As Flight Lieutenants, short service (five years on

the active list and four years on the reserve):—
30th Sept. 1948.

John Cecil Bull (79227) (seniority 18th May 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

William Moyes (185216) (seniority 2nd Mar. 1948) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

appointment)

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

30th Sept. 1948.

Flight Lieutenant John CHISHOLM, D.F.C. (178251) (seniority 17th June 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Arthur Roy Bugler (193257) (seniority 31st Mar. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on

appointment).

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

David Andrew (55668). 30th Sept. 1948 (seniority 14th Jan. 1948).

4th Oct. 1948.

Raymond Claude Andrews (52612) (seniority 14th Feb. 1947).
Bertram Beard (53100) (seniority 30th Mar.

Leslie Reginald DIXON (56069) (seniority 6th Jan. 1948).

(A.M.O.Flying Officers, short service A.899/47):-

4th Oct. 1948.
Douglas Henry Mervyn Chandler (55473)
(seniority 10th Feb. 1946).
Walter Stanley Green (57678) (seniority 12th

July 1946).
Dennis Woods (58111) (seniority 7th Apr. 1947).

Flight Lieutenant W. E. M. PRICE (44970) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 22nd Oct. (44970)1948.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant D. R. STEPHENS, D.F.C. (49282) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 18th Oct. 1948.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—

14th Aug. 1948.

M. T. Moore (2600123).
F. D. Sowerby (2600129).
R. B. Taylor (2600301).
A. Thompson (2600572).

Commission resigned.

M. R. H. EASTON (57521). 17th Sept. 1948 T. H. E. ACFIELD (57659). 21st Sept. 1948. 17th Sept. 1948.

## TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—
Edward Benjamin Symonds (45995). 15th May 1948.

George Geoffrey Cole, M.B.E. (44467). 1st June 1948.

15th July 1948. Arthur George Cork, M.C. (43119). Arthur Ernest Spring (45017).

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—
Ronald Storey (46194). 22nd June 1948.
Albert Henry George Grant (54427). 30th June

Nelson William Maskell (46354). 30th July 1948.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—
Kenneth Charles SKILLMAN (57927). 22nd June 1948.

Flight Lieutenant, short service (A.M.O.

As 1 us... A.899/47):—
Peter Roser Taylor (51080). 30th Sept. 1948

Flying Officer, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 scheme B): Ronald James Green (54195). 26th Sept. 1946 (since promoted).

Notification cancelled.

5th Oct. 1948 (p. 5282, col. 1) concerning Leslie Arthur Ball (48730).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant C. A. Rogers (49127) (at own equest). 25th Oct. 1948. request).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL **DUTIES** BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Norman Albert HORLOCK (61571). 22nd Oct. 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Promotion Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:— G. R. THORN (58437). 3rd Oct. 1948.

Retirement

Flight Lieutenant W. A. TURNER (43661) (at own request). 22nd Oct. 1948.

Transfer to reserve.

Squadron Leader W. F. Norvell (77696) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 26th Oct. 1948.

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.
As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—
Robert Tweedy (49000). 30th June 1948.

Flight Lieutenant, short service (A.M.O.

Richard Henry Owens (51028). 30th Sept. 1948 (seniority 21st Aug. 1946).

**Flying** Officers, short service (A.M.O.A.899/47)

Ronald French Carter (58346). 30th Sept. 1948 (seniority 29th Aug. 1947).
Ronald John Phillips (58515). 6th Oct. 1948 (seniority 10th Oct. 1947).

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
3rd Oct. 1948.
A. L. Allen (58471).
R. G. Balchin (58472).
G. P. Friend (58480).
E. F. Stephens (58433).

Notification cancelled.
5th Oct. 1948 (p. 5282, col. 2) concerning J. P. LAMPORT (58494).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant E. J. STEPHENS (31099) retaining Fight Lieutenant C. S. T. VAUGHAN (46013) (at own request) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 26th Oct. 1948.

## SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent):-Harold James Kemplay Snowdon (44110). 15th

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):— Ernest Woodhouse Mayfield (49864). 22nd June

30th June 1948. Brinley Morgan (47099). Bernard John Owen (53755). David Vivian Hussey Thomas, O.B.E. (45201). Joseph Charles Wheeler, A.F.C. (43365).

15th July 1948. Ian Edward Miller (102965). Leslie Harry Poltock, A.F.M. (47823).

As-Flying Officers (permanent): —
Owen Henry Speake (56857). 30th June 1948.

15th July 1948. Joseph Noel King (56956). Ronald Albert John Talbot (56856).

As Pilot Officer (permanent): Harrower Duncan (58727). 30th June 1948.

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

Bronislaw Jerzy SKIBINSKI (500021). 20th Sept. 1948 (seniority 1st Mar. 1947).
Robert BEILL, C.B.E., D.F.C. (500006). 30th Sept. 1948 (seniority 1st Mar. 1947).

Sept. 1948 (seniority 1st Mar. 1947).

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

Jan Wincenty Mondschein (500259). 30th Sept. 1948 (seniority 24th Apr. 1945).