Transfer to Branch List conditions of service. Flight Lieutenant Basil DAy (56079) who was appointed to a permanent commission is transof A.M.O. A.215/55, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 28th Mar. 1956.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :--

11th June 1956. P. H. CRANE (517039). E. E. JOHN (506990). S. WATSON (510863).

- Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :-8th July 1956.

 - J. K. HUDSON (2705177) J. M. JAY (2572581).
 - P. J. SURMAN (4137863).
- Transfer to reserve. Flying Officer W. V. RULE (579556). 27th June 1956.
 - Flying Officer C. L. ORR (née SMITH) (2823579), W.R.A.F. 2nd June 1956.
- Retirement. Air Vice-Marshal B. E. Essex, C.B., C.B.E. 29th June 1956.
 - Group Captains :-
 - E. V. BLAZEY (at own request). 15th June 1956. J. W. HUNT, C.B.E. 1st July 1956.
- Wing Commander F. G. LEE (21111). 2nd July 1956.
- Emergency list commission relinquished. Flying Officer J. DENNIS (2455629). 27th May 1956

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

- The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer J. L. P. OVENS (2817124), W.R.A.F., is extended to eight years with effect from 6th
- Dec. 1951. The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer P. J. SCOTT (2815378), W.R.A.F., is extended to six years with effect from 5th July 1951.

Promotion,

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :-J. BOURCHIER (503379). 17th May 1956.

11th June 1956.

- 11th June 1 A. V. ANDREWS (508486), P. J. S. GILLARD (519204), L. B. HARDING (532837), A. E. SMITH (590824), E. A. SMITH (591063), R. W. THORP (520741), K. W. WOODS (591067),

- 25th June 1956.

- J. BARNES (591032). G. HAWKINS (532380). H. B. TODD (590369).
- W. G. E. BANGAY (2444784). 6th July 1956. Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :
- A. McLaren (4118081). 25th June 1956.
- Transfer to reserve. Flying Officer K. BOURNE (4055732). 4th July 1956
- Transfer to reserve (national service list). Pilot Officer W. C. F. HARTI (2725850). 26th June 1956 HARTLEY, A.C.A.
- Retirement.
- Group Captain K. A. JACKMAN, A.S.A.A. July 1956. Squadron Leader W. C. PENNEY (45934). 1st 9th
- June 1956. Flight Lieutenant G. A. GAMBLE, D.F.M. (52565) (at own request), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 11th June 1956
- Commission resigned. Pilot Officer D. J. DEAN (504775). 18th May 1956.

Emergency list commission relinquished. Flying Officer J. G. B. ANDREW (2442642). 27th May 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer M. V. BOWATER (4038404) is extended to eight years with effect from 7th June 1951.

Promotion.

- Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :-A. PARKER (1281233). 25th June 1956.
- Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :-
- P. HOLLAND (4109708). 17th June 1956.
- Retirement.

Squadron Leader F. A. PRICE (108119), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 1st July 1956.

- Commission resigned.
- Flight Lieutenant K. C. BRICKWOOD (502947). 29th May 1956.
- Flying Officer M. D. TAVERNER (583984). 5th May 1956. Cashiering by sentence of General Court Martial.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (short service).

- As Flying Officers (three years on the active list
- - (200504), 25th Mar. 1950 (seniority 19th Feb. 1956). Kenneth Leslie George MILLS, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504787). 18th May 1956 (seniority 16th Oct. 1955).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Flying Officer :---Ryszard Ladyslaw BOJANKIEWICZ, M.B., Ch.B. (504823). 3rd June 1956.

- Promotion.
 - Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :--J. G. WHITWAM, M.B., Ch.B. (504298).
- J. G. WHITWAM, M.B., Ch.B. (504298). 26th June 1956. V. R. TWYMAN, M.B., B.S. (504268). 10th July

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- Retirement. Wing Commander J. H. L.R.C.P. (23295). 1st July 1956. NEAL, M.R.C.S.,
- National service commission relinquished.
- Flying Officers (on appointment to short service commissions) :-R. AKROYD, B.M., B.Ch. (504689). 27th Mar.
- 1956. A. N. B. STOTT, M.B., Ch.B. (2600364). 29th Mar. 1956. K. L. G. MILLS, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S.,
- K. L. G. MILLS, M.B., B. L.R.C.P. (504787). 18th May 1956.
- DENTAL BRANCH.
- Appointment to commission (short service). As Flying Officer (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— David Roger MCKAY, L.D.S. (504722). 6th May 1956 (seniority 14th Apr. 1956).
- Appointment to commission (national service).

- As Flying Officer :---Roderick Duncan Gambrell STEVENS, B.D.S., L.D.S. (504816). 3rd June 1956.

Notification amended. 15th May 1956 (p. 2846, col. 1) concerning Basil Wallace SHEARER, B.D.S. (504644) for (seniority 28th Jan. 1956) read (seniority 1st Dec. 1955).

- CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

Extension of service. The period of service on the active list of the Rev. T. R. BOWEN, B.A. (1882762) is extended to six years with effect from 30th Dec. 1953.

Promotion

Rev. H. L. PHAIR, M.A. (504301) is granted the relative rank of Squadron Leader. 22nd June 1956.

Short service commission relinguished. Rev. I. NEWMAN, B.A. (501274). 21st June 1956. Rev. W. V. C. LAKE (503190). 1st July 1956.