F. D. SKINNER (57856).
S. J. STEPHENS (57711).
B. C. TEMPLING (57598).
W. H. TEW (202467).
H. R. THORPE (57474).
K. A. TWEEDIE (58007).
J. B. WELLINGHAM, B.A. (202065).
G. F. WHEELER (50634).
R. F. C. WINZAR (57766).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenants:—
R. D. M. Worrell (49128) (at own request).
8th Dec. 1949.
W. H. COOMBE-CHANNINGS, M.B.E. (54367). 25th

Jan. 1950. E. E. Judkins (53107). 30th Jan. 1950.

Wing Commander T. J. DESMOND (16034) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 28th Jan. 1950.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Richard Douglas McNair (501042). 19th Dec. 1949 (seniority 25th Nov. 1949).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant J. Andrews (64747) is extended to eight years with effect from 2nd Oct. 1946.

Retirement.

Squadron Leader T. H. C. HAMPTON. O.B.E. (31477), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 29th Jan. 1950.

Flight Lieutenant A. J. Holliday, M.M. (44448), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 27th Jan. 1950.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—
Bernard Arthur Law (64821). 12th Oct. 1948.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—
Dennis William Ansell, M.B.E. (134023). 12th
Oct. 1948 (promoted to the rank of Flight
Lieutenant with effect from 30th June 1949) (substituted for notification of 12th July 1949 (p. 3391 col. 1)).

As Flight Officer, W.R.A.F., short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):-

Ella Mildred BAKER (6607). 13th Sept. 1949 (seniority 24th Feb. 1948).

As Flying Officer, W.R.A.F., short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):

Judith Mary Eileen Wallace (3580). 3rd Jan. 1950 (seniority 22nd Feb. 1946).

Promotion and transfer to another Branch.
Flying Officer A. R. Bugler (193257) is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant and transferred to the General Duties Branch. 29th Nov. 1949 (seniority 30th Sept. 1948).

Transfer between Branches.

Flying Officer J. J. McGinn (183744) to the Aircraft Control Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 3rd Oct. 1949.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer M. J. Webb (7594), W.R.A.F., retaining the rank of Flight Officer. 10th Dec. 1949.

Flight Officer S. K. ROLLINGS (5028), W.R.A.F., retaining her rank. 30th Dec. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

Notification amended. 8th Nov. 1949 (p. 5308 col. 2) concerning William Edward Ford TROUNSON (500316) for Flight Lieutenant read Flying Officer.

Transfer between Branches.

Flying Officer J. HATFIELD (204258) to the General Duties Branch retaining his rank. 8th Dec. 1949 (seniority 9th May 1948).
Flying Officer E. H. SADLER (195308) to the Physical Fitness Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 12th Dec. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant L. C. L. WHITTAM (115582) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 19th Jan. 1950.

Flight Lieutenant G. G. DAVIES (118700) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Mar. 1949.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—
Barry Norman Greves (61295). 8th Dec. 1949.

Transfer between Branches.

The undermentioned to the General Duties Branch

retaining their rank:—
Squadron Leaders:—
P. D. S. BENNETT, D.F.C. (40359). 21st Dec.
1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).
J. NORTHROP, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (43138).
31st Dec. 1949 (seniority 1st Jan. 1945).

Flight Lieutenant O. C. DOUGLAS (57068) to the General Duties Branch retaining his rank. 15th Oct. 1949 (seniority 16th Sept. 1948) (substituted for notification of 15th Nov. 1949 (p. 5415 col. 2)).

Transfer to reserve (class B).
Flight Lieutenant W. WILLINS (123620).
Dec. 1949.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

Transfer between Branches.

Flight Lieutenant N. R. G. HUNTER (83883) to the Secretarial Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 12th Dec. 1949.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

Notification amended.

17th Jan. 1950 (p. 285 col. 1) concerning William Dillarstone RICHARDSON (23430) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

Transfer to reserve (class D)

Squadron Leader W. D. PEOCK, M.B., Ch.B. (90365), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 13th Jan. 1950.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant G. N. Mulliner, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500141). 15th Dec. 1949.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Chaplain (permanent) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader:

Rev. Patrick O'Donoghue (115694). 28th Oct. 1949.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Transfer between branches.

Pilot Officer R. A. MACCRINDLE, LL.B. (2411686), to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 31st Dec. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Wing Commander F. L. D. Davies, B.A., B.Sc. (73150), retaining his rank. 1st Jan. 1950.

CATERING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):-

William Maurice Granville Gosden (105899). 12th Oct. 1948.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant A. S. Newman (80667) retaining his rank. 5th Jan. 1950.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenants:—
A. Wood (156674) (on appointment to a commission in the Territorial Army). 4th May 1949.
W. Spooner (159098). 1st July 1949.