Restored to the active list from the retired list.
Squadron Leader G. TAYLOR, D.F.C., A.F.C.
(44923). 29th July 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Transfer between branches.

Squadron Leader G. Taylor, D.F.C., A.F.C. (44923), to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch, retaining his rank. 29th July 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Flight Lieutenant R. S. Stone (54996) to the Aircraft Control Branch, retaining his rank. 22nd Sept. 1952 (seniority 10th Nov. 1948).

Flight Lieutenant T. Holmes (195048) to the Fighter Control Branch, retaining his rank. 1st Dec. 1952 (seniority 10th Aug. 1952).

Squadron Leader G. TAYLOR, D.F.C., A.F.C. (44923). 19th Nov. 1945.

Short service commission relinquished.

Acting Pilot Officers (on appointment to national service commissions):—

27th Nov. 1952. P. J. Meanwell (4092667). J. C. Smith (4080179).

The undermentioned (on account of medical unfitness for air force service):—
Pilot Officer M. L. J. Ennis (4061873).

Dec. 1952.

Acting Pilot Officer H. S. Jupp (583358).

Dec. 1952.

Temporary commission relinquished.
Flight Lieutenants:—
K. A. C. SMITH (55851). 25th Dec. 1952.
H. A. WADE (53888). 28th Dec. 1952.

National service commission relinquished.

The undermentioned (on appointment to short service commissions):-

Pilot Officers:—
E. M. SMITH (2492740). 19th Sept. 1952.
R. H. TAYLER (3130000). 29th Sept. 1952.
T. J. WHITFORD (3131555). 21st Nov. 1952.

Acting Pilot Officers:

26th Sept. 1952. R. V. Hopkins (2553312). A. E. Hunter (2554020).

Commission terminated.

Ministry Commission Lemmassion Lemmassion Lemmassion Lemmassion Land Officers:—
J. F. Hale (584828). 2nd Oct. 1952.
R. J. Planansky (4075616). 7th Nov. 1952.
P. A. Keen (4080888). 20th Nov. 1952.

21st Nov. 1952. L. C. Mansfield (2526589). B. M. Skinner (3508430).

R. B. TOBIN (1697532). 11th Dec. 1952.

Acting Pilot Officers (on re-enlistment in the

E. H. WILLIAMS (4063832). 20th Nov. 1952. A. J. BARKER (4078071). 22nd Nov. 1952. E. J. BRADFORD (3045338). 25th Nov. 1952.

Notification amended.
19th Aug. 1952 (p. 4413, col. 1) concerning A. J.
GIBBS (3131432) add (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.).

## TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (short service). As Pilot Officers (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

26th Nov. 1952. Bruce James Hammond (502872). Alexander Skinner (502871).

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
F. A. WHITTAKER, M.Sc. (3133818), 29th Nov. 1952.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant T. Hoggard, D.F.C., D.F.M. (46025) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 2nd Jan. 1953.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Transfer between branches.
Squadron Leader G. TAYLOR, D.F.C., A.F.C. (44923), to the Aircraft Control Branch, retaining his rank. 1st Jan. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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EQUIPMENT BRANCH.
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Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
M. FOLEY (58479). 4th Dec. 1952.
A. F. FRAMPTON (203929). 26th Dec. 1952.

1st Jan. 1953.

R. McGrail (58824). P. H. Renkin (500723).

Emergency commission relinquished.
Pilot Officer W. H. N. GRIFFISS (58354) (on enlistment in the R.A.F.). 2nd Oct. 1951.

### SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Pilot Officer, W.R.A.F. (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Pamela McRorie (2659368). 3rd Dec. 1952.

Promotion.

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Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:— R. J. AYLING (203882). 26th Dec. 1952.

Transfer between branches.
Flight Lieutenant J. SLATER, D.F.C. (172367), to the General Duties Branch, retaining his rank. 24th Oct. 1952 (seniority 13th Nov. 1949).
Flight Lieutenant B. A. JAMES, M.C. (42232), to the Royal Air Force Regiment, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 9th Dec. 1952.

Transfer between branches and reversion to lower rank.

Flying Officer D. C. A. LLOYD (3092286) to the General Duties Branch, reverting to the rank of Pilot Officer. 24th Oct. 1952 (seniority 18th Dec. 1951).

Reversion to reserve.

Flying Officer C. W. STANLEY (147255) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 2nd Jan. 1953.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).
Pilot Officer A. G. D. Lee (2500398). 30th Dec.

1952.

Retirement.

The undermentioned (on account of medical unness for air force service):—
Flight Lieutenant L. Tarr, D.F.M. (52160). 27th Dec. 1952.

Pilot Officer R. A. BIRCHALL (607183). 24th Dec.

Temporary commission relinquished.
Flight Lieutenant E. M. Cox (89864) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 5th Jan. 1953.
Flight Officer C. G. W. BRYAN (3838), W.R.A.F., retaining the rank of Squadron Officer. 3rd Jan. 1953.

# ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

Leonard John Yule (502858). 24th Nov. 1952

(seniority 13th Feb. 1951).

As Pilot Officers (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
John Mowat McKay (2492846). 28th Aug. 1952 (seniority 24th Nov. 1951).
Gerard Rodney Feather (502836). 25th Nov. 1952 (seniority 30th Oct. 1951).

National service commission relinquished.
Pilot Officer J. M. McKAY (2492846) (on appointment to a short service commission). 28th Aug.

#### AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant R. W. Nicholls (177227) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 9th Dec. 1952.

Short service commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant J. W. TOKARSKI (500023) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 1st Jan. 1953.

# FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

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

S Pilot Officers:—

Aircraftmen 2nd Class.

11th Dec. 1952.
2527537 Ivan Albert EASY (2527537).
2536484 John Ruy Holt (2536484).
2535217 Mark SANE (2535217).