Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officers:—
V. P. ASHWELL (3512981). 10th June 1957.
G. L. ELLIOTT (4037887). 13th June 1957.

Retirement.

Squadron Leader R. Y. Powell, D.F.C., A.F.C. (45714). 19th June 1957.

Flight Lieutenants:—
R. S. BLICQ (4015066) (at own request). 16th
May 1957.
T. A. F. RIDOUT (201020) (on account of medical
unfitness for air force service). 23rd June 1957.

Short service commission relinquished.
Flying Officer J. F. DAVIES (2590477) (on appointment to a direct commission). 25th June 1957.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer P. A. Owen (2735695) (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 22nd Oct. 1956.

Acting Pilot Officer J. G. Hampson (5011101) (on appointment to a short service commission). 12th Feb. 1957.

Pilot Officers (on appointment R. Aux.A.F.):—
P. G. LIECHTI (3520358). 11th Mar. 195
G. W. RICE (2742146). 19th May 1957.

11th Mar. 1957.

Commission terminated.

Pilot Officer J. C. HEANEY (4160894). 22nd May 1957.

Acting Pilot Officer G. QUINCEY (4175013). 18th June 1957.

Cashiering by sentence of General Court Martial. Flying Officer D. R. KENYON (4102084). Mar. 1957.

## TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

Appointment to commission.

Notification amended.

5th Mar. 1957 (p. 1437, col. 1) concerning
Charles Edward DEACON (633877) for (seniority
1st Feb. 1955) read (seniority 24th Oct. 1954).

21st May 1957 (p. 3018, col. 2) concerning
Michael John Gill, B.A., A.R.C.S. (5038700) for B.A. read B.Sc.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:— A. Watson (501620). 22nd May 1957.

Flying Officer to Flight Officer, W.A.A.F.: E. M. CARLTON (8651). 22nd May 1957.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
J. D. Humpage (504596). 25th May 1957.

21st June 1957. M. A. CLARIDGE, B.Sc. (5010585). J. T. CRAIG, B.Sc. (3149068). C. A. LEAL, B.Sc. (Eng.) (5014011).

Transfer to reserve. Flying Officers:—

G. I. WATT, B.Sc. (27:18694). 17th June 19 C. E. PICKTON (3512301). 18th June 1957. 17th June 1957.

Wing Commander A. C. Nisber (46265). 14th June 1957.

Flight Lieutenant L. E. CHAPPELL (50209).

Flight Lieutenant N. Sim, M.B.E. (46676), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 19th June

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

John Graham HAMPSON (5011101). 12th Feb. 1957.

Regrading.
The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers are regraded as Pilot Officers:—

S. B. HEATH (5023176). 3rd Apr. 1957. W. E. Powell (5010844). 17th June 1957. D. E. Prestidge (5026540). 25th June 1957.

Promotion. Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:-

P. J. Broad (582301). 22nd May 1957 (seniority 22nd May 1956).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.:-J. A. Allen (2826119). 9th June 1957.

Transfer to reserve.
Flying Officer I. A. V. Maling (100624).
June 1957. 18th

Retirement.
Wing Commander E. G. FARTHING (31082) (at own request). 17th May 1957.

Flight Lieutenants:—
G. V. O'DONOVAN (58646). 14th June 1957.
F. SOWRY (57434). 15th June 1957.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.215/55.
As Squadron Leader (Branch List):—
Joseph Anthony Douglas Dobbing (47748) 16th May 1957 reverting to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 16th May 1957 (seniority 27th July

As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List):-

Thomas Reginald Johnson (504079).

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Flight Lieutenant (six years on the active

Mark Anthony Sachs, D.F.M. (46796). 15th Apr. 1957 (seniority 15th Apr. 1957) (substituted for notification 28th May 1957 (p. 3169, col. 1)).

As Acting Pilot Officers (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

16th May 1957.
4192551 David Philip Evans (4192551) (period of service to count from 16th May 1957).
4192557 John Anderson (4192557) (period of service to count from 16th May 1957).

Notification amended.
4th June 1957 (p. 3315, col. 1) concerning
Thomas BANNISTER (530261) and Roy Henry
PALMER (534962) add 11th Apr. 1957.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer M. S. JOLLEY (2821245), W.R.A.F. is extended to seven years with effect from 12th Mar.

1953.
The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer P. HENRY (2809837), W.R.A.F. is extended to six years with effect from 10th July 1952.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:-

22nd May 1957.

B. G. CLARE (504569). J. H. G. UPTON (168340). S. H. WOODHOUSE (3129010).

Flying Officer to Flight Officer, W.R.A.F.:-J. A. VASSE (2812181). 22nd May 1957.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

J. A. Brink (4096765). 22nd June 1957.

Transfer to reserve.
Flight Lieutenant D. T. H. FEAST (3123406).
25th June 1957.

Transfer to reserve (national service list). . Pilot Officer D. J. HAMM (4168982). 3rd June

Retirement.
Wing Commander A. Hall, O.B.E. (31485).

20th June 1957.
Flight Lieutenant J. MEECH, M.B.E. (55966).
19th June 1957.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flying Officer:-

Fred Walmsley (4049155). 13th Feb. 1957 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch. 19th Mar. 1957 (seniority 28th Dec. 1953)).

Regrading.

Acting Pilot Officer B. H. GOODMAN (5015804) is regraded as Pilot Officer. 7th May 1957.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:-H. B. R. DANIEL (502910). 22nd May 1957.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant E. W. L. Wells (158761) to the General Duties Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 24th June 1957.