- F. I. WEST (144965).
  C. H. LANGLEY (51907).
  D. ROBERTSON (52507).
- H. C. FIELD (52277). H. L. TUCKER (142812).

- C. CROSSLEY (53291). D. G. REES (131725). H. E. C. WAKEFIELD (54351). S. L. FITZPATRICK (54944).
- H. SHAW (56454).
- H. SHAW (30434). O. E. LEWIS (54644). A. E. SCOBLE, B.E.M. (55867). J. M. D. RICHARDS (55717). J. MCFADYEN (156839).

- J. G. ORTON (55942). F. H. TYLER (188284).
- Flying Officer C. W. PUDDICK (201697) to the Catering Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 1st Jan. 1947.

#### Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned (on reversion to the Southern Rhodesian Forces):-

Flight Lieutenants:— R. A. HARDY (SR. 80220). 9th Oct. 1945. R. G. BENNETT (SR. 80186). 1st Apr. 1946. Flying Officer H. J. RHYNAS (SR. 114035). 1st Apr. 1946.

Flight Lieutenant P. G. BENISON (147217) (on appointment to the reconstituted A.A.F.) retaining his rank. 22nd Oct. 1947. Flight Lieutenant (temp.) Vincent Peter KELLY (73971) (on appointment to the Education Branch). 12th June 1947.

- Commission resigned. Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) H. BIRCHALL (72530) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. Ist Sept. 1944. Flying Officer (war subs.) W. C. DEADMAN (66079) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant

Flying Officer (war subs.) W. C. DEADMAN (66078) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 5th Dec. 1947.

# EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer A. T. S. DIXON (142941) retaining his rank. 4th Nov. 1947.

#### SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished. Flying Officer M. M. HENRY (114603) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retain-ing the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 28th Nov. 1947. "

# MEDICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished. Flight Lieutenant T. BELL, B.M. B.Ch. (203724) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 2nd Dec. 1947.

## DENTAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished. Flight Lieutenant E. S. JERICHOWER, L.D.S. (145868) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service), retaining his rank. 26th Nov. 1947.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant I. H. INGRAM (68692) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 8th Oct. 1947.

# CHAPLAINS' BRANCH.

Commission relinquished. Rev. J. P. O'HEA (SR. 60274) (on reversion to the Southern Rhodesian Forces). 9th Sept. 1946.

# ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer (war subs.) G. J. R. FRANCIS (111626) retaining his rank. 4th Nov. 1947.

#### TRAINING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officers:

- Ivan Royston LAMPARD (204668). 14th Aug.
- 1947. Sidney McCluan HUNTER (356896). 29th Aug.
- 1947. Thomas Henry Borle (1537655). 31st Aug. 1947.

2nd Sept. 1947

Robert Brook BOOTH (1590436) John Valentine THATCHER (102625).

11th Sept. 1947. Cedric George BULL (204662). Dennis Arthur READ (1219465).

Fred WILES (1090924).

Bernard Charles CAMPION (941845). 12th Sept.

5819

- 1947. Thomas William STARBUCK (2220397). 15th Sept. 1947. Vivian Frederick James FALCONER (204663). 19th

Sept. 1947. Reginald Hill (129026). 23rd Sept. 1947. Eric William Mallion (1605584). 29th 29th Sept.

1947. Harold John WARD (106688). 4th Oct. 1947. Samuel Herbert Cox (69236). 13th Oct. 1947.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. (Reconstituted Section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

Notification cancelled.

5th Aug. 1947 (page 3671, col. 2) concerning H. A. G. SMITH (41622).

#### AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

Wilfred Herbert MELLING<sup>(</sup>(151396). 1947 (seniority 10th July 1947). 21st Oct.

- As Pilot Officers:— Timothy Meadows CLUTTERBUCK, D.F.C. (122933). 31st Oct. 1947 (seniority 13th June 1947). Desmond CLARKE (186507). 3rd Nov. 1947

(seniority 29th July 1947).

#### AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant:-

Evait Anthony SANDERS, D.F.C. (106715). 21st Oct. 1947 (seniority 15th Sept. 1947).

As Flying Officers:— Peter George BENISON (147217). 22nd Oct. 1947 (seniority 10th Sept. 1947). William Ward Doy, D.F.C. (139389). 23rd Oct.

1947 (seniority 19th July 1947).

# WOMEN'S FORCES.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

"G" BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

znd Oct. 1947. Edith Marjorie AshLey (2159) (seniority 30th Dec. 1944). Marjorie May BUCHANAN (3880) (seniority 10th

May 1945). Joyce Mary Hide (1707) (seniority 24th Sept.

1944). Mary Murray Elizabeth RIDDELL (3744)

(seniority 27th Apr. 1945). Olive Ruby STEINFURTH (2466) (seniority 4th Feb. 1945).

- Marjorie Monica Sturge (1411) (seniority 4th June 1944).
- Marjorie Ella Upfield-GREEN (3108) (seniority 22nd Mar. 1945).

As Flight Officers, extended service (three years on the active list)\*:

Kathleen Joan LANDRAY (2345). 1st Oct. 1947 (seniority 18th Jan. 1945).

2nd Oct. 1947

(seniority 19th Dec. 1944).

basis.

Muriel Frances ARKELL (937) (seniority 12th Feb. 1944). Joan Mary Spencer (1834) (seniority 21st Oct.

1944). Mary Williams (4179) (seniority 8th June 1945).

Joan Clara Moore (707). 20th Oct. 1947

\* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules. The dates of seniority in substantive rank as shown are based on length of service. They are provisional only and may be subject to adjustment on constitution of the W.A.A.F. on a permanent