Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant P. F. PACEY (58648) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 2nd Feb. 1956) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 7th June 1954.

Retirement.

Wing Commander W. Higgs, O.B.E. (31479). 12th Apr. 1956. Squadron Leader J. W. EDWARDS (54808) (on

account of medical unfitness for air force service). 16th Apr. 1956.

Flight Lieutenant G. W. HOLGATE (59090). 10th

Apr. 1956.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Retirement.

Flying Officer J. S. BAUCHOP (56377), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 3rd July 1946.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).
As Flying Officer:—
William Dennis Burrows (4044141). 1st Oct.

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A. 215/55.

As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List):—

1st Dec. 1955.
Charles Hugh Crowley (52316).

Edward Charles Grimwood, D.F.C. (177563). Olaf Rolf William Hammerbeck (39822).

As Flying Officer (Branch List): Philip Henry Hoy (168098). 1st Dec. 1955.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Pilot Officer (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
David Harry BLICK (4162713). 15th Feb. 1956 (seniority 15th Feb. 1956).

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

Aircraftmen 2nd class. 20th Oct. 1995. bert Gordon Dewar, Robert

2742234 A.C.A. (2742234).

2752953 David Mervyn Hinds Jones, A.C.A. (2752953). 2742240 A.C.A.

Peter William SIMKINS, (2742240).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:— G. M. Evans (2411751). 20th Apr. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:— R. D. Martyn (2557475). 17th Apr. 1956.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).
Pilot Officer D. L. Frankel (4147548).
Apr. 1956.

Retirement.

Squadron Leader T. F. TRUMP (43517). 17th Apr. 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

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

Aircraftmen 2nd class. 20th Oct. 1955. MACCALLUM 2754544 Gordon Matthews

2743604 Derek Frederick Orchard (2743604).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant V. S. STEEL (3058767) is extended to eight years with effect from 23rd June 1949.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant L. C. Murphy (500510) to the General Duties Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 24th Oct. 1952.

Flight Lieutenant J. M. Gregory (59869) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his rank. 22nd Feb. 1956 (seniority 1st Oct. 1951).

Transfer to reserve (national service list).
Pilot Officer C. J. GARRATT (2591229). 11th Apr. 1956.

MARINE BRANCH.

Transfer between branches.
Flight Lieutenant J. Dewar (501031) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his rank. 22nd Feb. 1956 (seniority 4th Jan. 1956).

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (short service). As Pilot Officer (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

2608470 Aircraftman 2nd class Brian Hubbard, B.Sc. (2608470). 1st Mar. 19%.

Transfer to reserve.
Flight Lieutenant G. J. (501991). 24th Mar. 1956. J. OSBORNE, A.M.I.M.E.

Temporary commission relinquished.
Flight Lieutenant L. Ponsford, B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E. (502254). 15th Apr. 1956.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flight Lieutenants:—

Alan Herbert Cox, M.B., B.S. (502223). 20th

Dec. 1955.

Patrick John Grant, M.B., B.S. (501745).

Jan. 1956. Donald White, James D.Obst.R.C.O.G. (502463). 16th Jan. 1956 (seniority 8th Apr. 1949).

Angus William Black, M.B., Ch.B. (502863).

16th Feb. 1956.

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Flying Officers:—
Edmund John WIMPERIS, B.M., B.Ch. (504735).
9th Mar. 1956.
Robert Douglas Kennedy Buchan, M.B., Ch.B.

(504758). 12th Mar. 1956.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant R. H. Brown, M.B., Ch.B. (2600387) is extended to five years with effect from 15th Apr. 1952.

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—
A. M. KINGON, M.B.E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
(502080). 12th Apr. 1956.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:-

3rd Apr. 1956.

J. I. Herbert, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504211).

I. OSWALD, M.B., B.Ch. (504240).

W. YOUNG, M.B., Ch.B. (504218).

M. C. FFRENCH-CONSTANT, B.M., B.Ch. (504221). 4th Apr. 1956.
M. J. Purves, M.B., B.Ch. (504241). 6th Apr. 1956.

C. A. WILLIAMS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504580). 21st Apr. 1956.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenants:—
R. J. LUNNISS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502271). 1st
Apr. 1956.

M. Brooker, M.B., Ch.B. (502234). 8th Apr. 1956.

DENTAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:— H. R. L. HOWELL, L.D.S. (504228). 3rd Apr.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (short service).
As Chaplain (three years on the active list) with the relative rank of Flight Lieutenant:—
Rev. George Ernest ADAMS (504752). 14th Mar.

1956.

Promotion.

Rev. A. E. S. White-Spunner (59701) is granted the relative rank of Wing Commander. 18th Apr.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

9th Mar. 1956.
Raoul Feld, B.Sc., Ph.D. (504741).
Ranald Stuart May, M.A., B.Com. (504671).
Michael Weaver SMITH, M.Sc. (504755).

Appointment to commission (national service)

As Pilot Officer:—
2753176 Aircraftman 2nd class Michael Gee, B.Sc. (2753176). 20th Oct. 1955.