19th Jan. 1949. Ronald Beresford BENNETTO (48350). Leslie Hopkins Evans (48808) Sydney James Lidstone (51246).

Kelvin Oliver Lockyear (51461). 25th Jan. 1949. William Henry Hannaford (47195). 1st Feb. 1949.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—
George Victor Hanna (57863). 16th Aug. 1948.
Arnold Alec Rudolph Leslie Marshall Morris (201522). 8th Feb. 1949 (seniority 25th July 1946).
Denis Lionel Flanders Hayward (58260). 9th Feb. 1949.

Norman Edward Guest (201383). 4th Apr. 1949 (seniority 17th Sept. 1948).

Notification amended.

1st Feb. 1949 (p. 556, col. 2) concerning Arthur Reginald Raymond Scourfield (52415) for Flying

Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

29th Mar. 1949 (p. 1589, col. 1) concerning
Raymond Herbert STREET, D.F.M. (56447) for
Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant J. R. HORSHAM (47613) (at own request). 24th Mar. 1949.

Notification cancelled.

22nd Mar. 1949 (p. 1438, col. 2) concerning J. R. Horsham (47613).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—
James THOMPSON (48218). 15th Sept. 1948 (and transferred to the Marine Branch 7th Apr. 1949 (seniority 15th Oct. 1946)).

Duncan Andrew Nellson (60224). 12th Oct. 1948 (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch 2nd Apr. 1949 (seniority 17th Jan. 1947)).

As Flying Officer (permanent):—
James Dooley (187405). 8th Sept. 1948 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 11th Jan. 1947)).

As Pilot Officers (permanent):—
Graham Brian Henry Norris (3034795). 23rd
Nov. 1948 (and transferred to the Secretarial
Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 9th Aug. 1947)).
Victor Harry Edward Busby (197121). 18th
Mar. 1949 (seniority 24th June 1947) (and transferred to the Marine Branch on appointment).

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on

the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Archibald William CHRIPPES (53956). 30th Nov.
1948 (seniority 13th Jan. 1948) (and transferred to
the Secretarial Branch on appointment) (substituted
for notification of 31st Dec. 1948 (p. 6726, col. 2)).

Flight Lieutenant, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47):

George Henry CAVARRA (52950). 14th Mar. 1949 (seniority 16th Mar. 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

As Flight Lieutenant, temporary (two years on the active list):-

Laurence William McDougall (46539). 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Notification amended.

8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1180, col. 1) concerning John Edward William James Henry (81403) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 28th June 1946).

Squadron Leader S. J. HARGRAVE (44217) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 1st Oct. 1946.

Commission relinquished. Flight Lieutenant L. W. McDougall (46539) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Mar. 1949.

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—
Thomas George Lee (85485). 9th Mar. 1949.
Samuel McKeith (124303). 17th Mar. 19
(seniority 11th Nov. 1948). 17th Mar. 1949

As Flying Officers (permanent):—
Henry Woodward Robinson (58687). 8th Sept.
1948 (seniority 28th Nov. 1947).
William John Cecil Powell (142958). 19th Oct.

Donald Sydney Collier (163832). 23rd Oct. 1948 (for subsequent transfer to the General Duties Branch).

William Charles BUTLER (184717). 1948.

Eric Frank Tovell (59247). 23rd Nov. 1948. Stanley Lang (58642). 14th Jan. 1949 (seniority 22nd Aug. 1947).

As Pilot Officer (permanent):—
Bryan Thomas Hodson (204300).

16th Mar. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenant, temporary (two years on the active list):—
Stanley Edward CRYER (115192). 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 7th Jan. 1948).

As Flying Officers, temporary (two years on the active list);-

lst Jan. 1949.

Henry Andrew Robert Middleton (58271)
(seniority 1st Aug. 1946).

William Country William George BENFIELD (58863) (seniority 30th Jan. 1947).

Harold Gears (59150). 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority

17th Apr. 1948).

1st Mar. 1949.
Robert Endell Charles Finch, M.B.E. (182936) (seniority 2nd Nov. 1946).
Reginald Morris Whitby (58839) (seniority 21st

Jan. 1947).

Kenneth Roland Marcus Remfry (197835). 1st Apr. 1949 (seniority 29th Jan. 1947).

As Pilot Officer, temporary (two years on the active list):

Allan Bruce Paton (577926). (seniority 9th Sept. 1947). 1st Dec. 1948

Notification amended. 12th Apr. 1949 (p. 1823, col. 2) concerning Harold Gordon Birtchnell (189264) add (seniority

6th Oct. 1947).

19th Apr. 1949 (p. 1937, col. 1) concerning Clifford Dennis Clark (59305) for Pilot Officer 19th Jan. 1949 read Flying Officer 19th Jan. 1949 (seniority 29th May 1948).

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.):— Flying Officers:

1st Jan. 1949.

W. G. BENFIELD (58863) H. A. R. MIDDLETON (58271).

H. GEARS (59150). 1st Feb. 1949. R. M. WHITBY (58839). 1st Mar. 1949.

## SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—
Jack Moore, M.B.E. (46379). 10th Sept. 1948 (and transferred to the Equipment Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)).

Robert Waugh, D.F.C. (125453). 23rd Oct. 1948 (and transferred to the General Duties Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 3rd Jan. 1946)).

Robert Edward Williams, D.F.C. (45548). 16th Nov. 1948 (and transferred to the General Duties Branch 26th Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)).

Edmund Eugene Allen, A.F.C. (45355). 3rd Dec. 1948. Dec. 1948.

25th Jan. 1949. Edward Charles BALE (44381). Wilfred Arthur WILKINSON (49914).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—
Stanley BRIGHT (56994). 12th Oct. 1948.
John William ABREY (167757). 23rd Oct. 1948
(for subsequent transfer to the General Duties Branch)

Ronald Norman Dawson (188466). 8th Nov.

Robert James Longstaff (59054). 20th Dec. 1948

Alfred Charles Kirk (154612). 19th Jan. 1949.

1st Feb. 1949. Aubrey Scott (52676). Ronald Alfred Lewis SIMPSON (185298).

John George Featherstone (163584). 9th Feb. 1949.

As Pilot Officer (permanent):—
William Harry Morton (204077). 20th Dec. 1948.