Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant A. W. D. WOODCOCK (195193) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his rank. .15th Dec. 1952 (seniority 20th Feb. 1951)

Retirement. Wing Commander P. W. J. DAWES (35258). 2nd Jan. 1953.

Squadron Leader G. E. H. WALKER, O.B.E. (43648) (at own request) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 17th Dec. 1952.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission. Notification amended.

Ist July 1949 (p. 3223, col. 2) concerning Frederick William YATES (29196) for (seniority 5th Sept. 1946) read (seniority 3rd Sept. 1941).

Retirement.

Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant) V. HOWARD (46063) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st June 1945.

Commission relinquished. Notification cancelled.

19th June 1945 (p. 3179, col. 2) concerning V. HOWARD (46063).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

· Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :--J. H. CAVENEY (50642). 8th Jan. 1953. S. J. WARBRICK (199834). 9th Jan. 1953.

- Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.:-J. A. SAYER (8660). 11th Jan. 1953.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenants (and called up for air force service):---

9th Jan. 1953.

P. HARRIS (203540). D. L. REEVE (190635).

Retirement.

Squadron Leader R. C. KITCHIN (31152) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 27th Dec. 1952.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (short service).

- As Flying Officer (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve): -
- Ronald Alfred GREEN (130336). 1st Dec. 1952 (seniority 20th May 1951).

As Pilot Officer (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):---2539765 Aircraftman 2nd class Cyril MASSEY (2539765). 11th Dec. 1952.

As Flying Officer (four years on the active list and

four years on the reserve):— Charles Frederick JACKSON (196028). 21st Nov. 1952 (seniority 16th Mar. 1947).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officers :----David Elwyn Frankham BARNES (3509631). 17th Dec. 1952 (seniority 19th June 1952).

23rd Dec. 1952. 2547724 Peter Slade BARTLETT (2547724).

2556484 Gerard Ronald Burgess (2556484). 2547328 Nicholas Adrian KELLY (2547328). 2547541 Anthony William RIPPON (2547541). 2539693 Antony David TURNER (2539693).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :---W. A. VENABLES, M.B.E. (591027). 2nd Dec. 1952.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.:-P. E. A. BERRY (8659). 11th Jan. 1953.

- Reversion to reserve. Flight Lieutenant D. H. BROWN (137810). 6th Jan. 1953.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

- ransfer to reserve (national service list). Pilot Officers :---J. A. WELLER (2493250). 25th Oct. 1952. D. G. BLAKELEY (2493618). 28th Oct. 1952. P. H. CARVELL (2493548). 29th Oct. 1952. J. L. HUNT (3130867). 4th Jan. 1953. W. D. FAIRCLOUGH (2500879). 5th Jan. 1953. E. G. WHITCHOUSE (2501234). 7th Jan. 1953.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.

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As Squadron Leader : Norman Albert Manning PLOWRIGHT (500169). 24th July 1952, reverting to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 24th July 1952 (seniority 24th Aug. 1945).

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Flight Lieutenant (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Eric John Lott (502877). 8th Dec. 1952.

1952 (seniority 13th Aug. 1952).

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

23rd Dec. 1952. 2520100 Rees BRYANT (2520100). 2541049 John Christian CHRISTLIEB (2541049). 2551585 Tristram JELLINEK (2551585).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :---R. E. HAWES (500108). 7th Jan. 1953.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Pilot Officer (five years on the active list and

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :---J. ELLISON (193223). 12th Jan. 1953.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (short service). As Flying Officers (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— Kenneth Cecil Rogers (122740). 10th Nov. 1952 (seniority 4th Feb. 1950). Robert Tennant AITKEN (200010). 1st Dec. 1952

(seniority 30th Aug. 1952).

Appointment to commission (national service). As Pilot Officers:-

Aircraftmen 2nd class. 2536837 Dennis John HARWOOD (2536837). 11th

Dec. 1952.

23rd Dec. 1952

2530676 John Austin Blondel DUNN (2530676). 3135791 Gerald Ernest TOOKE (3135791).

2550767 Douglas Cedric TRANFIELD (2550767).

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Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:-11th Jan. 1953. G. H. MICKLEBURGH (2476458). P. C. VANGUCCI (2466647).

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officers (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):--

N. I. HALEY (3129030). 29th Sept. 1952. P. E. JONES (2488190). 7th Oct. 1952.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

John Thomas FRANKLIN (2699520). 3rd Dec. 1952.

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officer: ----2571235 Aircraftman 2nd class James Baxter DAVIDSON, B.Sc. (2571235). 11th Dec. 1952.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer : --D. C. EDWARDS, B.Sc. (2530726). 13th Dec. 1952,

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Squadron Leader: — J. R. BROWN, A.M.I.Mun.E. (502561). 24th Sept. 1952.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:-24th Sept. 1952. A. J. Aveling (502642). A. J. Walsh (502661).

Aircraftmen 2nd Class.