As Flight Lieutenant, temporary (one year on the active list):

Charles Enoch HAMSHIRE (51213). 1949 (seniority 6th July 1946). 1st Sept.

As Pilot Officers (national service):-

s Pilot Officers (national service): ---Aircraftmen 2nd class. 20th Oct. 1949.
2443237 Arthur BICKERS (2443237).
2443260 Ian Miles CLIFFORD (2443260).
3122509 Archibald William FORSTER (3122509).
2443262 Kenneth Anderson HAINING (2443262).
2443258 David Radcliffe HOLDSWORTH (2443258).
3122504 Colin MATHESON (3122504).
2443245 John Edward NETHAWAY (2443245).
3122503 Eric Irvin PENNINGTON (3122503).
3122501 Arthur John Buchanan SCHOLEFIELD

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2443244 Ian Dudley Shaw (2443244). 2443263 Ernest Verrch (2443263). 2443264 Rowland Mark Ware (2443264).

Notification amended.

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otification amended. 31st May 1949 (p. 2669, col. 1) concerning Joseph Edward LOUGHRAN, D.F.C. (187287) for (seniority 20th Aug. 1948) read (seniority 20th Aug. 1947). 23rd Aug. 1949 (p. 4053, col. 2) concerning Arthur George CARROLL (158780) for (seniority 11th Apr. 1948) read (seniority 29th Aug. 1947). 30th Aug. 1949 (p. 4174, col. 1) concerning Peter CHADWICK (194395) for (seniority 11th Apr. 1948) read (seniority 11th Apr. 1949).

Extension of service. The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned Flight Lieutenants is extended to eight years with effect from the date stated:— G. D. DIXON, D.F.C. (175234). 21st Feb. 1946. A. H. M. MCCOLL (172727). 22nd Aug. 1946. P. H. HILLMAN (166884). 3rd Oct. 1946.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant P. A. Oxroby (160988) is extended to seven years with effect from 5th Dec. 1946. The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer A. E. WALLACE (198337) is extended by one year with effect from 1st Oct. 1949.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :--J. V. CORDERY (203484). 17th Oct. 1949.

Notification cancelled.

23rd Mar. 1948 (p. 2018, col. 1) concerning G. B. Wood (54750).

Promotion and transfer to another branch. Flying Officer D. J. REILLY (58014) is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant and transferred to the Technical Branch. 7th Sept. 1949 (seniority 21st Aug. 1949).

Grant of substantive rank.

Notification cancelled. 27th Jan. 1948 (p. 648, col. 2) concerning G. B. Wood (54750).

Transfer between branches. Flight Lieutenant H. LANNING, D.F.C. (50995), to the Technical Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority.. 7th Sept. 1949.

The undermentioned to the Equipment Branch

D. BROWN (49559) (seniority 11th Dec. 1946). R. C. SHEPHERD, D.F.C. (50949) (seniority 2nd May 1947).

F. H. SCOTT (56823) (seniority 21st Sept. 1949).

Flying Officer T. F. FAWCUS (198573). 21st Sept. 1949 (seniority 30th May 1947).

The undermentioned to the Secretarial Branch

retaining their rank :---Flight Lieutenant W. A. E. PEAKE, D.F.M. (158679). 20th Oct. 1949 (seniority 25th July 1949).

Flying Officer M. E. HOBSON (58309). 22nd Oot. 1949 (seniority 22nd Aug. 1948).

Flight Lieutenant E. A. SANDERS, D.F.C. (149359) to the Aircraft Control Branch retaining his rank. 22nd Aug. 1949 (seniority 26th June 1949).

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants to the Fighter Control Branch retaining their rank :---

T. POZYCZKA, D.S.O., D.F.C. (500067). 24th Aug. 1949 (seniority 1st Mar. 1947). D. G. CLARKE (169557). 29th Sept. 1949 (seniority

20th May 1949).

Transfer to another branch and reversion to lower rank :

Flight Lieutenant A. V. HENSHAW (172788) to The Equipment Branch reventing to the substantive rank of Flying Officer. 21st Sept. 1949 (seniority 29th Jan. 1946). Flight Lieutenant D. NEWELL (164022) to the Aircraft Control Branch reverting to the substan-tive rank of Flying Officer. 21st Oct. 1949 (seniority 11th Eab 1940)

11th Feb. 1945).

Retirement.

Group Captain P. J. R. KING. 1st Nov. 1949. Flight Lieutenant R. D. MOORE (151386) (at own request). 20th Oct. 1949.

Transfer to reserve (class A). Flight Lieutenant A. A. JARVIS (57545). 12th Nov. 1949.

Commission relinguished.

undermentioned Flight Lieutenants The (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.) :-

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent) :-Alan Paul MORGAN, D.F.C. (49539). 16th Aug. 1948.

5th May 1949. Ronald Cogger (133299). Walter Herbent Warren (50309).

Michael John McMenamin (51990). 17th Aug. 1949.

As Flying Officer (permanent) :-

Joseph Gardner WHITAKER, B.Sc. (2366102). 11th Aug. 1949 (seniority 6th Feb. 1947).

As Pilot Officers (national service) :-

Aircraftmen 2nd class. 20th Oct. 1949. Edward Hamilton O 2443257 Edward Hamilton CARDIFF, B.Sc (2443257), 2443259 James Birkett INGALL, B.Eng. (2443239), 2443243 Eric Edward JENKINS, B.Eng. (2443243), 3122502 Michael John POPAY, B.Sc. (3122502), 2443242 David SALKELD, B.Sc. (2443242). CARDIFF. B.Sc.

Notification amended. 9th Aug. 1949 (p. 3853, col. 1) concerning John Douglas Howard (550994) for (seniority 1st Mar. 1949) read (seniority 19th Feb. 1949).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :-

11th Oct. 1949. H. W. CHIVERTON (57986). F. W. LOVETT (58003). J. R. B. SEAL (58005).

Acting rank.

Air Vice-Marshal T. A. WARNE-BROWNE, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Marshal with effect from 15th Oct. 1949.

Retirement Retirement. Air Marshal Sir Cyril B. COOKE, K.C.B., C.B.E. 12th Nov. 1949. Flight Lieutenant C. H. W. FANCEY (50068). 14th Nov. 1949. Flight Lieutenant G. LAW (44859) retaining the ~ rank of Squadron Leader. 9th Nov. 1949.

Notification amended. 27th Sept. 1949 (p. 4610, col. 2) concerning S. G. DREWITT (49899) for DREWITT read DREWETT.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Arthur Sidney WILLIAMS (616724). 6th Oct. 1949 (seniority 12th June 1949) (and transferred to the Fighter Control Branch on appointment).

Appointment to commission. As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve): --