Edmund Horatio RAWLS (58068) (seniority 23rd

May 1946).

John Ernest Smith (58091) (seniority 1st July

As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (four years As Fugni Lieutenants, extended service your years on the active list)\*:—

1st May 1947.

William Kenneth Griffin Nicholls (21335)

(seniority 1st June 1945).
Ronald Esling Darrah (86569) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

As Flying Officer (emergency):—
515247 Warrant Officer Victor Alwyn Stanley,
M.B.E. (59286). 15th May 1947.

As Pilot Officers (emergency). 15th May 1947:-Warrant Officers. 590659 Frederick Harold Burgess (59276).

520822 Thomas Ffrangcon Parry (59284). 546615 Kenneth James Salisbury (59285). 518618 Walter Spinks (58675).

Flight Sergeants.
590855 James Valentine Bluff (59275).
591377 Raymond Charles Cawrse (59277).
591133 James Walter Cobbold (59278).
635662 John Rowland Basil Ensor (59279).
632529 Wilfred James Ewins (59280).
638644 William Arthur Lee (59283).
625074 Clive Llanwarne White (59287).

Sergeants.
591699 James Ayre (59274).
591830 Peter Alec Ledingham (59282).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

W. A. CORMACK, M.B.E. (58585). 2nd Jan. 1947 (seniority 13th Oct. 1946).
D. E. C. CLARKE (49557). 12th Jan. 1947.
J. E. GIBBS, D.F.C., D.F.M. (52559). 30th Jan.

1947. T. H. Rudd (49052). 21st Feb. 1947 (seniority

8th Jan. 1947).

G. Weeden (52988). 25th Apr. 1947 (seniority 12th Apr. 1947).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) E. BIDDLE (45222) (at own request) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 26th June 1947.

# ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officers, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)\*:—

Alfred Arthur John Hudson (58243). Ist May 1947 (seniority 17th July 1946).

William James Strong (58169). 8th May 1947 (seniority 13th June 1946).

As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (four years on the active list)\*:-

William Edward Cecil Halanen (104906). 3rd Apr. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

As Pilot Officers, extended service (four years on the active list)\*:—

Maurice Owen Thompson (203031). 1st May 1947 (seniority 13th June 1946).

Frederick Cook (201116). 28th May 1947 (seniority 6th May 1946).

John Walter Nightingale (201961). 4th June 1947 (seniority 6th June 1946).

As Pilot Officer (emergency):—
553489 Leading Aircraftman Clifford Michael
Parsloe (59175). 23rd Apr. 1947.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
V. JAMES (56644). 18th Apr. 1947 (seniority 4th Apr. 1947).
Squadron Leader A. S. Cooper (43896) is granted the rank of Wing Commander (war subs.). 2nd June 1947.

# METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

Appoinment to commission.

As Flying Officer, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)\*:—

Frederick William Probyn (56397). ist Jan. 1947 (seniority 1st Jan. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

\* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

As Pilot Officer, extended service (four years on the active list)\*:—

John Arthur Shillito (200612). 15th May 1947 (seniority 8th Nov. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

# MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent)\*:—

1st July 1946.

Manifred Norman Phillips, M.B.. Ch.B. (82151)

(seniority 16th July 1940).

James Jamieson McNair, M.B., Ch.B. (120813) (seniority 29th July 1942).

As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (four years

on the active list)\*:—
William Donald Prock, M.B., Ch.B. (90365). 18th Dec. 1945 (seniority 26th Aug. 1939).

#### Promotion.

Flying Officer (Qr.-Mr.) F. H. CALLINGHAM: (54883) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (Qr.-Mr.) (war subs.). 9th Apr. 1947.

Antedate in seniority.

The undermentioned officers are granted seniorities in their substantive rank as stated:—

Flight Lieutenants:-

R. D. SLOAN, M.D., Ch.B. (66480). 2nd May 1941. E. C. B. BRAMWELL, M.B., B.Ch. (118053).

#### DENTAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (permanent)\*:—
Denis Loraine Maunsell Travers, L.D.S.
(189103). 1st July 1946 (seniority 18th Jan. 1945).

#### CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Chaplain, extended service (four years on the active list) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader\*:—

Rev. Henry Bursell (112508). 8th May 1947.

### AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
2nd Jan. 1947.

G. R. AGGETT (48549) (seniority 8th Oct. 1946).
H. VERTICAN, D.F.C. (52435) (seniority 27th

Nov. 1946).

G. E. Dawe, A.F.C. (49293). 12th Jan. 1947. 30th Jan. 1947. C. G. Bean (50182). C. O. Beck (50554).

R. D. PHILLIPS (53843). 5th Feb. 1947 F. V. HOLLINGWORTH (121423). 25t 25th Apr. 1947 (seniority 27th Nov. 1946).

# CATERING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officers (emergency):-Sergeants.

656160 Terence Howard STANLEY (190935). 22nd Apr. 1947. 546033 Leslie Lincoln Bennett (59233). 12th

May 1947. 522672 David Osborn Wells (59301). 29th May

### PROVOST BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pulot Officer (emergency):—
979210 Sergeant Walter Gilroy Hastie Dodds
(59302). 29th May 1947.

### PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.

W. F. LAND (122577). 17th Dec. 1946. S. E. J. BARILETI (51278). 30th Jan. 1947.

<sup>\*</sup> Retaining their existing ranks under wartime