TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant L. G. WRENTMORE (83006) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 5th Feb. 1952.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (five years): ---Thomas Harold WELLMAN (157927). 13th Dec. 1951.

Commission

nmission relinquished. Flying Officer F. R. LEADON (185286) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 6th Feb. 1952.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (five years):— Francis Joseph Millar (54460). 17th Jan. 1952.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:-

W. G. TINKER (187393). 5th Jan. 1952.

Grant of higher rank (class CC). Flight Lieutenant J. R. BROWN, D.F.C. (192438) to be Squadron Leader with effect from 8th Dec. 1951.

Commission relinquished (class CC). Flight Lieutenant H. A. C. ATKINSON (192841) (on cessation of duty). 4th Feb. 1952.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE. (Reconstituted.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Transfer to reserve.

Squadron Leader P. H. M. RICHEY, D.F.C. (39757) and relinquishes command of No. 601 (County of London) Squadron. 15th Jan. 1952.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. F. M. WRIGHT, M.B.E. (91241) is extended by one year with effect from 31st Jan. 1952.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Extension of service. The period of service of Flight Lieutenant M. W. MAXWELL (91277) is extended by one year with effect from 6th Mar. 1952.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant A. T. WARBURTON (91299) is extended to five years with effect from 24th Mar. 1952. The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. T. STONESTREET (91239) is extended by one year with

effect from 24th Jan. 1952.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :-G. F. SMITH (103218). 1st Jan. 1952.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

Promotion

Commission resigned. Flight Lieutenant J. E. S. HOPEWELL (115844). 3rd Jan. 1952.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Extension of service. The period of service of Flight Lieutenant W. D. COLTART, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (90229) is extended to five years with effect from 7th Mar. 1952.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS,

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished. Flying Officer E. G. Ross (195825) (on appoint-ment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining his rank. 20th Feb. 1952.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. (Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished. Flight Lieutenant M. P. ELLIS (137306) (on enlistment in the Army). 6th Mar. 1952. Flying Officer J. E. R. BRUNNER (180512) (on appointment to the Army). 19th Feb. 1952.

The undermentioned (on appointment to short service commissions in the R.A.F.) :--

R. L. WAKE, D.F.C. (120992). 3rd Mar. J. F. GODDARD (193404). 11th Mar. 1952. 3rd Mar. 1952.

Flying Officer W. F. TESTER (190553). 3rd Mar. 1952

Jan. 1952.

Flying Officers :— J. E. Ashworth (199110). 5th Jan. 195 R. A. SMITH (165813). 27th Feb. 1952. 5th Jan. 1952.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished. Flying Officer D. S. GILLHAM (142243) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 10th Mar. 1952.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. (Reconstituted section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers (five years) :-

- James Edward Ashworth (199110). 5th Jan. 1952
- Ernest Gladstone Ross (195825). 20th Feb. 1952.
- As Flying Officer (two years) :--Edward Harvey Austin (129560). 16th Jan.

1952.

- As Pilot Officers (five years) :---Albert Horace Westwood (187525). 1951. 4th Dec.
- John Francis CARROLL (2614471). 15th Dec. 1951.
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1952.

Notification amended. 5th Feb. 1952 (p. 706, col. 1) concerning Anthony OAKES (3124006) for Anthony read Antony.

Extension of service. The period of service of Flying Officer J. B. SHEPHERD (136719) is extended by two years with effect from 29th Sept. 1951.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :---W. J. JINKS (128085). 1st Mar. 1951 (seniority W. J. JINKS (128085). 1st Mar. 1951 (seniority 29th Oct. 1948). S. V. HAYES (203064). 1st May 1951. R. F. F. BAILEY (124909). 18th May 1951. B. V. THOMPSON (187347). 15th July 1951. H. E. RAWLIN, D.F.C. (159071). 15th Nov. 1951. A. E. TURNER (163228). 16th Dec. 1951. N. W. GRAY (195509). 5th Jan. 1952. M. W. WOOD (181628). 1st Feb. 1952. D. A. RAY (204841). 2nd Mar. 1952.

- Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

Ist Mar. 1951. W. T. STACEY (201206) (seniority 19th Jan. 1950). J. R. INGRAM (1821421) (seniority 14th June 1950).

- P. FRIED (2219108). 3rd Sept. 1951.
- 24th Dec. 1951. A. P. ARNOLD (2602534). R. E. F. LEWIS (2602503).
- A. B. J. MILLER-WILLIAMS (3117550). 12th Jan. 1952.
 - J. BILEK (199753). 19th Jan. 1952.