Wg. Cdr. (temp. Gp. Capt.) C. F. LE POER TRENCH retaining the rank of Gp. Capt. 8th May

Commission relinquished.

Fig. Off. G. N. ZEYLMANS (Lt. Hampshire R.) (56105) (on return to Army duty). 4th Feb. 1946. The undermtd. (on account of medical unfitness for

Air Force service):—
Sqn. Ldr. G. H. Briggs, D.F.C. (45270), retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 12th July 1946.
Flt. Lt. D. J. M. Keys (45980) retaining his rank. 12th July 1946.

Commission resigned.

The undermid., retaining their rank:—
Flt. Lt. T. WHITTAKER (55065). 20th June 1946.
Flg. Off. P. A. J. North (56154). 31st Mar. 1946.

Dismissal by sentence of General Court-Martial. Flg. Off. J. Williams (54458). 17th June 1946.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flt. Lts. extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)†:—
Francis Preedy Gardiner (44897). 23rd May

Laurence Charles Noon (46976). 30th May 1946. As Flg. Off. extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)†:—
Gilbert Frank SATCHWELL (49443). 9th May

1946.

Notification amended.

4th June 1946 (p. 2675, col. 1) concerning Ronald mes Victor HADLEY (44236) for Flt. Lt. read Tames Šqn. Ldr.

Acting rank.

Air Cdre. G. D. Daly, C.B.E., D.F.C., relinquishes the acting rank of Air Vice-Mshl. 11th July 1946.

Reversion to retired list. Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.) (temp. Wg. Cdr.) F. G. Hammond (35003), retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 6th July 1946.

Commission resigned.

Flg. Off. J. S. Shephard (51656) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 4th June 1946.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL **DUTIES** BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As. Sqn. Ldrs. extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45,

Scheme B)†:—
Frank William Thomas PRYER, O.B.E. (44036).

9th May 1946.

James Samuel Mason (43668). 16th May 1946. As Flt. Lts. extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B) †:-

9th May 1946.
Raymond St. Clair Lawrence (44479).
Alexander Purdie, M.B.E. (43510).
Raymond Davies Sheardown, O.B.E. (46161).

Edward Bailey (44545). 16th May 1946.

. 23rd May 1946. Walter Frederick Austin (44107). Archibald Henry Leslie Pearce, M.B.E. (45218).

As Flg. Offs. extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)†:—

9th May 1946. Stanley Leonard FITZPATRICK (54944). Robert John KENNETT (53281). Laurence James MITCHELL (49031).

Stanley George Maher (56244). 16th May 1946.

30th May 1946. Peter Robert Gibson Lynch (49976). Thomas Moonie Murray (56444).

As Flt. Lts. extended service (four years on the active list) †:-

9th May 1946.

Douglas Albert Koster (84227).

Alexander George Lamberth (88491).

Stephen Sidney Moore, M.B.E. (89690).

William Allison Pattison (39422).

Dermot Michael Barry Fitzgerald-Lombard (62038). 16th May 1946.
John Leonard Aron (110492). 24th June 1946.

As. Flg. Offs. extended service (four years on the active list) †:—

Reginald Lloyd (168560). 17th Jan. 1946. Geoffrey Malcolm Smith (124610). 23rd May 1946.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Fit. Lts. extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)†:—

9th May 1946. Brian Hayden MILES (44849). Fred Shaw (45799).

As Flg. Offs. extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)†:—

Charles William OSBORNE (51047). 21st Feb. 1946.

9th May 1946. Sidney John Andrews (51651). George Leonard Armstrong (143246).

Stanley Rowland Lewis (55940). 16th May 1946.

As Sqn. Ldr. extended service (four years on the active list)†:—
Edgar Willsmer Poppy (79967). 16th May 1946.

As Flt. Lt. extended service (four years on the

active list)†:—

John Carruthers Archibald, M.B.E. (85438). 21st Feb. 1946.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH ..

Appointment to commission.

As Flt. Lt. extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)†:—

John Robert OLIVER, O.B.E. (46246). 17th

Jan. 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

As Flg. Off. extended service (four years on the active list)†

Joseph Francis RINGER, M.C. (123664). Feb. 1946.

Commission resigned.

Flg. Off. S. G. SMITH (54658) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 11th July 1946.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission resigned.

Sqn. Ldr. C. H. Noble (19062) retaining the rank of Gp. Capt. 14th May 1946.

SPECIAL DUTIES ADMINISTRATIVE AND BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.
Antony William Hamilton Nelson as Flt. Lt. (class CC). 27th May 1946.
Grant of higher rank (class CC).
Flt. Lt. L. A. POLLACK to be Sqn. Ldr. 23rd

Oct. 1945.

Commission relinquished (class CC).

Flt. Lt. D. A. Evans (on cessation of duty). rst July 1946.

Commission resigned.

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) C. M. Rees (28005) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 28th Feb. 1946.

EOUIPMENT BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Fit. Lt. (Temp. Sqn. Ldr.) S. McGinn (31399) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 10th July 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

At Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.

1579577 John Ernest ATTWOOD (203133). 25th

Mar. 1946.

1450092 Charles Philip RAYNER (203135).

1625429 Donald Nicholson Garner (203139). 4th Apr. 1946. 1607390 Eric James Mowser (203138). 30th Apr. 1946.

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