579095 Dennis Arthur WALLACE (579095) (seniority 16th Feb. 1950) (period of service to

count from 11th June 1948).
579809 William Raymond Bray (579809)
(seniority 23rd Feb. 1950) (period of service to count from 7th May 1948).
3114228 Edward William John Morris (3114228)

3114228 Edward William John Morris (3114228) (seniority 23rd Feb. 1950) (period of service to count from 8th June 1948).

1817489 Benjamin Thomas (1817489) (seniority 23rd Feb. 1950) (period of service to count from 23rd June 1948).

579101 Maurice Short (579101) (period of service to count from 6th July 1948).

579165 Leonard Andrew Stapleton (579165) (period of service to count from 9th July 1948).

As Flying Officer, short service (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Andrew Duff Todd, D.F.C. (157749). 29th Mar. 1950 (seniority 27th Nov., 1948).

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

Vincent William York, D.F.C. (178472). 15th Mar. 1950 (seniority 15th Oct. 1949) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment). John GREGORY (154628). 20th Mar. 1950 (seniority 5th May 1949) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

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

Leonard John METTERS (56705). 20th Feb. 1950 (seniority 8th June 1948).

Notification amended. 21st (Dec. 1948 (p. 6607, col. 2) concerning. Bogdan MUTH (500390) add "D.F.C.".

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned is extended to eight years with effect from the dates stated:-

Flight Lieutenants

R. Primer (160831). 14th May 1946. R. Haynes (170618). 30th May 1946. E. G. Crowley (187772). 19th Nov. 1946.

Flying Officers:—
K. G. McLeod (165584). 31st Mar. 1947.
G. C. Day (201681). 1st Mar. 1949.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
R. G. CHADWICK (193030). 30th June 1949 (substituted for notification of 24th Jan. 1950 (p. 412, col. 1)).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:-

8th Apr. 1950 (seniority 8th Apr. 1949). J. G. Burns (3039497). J. E. DAWES (3039474).

N. B. HARBEN (2238195).

L. Jones (3046001). 14th Apr. 1950.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant C. B. McGHEE, D.F.C. (122151), to the Technical Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 6th Apr. 1950.

Flight Lieutenant T. K. Graves, D.F.C. (135413), to the Secretarial Branch retaining his rank. 6th Apr. 1950 (seniority 19th Dec. 1947).

Transfer to reserve.

Notification amended.
24th June 1947 (p. 2842, col. 1) concerning
J. McCubbin, D.F.C. (149212) add "class (C)."
27th Apr. 1948 (p. 2596, col. 2) concerning
R. WOOTTON (57646) add "class (C)."

Emergency commission relinquished. Flying Officer L. J. METTERS (56705) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 20th Feb. 1950.

## TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:-G. A. HAWKER (58578). 7th May 1950.

Retirement.

Squadron Leader T. E. GUTTERY, M.B.E., A.F.R.Ae.S. (35002) (at own request), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 12th Apr. 1950.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (permanent):-509925 Warrant Officer Stanley Clifford SHEPHERD (509925). 6th Apr. 1950.

As Pilot Officers (permanent):-

Sergeants.

6th Apr. 1950.

535186 Philip Dennis HORTON (535186). 1308485 Leslie WILD (1308485).

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— Albert Edward BEARD (501103). 13th Mar. 1950.

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

25th Jan. 1950.

Isobel Mary Birch (8568). Sheila Moore (482946).

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

James Verdun Fannon (58876). 20th Feb. 1950 (seniority 30th Jan. 1948).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
C. T. VAUGHAN (58293). 8th Feb. 1950.
T. G. Lincoln, D.F.C. (174515). 24th Mar. 1950.

J. G. Kyles (165161). 5th May 1950.

Transfer to reserve (class B).

Flight Lieutenant H. P. GIBSON (89132). May 1950.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers, W.R.A.F. (permanent):-

Phyllis Mary Parsons (8511) (seniority 3rd Oct. 1947) (substituted for notification of 31st May 1949 (p. 2673, col. 1)).

Evelyn Myra Nicholson Richardson (7902) (seniority 9th Nov. 1948) (substituted for notifications of 7th June 1949 (p. 2840, col. 1) and 5th July 1949 (p. 3287, col. 2)).

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on

the active list and four years on the reserve):—
John William Casserley (501107). 27th Feb.
1950 (seniority 14th Oct. 1949).

As Pilot Officers (national service):-

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

6th Apr. 1950.

2448012 David Brian Cahill (2448012).

2448010 John Joseph Creasey (2448610).

2447228 Keith Edward William Jacob (2447228).

2446892 Keith Hamilton Hazell Jones (2446892).

3122537 Michael William Leggatt (3122537).

3123544 David Nichols (3123544).

3122846 Cecil Ivan Perperent (2122846).

3122846 Cecil Ivan Pedersen (3122846). 3123367 David Rochester Redpath (3123367). 2445986 Desmond Leslie Warr (2445986).

## Retirement.

Flying Officer D. M. May (58596) (at own request). 7th Apr. 1950.

Transfer to reserve (class B).

Squadron Leader C. P. V. Hervey (37570) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 9th May 1950.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer C. H. LISTER (59140). 4th Apr. 1950.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

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

Charles Lionel Adams (591931). 18th Feb. 1950 (seniority 4th Feb. 1950).

As Pilot Officer (national service):-

2445862 Aircraftman 2nd class Michael Inglis Monro Smith (2445862). 6th Apr. 1950.