As Pilot Officer, short service (five years on

the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Alexander John MACKAY, D.F.C. (191459).
28th Dec. 1948 (seniority 16th Apr. 1947) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch relinquishing the war substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment). appointment).

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

John Brian Mahoney (53944). 13th Oct. 1948 (seniority 27th June 1948).

As Flight Lieutenants, temporary (two years on the active list):-

Eric John Forbes (183288). 1st Feb. 1948 (seniority 8th Jan. 1948).

John William Phillips (186867). 1st Oct. 1948 (seniority 20th Apr. 1948).

1st Nov. 1948.
Lionel Leonard THOMAS, D.F.C. (128446)
(seniority 19th Jan. 1946).
Evan David Verdun WILLIAMS (54605) (seniority 12th Sept. 1947).
Edmund Evans (182672) (seniority 2nd Dec. 1947).

Douglas William Barber (154049). 26th Nov. 1948 (seniority 9th Sept. 1947).

As Flying Officers, temporary (two years on the

Leslie Charles AKEHURST (199049). 1st Oct. 1948 (seniority 18th Apr. 1946).
Ronald James Lockwood, D.F.C. (196968). 1st Nov. 1948 (seniority 12th Mar. 1946).
John Lionel WARWICKER (185457). 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 9th Sept. 1945) (substituted for notification of 25th Jan. 1949 (p. 432, col. 2)).

As Flight Lieutenants, temporary (one year on the active list):-

1st Nov. 1948. Charles James Daly (119907) (seniority 4th Oct.

Thomas William Skelton (157979) (seniority 13th Mar. 1947).

Michael John Balley (164413) (seniority 10th Sept. 1947).
William SHARPLES (195579). 1st (seniority 13th July 1948).
Robert Edmund BURGESS (183271).
1949 (seniority 16th Dec. 1947).

1st Jan. 1949

1st Feb.

Notification amended.

Toth Oct. 1948 (p. 5381, col. 1) concerning Marian Kotlarz (500032) for (seniority 1st July 1945) read (seniority 1st Sept. 1945), Leon Kozlowski (500034) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1944) read (seniority 1st Sept. 1945), Stanislaw Josef Machej, D.F.C. (500061) for (seniority 1st Apr. 1945) read (seniority 1st Sept. 1945), Joseph Tyszko, M.C., A.F.C. (500069) for (seniority 1st July 1945) read (seniority 1st Sept. 1945), Stanislaw Wandzilak, D.F.C. (500039) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1944) read (seniority 1st Sept. 1945), Erazm Wardzinski (500070) for (seniority 1st Feb. 1945) read (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) and Stanislaw Edward Zdanowski (500040) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1944) read (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

2nd Nov. 1948 (p. 5773, col. 1) concerning Jan DZIEDZIC (500228) for (seniority 1st Aug. 1945) read (seniority 1st Sept. 1945), and (p. 5773, col. 2) concerning Tadeusz Wierzbowski (500238) for (seniority 1st July 1945) read (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

1945).
23rd Nov. 1948 (p. 6123, col. 1) concerning Michael Eric Gardner (60752) for (seniority 25th Dec. 1946) read (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

R. J. DAVENPORT (199966). 27th Jan. 1949.
D. G. VASSE (193462). 28th Jan. 1949.
J. L. MECKIFF (57494). 31st Jan. 1949.

Notification cancelled.

18th Jan. 1949 (p. 298, col. 1) concerning J. G. C. Munro (2600300).

Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned to the Technical Branch retaining their existing rank and seniority:—

22nd Dec. 1948.
Flying Officer M. B. FARADAY (198553). 22nd Dec. 1948,

Transfer to another branch and reversion to lower

Squadron Leader T. HOGGARD, D.F.C., D.F.M. (46025), to the Technical Branch reverting to the

substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant. 31st Jan. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).
Flying Officer G. A. SHERRATT (204476) to the Equipment Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Pilot Officer. 31st Jan. 1949 (seniority 15th May 1947).

Retirement.

Squadron Leader D. J. Scott, O.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C. (59527) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 28th Feb. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer G. E. B. ANTHONY (193169) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 27th Feb. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant E. D. V. WILLIAMS (54605) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Nov. 1948.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant W. GILLIES (154028). 28th Feb. 1949.

## TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent):-

Benjamin James STEVENSON (44429). 8th Sept.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

16th Aug. 1948. Vivian Morgan Hammond (52835). Reginald William George Ranner (46863). Victor Vincent Tucker (54114). Walter John Willetts (55973).

1st Sept. 1948.

Harold Edgar GUNDRY, B.E.M. (50064). Charles Henry William Percy (52505).

8th Sept. 1948.

Leslie Oliver STEPHENS (50760). Samuel George TATEM (50984).

Arthur George Rodd (49438). 16th Sept. 1948.

12th Oct. 1948.

Leslie Sandford Bates, B.E.M. (50414).

Jack Patterson (49817).

William Bertram Stoneman (51253).

Henry C Oct. 1948. George Anthony Scilley (46672). 18th

As Flying Officer (permanent):-George William SLACK (201419). 12th Oct. 1948.

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

John Robert Cecil Spencer (169369). 6th Dec. 1948 (seniority 7th Aug. 1948).

As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Fred Harold Emmott Nunwick (159380). 22nd Nov. 1948 (seniority 12th Mar. 1947).

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

Sidney GLEADOW (50137). 6th Dec. 1948 (seniority 26th Dec. 1946).
George Francis WHEELER (50634). 31st Dec. 1948 (seniority 8th Sept. 1947).

As Flight Lieutenants, temporary (one year on the active list):

John James Duff (149239). 1st Nov. 1948 (seniority 24th Apr. 1947).
Leonard Charles Down (52634). 1st Dec. 1948 (seniority 5th Feb. 1947).

1st Mar. 1949.

Leslie GARRARD (47253) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p.

(Substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6352, col. 2)).

Matthew William Wilson (46095) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6353, col 1)).

Thomas Charles Smith (48398) (seniority 29th Oct. 1945) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6353, col. 1)).