Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :---

4th Jan. 1951. M. G. BEECROFT (58952). A. L. HOULT (154869).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer: — P. KENT (1806443). 20th Oct. 1950. T. P. O'BRIEN (2360134). 15th Dec. 1950 (seniority 3rd Nov. 1950). C. P. WOODROFFE (4040927). 5th Mar. 1951 (seniority 5th Dec. 1949). I. D. NAIRN (2600760). 6th Mar. 1951 (seniority 24th Feb. 1951).

Transfer to reserve. Flight Lieutenants:-

D. H. FRENCH (197341). 29th Jan. 1951. W. WALKER (52703).. 7th Nov. 1950, but called up for air force service until 28th Feb. 1951. (Reverts to reserve 28th Feb. 1951.) R. J. ARMSTRONG (102152). 12th Dec. 1950, but called up for air force service until 1st Mar. 1951. (Reverts to reserve 1st Mar. 1951.)

Transfer to reserve (and called up for air force service).

Notification cancelled. 19th Dec. 1950 (p. 6328, col. 1) concerning A. COLLINSON (172724) and R. W. MARSHALL, D.F.C. (133870).

Forfeiture of seniority. Flying Cificer G. A. P. REYNOLDS (59476) takes. rank and precedence (with effect from 11th Oct. 1950) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 28th Apr. 1947.

Temporary commission relinquished. Flying Officer J. L. WARWICKER (185457) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service) retaining his rank. 24th Feb. 1951.

Emergency commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenants — G. HUMPHREY (54069) (on enlistment in the R.A.F.). 26th Sept. 1950. B. BENT, D.F.C. (52078) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 4th Oct.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission. As Flight Lieutenants (permanent): — 1st Oct. 1950. Richard Herbert TAYLOR (49412). Ivor Walton THOMAS, B.E.M. (50394).

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on 

Flying Officer, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47):-

George Holding (52739). (seniority 31st Dec. 1948). 25th Sept. 1950

Notification cancelled.

14th Jan. 1947 (p. 271, col. 2) concerning George Ronald BAILEY (55747) and Charles Whittington CHESNEY, M.B.E. (48249).

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer — 23rd Feb. 1951. C. W. ORWIN (577085). H. PEPPER (567734).

Retirement.

Squadron Leader A. T. JONES, M.B.E., M.M. (35380), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 25th Feb. 1951.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Emergency commission relinquished. Flying Officers (on appointment to short service commissions):---G. W. THORN (57581). 4th Dec. 1950. D. W. KILL (52963). 5th Dec. 1950.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission. As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):— Geoffrey RICHARDSON (105327). 12th Jan. 1949.

1st Oct. 1950

As Flying Officers, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve): — John Arthur Tipper HYETT (176607). 30th Oct. 1950 (seniority 20th Aug. 1950). Dennis William KILL (52963). 5th Dec. 1950 (seniority 1st Aug. 1950). Richard Arthur WINBY (189923). 11th Dec. 1950 (seniority 25th Sept. 1950).

Extension of service. The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer W. JONES (173399) is extended to eight years with effect from 1st May 1947.

Retirement. Flight Lieutenant D. STACEY (31112) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 15th Feb. 1951.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

As Flying Officer, W.R.A.F., short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):-

Dorothy Mabel Murray STANLEY-TURNER (966). 12th Oct. 1950 (seniority 27th July 1947).

As Pilot Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— Dennis Davies HULLAND (2414806). 13th Nov. 1950 (seniority 23rd Feb. 1950).

As Filot Officers, W.R.A.F., short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— 25th Jan. 1951. 2808622 Corporal Dorrien Muriel FLOOD

(2808622).

2165169 Leading Aircraftwoman Elizabeth Patricia HUMPHREYS (2165169). 2811904 Aircraftwoman 2nd Class Edith Anne Prudence WEBB (2811904).

Elizabeth STEPHENSON (8638). 31st Jan. 1951.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant J. JOHNSTON (144516) is extended to eight years with effect from 1st May 1947.

Promotion.

Notification amended. 23rd Jan. 1951 (p. 423, col. 2) concerning W. S. BROCKENSHIRE (56866) for BROCKENSHIRE read BROKENSHIRE.

Retirement. Flight Lieutenant J. A. BROOKER (46242). 1st Mar. 1951.

Transfer to reserve. Squadron Leader M. KERSHAW, O.B.E. (75507) 12th Dec. 1950, but called up for air force service until 20th Jan. 1951. (Reverts to the reserve 20th 1951.) Jan.

Flight Lieutenant L. W. THORP (117794). 7th Nov. 1950, but called up for air force service until 13th Feb. 1951. (Reverts to the reserve 13th Feb. 1951.)

Squadron Leader G. J. HOLLAND (28222). 7th Nov. 1950, but called up for air fonce service until 26th Jan. 1951. (Reverts to the reserve, re-taining the rank of Wing Commander. 26th Jan. 1951.)

Flight Officers, W.R.A.F. :--C. F. WALKER (7161). 28th Feb. 1951. M. J. PRICE (6690). 3rd Mar. 1951.

National service commission relinquished. Pilot Officer D. D. HULLAND (2414806) (on appointment to a short service commission). 13th Nov. 1950.

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Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):-

Ralph Frank DUNCOMBE (500352). 1st Oct. 1950.

As Flying Officer (permanent):-

John Cleathero SIMPSON (500785). 1st Oct. 1950.

1st Oct. 1950. Geoffrey Charles Hubert ADE (31305). Archibald John DICKER (56395).