Transfer to reserve.

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- Flight Lieutenant K. B. WILLS (180200). 1st Feb. 1954. Flight Officer D. M. FREEGARD (4245).
- W.R.Aux A.F. 11th May 1954.
- Commission resigned. Flight Lieutenant P. B. PERCIVAL (122233). 28th Mar. 1954.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant M. Y. PAGET, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.R.C.O.G. (133921) is extended by five years with effect from 12th Apr. 1954

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

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Removal. Flying Officer O. P. LADYMAN (87752). 5th Jan. 1954.

EMERGENCY LIST.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished

- Flight Lieutenant E. A. SHAUL (170293) (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.) retaining his rank. 29th Mar. 1954. Flying Officer B. JESSON (184370) (on appoint-ment to the Territorial Army). 19th Mar. 1954.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. (Reconstituted section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission

As Pilot Officers (until 15th Oct. 1957) :--10th May 1954. Peter Henry SILVESTER (2557200). Frank WORTHINGTON (2547685).

As Pilot Officer (until 28th Oct. 1957) :---Michael Frederick SIMPSON (3136839).

23rd May 1954.

As Pilot Officer (until 29th Oct. 1957) :---Michael John Somerville (2558571). 24th May 1954.

As Pilot Officers (until 5th Nov. 1957) :---30th May 1954. John Roughton SMITH (2559227). John Richard TATTERSALL (2559229).

Notification amended.

18th May 1954 (p. 2910, col. 1) concerning Timothy James Cook (2548264) for Cook read COCK.

Extension of service. The period of service of the undermentioned is extended by five years with effect from the dates

- 2nd Sept. 1953.

- *Flight Lieutenants* :-G. H. PROBERT, D.F.C. (135407). 2nd Sept. 1953.
 A. KING (162034). 8th Nov. 1953.
 R. HUTTON (145729). 21st Feb. 1954.
 G. BEAUMONT, D.F.C. (141153). 22nd Feb. 1954.
 R. PORTER (151824). 25th Feb. 1954.
 H. J. ABRAHAMS (183761). 26th Feb. 1954.
 T. C. STEVENS (144033). 10th Mar. 1954.

Flying Officers :---E. F. KEEBLE, D.F.M. (182363). '10th July 1953. J. D. WOOLDRIDGE (186129). 20th Aug. 1953. D. G. JOHNSON (163188). 13th Aug. 1953.

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

Flight Lieutenants : V. VICEERS (1997)

- Itent Lieutenants: ---V. VICKERS (139571). 23rd Apr. 1953.
 E. J. F. SMITH (169594). 26th June 1953.
 J. ROTHWELL (190962). 11th Aug. 1953.
 G. C. PURVIS (150375). 6th Oct. 1953.
 A. D. GIBBINS (125512). 16th Nov. 1953.
 E. WALLWORK (196369). 6th Jan. 1954.

The period of service of Rlight Lieutenant A. N. H. LODGE (54737) is extended to one year with effect from 27th Sept. 1953.

Promotion.

- Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :--G. P. JACOBS (165203). 21st Aug. 1953. A. MARTIN (153222). 23rd Apr. 1954. R. S. WINGATE (199233). 7th May 1954. J. R. WOLFF, D.F.C. (155801). 22nd May 1954.
- Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :---G. J. TAYLOR (3126045). 2nd Nov. 1952. D. W. LEE (26051199). 24th May 1954.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant J. C. ASCOUGH (168146) to the

- Technical Branch, retaining his rank. 27th May 1954 (seniority 19th July 1951). Flight Lieutenant T. C. STEVENS (144033) to the Equipment Branch, retaining his rank. 24th May 1954 (seniority 23rd Feb. 1953).

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants to the Secretarial Branch, retaining their rank :---A. KING (162034), 18th May 1954 (seniority 23rd Mar. 1953). R. PORTER (151824). 27th May 1954 (seniority 4th June 1953). Flying Officer D. G. JOHNSON (163188) to the Airfield (Construction Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority 27th May 1954 rank and seniority. 27th May 1954.

Transfer between branches and reversion to lower rank

Flight Lieutenant R. HUTTON (145729) to the Equipment Branch, reverting to the rank of Flying Officer. 14th May 1954 (seniority 21st Feb. 1949).

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenants :--H. B. YOUNG (150776). 11th Feb. 1953. E. H. WRIGHT (180575). 4th Sept. 1953. L. J. WOOD (124558). 18th Nov. 1953.

Flying Officers :--G. L. SKELLAM (201619). 2nd Jan. 1953. W. G. S. STEPHENS (1573436). 3rd Jan. 1953. D. FOSTER-SMITH (130621). 26th Apr. 1953. R. H. HUMPHREY, D.F.C. (149341). 14th J 14th June 1953

P. TAPLIN, A.F.M. (102101). 23rd Aug. 1953. J. H. BOND (155461). 2nd Dec. 1953. W. BROWN (198961). 17th Jan. 1954. K. M. WATKINS, D.F.C. (191709). 22nd

22nd Jan. 1954.

I. W. GRAHAM (2480750) (on entry into the Royal Navy). 27th May 1954.

Pilot Officer J. C. HUNT (205531). 8th Nov. 1953.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

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

R. J. GRESLEY (137062). 17th Jan. 1954. H. LOE (156249). 14th Mar. 1954.

The period of service of Flying Officer H. W. GRAY (155965) is extended by three years with effect from 11th Mar. 1954. The period of service of Flight Lieutenant G. G. DOUGLAS (63123) is extended by two years with effect from 13th Sept. 1953 (substituted for notifica-tion of 15th Dec. 1953 (p. 6810, col. 2)).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Extension of service.

Notification amended.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant D. S. G. CORAM (79873) is extended by five years with effect from 9th Dec. 1953.

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

30th Mar. 1954 (p. 1899, col. 2) concerning H. C. (BERRY (88151) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

H. ROTHWELL (79980). 15th Dec. 1953. F. G. Рорнам (144508). 7th Jan. 1954.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. R. CROOK (80710) is extended by two years with effect from 30th May 1954.