Transfer to reserve (national service list).

 Pilot Officers —
P. E. BALMFORTH (2460028). 1st Mar. 1952.
J. F. P. Ross (2462568). 17th Mar. 1952. Reversion to retired list.

- Flight Lieutenant A. J. BRYANT (53229). 16th Mar. 1952.
- Commission relinguished.

Flying Officer J. McFADYEN (156839) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 8th Feb. 1952.

Temporary commission relinquished. Flying Officer J. P. PIRIE (58652) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Mar. 1952.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officer, short service (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :--John Robinson Angus THACKERAY (2452888). 5th Dec. 1951 (seniority 15th June 1950) (and transferred to the Royal Air Force Regiment 18th Each 1952) Feb 1952).

As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— Marshall William MAYES (171524). 19th Feb. 1952 (seniority 17th July 1946).

As Pilot Officer, short service (five years on the

active list and four years on the reserve):-2482308 Aircraftman 2nd Class Trevor Edward EVANS (2482308). 18th Aug. 1951 (seniority 28th June 1951).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :----K. R. MACMILLAN (590689). 9th Feb. 1952. M. H. JONES (189366). 12th Mar. 1952.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.A.F. :-

15th Mar. 1952. 15th Mar. 1952. S. E. BURKETT (2800330). M. L. CASTALDINI (2017622). J. R. JOHNSTON (2090374). E. M. ROLES (2125984). G. D. ROSE (2806382). A. TIDMUS (2803875). C. VOELCKER (2805068).

- Transfer between branches. Flight Lieutenant J. F. HALL (150524) to the Technical Branch, retaining his rank. 21st Feb. 1952 (seniority 28th Jan. 1947).
- Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer J. W. M. ELIE (59295). 16th May 1951

Pilot Officer E. P. TROUP (née HUMPHREYS) (2165169), W.R.A.F. 9th Feb. 1952.

Notification amended. 18th Dec. 1951 (p. 6590, col, 1) concerning R. J. STEDMAN (3124177) for (3124177) read (3124117). Reversion to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant F. C. DAVIS (78878) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 12th Mar. 1952.

Transfer to reserve (national service list)

Pilot Officers —
R. A. H. Colquinoun (2460346). 3rd Mar. 1952.
P. D. PURDY (2462695). 18th Mar. 1952.

Retirement.

Squadron Officer S. M. NOTTAGE (née LAIDLAW) (1413), W.R.A.F. (at own request). 12th Feb. 1952.

Reversion to retired list. Flight Lieutenant H. SMITH (50943). 1st Mar. 1952.

Temporary commission relinquished. Flying Officer E. G. CLARKE (161371) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 20th Oct. 1951 (substituted for notification of 16th Oct. 1951 (p. 5364, col. 2)).

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officers: — H. WILSON (3126392) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.), 19th Oct. 1951. J. R. A. THACKERAY (2452888) (on appointment to a short service commission). 5th Dec. 1951.

Removal.

Flying Officer A. G. TARLING (51312). Oct. 1951. 13th

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer J. V. P. HOWARD (155437) is extended to eight years with effect from 8th May 1947. Promotion

romotion. Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :--13th Mar. 1952. A. J. ARCHIBALD (202303). M. J. ASHE (202288). D. V. BELL (202292). G. A. DUNSMORE (202286). P. LITHGOW (202285). A. A. STEWART (202289). D. G. VINCE (202324). R. H. WOODLEY (202287).

Transfer to reserve. Notification cancelled. 29th May 1951 (p. 25 J. V. P. HOWARD (155437). 2939, col. 1) concerning

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission. As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):---John Mount KING (200742). 25th Oct. 1951 (seniority 6th June 1947).

As Flight Lieutenants, short service (five years on the active list (A.M.O. A.269/51)) :--Geoffrey David CUMNER (56067). 5th Jan. 1951 (seniority 4th Jan. 1951) (substituted for notification of 3rd July 1951 (p. 3617, col. 2)). Robert Harvey FRANCIS, D.F.M. (45373). 1st Feb. 1952 (seniority 1st Feb. 1952).

Promotion.

Notification cancelled. 1st Jan. 1952 (p. 65, col. 1) concerning E. A. DICK (155096).

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent) :-

Sydney Aubrey VIALLS (45109). 2nd Jan. 1952. **Promotion**

Filot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.A.F. :--F. DOUXCHAMPS (2003704). 15th Mar. 1952.

Transfer between branches. Flying Officer A. ROGERS (189266) to the Equipment Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 6th Feb. 1952.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission. As Flying Officer, short service (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):--John Alan Tyson Boak, B.A. (3133819). 8th

Jan. 1952 (seniority 8th Jan. 1952).

Temporary commission relinquished. Squadron Leader W. J. GLENN, B.A., B.A.I. A.M.I.C.E. (500348). 16th Mar. 1952.

National Service commission relinguished. Pilot Officer J. A. T. BOAK, B.A. (3133819) (on appointment to a short service commission). 8th Jan. 1952.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve) — Keith Edwin MORTIMER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501088). 22nd Jan. 1952 (seniority 1st Feb. 1951).

Arnold Denis MASON, (502211). 7th Feb. 1952. M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :---Geoffrey MELVILL-JONES, M.B., B.Ch. (501342). 12th Feb. 1952 (seniority 27th July 1950).

As Flying Officers (national service): 4th Feb. 1952. Frank Ernest BONNER, M.B., B.S. (502220). John Ian BURN, M.B., B.S. (502209). Alan Herbert Cox, M.B., B.S. (502223).