As Flying Officer: — William Edward JONES (57871). 26th May 1952. Appointment to commission (short service).

- As Flying Officer (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— Roger Ian PERKS (155957). 15th Sept. 1952 (seniority 29th Aug. 1950).
- As Flight Lieutenant (five years on the active list (A.M.O. A.269/51)):--George William TRAYFORD (48893).
- 27th May 1952 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).
- As Pilot Officer (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve): ----Arnold Richard Lindgren PEARCE (502363). 10th
- Sept. 1952.
- As Pilot Officers (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):---

10(h Sept. 1952. Eric BALDWIN, B.Sc. (502550). Bernard TAYLOR, B.Sc. (502636). John Edward TAYLOR (502552).

Peter Geoffrey Wellsted WHYBROW (502360).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officers:

Aircraftmen 2nd class. 11th Sept. 1952.

2560971 Anthony John COPPEN, B.Sc. (2560971). 2560915 Derrick Stewart SWIFT, B.S. (2560915).

Notification cancelled. 5th Nov. 1946 (p. 5409, col. 2) concerning Leslie Robert OLD (49508).

Transfer to reserve (national service list). Flying Officer K. E. CLAVERING (2488663). 12th Oct. 1952.

Retirement.

- Group Captain E. COLEMAN, D.F.M. (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 13th Oct. 1952.
- Squadron Leader E. R. HESTER (46465) (at own request). 10th Sept. 1952.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent). Under A.M.O. A.628/51. As Squadron Leader Raymond WILLOUGHBY (31361). 15th May 1952 reverting to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 15th May 1952 (seniority 6th Aug. 1947). 15th

As Flight Lieutenants :-

- Herbert BARDSLEY, M.B.E. (58917). 2nd Jan. 1952
- William Stanley MARTIN (143330). 31st Jan. 1952. 29th Feb. 1952.

Cyril Arthur Lewis (147596). Maurice Nigel John WOMBWELL (75976).

- Charles Frederick FRANCIS (58711). 19th Mar. 1952.
- Frederick Thomas SIBBONS (48870). 31st Mar. 1952.
- Sydney Frederick TILLMAN (58377). 2nd Apr. 195Ž.

Arthur Gregory GOODE (144599). 1952. 4th Apr.

John Robert STOREY (58977). 7th Apr. 1952. Henry Anderson SMITH (51850). 8th Apr. 1952. Neville Graham REEVES (79975). 10th Apr. 1952.

15th Apr. 1952. René Attilis Albonico (515773).

Douglas FOSTER (59197).

Alexander DILLON (128389). 16th Apr. 1952.

George Morson (50532). 5th May 1952.

7th May 1952. William Frederick Armes (50485). Frederick Sowry (57434).

- Harry SUTTERBY (58909). 12th May 1952. William Robert Collier (54947). 16 16th May 1952.

20th May 1952. James Joseph HICKEY (59240). John Goodacre Orton (55942). William John GODDEN (56911). 21st May Ernest William TIPPLE (64277). 22nd May Harold FIELDING (57794). 10th June 1952. 21st May 1952. 22nd May 1952. As Flying Officers: -

- George McElroy, D.F.M. (135455). 26th Mar. 1952
- Jack Sefton ALMOND, B.E.M. (58611). 5th Apr. 1952

Marcus CREWS (58533). 7th Apr. 1952. Henry SHERLOW (202152). 8th Apr. 1952 (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant). Clifford James CRABBE (139335). 16th May 1952. Kenneth WILSON (199730). 15th June 1952. James Craig MILNE (55941). 25th June 1952.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Flying Officers (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):-

Wilfred Ernest TUPLING (122569). 1952 (seniority 13th May 1951), Harry Percy TAYLOR (149563). 1st (seniority 10th Feb. 1950). 6th Aug. 1st Sept. 1952

As Flying Officer, W.R.A.F. (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :---Helga Kirkman WARD (5771). 21st July 1952

(seniority 13th May 1951).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :-P. HARRIS (203540). 10th Oct. 1952.

Transfer to reserve. Flight Lieutenant R. W. ASHFORD, M.B.E. (101740), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 11th Sept. 1952.

Transfer to reserve (national service list). Pilot Officer C. M. TUNLEY (2488898).

13th Oct. 1952.

- Retirement. Air Vice-Marshal F. N. TRINDER, C.B., C.B.E. 6th Oct. 1952. Wing Commander J. CONNELL, O.B.E. (31174).
 - 8th Oct. 1952. Flight Officer P. E. GARNETT (née BATESON) (8434), W.R.A.F. (at own request). 16th Sept.

1952.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

Under A.M.O. A. 628/51).

As Flight Lieutenants:

- Robert MAUN, A.F.C. (43071). 16th Nov. 1950.
- Charles Rupert ELWIS, T.D. (501865). 12th Feb. 1952 21st Feb. 1952.

Paul Adrian Spencer (155157). 21st Fe Herbert Jones (52131). 3rd Mar. 1952.

- 2nd Apr. 1952.

Sydney HUNT (50914). Edward Entwistle JAMES (148501). David Loudon TIMMINS (134659). William Bromelle TITHERIDGE (51181).

4th Apr. 1952.

James Raymond Dawson (129338). Harold Edward KIPPENDALE, M.B.E. (54143).

John Edgar DANBY (56950). 7th Apr. William Anthony Scott (56958).

8th Apr. 1952. 15th Apr. 1952.

Harold Wilfred Blake EDMUNDS (55441). John Raymond GREAVES (51214). John McEwan MARSHALL (53342).

William Arthur HAMMOND (160871). 19th May

- 1952. Wladysław Kiedrzynski (500444). 20th May
- 21st May 1952. William Henry CROGHAN (56475). Stanley DAVIES (149213).

22nd May 1952.

James Durney JOHNSON (56818). Denis Thomas KNIGHT (165318). Wilfred Graham OAK (502054).

- 26th May 1952.
- Percy Oswald Ash (46476). Sidney William SILLS, D.F.M. (52244).

Aug. 1952.

Arthur Richard LatthBury (58672). 1952. 3rd June Arthur John FINUCANE, D.F.C. (118188). 1st