The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.VR.) retaining their rank:— Flight Lieutenants:

A. MARTIN (153222). 3rd Mar. 1952. T. J. McColl (174293). 20th Mar. 1952. L. A. Walsh (177838). 25th Apr. 1952. H. REDHEAD (104500). 6th May 1952.

Flying Officers:

C. A. TARDIF (186055). 23rd Jan. 1952.
G. THOMAS (167788). 22nd Feb. 1952.
B. PLUMRIDGE (185209). 14th Mar. 1952.

17th Apr. 1952.

J. LAWRIE (165581).

A. D. NIGHTINGALE (196960).

A. L. Mansfield (203093). 19th Apr. 1952. G. A. Gammack (190941). 28th Apr. 1952.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer D. M. B. A. SMITH (198929), retaining his rank. 15th May 1952.

# ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer P. J. Huish (200596) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining his rank. 19th Feb. 1952.

Flying Officers (on appointment to short service commissions in the R.A.F.):—

T. R. DAVIES (139448). 1st May 195 C. H. CRAIG (63988). 9th June 1952. 1st May 1952.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer J. L. RYDER (86254) retaining his rank. 28th Oct. 1951.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Reconstituted section).

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers (five years):

Gwyn Thomas (167788). 22nd Feb. 1952 Anthony Martin (153222). 3rd Mar. 195 Anthony Martin (153222). 3rd Mar. 1952. Bernard Plumridge (185209). 14th Mar. 1952. Thomas James McColl (174293). 20th Mar. 20th Mar. 1952

Anthony Levoir Mansfield (203093). 19th Apr. 1952.

Leonard Arthur Walsh (177838). 25th Apr. 1952.

George Alexander GAMMACK (190941). 28th Apr.

Harold Readhead (104500). 6th May 1952.

As Pilot Officers (five years):—
Ian Ludwig Turk (2600272). 19th Nov.

Franklett. (2600568). 31st Mar. 1952 19th Nov. 1951. Alan Fennell (2600568). 31st Mar. 1952. Maxwell Colin Johnson (2612234). 28th Apr.

1952

Charles Philip Blackham (2604757). 3rd May 1952

Michael John Sharman (3123654).

Extension of service,

The period of service of the undermentioned is extended to five years with effect from the dates

Flight Lieutenants:-

A. E. Turner (163228). 16th May 1952.

19th May 1952. R. D. Fraser, D.F.C. (85237). J. L. Tayleur (125738).

B. V. THOMPSON (187347). 27th May 1952.

6th June 1952

R. A. GIFFORD, A.F.C. (102069). W. J. GREEN (135002).

W. D. WADDINGTON (174802).

V. WORSDELL, D.F.C. (84694). 11th June 1952.

R. W. HILKEN, D.F.C. (87028). 13th J H. G. HUBBARD (81917). 17th June 19 S. BECKETT (106061). 30th June 1952. 7028). 13th June 1952. 17th June 1952.

Flying Officers:—
L. F. THOMPSON (167050). 3rd June 1952.
J. P. HOBBS (197013). 23rd June 1952.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. M. W. Lloyd, D.F.C. (139274), is extended to three years with effect from 27th May 1952.

The period of service of Flying Officer J. N. Emery (112391) is extended by one year with effect from 19th May 1952.

The period of service of Pilot Officer The Countess of Selkirk (2654773), W.R.A.F.V.R., is extended by one year with effect from 10th Nov. 1951. 1951.

#### Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:-1st Mar. 1951.

H. J. Soars (134228) (seniority 11th Sept. 1947). W. L. H. Johnston (113857) (seniority 19th Jan. 1949).

A. J. SWORD (128579) (seniority 30th June 1949). E. L. A. MEDLEY (166212) (seniority 16th May 1950).

1950).

A. J. Martin (148120). 27th Oct. 1951.

W. Y. E. George (164859). 27th Nov. 1951.

G. W. D. Johnson (167686). 3rd Dec. 1951.

H. COTTON, D.F.M. (191609). 19th Dec. 1951.

G. H. Turner (205155). 21st Dec. 1951.

P. H. EATON, D.F.M. (198317). 25th Dec. 1951.

E. P. M. Dorrington (181682). 3rd Jan. 1952.

D. B. Middleton (167842). 1st Feb. 1952.

H. Stretton (193479). 3rd Feb. 1952.

A. J. G. Player (165076). 19th Feb. 1952.

D. S. Tillett (199942). 10th Mar. 1952.

K. A. L. Ford (186726). 19th Apr. 1952.

J. Preston (181093). 17th May 1952.

E. C. Hunt (1584516). 3rd June 1952.

O. A. K. Jones (188468). 5th June 1952.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

B. Clarke (2604750). 13th Apr. 1951.

#### Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenants:—
S. V. HAYES (203064). 16th Oct. 1951.
D. C. F. HAGGIS (180281). 3rd July 1952.

Flying Officers:—
J. K. Bell, D.F.C. (173543) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.). 1st Feb. 19 G. W. Taylor (122432). 13th June 1952.

#### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officer (five years):—
Ivan Neville Instone (2611861). 8th Mar. 1952.

Commission relinquished.
Flying Officer F. E. REEDER (161143) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 9th June 1952.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officer (five years):—
Harold Sylvester Nichol (2604683). 31st Mar. 1952.

#### SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officers (five years):—
John Stuart Wood (3113745). 7th Apr. 1952.
Walter Salomon (2614538). 3rd May 1952.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
S. J. ROBERTS (114488). 1st Mar. 1951 (seniority 19th Feb. 1951).

Commission relinquished. Flying Officer J. C. THATCHER (148983) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.). 29th Apr. 1952.

### AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers (five years):— 17th Apr. 1952. John LAWRIE (165581).

Allan Douglas Nightingale (196960).

As Pilot Officer (five years):—
Roger Kim Self (3110101). 23rd Apr. 1952.

Transfer between branches.
Flying Officer R. E. RICHARDSON (175672) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 9th June 1952.