E. L. NIEASS (180621).
J. OAKLEY (57073).
E. J. OMUNDSEN (59605).
A. V. E. PALMER (196952).
I. M. PEDDER, D.F.C. (57637).
D. A. PERTINS (57649) D. A. PERKINS (57649). J. J. PHIPPS (57633). R. D. PILCHER (193459). T. POSPISIL (127093). J. B. PORTERFIELD (57462). J. B. PORTERFIELD (57462). G. POWELI (55181). E. C. POWLES (55598). S. A. PRICE (193461). A. E. QUINN (187845). B. RADLEY (57514). G. J. READ (203486). V. H. A. REEVES (195838). F. W. ROBERTS (195538). V. G. ROBERTS (59628). J. T. RHYMER (194333). R. T. SAUNDERS (57644). J. T. RHYMER (19433).
R. T. SAUNDERS (57644).
J. de M. SEVERNE (57556).
F. E. SMITH (201018).
A. C. SPENCER (15789).
T. H. I. SPENCER (167881).
K. J. TABOR (168499).
G. F. WALDEN, D.F.C. (202862).
J. E. B. WARDMAN (194388).
F. L. WELFORD, D.F.C. (59612).
P. E. J. F. WELLS (56020).
C. H. WHITBURN (57100).
C. R. WHITE (193511).
J. WILKINSON (197659).
E. A. WOODHOUSE (200989).
M. J. WOODYER (57563).
J. W. F. WRIGHT (57641).
E. YATES (55952).
V. D. VACHAR (201919).

E. YATES (55952) V. D. YOUNG (201818).

Transfer between branches.

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

A. R. HILL, D.F.C. (122080). 1st June 1949.

16th June 1949.

R. M. Cox (54131).

B. LAX (56647). P. M. PASSMORE (158115).

D. L. Ross (156422). K. A. Young, D.F.C. (54046).

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants to the Aircraft Control Branch retaining their rank:

all Control Branch retaining ineir rank: -D. R. WILSON (49321). 4th Apr. 1949 (seniority. 5th Nov. 1946).
J. TINSLEY, D.F.M. (145434). 16th May 1949 (seniority 30th Jan. 1949).
R. W. GREENAWAY (129632). 5th July 1949 (seniority 4th Sept. 1947).
A. K. BAKER (50892). 12th July 1949 (seniority 13th Aug. 1947).

13th Aug. 1947).

Retirement

Flight Lieutenant R. W. MANTHORPE (152021) (at own request). 3rd July 1949.

Reversion to retired list. Group Captain C. G. WIGGLESWORTH, C.B., A.F.C., retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 30th July 1949.

Flight Lieutenants:-W. J. McConnell (52214). 25th Apr. 1949. J. Tyler (54867). 23rd May 1949.

- Flight Lieutenant A. J. S. MACKENZIE (171214) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank 25th July 1949.
- Notification cancelled.

Ist July 1949 (p. 3222, col. 2) concerning G. BREW (46215).

Commission resigned. Flight Lieutenant T. W. J. HATTON. D.F.M. (47412), retaining his rank 24th June 1949.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):-

Arthur George Boogis (43890). 1st Feb. 1949. William Kenneth BELL (46686). 12th Apr. 1949. Eric Charles Hamilton FAULKNER, M.B.E. M.B.E. (46602). 9th June 1949.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):-John Henry MAGUIRE (53759). 17th Nov. 1948. 9th Mar. 1949. Sidney Arthur RICHENS (47122). Jack RILEY (49395). Albert MERCER (48038). 28th Apr. 1949. Robert Benjamin BRYAN (44150). 1 12th May 1949. Samuel James PETERS (46471). 9th June 1949. 363320 Warrant Officer Leonard Harold THOMPSON (48278). 1st July 1949 (seniority 8th Aug. 1948). As Flying Officers (permanent):— John George BOAGBY (57858). 16th Mar. 1949. Gerald Hobman LINFOOT (57994). 23rd Mar. 1949. As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active and four years on the reserve):---Michael O'HAGAN (57516). 26th May 1949 (seniority 1st May 1949). As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve): — William Victor Mortlock CLARKE (202533). 13th July 1949 (seniority 1st July 1947). As Flight Lieutenant, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47). Frederick Norley GRIFFITH (47758). 1949 (seniority 19th Dec. 1947). 4th Apr. Officers, short service (A.M.O. Flying A.899/47). Alfred WORTON (54111). (seniority 13th Aug. 1947). John Donald How (52351). 21st Apr. 1949 12th May 1949 (seniority 19th Jan. 1948). Notification amended. 3rd May 1949 (p. 2160, col. 2) concerning Thomas Alderdice POYNTZ (57707) for (57707) read (57708). 31st May 1949 (p. 2670, col: 1) concerning Joseph Thomas Charles BRYNE (44587) for BRYNE read BYRNE and John William Cecil SMITH (57576) for (57576) read (51576). Notification cancelled. 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6353, col. 1) concerning Henry Granville JEFFERS (49711). 17th May 1949 (p. 2396, col. 1) concerning Archibald Frederick Henry BARBER (53344) and (p. 2396, col. 2) concerning Charles Wilfred EARNSHAW, D.F.C. (174280). Promotion. Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :---A. A. HARDING (2378335). 13th June 1949. Transfer between branches. The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants to the Equipment Branch retaining their rank :---8th June 1949. G. WAREHAM (49808). (seniority 20th Apr. B. 1947). T. CROW (51551) (seniority 22nd Oct. 1947). E. CHELMICK (54202) (seniority 24th Oct. 1948). Retirement. Squadron Leader J. A. MACRAE (35167) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 1st Aug. 1949. Squadron Leaders retaining the rank of Wing Commander :-P. HONEY, M.B.E. (35231) (at own request). 1st July 1949. R. W. V. HANCOCK (35310). 19th July 1949. Flight Lieutenant J. G. WRIGHT (47868) (at own request) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 30th July 1949. Commission relinquished. Notification cancelled. 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6353, col. 2) concerning H. G. JEFFERS (49711).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (permanent) :-William John MERRICK, M.B.E. (149017). 23rd Nov. 1948 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 6th July 1949 (seniority 7th Oct. 1945)).

Commission relinauished.