Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flight Lieutenant A. KILPATRICK, L.R.C.P. & S., L.R.F.P.S. (500827). 24th Aug. 1951.

National service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer C. E. Law, LiM.S.S.A. (501749)

(on appointment to a short service commission). 31st July 1951.

#### MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant S. SHORTLAND (50193) (and re-employed on the active list). 1st Sept. 1951.

#### DENTAL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Squadron Leader E. Twelves, L.D.S. (59406), is extended to eight years with effect from 11th Sept.

#### CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of the Rev. A. J. DAVES (59847) is extended by three years with effect from 5th Apr. 1948.

Retention on the active list.

Notification cancelled. 22nd May 1951 (p. 2805, the Rev. A. J. DAVIES (59847). 2805, col. 2) concerning

#### EDUCATION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve);—
Dennis Abraham, B.Sc. (132637). 1st Aug. 1951.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:-

J. M. Lever, B.A. (3127665). 31st Aug. 1951.

Transfer between branches.
Flight Lieutenant N. T. Walsh (167653) to the General Duties Branch, retaining his rank. 27th Nov. 1950 (seniority 18th Aug. 1950).

Transfer between branches and reversion to lower rank.

Notification cancelled.
20th Feb. 1951 (p. 917, col. 2) concerning N. T. WALSH (167653).

#### CATERING BRANCH.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenants (and re-employed on the active

1st Sept. 1951. E. J. Giblett (50259). L. H. Hawker (48474).

# PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer M. W. Stoneman (179624) is extended to six years with effect from 1st May 1947.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer E. H. SADLER (195308) is extended to five years with effect from 17th July 1947.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:-J. G. A. LANE (58703). 12th June 1951.

Promotion and transfer between branches.

Flying Officer D. E. C. Keeling (186585) is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant and transferred to the General Duties Branch. 23rd July 1951 (seniority 25th May 1950).

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Commission resigned.

Flight Officer J. L. CLARKE (6632). 1st Aug.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Transfer between branches.

Pilot Officer J. O. Evans (58348) to the Technical Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 13th Aug. 1951.

# ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:— E. S. HAIMES (199864). 29th Aug. 1951.

#### ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE. (Reconstituted).

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:— E. A. Hyde (150655). 16th Sept. 1950. W. A. Wilson (163213). 20th Oct. 1950.

16th July 1951

E. G. Hughes, D.S.O., D.F.C. (73047) (seniority

2nd Dec. 1947).

R. S. CLARK (49598) (seniority 16th Sept. 1948).

C. C. McCarthy-Jones (91312) (seniority 6th Oct. 1949).

G. LARGE, D.F.C. (113371) (seniority 25th July

1950).
The Hon. P. B. R. VANNECK (205378) (seniority 9th Oct. 1950).
R. S. WAMBEEK, D.F.C. (138668) (seniority 10th Nov. 1950).

Nov. 1950).
P. R. EDELSTON (124575) (seniority 12th Feb.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
J. E. Felstead (1818096). 1st Apr. 1950 (seniority 9th Feb. 1950) (substituted for notification of 17th July 1951 (p. 3870, col. 1)).

### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer H. BARR (64201). 21st Aug. 1950.

#### SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Transfer to reserve.
Flight Lieutenant A. Fotheringham (173922).
13th June 1951.

## AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer R. A. McIntosh (2685565) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 8th Aug. 1951.

## FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer F. Edwards (2690511) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 8th Aug. 1951.

# ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. (Emergency commission section).

### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—
Flight Lieutenants:—
F. J. BERTHELSEN (205712). 18th May 1951.
R. VALENTINE (152739). 11th July 1951.

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:

R. F. F. BAILEY (124909). 18th May 1951. A. H. TOMLIN, D.F.C. (111497). 31st May 1951.

Flight Lieutenant H. J. BURFITT (181293) retaining his rank. 4th June 1951.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—
L. R. SMITH (178898). 31st May 1951.
E. AINSWORTH (179219). 5th June 1951.
W. A. J. PEARCE (163336). 7th June 1951.

Flying Officers (on enlistment in the R.A.F.):—
R. PREST (195984). 25th July 1951.
J. R. TOOMBS (179612). 31st July 1951.

#### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer D. Abraham, B.Sc. (132637) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Aug. 1951.

#### METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer H. H. COUTTS (157616) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 10th May 1951.