As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Richard George Bethell (153526). 12th July 1951 (seniority 17th Mar. 1947) (and transferred to the Fighter Control Branch 12th Sept. 1951 (seniority 17th Sept. 1949)).

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

A. B. Clayton (582210). 2nd Aug. 1951.
G. K. Marsden (579754). 28th Aug. 1951.
V. T. G. Taylor (2424285). 30th Aug. 1951.

16th Sept. 1951. J. P. F. De Salis (3504858). D. R. J. Hall (582219).

Transfer between branches.
Flying Officer D. MacG. STEWART (58052) to the Aircraft Control Branch, retaining his rank. 13th Aug. 1951 (seniority 18th Oct. 1946).

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant J. F. Niven (59493) (and called up for air force service). 15th Oct. 1951.

Retirement.

Air Chief Marshal Sir George C. Pirie, K.C.B., K.B.E., M.C., D.F.C., LL.D. (at own request). 15th Oct. 1951.

Flight Lieutenant V. PHILLIPS, D.S.O. (45749) (and re-employed on the active list). 1st Sept.

Flight Lieutenant A. W. BEDFORD, (169901) (at own request). 15th Sept. 1951.

Temporary commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenants (on appointment to short

service commissions):—

R. G. Bethell (153526). 12th July 1951.

R. MOLYNEUX (167987). 1st Oct. 1951.

Emergency commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenants:—

C. Y. Browntow (48885) (on appointment to a short service commission). 8th Sept. 1951.

N. F. McLeod (48695) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) retaining his rank. 26th May 1951.

Flying Officer R. J. JOHNSTON (55558) (on enlistment in the R.Aux.A.F.) 2nd July 1949. (Permission granted to retain the rank of Flying Officer with effect from 9th Aug. 1951.)

Commission terminated.

Acting Pilot Officer (on probation) P. F. SMITH (2501837) (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.). 29th Aug. 1951.

## TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officer (permanent):—
Geoffrey Bryning Tyler, B.Sc., D.C.Ae. (2600837). 19th Sept. 1951 (seniority 19th Dec.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant J. Beardmore (144904) (and called up for air force service). 13th Oct. 1951.

Emergency commission relinquished.
Flying Officer J. H. CAVENEY (50642) (on appointment to a short service commission). 18th Sept. 1951

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

John Perrott Maling (3125313). 11th Aug. 1951 (seniority 31st Aug. 1950).

As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list (A.M.O. A.269/51)):—

James Henry Caveney (50642). 18th Sept. 1951 (seniority 6th Oct. 1949).

As Pilot Officer, short service (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Michael John Cross (2467819). 7th June 1951 (seniority 26th Oct. 1950).

Transfer to reserve (national service list).
Pilot Officers:—

6th Oct. 1951. E. S. Duckworth (3122722). R. Shelton (2444458).

National service commission relinquished. Pilot Officers (on appointment to short service commissions):—

M. J. Cross (2467819). 7th June 1951, J. P. Maling (3125313). 11th Aug. 1951.

## SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Samuel Eric Thompson (502044). 10th Sept.

As Flying Officers, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Thomas Eric Taber (157743). 26th Sept. 1950 (seniority 21st Nov. 1946) (and transferred to the Fighter Control Branch on appointment) (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant) (substituted for notification of 2nd Jan. 1951 (p. 63, col. 2))

Peter Carl THORNS (135286). 18th Sept. 1951 (seniority 19th Aug. 1950).

As Flying Officers, W.R.A.F., short service (five years on the active list and four years on the

2815800 Officer Cadet Lilith Madeline Kember (2815800). 30th Aug. 1951 (seniority 15th July

Marjorie Ruth Hawke (4768). 3rd Sept. 1951 (seniority 22nd Dec. 1949).

As Pilot Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Terence Blount (2438499). 23rd June 1951 (seniority 9th Mar. 1950).

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list (A.M.O. A.269/51)):—
Samuel George Kilford (53976). 22nd June 1951 (seniority 22nd June 1951).

As Pilot Officer, short service (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Bryan George SMITH (3122062). 10th May 1951 (seniority 9th Mar. 1950).

Notification amended.

12th June 1951 (p. 3231, col. 2) concerning Ronald Henry Charles Powling (85682) for " (and transferred to the General Duties Branch 18th Jan. 1951 (seniority 15th Feb. 1947))" read " (and transferred to the General Duties Branch 19th Oct. 1950 (seniority 19th Dec. 1945))."

7th Aug. 1951 (p. 4221, col. 1) concerning William Hetherington ARD (53523) for (seniority 5th Mar. 1950) read (seniority 5th Mar. 1949).

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
R. C. THORNTON (199656). 23rd Aug. 1951.

Flying Officer to Flight Officer, W.R.A.F.: N. B. REDLER (8515). 3rd Oct. 1951.

Transfer between branches.
Flying Officer D. E. BIGNELL (159338) to the Technical Branch, retaining his rank. 21st Sept. 1951 (seniority 31st Dec. 1949).

Notification amended.

8th May 1951 (p. 2583, col. 2) concerning J. V. BERGGREN, D.F.C. (40459) for (seniority 13th Nov. 1945) read (seniority 13th Nov. 1944).

Transfer to reserve.
Flight Officer L. I. DAWSON (4671), W.R.A.F.
29th Sept. 1951.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officers:

A. J. BIDDULPH (3122596). 30th Sept. 1951.

6th Oct. 1951.
B. P. DENCER (2444343).
R. L. HICKS (3122714).
A. M. NISBET (3122706).

P. STEPHENS (2444311).

J. W. L. GRAHAM (2444786). 7th Oct. 1951.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant W. ALLEN, M.B.E. (44338), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 13th Oct. 1951.

Notification amended.
4th Sept. 1951 (p. 4667, col. 1) concerning C. M.
HARRIS (58444) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

Temporary commission relinquished.
Flying Officer. E. G. CLARKE (161371) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 14th Oct. 1951.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officers (on appointment to short service commissions):—

B. G. SMITH (3122062). 10th May 1951. T. BLOUNT (2438499). 23rd June 1951. 10th May 1951.