Scottish North Eastern Area 2nd Lt. A. SIM (485343) (on probation) is con-firmed as 2nd Lt., 13th Dec. 1967. To be Lt., 13th Dec. 1969, with seniority 13th Dec. 1967. 2nd Lt. J. S. GREIG (485357) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 13th Dec. 1967. To be Lt., 13th Dec. 1969, with seniority 13th Dec. 1967.

Shropshire

Douglas Kenneth EVANS (488597) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 18th Oct. 1969. Somerset

Frank Edwin Arthur MENDAY (488598) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 26th Sep. 1969.

Stirling John NICOL (488637) to be 2nd Lt. (on pro-bation), 14th Oct. 1969.

- Lt. R. A. ALDERSON (483403) from Monkton Combe School Contgt., C.C.F., to be Lt., 19th Oct. 1969, with seniority 27th Jan. 1969. Wilts
- Lt. W. H. MILSOM, M.B.E. (181809), retires 5th Oct. 1969, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.
- The undermentioned to be 2nd Lts. (on proba-tion), 15th Oct. 1969: Christopher Harford FRANKLIN (488588). Reginald Ainsley NUTTALL (488590). Maurice Peter PITMAN (488650).

- York (West Riding) 2nd Lt. G. Ross (485329) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 27th Nov. 1967. To be Lt., 27th Nov. 1969, with seniority 27th Nov. 1968.
- 2nd Lt. K. M. WRAY (485243) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 27th Nov. 1967. To be Lt., 27th Nov. 1969.
 Eric DOHERTY (488615) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 11th Oct. 1969.

MEMORANDUM

Lt.-Col. (G.E.) L. W. READING (371303) late R.E.: The notifn. in *Gazette* (Supplement) dated 23rd Sep. 1969 is cancelled.

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

16th December 1969.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

- As Squadron Leader (General List) : Eric Ernest EATWELL (5201164). 12th Nov. 1969.
- As Acting Pilot Officers (General List) : Robert Eyres KENWARD (2623907). 3rd Nov. 1969.

John KING (5201169). 14th Nov. 1969.

Re-instatement on the Active List Flight Lieutenant James Lamb COUPER (168390) is re-instated on the Active List on a Permanent Commission (Supplementary List). 9th Nov. 1969 (Seniority 27th Jan. 1954).

Promotion

- Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: T. H. PEACOCK (608463). 11th Dec. 1969. R. H. W. TAYLOR (3012604). 16th Dec. 1969. D. F. FRYER (4232233). 25th Sep. 1969. (Sub-stituted for Notification 7th Oct. 1969).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer : G. M. TYRRELL, B.Sc. (5200965). 1969 (Seniority 16th Sep. 1968). 16th Dec.

Notification Amended

12th Apr. 1966 Concerning D. F. (4232233) Add (Seniority 25th Mar. 1966). F. Fryer

Transfer to Reserve

Flight Lieutenant A. J. LLOYD (4231317). 14th Nov. 1969.

Retirement Wing Commander G. P. ELLIOTT, O.B.E., D.F.C. (130622). 6th Dec. 1969.

Squadron Leader J. R. LEASK (57737) (at own request). 20th Nov. 1969.

Flight Lieutenants :

L. J. PERKINS (3126569). 12th Dec. 1969. E. R. ASHTON (199358). 14th Dec. 1969.

- Commission Relinquished Acting Pilot Officer G. J. BLOW (8020922). 5th Nov. 1969.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

Extension of Service The period of service on the Active List of Flying Officer L. W. BROWN (4232133) is extended to seven years from 1st Feb. 1965.

Retirement Flight Lieutenant J. VNOUCEK (82647). 13th Dec. 1969.

ENGINEER BRANCH

Transfer to the General List Conditions of Service Flight Lieutenant J. R. M. WILLMOTT (4335115) is transferred to the General List, retaining his existing rank and seniority 1st Apr. 1969.

- Retirement
- Flight Lieutenant J. E. BURY (49877). 6th Dec. 1969.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH

Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of Pilot Officer S. D. THOMPSON (2797481) W.R.A.F. is extended to eight years from 25th Aug. 1967.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

- 12th Dec. 1969 C. J. DURNAN (4335249).
- I. B. MEDHURST (4335251).
- Transfer to Reserve Flying Officer S. E. BENTON-EVANS (2839187) W.R.A.F. 9th Dec. 1969.
- Retirement

Wing Commander C. MERRICK, M.B.E., A.C.C.S. (138937). 9th Dec. 1969.

Squadron Leaders

G. HAWKINS (532380). 9th Dec. 1969. S. E. Barfoot (590497). 12th Dec. 1969.

Commission Relinquished Flying Officer D. A. MCKENZIE-CROOKS (née BACON) (2797212), W.R.A.F. 18th Nov. 1969.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

- 12th Dec. 1969
- B. E. Allcorn (608230). B. G. BURMAN (4335246). R. D. CLARKE (4335202).

MEDICAL BRANCH

Extension of Service The period of service on the Active List of Squadron Leader F. K. AMROLIWALLA, B.Sc., M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.I.H. (508187), is ex-tended to five years from 2nd May 1966.

DENTAL BRANCH

Retirement Group Captain D. L. M. TRAVERS, L.D.S. (at own request). 20th Nov. 1969.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH

Promotion Rev. F. P. CULLEY (5200826) is granted the relative rank of Squadron Leader. 16th Dec. 1969.

LEGAL BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flight Lieutenant (General List) Richard William Leslie THORNE, B.A. (5201066). 20th Oct. 1969.