Retirement.

Wing Commander S. W. Byrne (43214), at own request. 1st June 1955.

Squadron Leaders

R. Lewis (47238). 26th June 1955. F. T. Arney, A.F.M. (44641). 27th June 1955.

The undermentioned on account of medical unfit-

ness for air force service:—
Flight Lieutenant W. J. Leigh (53873). 27th

June 1955.
Flight Lieutenant C. B. McGhee, D.F.C. (122151), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 18th June 1955.

### EQUIPMENT BRANCH

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Pilot Officer (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
4150846 Aircraftman 2nd class William Bruce D'ARCY MASTERS (4150846). 7th Apr. 1955 (period of service to count from 7th Apr. 1955).

As Pilot Officer (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
4110360 Senior Aircraftman Brian Mervyn Agnew (4110360). 5th May 1955 (period of service to count from 5th May 1955).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant H. E. LITTLE (52207) is extended to eight years with effect from 12th Nov. 1948.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
B. W. T. Derges (3512605). 11th June 1955.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant H. S. Cullerne-Bown (64759), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 27th June

Pilot Officer M. J. START (née FLETCHER) (2822618), W.R.A.F. 31st May 1955.

#### SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.

As Flying Officer, W.R.A.F. (Branch List):—
Marie Georgette Beatrice Schyns (428422). 1st
Dec. 1954.

Appointment to commission (short service).
As Pilot Officer (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
2736782 Aircraftman 2nd class Donald Turnbull DEAS, C.A. (2736782). 7th Apr. 1955 (period of service to count from 7th Apr. 1955).

Re-employment on the active list.

Squadron Leader C. H. PALMER, M.B.E. (44244), is re-employed on the active list. 12th June 1946. Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:— H. Howes (583373). 26th June 1955.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant J. M. de Routon (79477), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 21st June

Flying Officers, W.R.A.F.:—
P. G. H. CHAPPELL (8716). 4th June 1955.
M. Fox (2812180). 22nd June 1955.
Pilot Officer J. A. Lewis (2823578), W.R.A.F.
1st June 1955.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officers:—
N. F. PLASTOW (2593439). 19th June 1955.
I. P. SUGARMAN (2593838). 20th June 1955.

Retirement.

Squadron Leaders:—
C. H. PALMER, M.B.E. (44244). 7th Dec. 1945.
L. J. PERKINS, M.B.E. (46373). 15th June 1955. Flight Lieutenant R. WILLIAMSON (53974). June 1955.

Reversion to retired list.

Squadron Leader C. H. PALMER, M.B.E. (44244).
12th June 1955.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission (permanent).
As Squadron Leader:—
Edward Lawrence McMullen (176322). 9th May 1955.

As Flying Officer (Branch List):—
1356699 Warrant Officer Robert Alfred MASTERS,
B.E.M. (1356699). 7th Apr. 1955.

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

4158563 Aircraftman 2nd class Denis Richard WORKMASTER (4158563). 5th May 1955 (period of service to count from 5th May 1955).

As Pilot Officer (five years on the active list and

four years on the reserve):—

2732248 Aircraftman 2nd class Charles William
Samuel Miller (2732248). 5th May 1955 (period of service to count from 5th May 1955).

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

2591235 Aircraftman 2nd class Paul Graeme NewLove (2591235). 5th May 1955 (period of service to count from 5th May 1955).

As Flying Officer (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Iens Granville Shaw (504307). 6th June 1955 (seniority 30th Jan. 1953).

As Pilot Officer (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
2733973 Aircraftman 2nd class John Laidlaw Moffat (2733973). 5th May 1955 (period of service to count from 5th May 1955).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant D. C. A. AMES (202699) is extended to five years with effect from 7th Nov

## AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (temporary).

As Flying Officer:—
Eric Carter (71294). 18th May 1955.

Temporary commission relinquished.
Squadron Leader H. SIMMONS (198993), retaining his rank. 29th June 1955.

#### MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

Michael Bray, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504197). 3rd Apr. 1955.

Martin Charles FFRENCH-CONSTANT, B.M., B.Ch. (504221). 4th Apr. 1955.

Michael Jarvie Purves, M.B., B.Ch. (504241). 6th Apr. 1955

Michael Jaivie Forves, M.B., B.C.I. (Softh Apr. 1955. William Eric CLIFFORD-JONES, M.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504252). 1st May (seniority 26th Mar. 1955). 1955

Promotion.

Woman Medical Officer.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—
B. D. WILBERFORCE, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S.,
L.R.C.P. (6987). 28th June 1955.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
27th June 1955.

J. A. JEMSON, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

J. A. JEMSON, M.B., B.S., WI.K.C.S., D.E. (503604).
J. A. O'SULLIVAN (503596).
C. G. OWEN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (503576).
R. T. H. SHEPHERD, B.M., B.Ch. (503632).
D. W. VERE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P. (503601).

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenants

29th June 1955.

M. B. S. Cooper, M.B., B.Ch. (501917).
G. C. A. HOLDEN, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501926).

Notification amended
22nd Feb. 1955 (p. 1078, col. 1) concerning J.
MIDDLETON-PRICE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
(2600210) add "F.F.A.R.C.S., D.A." (substituted for notification of 1st Apr. 1955 (p. 1933, col. 1)).

# MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).
As Flying Officer:—
516296 Warrant Officer Cecil Jesse Newman (516296). 5th May 1955.

### DENTAL BRANCH.

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Appointment to commission (short service).

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

3rd Apr. 1955.

John Medwin Cautley, L.D.S. (504246) (seniority 27th July 1954).

Frederick Robertson Hulm, B.D.S. (504226) (seniority 7th Oct. 1954).

Albert Trevor Salter B.D.S. (504227)

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