4770 Transfer between branches Flight Lieutenant A. NEEDHAM (1890913) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 21st June 1961. Transfer to reserve Flight Lieutenant J. H. M. BEVER (2531287). 26th June 1961. Retirement Squadron Leaders: F. A. Hodges (157636). 27th May 1961. P. A. G. WITHERS (145095). 10th June 1961. Flight Lieutenants. J. Ashall (187536). 21st June 1961. J. J. McGINN (183744). 23rd June 1961. Flight Lieutenant C. F. CRAVEN (104539), re-taining the rank of Squadron Leader. 17th June 1961. Direct commission relinquished Acting Pilot Officer J. W. HOLLINGSWORTH (4230836) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 16th June 1961. Short service commission relinquished Acting Pilot Officer A. R. ODIAM (4230783) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 24th June 1961. Emergency List commission relinquished Flying Officer T. J. THRELFALL, B.A. (2590683) (on appointment to a permanent commission). 24th May 1961. Commission terminated Pilot Officer J. D. SCOTT (4230578). 14th June 1961. **TECHNICAL BRANCH** Appointment to commission (short service) As Acting Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) (eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve): Aircraftman 2 David Ian GRIFFITHS (4335090). 18th May 1961. As Acting Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) (five ears on the active list and four years on the years reserve) : Aircraftman John Michael HARKINSON (4335091). 18th May 1961. Promotion Promotion Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: R. M. SIMS (567801). 5th June 1961. 12th June 1961 P. W. PRIEST, B.Met. (5037493). C. C. SMITH (571226). Pilot Officer to Flying Officer : K. C. SMITH, B.E.M. (1454213). 12th June 1961. Adjustment of seniority The seniority of Flight Lieutenant D. J WILLIAMS (503543) is adjusted to 29th July 1957. Retirement Squadron Leaders: R. M. Сооке (52416). 14th June 1961. E. N. JENNINGS (47234). 18th June 1961. Flight Lieutenants (at own request): J. D. F. NISBET (915807). 31st May 1961. D. R. GRANT (47191). 1st June 1961. Flight Lieutenant J. W. G. READER (48555), re-taining the rank of Squadron Leader. 17th June 17th June 1961. EQUIPMENT BRANCH Forfeiture of seniority Pilot Officer R. S. REXWORTHY (4335005) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 7th Mar. 1961) as if his appointment as Pilot Officer bore date 13th Jan. 1961.

- Retirement
 - Wing Commander J. W. C. N. YOUNG (31362). 31st May 1961. Flight Lieutenant D. BRAY (167590) (at own re-
 - quest). 1st June 1961.

Flight Lieutenant R. G. S. FRANCKS, D.F.C. (142013), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader (at own request). 19th May 1961.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Appointment to commission (permanent)

As Flying Officer (General List): Alexander Reid WILSON (4191079). 1st Oct. 1960

As Flight Officer, W.R.A.F. (Supplementary List): Rosalie Maud Mary McCutcheon (5442). 6th Feb. 1961.

Notification amended 24th Jan. 1961 (p. 600, col. 2) concerning Arthur ADAMSON, M.B.E. (59956) add (for subsequent transfer to the Education Branch).

Extension of service

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer A. R. JONES (2826554), W.R.A.F., is ex-tended to seven years with effect from 11th Aug. 1955.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Officer, W.R.A.F.: D. V. WEBSTER (2812183). 9th June 1961. Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.A.F. :

26th June 1961

L. Cowden (2827303).
J. F. CRYER (2831488).
J. M. Edwards (2813331).
N. L. GERMAIN (2831064).
P. H. JONES (2831485).
V. A. OCCOMORE (2829535).

Adjustment of seniority The seniority of Flying Officer J. D. SKINNER (2510107) is adjusted to 31st Mar. 1961.

- Transfer to reserve Flight Lieutenant R. R. GREENAWAY (2772952). 21st June 1961.
- Retirement
 - Group Captain R. TRIPPETT, F.C.A. 11th June 1961.

Wing C June 1961. Commander T. PHILLIPS (44044). 21st Squadron Leader W. A. DALTON (58073). 25th

June 1961.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT

Appointment to commission (permanent)

- As Flying Officer (Supplementary List): Graham Martin QUATERMASS-LEWIS (3519351). 3rd Mar. 1961.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: G. M. QUATERMASS-LEWIS (3519351). May 1961. 31st

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH

Transfer to reserve Squadron Leader E. ROBERTS, B.Sc. (2494218). 22nd June 1961.

MEDICAL BRANCH

Appointment to commission (permanent)

As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List): Joseph Henry VINCENTI, M.D. (505627). 12th Apr. 1961.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: J. W. ROLLINS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (506822). 12th June 1961.

Transfer to reserve (national service list)

Flight Lieutenants :

17th June 1961 H. BERRY, M.B., Ch.B., D.Obst.R.C.O.G. G (506312). C. D. STRANG, M.B., Ch.B., D.Obst.R.C.O.G. (506313).

DENTAL BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: M. A. Ford, B.D.S., L.D.S. (506931). 21st June 1961.

EDUCATION BRANCH

Appointment to commission (short service)

As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve) : Gillian Mary WEBSTER (8825). 31st May 1961.