D. J. SMITH (195340). 7th Nov. 1953. F. H. G. R. RAVEN (127029). 15th Nov. 1953. N. R. Ross, D.S.O., D.F.C. (158240) 18th Nov. 1953

J. McInnes (203132). 3rd Dec. 1953.

Flying Officers:—
H. T. Skett (122325). 27th Aug. 1953.
E. P. FARMER (147907). 2nd Nov. 1953.
D. WINTON, D.F.C. (88722). 18th Nov. 1953.
D. W. E. Webster (166659). 19th Nov. 1953.

Pilot Officer A. J. Wells (202255). 19th Nov. 1953.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant K. Howard (166814) is extended up to five years (or for the duration of employment as civilian flying instructor) with effect from 11th Nov. 1953.

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

Flight Lieutenants:—
D. E. A. Miller-Williams (163748). 30th Jan. 1953.

P. K. W. PINDER (181557). 22nd July 1953. F. C. JENKINS, D.F.M. (138820). 18th Oct. 1953. G. D. ROBB (195492). 15th Nov. 1953. A. F. LUMMIS (196544). 19th Nov. 1953.

Flying Officer W. V. Kinnin (202885). 14th June

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant M. V Francis (191448) is extended by one year with effect from 31st Dec. 1953.

The period of service of Pilot Officer A. R. BENNETT (2603090) is extended until 22nd Sept. 1954 with effect from 11th May 1953.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
J. E. CROSSE (121220). 1st Mar. 1951 (seniority 8th Feb. 1950).
A. E. S. WHETTER, D.F.C. (146314). 27th June

A. E. S. WHETTER, D.F.C. (140314). 27th 952.

A. G. ANDERSON (187354). 19th Sept. 1952.

R. Leach (137928). 3rd Nov. 1952.

D. A. Forder (168208). 26th Nov. 1952.

R. N. Jarvis (199391). 20th Dec. 1952.

W. V. Blakey (204254). 20th Feb. 1953.

E. R. A. Findley (165447). 28th Feb. 1953.

D. H. J. Ellis (158792). 5th May 1953.

R. I. Topping (178570). 6th May 1953.

R. A. Flahey (1810256). 11th May 1953.

G. F. Aspinwall (136858). 12th June 1953.

J. Farrar (202230). 7th July 1953.

N. J. Bird (198294). 20th Sept. 1953.

R. Roddy (186861). 20th Oct. 1953.

R. Hughes (198885). 28th Oct. 1953.

F. D. Sowerby (2600129). 14th Nov. 1953.

F. D. Sowerby (2600129). 14th Nov. 1953.

P. W. Merrill (189605). 7th Dec. 1953.

P. W. Merrill (18972). 13th Jan. 1954. 1952.

Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned to the Secretarial Branch:-

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—

5th Mar. 1954.

R. J. DUTHOIT (164939) (seniority 3rd Mar. 1952),
G. P. SMITH (166902) (seniority 21st Dec. 1952).

Flying Officer W. A. Robson (956452), retaining his rank. 5th Mar. 1954 (seniority 13th Jan. 1953). Pilot Officer P. M. REED (2604248), retaining his existing rank and seniority. 5th Mar. 1954.

Transfer between branches and reversion to lower

Transfer between branches und reversion to the rank.

Flight Lieutenants to the Secretarial Branch, reverting to the rank of Flying Officer:—

5th Mar. 1954.

J. McInnes (203132) (seniority 3rd Dec. 1948).

H. B. Marshall, D.F.C., D.F.M. (157387) (seniority 22nd Apr. 1949).

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenants:—

J. A. Matheson (55054) (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.). 23rd Feb. 1949.

D. J. APPLETON, D.F.M. (141829). 13th Dec.

1953.

Flying Officers:—
G. A. SKIPWORTH (145418). 16th May 1952.
L. Dale, D.F.C. (177905). 18th Nov. 1953.
D. F. Shaw (2600587) (on appointment to the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve). 21st Nov. 1953.

Pilot Officer P. D. M. GELL (205306) (on appointment to the Territorial Army). 11th Dec.

The undermentioned (on appointment to short service commissions in the R.A.F.):—
Flight Lieutenant T. Grant, D.F.C. (204899).
15th Feb. 1954.

Pilot Officer I. M. Calder (2528393), 20th Jan.

1954. The undermentioned (on appointment to

R.Aux.A.F.):—
Flight Lieutenant E. Normington (160864). 2nd

Flying Officers:—
A. S. Fraser (2601777). 26th Jan. 1954.
A. H. THOMAS (188296). 5th Feb. 1954.

Commission resigned.
Flight Lieutenant G. H. KNIGHT (150432). 22nd 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:

A. Beevers (138288). 22nd Oct. 1953. R. A. Reilly (67727). 4th Dec. 1953. K. A. Benson (107036). 10th Dec. 1953. J. K. Maw, M.A. (78483). 19th Jan. 1954.

### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Extension of service.

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

the dates stated:—
G. P. HEPPLE (105775). 14th Jan. 1954.
J. B. STEWART (72393). 25th Oct. 1953.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. CUMMINGS (79877) is extended by two years with effect from 18th Nov. 1953.

Commission relinquished. Flying Officer L. Mackinnon (142282). Oct. 1953. 19th

# SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

Notification amended.
23rd Feb. 1954 (p. 1158, col. 2) concerning
Francis Boutell JARMAN (55274) add D.F.C.

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

Heat :-E. A. M. SACK (77126). 23rd Sept. 1953.
S. W. PEGLER (122786). 6th Oct. 1953.
B. J. H. SPEARING (105359). 8th Nov. 1953.
J. R. SAVERS (118299). 8th Dec. 1953.
H. ROLLINGS (84631). 15th Dec. 1953.
E. W. Perropy (61111). 15th Jon. 1954.

F. W. PATMORE (61111). 15th Jan, 1954.

Flying Officers:—
B. E. G. W. TAYLOR (148364). 18th Nov. 1953.
H. S. IRELAND (162741). 3rd Dec. 1953.
J. R. MACOWAN (149019). 10th Dec. 1953.

Pilot Officer F. E. Horsfield (171341). Jan. 1954.

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

MacD. BLOWER (85417). 21st Oct. 193 D. BARKER (83616). 17th Nov. 1953. 21st Oct. 1953.

### AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant A. C. J. LAGDEN (103200) is extended by five years with effect from 1st Sept. 1953.

Commission relinquished.
Flying Officer P. W. READ (119992). 15th Dec. 1953.

## FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.
Pilot Officer H. Brown (2673902), W.R.A.F.V.R.
(on appointment to the W.R.Aux.A.F.). 2nd Feb.