As Flight Lieutenant, short service (eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve):----Joseph Roland BEST (133118). 26th Apr. 1949 (seniority 23rd Apr. 1946) (and transferred to the General Duties Branch on appointment).

(seniority 13th June 1946).

As Pilot Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :--Donald Munro ROBERTSON (1573599). 20th Apr. 1949 (seniority 9th Aug. 1947).

Flying Officer, short (A.M.O. service A.899/47) :-

Herbert Frazer-Hurst WHITTEN (626902). Apr. 1949 (seniority 2nd Oct. 1948). 20th

As Flight Lieutenant, temporary (two years on the

active list):--Edmund Alister Jones (44398). 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

As Flying Officer, temporary (two years on the active list):

Richard Peter HUNTER (176804). 1st Apr. 1949 (seniority 2nd Sept. 1946).

Notification amended. 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6356, col. 1) concerning Stanley Ernest BIRT, B.E.M. (43520) for (seniority 1st Jan. 1940) read (seniority 23rd Apr. 1944).

Notification cancelled. 22nd Feb. 1949 (p. 932, col. 1) concerning Kenneth NIPPARD (165437).

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant E. A. JONES (44398) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Mar. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent) :---

Alan Rufus Grant Lamont TURNER (59771). 23rd Nov. 1948.

As Flying Officer (permanent) :---Dennis George VINCE (202324). 30th Dec. 1948.

- As Pilot Officer, short service (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):--Trevor James Wilson ELMES (204397). 21st Apr. 1949 (seniority 23rd Apr. 1947).

As Flight Lieutenant, temporary (two years on the active list) :-

John Laurance CHRISTIE (136356). 1st Apr. 1949 (seniority 22nd Sept. 1947) (and transferred to the General Duties Branch on appointment).

Notification cancelled. 1st Mar. 1949 (p. 1053, col. 1) concerning William Edward SHEIL (49171).

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :---J. E. N. Molesworth (204264). 19th Mar. 1949.

23rd Apr. 1949. J. F. HARROW (204399).

F. D. METCALFE (204402). D. PERRENS (204404).

H. G. ROBSON (204406).

Commission relinquished.

Notification cancelled.

1st Mar. 1949 (p. 1053, col. 1) concerning W. E. SHERL (49171).

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

Jan. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent) :--

8th Nov. 1948. Geoffrey Churton KNOWLES (72000)

Joseph Charlton PRICE, D.F.M. (138024).

As Flying Officers (permanent): Rickman SMYTH (187185). 8th Nov. 1948. George Henry BROOKES (136604). 2nd 2nd Dec. 1948.

Frederick George BUDD (147378). 25th Jan. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):-----Eric Arnold KRARUF (101175). 21st Apr. 1949 (seniority 11th July 1947).

As Flight Lieutenant, temporary (one year on the active list)

Harold Trevor GREENWOOD, D.F.C. (158409). 1st Apr. 1949 (seniority 30th Oct. 1947).

Notification amended. otification amended. 12th Oct. 1948 (p. 5384, col. 1) concerning Eric Wilfred BUCKLER (106780) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 19th Sept. 1947). 14th Dec. 1948 (p. 6476, col. 1) concerning Alan BARTLETT (104152) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 15th Aug. 1947).

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission. As Flying Officer, short service (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :— John Francis Beatson HIRD, M.B., Ch.B. (500194). 26th Apr. 1949 (seniority 9th Sept. 1948).

As Flight Lieutenants, temporary (one year on the

1st Mar. 1949. Arthur Douglas MOFFAT, L.R.C.P. & S., L.R.F.P.S.(G) (203048) (seniority 13th June 1947). Thomas Mowbray NOTT-BOWER, M.R.C.S.,

L.R.C.P. (203810) (seniority 14th Nov. 1947).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :-

- Ist Apr. 1949.
 J. P. F. Cook, M.B., Ch.B. (59864).
 K. A. Extley, M.B., Ch.B. (59865).
 H. HANSON, M.B., Ch.B. (59857).
 G. B. C. HARROP, M.B., Ch.B. (59856).
 J. M. KAY, M.B., Ch.B. (59866).
 A. H. B. MASSON, M.B., Ch.B. (59867).
 J. A. McC. MILLAR, M.B., Ch.B. (59860).

DENTAL BRANCH.

Promotion Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:15th Apr. 1949.
A. W. HILLIAM, L.D.S. (59842).
J. E. JEFFERY, L.D.S. (59853).
J. R. WALLER, L.D.S. (59863).

Retirement. Flight Lieutenant A. C. MACLEOD, L.D.S. (106457) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 16th May 1949.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH

Appointment to commission.

- As Chaplain (permanent) with the relative rank

As Chaplain, short service (three years on the active list) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader:

Rev. Alfor Jenkin DAVIES, M.A. (59847). 5th Apr. 1948 (seniority 2nd Nov. 1946) (substituted for notification of 11th May 1948 (p. 2872, col. 1)).

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission. As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):— 16th Nov. 1948. Robert Desmond BUCKELS (59391). Frederick William ELLIS, B.Sc. (79412). Edgar ESSAME, B.A. (67241). Arthur Ronald Michael WATTS, B.A. (58906). Tom Morton WEBBER, B.A. (121441). Lawrence William MARSHALL (73288). 22nd Feb. 1949. As Flying Officer (permanent): — David John Cockrell, B.Sc. (3108408). 28th Mar. 1949. As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve Victor Jack BARNES, B.A. (120408). 4th Apr. 1949.

Notification amended. 1st Apr. 1947 (p. 1492, col. 2) concerning Aubrey Franklin Jones (73750) for Aubrey Franklin Jones read Aubrey Franklin-Jones.

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