Pilot Officers (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):--F. P. WRIDE (3133311). 11th Aug. 1953.

17th Aug. 1953. R. W. Hance (2524840). T. Stevens (2524918).

- O. G. D. GOLDFINCH (2525928). 2nd Sept. 1953. B. K. TATTERSFIELD (2526595). 7th Sept. 195 7th Sept. 1953.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flying Officers:

- 8th Sept. 1953. W. J. Larnach, M.Sc. (3133588). A. H. VINCENT, B.Sc. (2526740).

D. A. DUNTON, B.Sc. (2526665). 9th Sept. 1953.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

July years on the reserver. 31st Aug. 1953. William John Colbeck, M.B., B.Ch. (503307). John George DONALD, M.B., Ch.B. (503287). Allan Miller HAMMERTON-FRASER, L.M.S.S.A.

(503257). Aloysius HANLEY, M.B., B.Ch., L.M. Donal (503156).

- (503156). Arthur HONEY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (503277). John Harries Maxwell JAMES, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (503150). John Michael TITMAS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S. L.R.C.P. (1272576). Geoffrey Ivan VERNEY. M.B., B.Ch. (503290). Adrian Nevill Erpe WATT, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (503229).

As Flying Officer (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— Norman Rollinson Lewis, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502724). 31st July 1953 (seniority 29th Sept. 1952).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:-I. M. GUIVER, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502385). 3rd July 1953 (seniority 8th May 1952).

- Ist Sept. 1953. R. I. ALEXANDER, M.B., Ch.B. (502596). R. CRAIG, M.B., Ch.B. (502579) (seniority 1st Sept. 1952). K. M. GAMMIE, M.B., B.S. (502600). A. L. ROSS, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502555)
- (502555).

E. WARD, MB., B.Ch. (502292) (seniority 29th Aug. 1952).

National service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer N. R. LEWIS, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502724) (on appointment to a short service commission). 31st July 1953.

DENTAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (national service). As Flying Officers:

- 31st Aug. 1953. Geoffrey Gordon FIELD, B.D.S., L.D.S. (503263). Howard Edward HALLETT, L.D.S. (503262). James Henderson McGREGOR, B.D.S. (503289). Geoffrey William Everard MILBURN, B.D.S. (503293).

George Thomas MORTON, B.D.S. (503288). William John Cockburn Paterson, B.D.S.

(503294).

- Daniel McKillop QUINN, B.D.S. (503244). Roy Malcolm Sharpe, L.D.S. (503233).
- Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :-

1st Sept. 1953. P. O. HOWORTH, B.D.S., L.D.S. (502530). M. H. O'CONNELL, L.D.S. (502526).

- Transfer to reserve.
 - Flight Lieutenant A. H. ELLAM, B.D.S., L.D.S. (500875). 4th Oct. 1953.

Transfer to reserve (national service list). Flight Lieutenants :-

271h Sept. 1953. R. A. DARLING, L.D.S. (502038). G. E. HARPER, B.D.S., L.D.S. (502041).

Woman Officer employed with the Dental Branch, R.A.F.

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

Mary Elizabeth CURTIS, L.D.S. (8722), 31st Aug. 1953.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Chaplain, (three years on the active list) with the relative rank of Flight Lieutenant :---Rev. Thomas Francis Geoffrey CUNLIFFE (503313). 8th Sept. 1953.

Promotion.

The Rev. R. WATTS (201351) is granted the rela-tive rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Sept. 1953.

Retention on the active list. The Rev. J. E. BRYANT, B.A. (501384), is retained on the active list with effect from 18th Sept. 1953.

Short service commission relinquished. Rev. J. E. BRYANT, B.A. (501384). 24th Sept. 1953.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51. As Flight Lieutenant :---

James William Ward METCALFE (49615). 18th Mar. 1953 (for subsequent transfer to the Provost Branch).

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Flight Lieutenant (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :--

Basil Marchant SMITH, B.Sc. (503306). 1st Sept. 1953

As Flight Lieutenant (five years on the active list) :-

Robert Welsford DURRANT, A.R.Ae.S. (49093). 17th Aug. 1953.

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

2nd Sept. 1953

- 2nd Sept. 1953. Alan Edwin BATSTONE, B.Sc. (503283). Benjamin John EARL, B.A. (503282). John Vincent HICKEY, B.A. (503280). Peter HODGE, B.Sc. (503284). Davis Morris Jones, B.Sc., Ph.D. (503248). Ivor Walter Morris Jones, B.Sc. (503275). George Richard Peter LAWRENCE, B.Sc. (503285). John Russell MARSDEN, B.A. (2608267). Alan Mathews PICTON, B.Sc. (503238). Gerald READMAN, B.Sc. (503239). John Sinclair SINGLETON, B.A. (503305).

- John Sinclair SINGLETON, B.A. (503305).

James Robb DAVIDSON, B.Sc. (2582405). 3rd

Sept. 1953.

As Pilot Officers (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):

2nd Sept. 1953.

- 2nd Sept. 1953. Ronald Scott BARRATT, B.Sc. (503240). Peter Collier, B.Sc. (503291). Thomas Alan Сооке, B.Sc. (503295). Roy Forman, B.A. (503274). Garry Darlington Grayson, B.A. (503259). Kaye John KNAPP, B.Sc. (503286). Gordon Peter McGregor, B.A. (503292). William John SIMPSON, B.Sc. (503249).

Alfred Brian GILLILAND, M.A., LL.B. (503254). 9th Sept. 1953.

Promotion

5th Oct. 1953.

service):-

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Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :-

J. TYAS, B.A. (501456). 3rd June 1953.

Transfer between branches. Flight Lieutenant W. J. LOGAN (147102) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his rank, 8th Sept. 1953 (seniority 23rd Sept. 1951).

Transfer to reserve. Flight Lieutenant G. N. FISH, B.Sc. (2481254).

Flying Officer R. G. LAYBOURN, M.A. (501528). 11th Oct. 1953.

The undermentioned (and called up for air force

Flight Lieutenant R. J. BRACKEN, B.A. (501454). 27th Sept. 1953.