Extension of service. The period of service on the active list of Squadron Leader J. V. BROWN (82321) is extended to eleven years with effect from 14th Nov. 1946. The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer B. A. MAIR (503408) is extended to four years with effect from 18th Nov. 1953.

Promotion Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :--9th July 1956. H. R. H. BRUFORD (512941). W. F. GERKEN (566966). P. G. KENDRA (530898). 30th July 1956. R. F. Low (562558). A. E. C. Wall (365360). R. L. EARP (562541). 20th Aug. 1956. 3rd Sept. 1956. E. J. CHILDS (366041). J. F. WHITE (564470). Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :-24th Aug. 1956. K. J. CALLOW (2734206). P. W. HICKS (2732456). Transfer to reserve (national service list). Flying Officers :— T. D. WEST, B.A. (2591391). 28th Aug. 1956. 5th Sept. 1956. A. J. BACKHOUSE, B.Sc. (2731045). K. E. MAY, B.Sc. (2731050). J. RUDKIN (2731037). J. WELSH, B.Sc., A.R.C.S. (2731042). Retirement. Wing Commanders :---R. W. SEARLES (44993). 29th Aug. 1956. K. ROBERTS (35243). 11th Sept. 1956. Wing Commander A. ALLEN (22183), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 12th Sept. 1956. Squadron Leaders: E. JOHNS (46470). 29th Aug. 1956. A. G. BOGGIS, A.M.I.E.E. (43890). 5th Sept. 1956. Flight Lieutenants :---G. W. STRUTHERS (58582). 28th Aug. 1956. C. H. EVANS, A.F.R.Ae.S. (50031) 29th 29th Aug. 1956. 5th Sept. 1956. A. J. BUNNER (57752). W. FRENCH (49934). Flight Lieutenants, retaining the rank of Squadron Leader :-29th Aug. 1956. H. E. HOWARD, O.B.E. (45032). T. S. C. SMITH (363765). EQUIPMENT BRANCH. Extension of service. The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant D. BLEW (39705) is extended to twelve years with effect from 20th Feb. 1950. The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned Flight Lieutenants is extended to nine years with effect from the dates stated :--R. KAY (53358), 17th Oct, 1949. S. G. E. STICKLEY (501116). 6th Mar. 1950. Transfer to reserve. G. SIMCOX (58830). 12th Aug. 1956.
A. J. BEDFORD (179417). 3rd Sept. 1956. Flying Officers, W.R.A.F.:--J. M. BOULBY (2819576). 8th Aug. 1956. K. M. NICHOLSON (2815384), 30th Aug. 1956. Officer BERGMAYR (2825079)., Pilot J. Α. W.R.A.F. 28th July 1956. Retirement. Group Captain P. J. MOTE, C.B.E. 1st Sept.

- 1956.
- Wing Commanders, retaining the rank of Group Captain : Е. F. SMITH (21094). 1st Sept. 1956.
 - G. BLINMAN, O.B.E. (21118). 8th Sept. 1956.

Flight Lieutenants :---G. E. BAMFORD (512847) (at own request). 8th Aug. 1956.

- R. A. WOOLGAR (59170). 30th Aug. 1956.
 - 5th Sept. 1956.
- W. R. Collier (54947). W. J. Godden (56911). A. E. Goodbun (54950).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

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

As Flight Officer, W.R.A.F. (Branch List) :---Audrey Freda HOLLOWAY (3237). 1st June 1956.

Appointment to commission (national service). As Acting Pilot Officer :— David John Намм (4168982). 9th July 1956.

Extension of service. The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer L. J. DAVIS (3122338) is extended to nine years with effect from 13th Dec. 1951. The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer E. I. AVERY (2823858), W.R.A.F. is ex-tended to eight years with effect from 25th Feb. 1954

1954.

- 1951.
- Flying Officer R. M. C. Collenette (2029442), W.R.A.F. 25th Jan. 1951.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer P. GREEN (3514208) is extended until 23rd Sept. 1957.

Promotion.

- Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :-G. KEMP (590309). 1st June 1956.
- Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :---B. GIBBS (4124424). 9th Sept. 1956. F. H. CHATFIELD (1852480). 16th Sept. 1956.
- Transfer to reserve. Flight Officer N. C. GARDNER (1505), W.R.A.F. 9th July 1956.
 - Flying Officer L. R. COOK, D.F.M. (175996), re-taining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 26th Aug. 1956.
 - Flying Officers, W.R.A.F. :-

Pilot Officer A. M. SMITHSON (née GREGORY) (2825372), W.R.A.F. 12th Aug. 1956.

- Transfer to reserve (national service list). Pilot Officers :---T. W. E. CORBETT (2591405). 27th Aug. 1956. 3rd Sept. 1956. J. M. Hughes (2731108). M. H. RAYNER (2731095).
- Retirement.
 - Air Commandant Dame Nancy M. S. D.B.E., A.D.C., W.R.A.F. 7th Sept. 1956. SALMON,

 - Wing Commanders :---P. N. JENNINGS, D.F.C. (37771). 15th Aug. 1956. J. LEE, O.B.E. (21280). 29th Aug. 1956.
 - Squadron Leader R K. WEBB (46714). 12th Sept. 1956.

Squadron. Officer N. E. STOCKINGS (4087), R.A.F. 26th Aug. 1956. W.R.A.F.

- Flight Lieutenants, retaining the rank of Squadron
- 10th Aug

S. COMPTON (45403), 1st Sept. 1956.

- Short service commission relinquished. Flying Officer D. M. SHIELDS (2816452), W.R.A.F. 18th Aug. 1956. (née FIELD)
- ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.
- Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.215/55. As Flying Officer (Branch List):--Eric Henry Dunn BUTLER (503358). 1st Dec. 1955 (for subsequent transfer to the Secretarial Branch)

 - Branch).

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