Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
P. L. HOGG (2497746). 15th Mar. 1953.
S. J. HOWARD (205547). 29th Aug. 1953.
J. L. FOSBROOKE (2521705). 26th Oct. 1953 (seniority 20th Sept. 1953).
A. PITCHER (2523526). 9th Nov. 1953 (seniority 26th Sept. 1953).
H. D. PIDOWAY (3134847). 24th Feb. 1954.

H. D. RIDGWAY (3134847). 24th Feb. 1954 F. W. THORPE (2601701). 24th May 1954. 24th Feb. 1954.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.V.R.:
F. M. LEAF (2654784). 8th Dec. 1953.

Notification amended.

4th (May 1954 (p. 2623, col. 2) concerning B. ATKIN (200510) for B. ATKIN read R. ATKIN and concerning R. Clews (3134923) for R. Clews read H. C. Clews.

### Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenants:

C. L. Harris (68131). 1st Apr. 1953.
J. D. Turnbull (91269) (on appointment to short service commission in the R.A.F.). 29t Mar. 1954.
L. G. HOLLAND (191255). 26th Apr. 1954. 29th

Flying Officer R. A. HANCOCK (202040) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 12th Feb. 1954.

#### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of the undermentioned is extended by five years with effect from the dates stated :

Flight Lieutenants:—
G. W. FUTCHER (76521). 2nd Nov. 1953.
J. L. HONYCHURCH (205191). 19th May 1954.

Flying Officer K. HARRIS (147019). 20th May

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant R.Q. MARRIS (159024) is extended by one year with effect from 21st Mar. 1954.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:— L. C. ARNOLD (205921). 1st Apr. 1954.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
J. A. MATHERS, M.A. (2606740). 6th Apr. 1953. Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer J. A. H. SHEPHERD (116883). 4th Dec. 1953.

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (five years):— Eric Passey (144307). 19th Nov. 1953.

As Pilot Officer, W.R.A.F.V.R. (five years) Elleen Alexina (Rose (2675132). 14 14th Mar.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flying Officer A. V. COOPER (104164) is extended by one year with effect from 21st Mar. 1954.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenants:— W. Lugo (119176). 10th Nov. 1953. J. C. JORDAN (72341). 9th Dec. 1953.

## SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers (five years):—
James Dudleigh SMITHSON (148319). 9th Feb. 1954.

James Noel OSBORNE (177467). 20th Feb. 1954.

As Pilot Officer (five years):—
Ronald Geoffrey Dean (5000400). 11th Apr.

Extension of service.

1954.

The period of service of the undermentioned is extended by five years with effect from the dates stated :-

Flight Lieutenants:

A. E. Stainer (66102). 1st Jan. 1954. A. E. Webber (109994). 4th Apr. 1954. J. T. Sharpe (113466). 20th Apr. 1954.

Flying Officer J. B. GARDNER (164971). May 1954. 23rd The period of service of the undermentioned is extended by two years with effect from the dates stated :-

Flight Lieutenant G. W. C. LAKE (87075). 25th Feb. 1954.

Flying Officer J. T. C. HANCOCK (101227). 14th Apr. 1954.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant A. A. Walker (117939) is extended by one year with effect from 12th Mar. 1954.

#### Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Officer, W.R.A.F.V.R.: W. M. RUTHERFORD (1508). 14th Sept. 1953 (substituted for notification of 13th Apr. 1954 (p. 2198, col. 1)).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:— J. HOLDSWORTH (2500437). 29th Oct. 1953.

#### Commission relinquished.

Flying Officers:—
J. Lehane (137825). 13th Sept. 1953.
F. Martin (146494). 13th Dec. 1953.

### AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flying Officer J. N. Toseland (162628) is extended by five years with effect from 6th Jan. 1954.

Commission relinquished.

Notification amended.

20th Apr. 1954 (p. 2370, col. 1) concerning D. B. Pettman (157092) should have appeared under the heading Secretarial Branch and not Aircraft CONTROL BRANCH.

### FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officer (five years):-

William Edward MILLER (537126). 8th Dec. 1953.

As Pilot Officer (until 18th Aug. 1957):David Monteith Erskine (2547521). 15th Mar. 1954.

As Pilot Officer (until 19th Aug. 1957):—
Albert Graham HAMPSON (2551811). 16th Mar. 1954.

### AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flying Officer J. B. DALTON (197182) is extended by five years with effect from 22nd May 1954.

Promotion.

Notification amended.

16th Mar. 1954 (р. 1611, col. 2) concerning К. Нітснсоск (128391) for 6th July 1953 read 9th Sept. 1952.

# METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant H. Briggs (140678) is extended by one year with effect from 24th May 1954.

### PROVOST BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer A. R. Burgess (188356). Jan. 1954.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. TRAINING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers (four years): Edwin Archie Cousins (154154). 2nd Feb. 1954. Peter Charles Lord (139214). 4th Mar. 1954. George Dexter (78566). 9th Mar. 1954. Bernard Alec Woolfson (169581). 11th Mar.

1954.

Tadeusz Stanislaw Turek (206123). 19th Mar. 1954.

Frank William King (100769). 24th Mar. 1954. Robert James Bracken (501454). 25th Mar. 1954.

Stanley George WATERS, D.F.M. (187930). 31st Mar. 1954.