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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve):---John Alexander Simpson, D.F.C. (150404). 13th

Dec. 1948 (seniority 25th Nov. 1946)

As Flight Lieutenants, short service (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— 13th Dec. 1948. Stanley Peter PAYNE (167947) (seniority 9th Sept.

1948).

John Scott (201038) (seniority 11th Nov. 1948). As Flying Officers, short service (five years on the

active list and four years on the reserve):---Flight Lieutenant John Joseph DUNCAN (170689). 24th Nov. 1948 (seniority 17th Nov. 1945) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on

appointment). Flight Lieutenant Harold Arthur STANDEN (171924). 25th Nov. 1948 (seniority 1st Feb. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

As Flight Lieutenants, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47):—

.899/47):---William Kenneth THOMAS (49564). 4th Nov. 1948 (seniority 12th Mar. 1947) (for subsequent transfer to the Secretarial Branch) (substituted for notification of 23rd Nov. 1948 (p. 6124, col. 2)). Roger Leslie TOPP (166654). 18th Nov 1948 (seniority 22nd Mar. 1948). Bertram Guy ROBERTS (55583). 13th Dec. 1948 (seniority 23rd June 1948).

cancelled).

As Pilot Officers (temporary):---Aircraftmen 2nd Class. 9th Dec. 1948. raftmen 9th Dec. 1940. -A Godfrey

Howard 2600647 Rex ADAMS (2600647)

2600217 Donald Brian CARTLIDGE (2600217).

2600669 Harry ELLIOTT (2600669). 2600672 Michael Kaye KENDRICK (2600672). 2607764 Donald NATTRISS (2607764). 2600125 Ian Hamilton PAXTON (2600125). 2600732 Alan Edwin PAYNE (2600732). 2600127 Eric Nigel Wilson PUTTOCK (2600127). 2600130 Patrick Francis Cranleigh SWA SWASH (2600130).

As Flight Lieutenant, temporary (two years on

Notification amended.

15th Apr. 1947 (p. 1670, col. 1) concerning Kenneth John BRIND (56680) for (seniority 19th Feb. 1946) read (seniority 10th May 1946).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:-

S. J. F. READ (56985). 2nd Dec. 1948.

9th Dec. 1948.

A. W. W. ATKINSON (193431). E. P. WILDY (193416).

M. G. E. WILLIAMS (199316). E. JACKSON (198879). 15th 12th Dec. 1948. 15th Dec. 1948.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer: 4th Dec. 19 M. H. BEECHING (2600818). N. G. EMSLIE (2600310). P. SMITH (2600649). 1948.

Grant of substantive rank.

Notification amended.

6th Ian. 1948 (p. 138, col. 2) concerning W. A. LAYBOURN (55481) for Flight Lieutenant read Flying Officer.

<u>Relinquishment of war substantive rank.</u> Flying Officer H. F. MACNEVIN (159108) relin-quishes the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Jan. 1948.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— Andrzej Boguslaw CHMIELOWIEC (500266). 1st Nov. 1948 (seniority 1st Nov. 1947)

- As Flying A.899/47):— Officer, short service (A.M.O.
 - Andrew STEVENSON (516667). 16th Dec. 1948 (seniority 12th June 1948).