J. M. KELLETT (3513205).
R. D. KELLY (4100174).
B. D. KNOWLES (4100176).
A. G. MATTHEWS (4090461).
M. PETHICK (4099052).
J. R. TODD (4099051).
P. J. WALSH (3513141).
P. R. A. WEBB (4100249).
J. G. WELDIN (4098961).
D. B. WHITE (35131444).

Transfer between branches.

squadron Leader H. R. P. Pertwee, D.F.C. (121361) to the Equipment Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 19th July 1954.

Pilot Officer R. C. Moser (4092703) to the Fighter Control Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 3rd Aug. 1954.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenants:

R. H. HAYES, B.E.M. (155186). 12th Aug. 1954. B. V. HEMSLEY (148588). 19th Aug. 1954. J. R. Coates, D.F.C. (143929). 22nd Aug. 1954. H. A. Crowder (142584). 24th Aug. 1954.

Flying Officer P. S. Gregory (1894456). 26th July 1954.

Short service commission relinquished.
Flying Officer D. F. DONALDSON (4080148) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 12th Aug. 1954.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officers:

J. A. DEAN (3137280) (on appointment to a short service commission). 30th Apr. 1954.

B. J. CRAWFORD (2562936) (on appointment to a direct commission). 9th June 1954.

J. F. WORLBY (2566206) (on appointment to the R.AUX.A.F.). 8th Aug. 1954.

Acting Pilot Officer C. J. CADMAN (3140060) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 15th Aug. 1954.

Pilot Officers (on appointment ...

R.A.F.V.R.):—

T. W. J. HARRISON (3136591). 27th June 1954.

D. CROSSLEY (2561524). 28th June 1954.

V. A. FAULKNER (2562275).
B. A. SHERLOCK (2562332).

I. R. BROCK (2547879). 11th July 1954. P. F. ASHCROFT (2564582). 14th July 1954.

17th July 1954.

E. AINSCOUGH (2563449). E. K. URWIN (3136435).

18th July 1954.

R. HERBERT (3137470).
J. A. RAINER (2563822)

21st July 1954

A. R. Lewis (2548288). R. T. Newton-Clare (2548128). D. E. Pomeroy (2548292). D. A. Ware (2572202).

24th July 1954.

J. H. DAVIES (257/1874). P. M. OSBORN (257/1880). B. WALLEY (2564241).

25th July 1954.

A. C. Barber (3/13/7564). R. J. Davies (25/64553). J. W. Mason (3/13/7569). D. G. Stone (25/64609).

1st Aug. 1954.

L. A. ALLITT (2565432). T. F. IRWIN (2565300).

7th Aug. 1954. E. L. Myers (2565844). R. Newton (2572281). M. J. W. Page (2548482). J. A. Shenton (2569789).

J. S. RYMILL (3:137739). 8th Aug. 1954.

Notification amended.

27th July 1954 (p. 4384, col. 1) concerning A. W. R. Ross (2547758) for A. W. R. Ross read A. W. P. Ross.

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TECHNICAL BRANCH.
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Appointment to commission (short service). As Pilot Officer (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Tudor Gwynne Morgan (2574531). 24th June 1954 (seniority 22nd Jan. 1953).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight
Lieutenant V. HARRIS (117284) is extended to
twelve years with effect from 14th Nov. 1946.

Promotion

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Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
19th Aug. 1954.

L. F. Gillard (582526).

A. R. Hatcher, B.Sc. (503247).

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officers:—
22nd Aug. 1954.
M. H. Elphick, B.Sc. (502019).
H. J. Lynham (502018).

Retirement.

Group Captain G. E. WATT, C.B.E., A.F.C., B.Eng., D.I.C., M.I.Mech.E., F.R.Ae.S. (at own request). 19th July 1954.

Flight Lieutenants:

A. J. Perry (52862). 24th July 1954. M. J. Cooke (53172). 20th Aug. 1954.

Notification amended.
9th Feb. 1954 (p. 857, col. 2) concerning G. H.
HARRISON (35093) for 7th Feb. 1954 read 5th July

National service commission relinquished.
Pilot Officer T. G. Morgan (2574531) (on appointment to a short service commission). 24th June 1954.

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.
As Flight Lieutenant:—
Albert Wickson (59251). 31st May 1954.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
J. W. J. HALEY (180665). 14th July 1954.

23rd Aug. 1954. J. W. MacNaught (535700). R. N. Parker (568621).

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Officer M. H. SHAW, M.B.E. (5963),
W.R.A.F., retaining the rank of Squadron Officer.
19th Aug. 1954.

Retirement.
Flight Lieutenant F. H. BEAZLEY (51313). 22nd Aug. 1954.

## SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Pilot Officer (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
George Alfred Lucas (2557836). 21st May 1954 (seniority 14th Sept. 1953).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officers :-

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

8th July 1954.
2597369 Donald Albert Burge (2597369).
4136082 Geoffrey Anthony Capner (4136082).
3138394 Lynn Cooper (3138394).
2590301 Michael John Radnor Gilchr Radnor GILCHRIST (2590301)

2571546 Terence Thompson (2571546).

Notification amended.
22nd May 1951 (p. 2805, col. 1) concerning Jack Ernest Alfred Abbott (170538) for (seniority 29th Aug. 1950) read (seniority 23rd Oct. 1950).
20th July 1954 (p. 4245, col. 1) concerning William Stanley Price (2434688) for (seniority 19th Jan. 1953) read (seniority 31st Dec. 1952).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant W. Watson (202690) is extended to ten years with effect from 1st May 1947.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:— P. C. Thorns (135286). 19th Aug, 1954. J. Соок (50932). 24th Aug. 1954.