15th Dec. 1950.

I. H. Evans (591989).

L. J. B. SMITH (578204).

E. P. BENNETT (1906354). 22nd Dec. 1950.

Notification amended. 18th July 1950 (p. 3691, col. 2) concerning B. J. R. Downs (58691) add (seniority 27th May

Transfer between branches and reversion to lower

Flight Lieutenant B. J. LEONARD (58030) to the Equipment Branch reverting to the rank of Flying Officer. 1st Nov. 1950 (seniority 3rd May 1948).

Air Vice-Marshal Sir Alexander P. Davidson, K.B.E., C.B. 26th Jan. 1951.

Transfer to reserve (and called up for air force service).

Notification cancelled.
12th Dec. 1950 (p. 6191, col. 1) concerning W. J. GLENN, D.F.M. (50746).

Emergency commission relinquished.
Flight Lieutenant B. Wood (46175) (on enlistment in the R.A.F.). 2nd Oct. 1950.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the R.A.F.R.O.) retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenants:

K. S. McMurdie (43832). 14th July 1950. H. J. Thomas, D.F.C. (50096). 2nd Sept. 1950. D. C. Percy (55075). 3rd Sept. 1950. R. G. Hoare (53948). 15th Sept. 1950. D. Hanchett (55803). 21st Sept. 1950. F. B. James (52127). 13th Oct. 1950.

Flying Officers :-

J. Polland, D.F.C. (56274). 26th Sept. 1950. V. Wills (55799). 20th Oct. 1950.

Commission resigned.

Wing Commander R. F. SMITH (26191). Jan. 1951. 5th

## TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):-

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

1st Oct. 1950.

Henryk Wilhelm Busen-Schmitz, A.F.R.Ae.S.
(500271).
Oliver Cromwell (50335).
Peter John Gibbs (58202).
Albert Harvey, B.E.M. (53857).
John Rothwell (50862).
John Patrick Spillane (50174).

As Pilot Officers, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

27th Dec. 1950.
Clive Maxwell Potter (501617).
Alan Middleton RAWLINGS (501653).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:-

4th Jan. 1951. N. E. Guest, B.Sc. (201383). G. L. Williams (57666).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

19th Jan. 1951.
T. J. Darvell (572991).
G. J. Higginbotham (564208).
R. E. Lovelace (568347).
M. Nelson (574852).
R. C. Salmon (578213).

Notification amended. 26th Sept. 1950 (p. 4800, col. 1) concerning M. O'HAGAN (57516) for 30th June 1949 read 26th May 1949 (seniority 1st May 1949).

Transfer to reserve.

Squadron Leader F. A. NORMAN, M.B.E. (76083).

26th Jan. 1951.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Emergency commission relinquished.
Flying Officer W. A. C. KINGHAM (56157) (on appointment to the R.A.F.R.O.) retaining his rank. 13th Oct. 1950.

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EQUIPMENT BRANCH.
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Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers (permanent):-

lst Oct. 1950.
Alexander John Mackay, D.F.C. (191459).
Thomas Ewart Morris (58428).
Zygmunt Aleksander Stefan Rayski (500042).
William Tasker (181244).

Temporary commission relinquished.
Flight Lieutenant H. PALMER (83579). 30th Jan.

Flight Lieutenant E. G. COOK (105226) retaining his rank. 6th Feb. 1951.

Emergency commission relinquished.
Pilot Officer S. Fenney (59148) (on enlistment in the R.A.F.). 10th Aug. 1950.

## SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):-

1st Oct. 1950.

John Ashton Nicholas (166151).

George Parker (42523).

Stanley Mark Righton (56880) (for subsequent transfer to the Equipment Branch).

As Flight Officer, W.R.A.F. (permanent):—
Agnes Hunter Tawse (4507). 1st Oct. 1950.

As Flying Officers (permanent):-

1st Oct. 1950. Andrzej Jan Juliusz Adolf Nahlik (500017). Silvanus James Westell Nicol (184951).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight. Lieutenant S. T. JAKIMOWICZ (77078) is extended to five years with effect from 19th Dec. 1946.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:— R. V. Palmer (501182). 4th Jan. 1951.

Transfer between branches.
Flying Officer J. R. PALMER (197301) to the Fighter Control Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 29th Nov. 1950.

Transfer between branches and reversion to lower

rank.

Flying Officer E. P. Bennett (1906354) to the General Duties Branch reverting to the rank of Pilot Officer. 6th Dec. 1950 (seniority 22nd Dec. 1949).

Squadron Leader G. A. Cornish (21259) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 29th Jan. 1951.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—

Raymond James MacLeon (500486).

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—
George Alfred Frederick MINNIGIN, D.C.M.,
M.M. (500353). 1st Oct. 1950.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—
William Moray Cumming Skinner (59949). 1st Oct. 1950.

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Richard Sandison Trevelyan (501647). 1st Jan. 1951 (seniority 24th Dec. 1948).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned is extended to six years with effect from the dates stated:—

Flight Lieutenant C. WILDE (183512). 3rd July

1947 Flying Officer R. C. SNASHALL (202321). May 1947.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
B. S. G. BUTTON (58160). 13th Dec. 1950.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer M. O. Bell (202990) to be General Duties Branch retaining his rank, 27th Nov. 1950 (seniority 3rd June 1950).

Temporary commission relinquished.
Flying Officer B. Robinson (578275) retaining his rank. 1st Feb. 1951.