R. E. SKELLEY, O.B.E., B.Sc. (81785). 5th Oct. 1959.

Squadron Leader F. R. BOALCH (46740). 23rd Sept. 1959.

Flight Lieutenant J. R. C. AUSTEN (53601) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). Ist Oct. 1959.

Flight Lieutenant P. J. ARCHER (110854), retain-ing the rank of Squadron Leader. 4th Oct. 1959.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer J. G. HARGREAVES (607819) is regraded as Pilot Officer. 13th Dec. 1958 (sub-stituted for notification of 27th Jan. 1959 (p. 648, col. 2)).

Extension of service

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant W. C. BENNETT (3513561) is extended to ten years with effect from 15th July 1952.

Promotion

 Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

 J. T. ŠABAN (592143).
 17th Sept. 1959.

 J. M. SHIELD, B.A. (2463665).
 27th Sept. 1959.

Transfer between branches

Flying Officer P. J. RYALL (2774890) to the General Duties Branch, retaining his rank. 12th Aug. 1959 (seniority 11th Apr. 1959).

Retirement

Wing Commander J. D. E. DAVIES (31215). 5th Oct. 1959.

Squadron Leader F. D. HYNES (31446) (on ac-count of medical unfitness for air force service). 24th Sept. 1959.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Appointment to commission (short service)

As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List) (six years on the active list and four on the reserve): Geoffrey PRATT, D.F.M. (191339). 7th Sept. 1959.

As Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve): Alan Neil Robson (506416). 7th Sept. 1959 (seniority 13th Mar. 1958).

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

D. H. GOULD (4193448). 6th Sept. 1959.

4th Oct. 1959 P. L. BEARDSALL (5033843). M. F. DAVIDSON (3150803). C. T. DENNISON (4141552).

Transfer to reserve

Flight Lieutenant F. G. SULLY (104020). Oct. 1959. 1st

Flying Officers :

- 30th Sept. 1959 G. JOHNSON, B.A. (503861). J. G. MILES (2548607).

D. L. O. HURST (5011011). 4th Oct. 1959. L. H. FLETCHER, B.A. (505044). 5th Oct. 1959. Retirement

Squadron Leader W. BUTCHART (50700). 6th Oct. 1959.

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Transfer between branches The undermentioned to the Equipment Branch, retaining their existing rank and seniority :

29th Sept. 1959 Flight Lieutenant P. M. HOSEA (607163). Flying Officer A. G. LINTOTT (4055733).

- Flying Officer M. J. WATTS (3509659) to the General Duties Branch, retaining his rank. 31st Aug. 1959 (seniority 15th May 1957.)

Retirement

- Flight Lieutenant V. J. FALLON (203585). 29th Sept. 1959.
- AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH
- Promotion
- Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant : H. P. D. GLAISTER, B.Sc. (505122). 11th Aug. 1959.

Transfer to reserve

Flight Lieutenant R. J. TAYLOR (505068). 5th Oct. 1959.

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Flying Officer A. R. WILKINSON, B.Sc. (505079). 5th Oct. 1959.

MEDICAL BRANCH

- Appointment to commission (permanent)

 - As Flight Lieutenants (General List): Stanley William TARLTON, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (505505). 29th June 1959. John David Croft BAXANDALL, M.B., B.S., D.Obst.R.C.O.G. (505438). 11th Aug. 1959.
 - B.S.,
- Promotion
 - Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:
 - G. E. MORLEY, M.B., Ch.B. (502192). 5th Oct. 1959.

 - Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: D. F. J. THOMPSON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (505950). 18th Sept. 1959. J. HARDY, M.B., B.S., D.R.C.O.G. (506325). 2nd
 - Oct. 1959.

Commission resigned

Squadron Leader P. D. L. ROPER, M.B., Ch.B. (132419). 5th Sept. 1959.

MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant : 6th Oct. 1959

- R. Hiscox (515490)
- J. A. H. Russell (522815).
- EDUCATION BRANCH

Appointment to commission (permanent)

- As Flight Lieutenants (General List):

- Ist July 1959 George Geoffrey GIBSON, B.Sc. (503932). Bruce William HALLIDAY, B.Sc. (2734966). Richard John REES, B.Sc. (504440). Jim RICHARDS, B.A. (504953). Douglas Alexander Ness ROBERTSON, M.A. (3111608).
- Bernard Joseph STOCKTON, B.A. (504918). Francis Bernard SULLIVAN, B.A. (199844).

As Flying Officers (General List):

- 1st July 1959 Peter Frederick IVES, B.Sc.(Econ.) (505013). George Dobson RAMSHAW, B.Sc. (504921).

As Flying Officer (Supplementary List): Anthony Reginald WHBLAN, B.A. (505894). 9th Sept. 1959 (for subsequent transfer to the General Duties Branch).

Appointment to commission (short service)

As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List) (six ears on the active list and four years on the years on reserve) :

Stanley James HUNT (147123). 31st Aug. 1959.

As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve): Richard Francis BARRETT, M.Sc. (506338). 19th June 1959.

As Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve): John Raymond HOCKADAY, B.Sc. (506397). 17th

July 1959.

· As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List) (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :

Peter Hurst GIBSON, M.B.E., M.A. (504431). 1st Sept. 1959.

As Flying Officers (Supplementary List) (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :

19th June 1959 Brian Cooper (506348). Michael William John Reid (506336).

Malcolm Turner BROWN (506381)

Roger Frank ETHERINGTON (506385). Douglas PAUL, M.A. (506376).

9th July 1959 Neville Rhys Carey JOHN, B.A. (3154341). Benjamin George Lovell SWITZER (5065921).

17th July 1959

Alasdair McIntosh STEWART, M.A. (506382).