Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.:— E. M. WILLIAMS (453697). 12th Jan. 1951.

Temporary commission relinquished.
Flight Lieutenant P. Hill (112143). 25th Jan. 1951.

Flight Lieutenant E. H. CATER (85186) retaining his rank. 27th Jan. 1951.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—
1st Oct. 1950.

Beresford Brooke (37959).

Derek Clifford Irwin (500052).

Raymond William Johnstone (500354).

Francis Hugh Penn Milton (59878).

James Edward Sissmore Wilson (500626).

As Flying Officers (permanent):
1st Oct. 1950.

lst Oct. 1950.
Colin James Tynan Brown (203575).
Reginald Trevor HOLBURN (3057619).
Paul Glanville Le Bosquet (500171).
John Richard Pike (500167).
Gordon lan Moore Ross (500617).
Michael David Wright (500164).

As Flying Officer, short service (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
William Gilbert MITCHELL-INNES (501598). 13th
Nov. 1950 (seniority 11th May 1949).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned Flying Officers is extended to six years with effect from the dates stated:

F. J. CHRISTIE (188038). 7th Jan. 1947.
P. D. SMITH (203026). 17th July 1947.

Transfer to reserve (and called up for air force

Flying Officer L. Brooks, D.F.M. (178820). 1st Jan. 1951.

#### AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant M. MacLeod (105528) is extended to seven years with effect from 1st Aug. 1947. (substituted for notification of 21st Nov. 1950 (p. 5817, col. 1)).

## FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—
Donald Herbert STODART (112838). 1st Oct. 1950.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—
Frederick Philip HALES (143534). 1st Oct. 1950.

Transfer between branches.
Flight Lieutenant T. M. GETHINGS (55255) to the Secretarial Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 27th Dec. 1950.

#### AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

National service commission relinquished

Flying Officer G. T. Bibby (2398254) (on appointment to a permanent commission in the General Duties Branch). 14th July 1950.

Commission terminated.
Pilot Officer L. W. Burden (501267). 14th Sept.

# MEDICAL BRANCH.

Woman officer employed with the Medical Branch of the Royal Air Force.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—
Mary Robertson, L.R.C.P. & S., L.R.F.P. & S.
(2236). 1st Nov. 1950.

## DENTAL BRANCH.

Transfer to reserve.

Notification amended.
28th Nov. 1950 (p. 5948, col. 2) concerning
J. B. Kyle, L.D.S. (191998) for (191998) read (191997).

## EDUCATION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—
James Walsh, B.E.M., B.A. (201176). 1st Oct. 1950.

As Pilot Officers (national service):-Aircraftmen 2nd Class.

14th Dec. 1950.

2491171 Ronald Douglas Airey, B.A. (2491171). 2491165 George Baker, B.Sc. (2491165). 2491173 Michael Bruce Biddle, B.A. (2491173). 2491155 Eric Butler, LL.B. (2491155). 2491164 Geoffrey William Gardiner, B.A.

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2491157 Michael Douglas Graham, B.Sc. (2491157).
3129587 Charles Dawson Gregory, B.Arch. (3129587).
3129594 Clive Grindell, B.Sc. (3129594).
2491167 Peter Bernard Harr.s, B.A. (2491167).
3129586 Trevor Henry George Lawrence, B.Sc. (3129586).

3129586).
2491163 Donald Lidgley, B.A. (2491163).
2491172 Malcolm Dudley Mann, B.A. (2491172)
2491159 Brian Matthews, B.Sc. (2491159).
3129592 Peter Frank May, B.A. (3129592).
2491176 Christopher Brian Morgan, B.Sc (2491176).

491176).
2491109 William Clarke O'KANE, B.Sc. (2491109).
3129593 Cyril Frederick PARRY, B.A. (3129593).
2491168 Peter POINTER, B.Sc. (2491168).
2491161 Peter William Roe, B.A. (2491161).
2491111 Douglas Haxton Ross, M.A. (2491111).
2491110 Colin David Ryder, B.Eng. (2491110).
2491158 James O'Neill Sambidge, B.A.

(2491156).
2491169 Thomas John Thomas, B.Sc. (2491169).
3129591 John Keith Webster, B.Sc. (3129591).
2491166 Noel Willdig, B.A. (2491166).
3129588 Henry Norman Williams, M.

3129590 Michael John WOODMAN, B.Sc. (3129590).

#### CATERING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (permanent):-

James McLuskie, D.F.M. (184745). 1st Oct. 1950.

#### Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.: V. E. THOMAS, M.B.E. (895562). 12th Jan. 1951.

#### PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (permament):-

Douglas Linsley HERMISTON (500699). 1st Oct.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

### SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (class CC).

As Wing Commanders:

30th Dec. 1950.

Alexander Roderick Macrae (71431). Thomas Alfred Kenneth Wilson (71401).

As Flying Officer:--

Ernest Nicholls (192945). 26th Sept. 1950.

## ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE (Reconstituted).

# GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Transfer to Reserve.
Flying Officer J. G. Law (203227). 20th June

Commission relinquished.

Squadron Leader W. Appr D.F.C. (90309). 1st Aug. 1950. APPLEBY-BROWN, O.B.E.,

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

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer H. N. WITTING (78193) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 8th Jan. 1951.