 6th Sept. 1953. Retirement. Flight Lieutenant C. J. CADWALADR (54632). 15th Sept. 1953. Commission resigned. Flying Officer W. G. MITCHELL-INNES (501598). 22nd Sept. 1953. AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH. Appointment to c A.M.O. A.628/51. commission (permanent) under As Flight Lieutenant :-Alfred Kenneth Baker (50892). 15th May 1953. Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant G. W. HORTON, D.F.M. (45616), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 14th Sept. 1953.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :--D. I. EVANS (183848). 4th June 1953.

National service commission relinquished.

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

14th July 1953.

R. S. KENT (2520627). A. W. O'NEILL (3132903).

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

Temporary commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer R. COLLINS (501113). 8th Sept. 1953.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent). As Flight Lieutenants: Peter HOWARD, M.B., B.S. (502025). 26th May 1953. George Henry D'Arcy Por L.R.C.P. (188670). 9th July 1953. Power, M.R.C.S., Promotion. Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :-

1st Sept. 1953. E. STOKOE, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502606) (seniority 1st Sept. 1951). S. STEAD, M.B., Ch.B. (502536) (seniority 31st Aug. 1952). Notification cancelled. 25th Aug. 1953 (p. 4590, col. 2) concerning B. W. BETTERTON, MJR.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502470). Transfer to reserve. Flight Lieutenant J. DONNELLY, M.B., Ch.B. (500611) (and called up for air force service). 13th Aug. 1953.

Reversion to reserve. Flight Lieutenant J. DONNELLY, M.B., Ch.B. (500611), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 7tth Sept. 1953.

DENTAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent). As Flight Lieutenant :---Julian Stanley JOHNSON, L.D.S. (501159). 29th June 1953.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of the Rev. T. G. DULLEHAN (155467) is extended to six years with effect from 12th Dec. 1950.

LEGAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flight Officer, W.R.A.F. :--Janet MACKAY (363). 13th Apr. 1953.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flight Lieutenants :---Joseph William Abbort (501649). 1st Oct. 1952 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch, reverting to the rank of Flying Officer. 5th Aug. 1953 (seniority 7th Aug. 1950)). Arnold Wise Jones (501494). 1st Apr. 1953 (and transferred to the Equipment Branch. 10th June 1953 (seniority 10th May 1953)).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer W. A. DOWNING (2454879) is extended to four years with effect from 22nd Nov. 1950. The period of service on the active list of Flight Officer C. CHILD, B.A. (8545), W.R.A.F., is ex-tended until 31st Dec. 1953, with effect from 31st Aug. 1949.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer D. E. APPLEBY, B.Sc. (501496) is extended until 28th Jan. 1954 with effect from 27th Sept.

1950. The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer P. M. DINES, B.Sc. (2491156), is extended until 31st Jan, 1954 with effect from 14th Dec. 1950.