- Notification amended. 5th Mar. 1943 (p. 1074, col. 1) concerning G. ELLAMS (49286) for 1st Jan. 1943 read 28th Dec. 1942.
  - 21st July 1944 (p. 3387, col. 2) concerning G. ELLAMS (49286) for 1st July 1944 read 28th June 1944.
  - 13th May 1947 (p. 2119, col. 2) concerning G. BLIAMS (49286) for 1st Jan. 1946 read 28th Dec. 1945.

Acting rank. Air Vice-Marshal F. J. FOGARTY, C.B., D.F.C., A.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Marshal with effect from 26th Nov. 1949.

Transfer to another branch and reversion to lower

rank. Flight Lieutenant A. PLATTS (165861) to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the rank of Flying Officer. 1st Nov. 1949 (seniority 3rd Aug. 1946). Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant H. W. O. PALETHORPE (78704). 21st Dec. 1945. Wing Commander G. J. WRIGHT (33152) (at own request) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 1st Nov. 1949.

Transfer to reserve (class A). Squadron Leader A. G. GARDNER, D.S.O., D.F.C. (101571). 18th Dec. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants :

18th Dec. 1949. 18th Dec. 1949. S. H. Carder, A.F.C. (129237). C. H. Godfrey (140863). C. H. T. TUBMAN, D.F.C. (142142).

- J. T. G. DAVIES, D.F.C. (184506). 23rd Dec. 1949.
- The undermentioned retaining the rank of Wing Commander :
  - Squadron Leader R. T. STURGESS, D.F.C. (40762). 18th Dec. 1949. Flight Lieutenant E. G. DEAN, D.F.C. (42594).
  - 18th Dec. 1949.
- Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader :-

18th Dec. 1949.

H. B. HOLMES (41414). G. F. SILVESTER, D.F.C. (113838).

- Transfer to reserve (class C). Squadron Leader G. L. C. BAGSHAW (37590) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 18th Dec. 1949.
- Forfeiture of seniority. Flight Lieutenant F. STURGESS (59385) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 12th Sept. 1949) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 19th Mar. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Notification cancelled. 30th Aug. 1949 (p. 4174, col. 2) concerning R. A. TOPP (58120).

Commission resigned.

Squadron Leader W. R. DIBB, A.F.C. (85258). 28th Dec. 1949.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission. As Flying Officer (permanent):— Alfred Samuel Vernon KNIGHT, B.Sc. (196183). 29th Nov. 1949 (seniority 14th Aug. 1947).

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

Lancelot Bristow WHITE (89407). 26th Oct. 1949 (seniority 6th Feb. 1948).

Promotion.

- Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :--B. A. JONES (58100). 3rd Dec. 1949,

6th Dec. 1949. K. D. ELSAM (58115). D. W. HILLS (58116).

Retirement.

*Flight Lieutenants* — E. E. BOWEY (53860), 18th Dec. 1949, R. E. FULLER (50602), 31st Dec. 1949,

- 2nd Jan. 1950.
- F. FRENCH (46045). N. W. A. HEPPELL (50470).
- Flight Lieutenant H. HORTON (44203) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. -3rd Jan. 1950.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers, short service (five years on the

active list and four years on the reserve) :--Ronald Stuart LAPPIN (168555). 1st Nov. 1949 (seniority 7th Mar. 1948) (and transferred to the

Secretarial Branch on appointment). Leonard Samuel MARLOW (145823). 10th Nov. 1949 (seniority 22nd Nov. 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant D. J. B. CRoss, A.F.C. (45039) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 28th Dec. 1949.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (permanent):---John Leonard ALTON (58708). 8th Sept. 1948 (seniority 12th Dec. 1947) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :----Patrick Walter Rowlandson BUTLER (144406). 7th.

Nov. 1949 (seniority 6th Sept. 1948).

As Flying Officer, W.R.A.F., short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :--

Joyce WILLIAMS (7083). (seniority 15th Dec. 1945). 25th Nov. 1949

As Pilot Officer, W.R.A.F., short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :-

2074779 Sergeant Edna Maude BURNS, B.E.M. (2074779). 1st Dec. 1949.

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

Ellis Anthony BARRETT (59189). 11th Oct. 1949 (seniority 28th June 1949) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment). Albert Edward SULSH (58831). 3rd Nov. 1949 (seniority 13th Feb. 1948). Reginald Arthur KING (54762). 17th Nov. 1949 (seniority 7th Aug. 1945).

Extension of service. The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer J. W. PRINCE (58720) is extended by one year with effect from 1st Jan. 1950.

Promotion.

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Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :---J. H. HEATON (196880). 8th Sept. 1949.

Notification cancelled. 18th Jan. 1949 (p. 299, col. 1) concerning J. L. ALTON (58708).

Forfeiture of seniority. Flying Officer J. J. H. TWYNAM, D.F.C. (171694) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 14th Oct. 1949) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 28th July 1946.

## SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Officer, W.R.A.F., short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :-

Mary Winifred WILLIS (1162). 18th Aug. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

As Pilot Officers, W.R.A.F., short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :-

Sergeants. 1st Dec. 1949, 2064048 Beryl BRIERS (2064048).

423513 Mary Hoyle (423513).

Corporals. 1st Dec. 1949. 2100936 Ruth Winifred McINTYRE (2100936). 428422 Marie Georgette Beatrice SCHYNE

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(428422).

2808010 Aircraftwoman 2nd class Monica Mary Foss (2808010). 1st Dec. 1949.

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