Appointment to commission (short service) As Pilot Officers (Supplementary List) (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve): 17th July 1959 David Wilfred DEAN (506373). Alan Jesse MUNDAY, B.Sc. (506350). Forrest Nelson NIVEN, B.Sc. (506390). As Pilot Officers (Supplementary List) (three years on the Active List and four years on the reserve): 17th July 1959 David Colin BENOY (506185). Roy DAVIS (506320). Michael Charles MARTIN (506330). Edward David OVERY (506329). Confirmation of appointment The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed as Pilot Officers : J. A. CARRUTHERS, B.A. (607780). 15th July 1959 (seniority 15th Apr. 1958). 15th July 1959 (seniority 15th Oct. 1957) D. G. CAMPBELL, B.A. (607785). D. V. DELAP, B.A. (607771). G. L. S. DYER, B.A. (607792). Extension of service The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer R. J. NORSWORTHY (504843) is extended to four years with effect from 7th Sept. 1956. Promotion Pilot Officer to Flying Officer : D. J. PHILLIPS (3152839). 27th Aug. 1959. Transfer to reserve Flying Officers : 24th Aug. 1959 J. O. CLARK, B.Eng. (504842). R. H. DAVIDSON (504898). Retirement Squadron Leader P. C. GANTHONY (138666) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 30th Aug. 1959. EQUIPMENT BRANCH Appointment to commission (short service) As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List) (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve): Donald Walgrave SEWELL (506423). 5th Aug. 1959 (seniority 5th Aug. 1959). Extension of service The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant E. A. ROBINS (58487) is extended to nine years with effect from 3rd Dec. 1952. The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer A. L. WILKINSON (2719405) is extended to eight years with effect from 25th Nov. 1955. Retirement Wing Commanders : 31st Aug. 1959 T. F. H. Hudson (31330). P. N. Sowman (31091). Reversion to retired list Flight Lieutenant A. E. B. HOLE (58268). 1st Sept. 1959.

Flight Lieutenant R. G. JOHNSON (46865), retain-ing the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Sept. 1959.

## SECRETARIAL BRANCH

- Appointment to commission (permanent)

  - As Pilot Officer (Supplementary List): Ian Hamilton WILKIE (3152910). 22nd July 1959 (for subsequent transfer to the General Duties Branch).

Appointment to a direct commission (scheme B)

- As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve): John Anthony NICHOLS (2771890). 9th June 1959 (for subsequent transfer to the General Duties
- Branch).

Appointment to commission (short service)

As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve): Bertram Roland CHURCH (165665). 28th July 1959 (seniority 18th Apr. 1959).

As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve): Frank Leslie George NORMAN (2221180). 29th July 1959 (seniority 16th Sept. 1956).

As Acting Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve): James Henry SHERLOCK (4230279). 4th Aug. 1959. Appointment to commission (national service) As Acting Pilot Officers (Supplementary List): Isth June 1959 Geoffrey Wellesley CARLETON (506287). James Masson DAVIDSON, M.A., LL.B. (506258). Denzil James WEBBER, B.Sc. (Econ.) (506246). John May, B.A. (506380). 16th July 1959. Extension of service The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer P. F. DONOHUE (2823082), W.R.A.F. is ex-tended to eight years with effect from 24th Dec. 1953. Transfer to reserve. Flying Officers: D. G. LAMB (2781688), 23rd Aug. 1959. D. F. M. PILLING, B.A., LL.B. (505000). 24th Aug. 1959. Flying Officer J. H. HUTCHINSON (2824951), W.R.A.F. 2nd Sept. 1959. Retirement Squadron Leader J. FARLEY, A.C.A. (21327) (at own request). 1st Aug. 1959. Flight Lieutenant H. W. J. MAPLE (58211). 26th Aug. 1959. Reversion to retired list Flight Lieutenant J. COOK (50932). 15th June 1959 (substituted for notification of 23rd June 1959 (p. 4083, col. 1)). Short service commission relinquished Flying Officer J. A. NICHOLS (2771890) (on appointment to a direct commission). 9th June 1959. Pilot Officer I. H. WILKIE (3152910) (on appoint-ment to a permanent commission). 22nd July 1959. Commission resigned Flying Officer T. A. OAKLEY (4165081). 23rd July 1959. **ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT** Retirement Squadron Leader D. E. HEALEY (500683). 29th Aug. 1959. Flight Lieutenant G. A. DUNSMORE (202286). 29th Aug. 1959. AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH Appointment to commission (short service) As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve): William Victor TARLINGTON, B.Sc. (2673958). 17th July 1959. Appointment to commission (national service) As Pilot Officers (Supplementary List) : 16th July 1959 John BENNETT (506351). Frederick Henry MCKEAG (506359). Transfer to reserve Flight Lieutenant R. W. MOORE, B.Eng. (504939). 24th Aug. 1959. MEDICAL BRANCH Appointment to commission (permanent): As Flying Officer (General List)': Maurice Anthony CRAWLEY, M.B., Ch.B. (505845). 29th June 1959 (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).

Appointment to commission (short service) As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) (for the balance of three years on the active list and four years or the second on the reserve):

Peter John ENOCH, M.B., B.S. (506209). 29th June 1959 (seniority 23rd Aug. 1958) (period of ser-vice to count from 15th Feb. 1959). 29th

Extension of service

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant M. F. HAWKINS, M.B., B.S. (504880), is extended to four years with effect from 19th Aug. 1956.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant R. G. LASCELLES, M.B., Ch.B. (505033), is extended until 15th Mar. 1960.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant G. H. EWING, M.B., Ch.B. (505124), is extended until 10th Aug. 1960.