National service commission relinquished. Flying Officers (on appointment to short service commissions) :--P. J. STEVENS, M.B., Ch.B. (501433). 17th Apr. 1951.

B. S. TURNER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501643). 10th
May 1951.
R. R. L. PRYER, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501707). 11th May 1951.
H. B. F. FAIRLEY, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A. (501740). 24th May 1951.

Commission resigned.

Squadron Leader J. C. A. L. COLENBRANDER, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.M.R. (85618), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 1st July 1951.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Chaplains, short service (three years on the active list) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader :-

Rev. William Thomas Boyd (119766). 1st June 1951 (seniority 27th Nov. 1946). Rev. Henry Francis Power (110954). 4th June 1951 (seniority 11th Mar. 1946).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of the Rev. B. W. HERSEY, B.D. (136909), is extended to six years with effect from 3rd Feb. 1948.

Retention on active list.

Rev. R. C. H. Swan (204027) for six months with effect from 30th July 1951.

Commission relinguished.

Rev. A. M. JONES (174722). 28th July 1951,

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officer (national service) :-

3131757 Aircraftman 2nd class D MCKINLAY, B.Sc. (3131757). 7th June 1951. Duncan

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant F. WALMSLEY, B.Sc. (105016), is extended to ten years with effect from 1st Mar. 1947.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Officer, W.R.A.F.:-R. M. STARTE, B.A. (8592). 17th May 1951.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:— М. Торнам, В.А. (2441689). 17th Feb. 1951. Е. Н. Wykes, LL.B. (3124572). 15th June 1951. В. V. DANIELS, B.Sc. (501664). 5th July 1951.

PROVOST BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

Notification amended.

24th Apr. 1951 (p. 2314, col. 1), concerning George INNES (193292), for (seniority 9th Oct. 1949) read (seniority 21st Aug. 1949).

CATERING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

- As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :--
- Albert John FELL (171274). 4th July 1951 (seniority 26th Sept. 1949).

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH. Promotion.

- - Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :---
 - H. W. WOOD (185030). 7th June 1951. J. L. PETRIE (180616). 17th June 1951.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Transfer from class (C) to class (A).

Flight Lieutenant A. J. L. HICKOX, D.F.C. (129203). 25th Feb. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

- Squadron Leader D. G. HALL, D.F.C. (39985) (on appointment to a permanent commission in the R.A.F.). 31st Jan. 1949.
- The undermentioned (on appointment to short service commissions in the R.A.F.) ;----

Squadron Leader L. BRANDON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (116886). 12th June 1951. Flying Officer B. G. HIPKINS (1868446). 19th June 1951.

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EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :-J. W. PRINCE (58720). 7th June 1951.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (class CC).

As Squadron Leaders : Edwin ANDREWS (192972). 18th June 1951. Stephen Thomas Francis CONNOLLY (71426). 30th June 1951.

Edward Mair REID (192976). 3rd July 1951.

10th July '1951.

Charles Nicholas Hoy (192978). George MCRINER, D.F.C. (192977).

Grant of higher rank (class CC)

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:---E. CARTER (71294). 1st May 1951. A. PICKFORD (192794). 15th May 1951.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:-

W. R. FORD-HUTCHINSON (182802). 7th June 1951

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted).

- GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.
- Appointment to commission.
- As Flight Lieutenant (five years and five years on the reserve):-
 - Clifton Dare Vincent Sorby (68135). 29th Mar. 1951 (seniority 16th Mar. 1951).
- As Flying Officers (five years and five years on the reserve)

Peter Derek MACWILLIAM (91369). 8th Mar. 1951

- Alexander JONES (198954). 17th Mar. 1951 (seniority 16th Mar. 1951).
 Henry Frank CoLe (170091). 29th Mar. 1951 (seniority 27th Mar. 1951).
 Owen Arthur PARRY, D.F.C. (134128). 12th Apr. 1951 (seniority 3rd Apr. 1951).
 Hedleigh ST. GEORGE-BOND (76569). 23rd Apr. 1951.
- 23rd Apr. 1951
- Harold BLOW (158577). 11th May 1951.
- As Pilot Officers (five years and five years on the reserve):
 - Anthony Gerard Hugh BARNES (2689654). 3rd Apr. 1951.
 - Norman Keith HISLOP (3054078). 26th Apr. 1951.

9th May 1951 (seniority 20th Jan. 1951).

Eric Samuel HARBISON (2600912). James Archibald MACPHERSON (2600921).

11th May 1951.

Andrew ANDERSON (2683591) (since deceased). George BALLINGALL (2683570).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :---

J. M. CORMACK (193473). 1st June 1951.

Pilot Officer to Flight Lieutenant :-

D. P. J. MONK, D.F.C. (128435). 1st Apr. 1950 (seniority 14th Sept. 1949 (substituted for notifica-tion of 3rd July 1951 (p. 3618, col. 2)). A. J. M. MILNER (153164). 7th Dec. 1950 (sub-stituted for notification of 3rd July 1951 (p. 3618, col. 2))

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