National service commission relinquished.
Pilot Officer S. J. Jewsbury (2738827)
appointment to a short service commission). (on 8th June 1956.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant G. W. L. Cox (137528) is extended to nine years with effect from 13th Sept. 1950.

Regrading.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers are regraded as Pilot Officers:—
5th Sept. 1956.

G. R. HUDDLESTON (2772028). P. J. RYALL (2774890).

Transfer to reserve.
Flying Officer C. O. Preston (8676), W.R.A.F.
4th Nov. 1956.

Retirement.
Flight Lieutement G. W. Cockerell (48712). 3rd Nov. 1956.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

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

As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List): Kenneth James HAYHOW (154858). 1st June 1956.

Appointment to a direct commission (scheme B).

As Pilot Officer (twelve years on the active list and

four years on the reserve):—
David George Stannard (4170349). 30th Oct.
1956 (for subsequent transfer to the General Duties Branch).

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

Ian McMillan Davie (504986). 27th Aug. 1956 (seniority 3rd July 1953).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Acting Pilot Officers:-

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

6th Sept. 1956. 5010962 David Harold Golby (5010962). 5020376 Brian John Marks, A.C.A. (5020376).

4th Oct. 1956. 5023086 Derek Conway Bourdon (5023086). 5012324 John Graham Golds (5012324). 3149860 Ian Lee Salmon (3149860). 5023078 Kevin Reginald Park Shears (5023078). 5023085 Donald SIRKETT (5023085).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer J. K. Bird (2536109) is extended to six years with effect from 7th May 1952.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:— C. A. BLUNT (2433185). 9th Nov. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.:— M. R. CORNISH (2825291). 28th Oct. 1956.

Transfer to reserve. Flight Lieutenant A. A. Cartwright (2451708).

2nd Nov. 1956.
Flight Lieutenant C. W. FORDHAM (84405), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 7th Oct.

Flying Officer D. A. Howie (née RANKIN) (2823125), W.R.A.F. 12th Oct. 1956.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officers:—
M. J. HODKINSON (2734758). 16th Oct. 1956.
J. W. HARKESS (2614642). 25th Oct. 1956.
B. W. T. APPLETON (2736202). 30th Oct. 1956.

Short service commission relinquished.
Pilot Officer D. G. STANNARD (4170349) (on appointment to a direct commission). 30th Oct. 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Flight Lieutenant (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Ralph Francis Newby Keeling (505051). 24th
Sept. 1956 (seniority 24th Sept. 1956).

As Pilot Officer (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
James Day De Grey Allingham (2750957). 3rd Aug. 1956 (seniority 22nd Sept. 1955).

Transfer to reserve.
Flying Officer J. H. Hutchinson (2581344). 5th Nov. 1956.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officers:—
F. S. GRIFFITHS (2734982). 17th Oct. 1956.
M. C. BOWLING (2726274). 31st Oct. 1956.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer J. D. D. ALLINGHAM (2750957) (on appointment to a short service commission). 3rd Aug. 1956.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officers:

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

Oct. 1956.

5023089 Peter Robin Scuril Andrews (5023089).

5023083 John Arthur Dent, A.M.I.C.E.,

A.M.I.Mun.E. (5023083).

5023084 Thomas Leslie Grant Deuce (5023084).

5023080 Michael John Needham (5023080).

3149861 Alexander Ross (3149861).

5023079 John Lauder Syme Sinclair (5023079).

5023081 Peter John Williams (502308i).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
G. M. MCNEIL, B.Sc. (503128). 21st Sept. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
20th Oct. 1956.
W. J. MARSHALL (3146891).
J. R. NUTTER, B.Eng. (2761721).

Transfer to reserve (national service list). Flying Officers:

17th Oct. 1956.
P. H. C. Cross, B.Sc. (Eng.) (2734964).
G. F. Hartley, B.Sc. (3144471).

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Squadron Leader:—

Robert William Povey, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S.,

L.R.C.P. (504839). 19th Aug. 1956 (seniority 2nd July 1955).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Flying Officer:—
Bertram Keir BROOKER, M.B., Ch.B. (505070).

20th Sept. 1956.

Appointment to commission (temporary).

As Flight Lieutenant (one year on the active list and two and a half years on the reserve):—

William George Cooke, M.B., B.S. (503771).

29th Aug. (1956) (seniority 29th Aug. 1955).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
F. COYNE, L.M., L.R.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.I. (504900).

19th Aug. 1956 (seniority 18th Aug. 1953).
E. HOLMES, M.B., Ch.B. (2374305). 12th Oct.

1956.

D. D. GIBBS, B.M., B.Ch., M.R.C.P. (504617). 13th Nov. 1956.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant J. W. Markham, M.B., B.S. (502902), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 7th Nov. 1956.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).
Flight Lieutenants:—

20th Oct. 1956. F. E. BENNETTS, M.B., B.S. (503798). J. BEVERIDGE, M.B., B.S. (503927). E. F. BROOKS, M.B., B.S. (503797).