Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:

A. L. DICKINSON, D.F.C. (111587). 21st Mar. 1949.

C. G. HUBAH (133642). 16th Apr. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants (war subs.) retaining their rank:

P. L. O. ASHENDEN, D.F.C. (170179). 25th Feb. 1949.

L. F. SPOONER, D.F.C. (133621). 1949.

R. G. Salusbury (154107). 10th Mar. 1949. R. S. Newton (183434). 12th Mar. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:

E. E. Payton (196292). 13th Sept. 1948. L. A. Gray (184508). 11th Mar. 1949.

Flying Officers (war subs.) retaining their rank:

J. B. Nelson (197831). 12th Mar. 1949. J. B. Nelson (197831). 12th Mar. 1949. A. W. B. Cogdon (197090). 8th Mar. 1949. J. B. Nelson (197831). 11th Mar. 1949. G. L. Kirby (166606). 15th Mar. 1949. J. Greenwood (167612). 24th Mar. 1949.

# TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):

Flight Lieutenant R. S. ROWLAND (109726) retaining his rank. 4th Jan. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:-

3rd Feb. 1949. J. M. W. HAGGARTY (199452).

J. H. JOHNSON (147057).

undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.):

Squadron Leader C. H. Parsons (72911) retain-ing the rank of Wing Commander. 4th Feb. ing 1 1949.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:

W. L. Nix (113808). 1st Dec. 1948.

J. Mac. C. Reid (134986). 18th Jan. 1949.

Flying Officer E. P. BROTHERS (142408) retaining his rank. 18th Jan. 1949.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer (war subs.) I. C. R. COOMBE (86079) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 7th Mar.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) J. O. H. JACOBS (110240) retaining his rank. 23rd Mar. 1949.

### BALLOON BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant J. R. BROAD (81430) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) retaining his rank. 1st Mar. 1949.

**ADMINISTRATIVE** AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned on appointment to the re-constituted R.A.F.V.R.):—

Squadron Leader R. S. MUDIE (76429) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 3rd Jan. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader

E. Cockburn, M.C. (77647). 17th Jan. 1949. L. M. Heritage (80920). 3rd Feb. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:

H. R. EVERETT (133316). 17th Jan. 1949. E. HEMINGWAY (123909). 7th Feb. 1949.

Squadron Leader C. F. EDWARDS (72651) retaining his rank. 17th Jan. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant A. DARLOW (84341) retaining his rank. 17th Jan. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:— T. B. CRICHTON (188818). 15th Jan. 1949.

3rd Feb. 1949. T. HOUGHTON (169225). E. C. Humphries (143354).

The undermentioned (on appointment to the re-

constituted R.Aux.A.F.):—
Squadron Leader J. BLACK (85807) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 22nd Dec. 1948.

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron

G. E. RACE (77367). 22nd Dec. 1948. J. C. PAYNE (64378). 16th Feb. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

O. C. PHILPOTT (131184). 4th June 1948. J. L. SOLE (136660). 1st Sept. 1948. H. E. DARVILL (114734). 31st Dec. 1948. D. MACDONALD (132519). 18th Jan. 1949.

29th Jan. 1949.

E. Beddow (100121)

J. N. Millar (111638).

F. G. SULLY (104020). 3rd Feb. 1949. B. R. LEWARNE, M.B.E. (135978).

4th Feb. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant A. Tustin (87513) retaining his rank. 13th Jan. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:

W. NICHOLSON (108738). 31st Aug. 1948.
H. C. J. FOREMAN (175438). 14th Sept. 1948.
D. E. G. FOSTER (147045). 23rd Sept. 1948.
E. W. NICKELS (175682). 13th Jan. 1949.
J. H. SIMPSON (137900). 15th Jan. 1949.

28th Jan. 1949.

F. J. HOWLAND (189751). P. L. PILGRIM (171540).

D. S. Pott (159286). 31st Jan. 1949.T. Oliver (169379). 22nd Feb. 1949.

Commission resigned.

The undermentioned retaining the rank Squadron Leader:

Flight Lieutenant H. F. Brown (136125). 16th

Mar. 1949.
Flying Officer H. D. Roffey (79122).
Mar. 1949.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the re-constituted R.A.F.V.R.):—

Flight Lieutenant G. M. HALL (64778) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 4th Feb. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining the rank

Lieutenant: H. REMINGTON (138179). 4th Jan. 1949. G. R. Brown (113209). 17th Jan. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:-A. P. Thomas (108781). 3rd Jan. 1949.W. S. Robertson (103341). 4th Jan. 1949.

Flying Officer E. Scott (158682) retaining his rank. 4th Jan. 1949.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.):—

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:

L. M. Taylor (135197). 3rd Feb. 1949. R. J. McG. Melvin (132454). 28th Feb. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant W. Dowell (89222) retaining his rank. 18th Jan. 1949.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:

F. L. EDGERTON (77591). 18th May 1948. G. P. DEBONO (75918). 17th Oct. 1948.

#### SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer A. F. A. Whitehead (135775) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 3rd Jan. 1949.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer T. A. AUSTEN (121624) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 17th Jan.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.):—

Flying Officers retaining their rank:-

W. K. Perry (134889). 22nd Feb. 1949. E. B. H. Mansfield (118343). 8th Mar. 1949.