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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent): — Peter Gascoyne BRODIE (41662). 29th Oct. 1948. Frank George Foot (40902). 18th Feb. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):-Francis Stanislaus COCKER, D.F.C. (124633). 16th Aug. 1948 (and transferred to the Technical Branch 15th June 1949 (seniority 1st Nov. 1945)). Gerald Patrick BARRY (189377). 10th Sept. 1948

(and transferred to the Equipment Branch 24th May 1949 (seniority 24th May 1949)). Aleksander MAISNER (500062). 12th Oct. 1948. Robert Francis Thomas DOE, D.S.O., D.F.C. (41908). 29th Oct. 1948.

(41908). 29th Oct. 1948. John Richard David Cowell (55125). 8th Nov. 1948.

1948. Peter Henry HARDS (57682). 17th Nov. 1948 (and transferred to the Technical Branch 23rd May 1949 (seniority 24th Oct. 1946)). Leonard WEST (147516). 16th Feb. 1949. John SLATER, D.F.C. (172367). 22nd Feb. 1949 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 26th May 1949 (seniority 26th May 1949)). Erland Ernest SHAND (\$1053). 2nd Mar. 1949. Alexander STEEDMAN (195823). 23rd Mar. 1949. Peter Douglas MENZIES (198414). 12th May 1949.

1949.

As Flying Officers (permanent):-

Kenneth ETCHELLS (195091). 16th Aug. 1948 (since promoted).

James Young (199050). 9th Mar. 1949 (and transferred to the Technical Branch 15th June 1949 (seniority 21st June 1946)).

As Flight Lieutenants, short service (eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— Walter Raymond CARUS (182354). 30th Mar. 1949 (seniority 15th Jan. 1948).

26th May 1949. Jack Ernest WestGATE (155818) (seniority 11th Mar. 1947).

Edward Charles PRYER (183207) (seniority 28th Oct. 1947). Dennis George Hudson (167719) (seniority 19th

ly 1948). Walter George MyATT (191909) (seniority 26th

Aug. 1948). Peter Lawson KIMBER (196376) (seniority 22nd

Oct. 1948).

As Flying Officer, short service (eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve): --George William BONFIELD (201983). 26th May 1949 (seniority 12th Oct. 1946).

- As Flight Lieutenants, short service (six years on
- As Flight Lieutenants, snort service (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— Philip Ernest PRIOR, A.F.C. (144760). Ist Jan. 1949 (seniority 21st Nov. 1948) (substituted for notification of 1st Mar. 1949 (p. 1050, col. 2)). Antoni PRZYLUCKI (500704). 23rd May 1949 (seniority 4th May 1947).

24th May 1949. Jozef Zbigniew ZULIKOWSKI (500668) (seniority 24th Nov. 1944). Kajetan IGNATOWSKI (500665) (seniority 21st

Apr. 1948). Roman

Wojciech Jozef ANDRUSIKIEWICZ (500664) (seniority 19th Aug. 1948).

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— Alfred Edward MILES (131097). 30th May 1949 (seniority 25th Sept. 1948) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— Flight Lieutenant John Thomas Aspy (181281). 17th Mar. 1949 (seniority 10th June 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the secretarial of Flying Officer on amount the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Flight Lieutenants, short service (A.M.O. As

As Flying Officer, extended service (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— Thomas Royds (127861). 23rd May 1946.

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

Peter Ralph Pounds, D.F.M. (51887). 1st Apr. 1949 (seniority 30th Sept. 1946).

As Flying Officer, temporary (two years on the

active list):---Stanley RICHARDS (202571). (seniority 18th Feb. 1947). 1st Mar. 1949 Notification amended.

14th Dec. 1948 (p. 6471, col. 1) concerning Frederick REEVE (178574) delete "(for sub-sequent transfer to the Secretarial Branch)."

18th Jan. 1949 (p. 297, col. 2) concerning Edmund Carlyle McCLELAND-HOPE (190744) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant. 15th Feb. 1949 (p. 801, col. 2) concerning Leonard Robert HEALEY, D.F.C., D.F.M. (142218) for (seniority 15th Jan. 1949) read (seniority 17th Jan. 1948). 12th Apr. 1940

Jan. 1948). 12th Apr. 1949 (p. 1822, col. 1) concerning Robert Hugh CHAPMAN (40510) for Flight Lieutenant read Squadron Leader. 10th May 1949 (p. 2284, col. 1) concerning Edward William BIRD (189280) for "(and trans-ferred to the Provost Branch as Flying Officer 5th Apr. 1949)" read "(and transferred to the Provost Branch as Flying Officer 30th May 1949)" and concerning James Claude Henry Cole (121275) add (seniority 30th July 1945). add (seniority 30th July 1945).

Notification cancelled. 25th Jan. 1949 (p. Thomas Royds (127861). 432, col. 2) concerning

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:---W. H. HALLATT (201992). 5th May 1949.

Acting rank.

- Air Commodore J. A. GRAY, C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C., G.M. is granted the Acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 1st June 1949.
- Group Captain J. WARBURTON is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal (unpaid). 15th Apr. 1949. 15th
- Commission relinquished.
- Flight Lieutenant P. R. POUNDS, D.F.M. (51887) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Apr. 1949.
- Commission resigned. Flight Lieutenant L. S. BISHOP (191127). 23rd May 1949.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent): — Henry Alfred Pook (47972). 16th Aug. 1948. William James HEMPHILL (149271). 23rd Nov.

1948. Hugh William PRICE, A.F.M. (51702). 15th Dec. 1948.

Leslie Richard BROOKS (47955). 23rd Dec. 1948. Stanley MORGAN (55767). 30th Dec. 1948. James Leslie Le CRERAR (54061). 6th Jan. 1949. Hywel Rowlands REES (49409). 16th Feb. 1949.

1949

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):---

George Hugh Bloomfield GOUGH (60395). 30th May 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Flight Lieutenant, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47):

George Charles HUMPHREY (57492). 30th May 1949 (seniority 20th Apr. 1948).

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

Frederick HUNT (567967). (seniority 9th Aug. 1948). 30th May 1949.

Notification amended.

29th Mar. 1949 (p. 1589, col. 1) concerning James Wilson PETTIGREW (54573) for Flying Officer read

Flight Lieutenant. 24th May 1949 (p. 2545 col. 1) concerning Reginald Francis ELLWOOD (51357) for 30th Apr. 1949 read 12th May 1949.

Promotion and transfer to another branch. The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant, 17th Nov. 1948, and transferred to the Airfield Construction Branch 17th Nov. 1948.

L. J. B. CASS (200864). J. B. CHRISTIE (201843). W. M. COOKSON (199176).

J. GIBSON (202514).

(substituted for notification of 29th Mar. 1949 1589 col. 1) concerning the four above named (p. officers.)

Retirement.

Squadron Leader W. J. FROST (35227) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 15th June 1949.

Transfer to reserve (class B). Flying Officer C. B. LINDOP, A.F.C. (57482). 21st May 1949.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):---Albert Thomas Crosthwaite Cooper (76335). 15th May 1948 (and transferred to the Marine Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945)).

As Flying Officer (permanent):— Ronald SydenHAM (148956). 16th Nov. 1948 (and transferred to the Marine Branch 26th May 1949 (seniority 7th Oct. 1945)),

As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— John Victor Joseph GWINN (173173). 29th Mar. 1949 (seniority 10th Sept. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment.)

Flight Lieutenant, short service 4 . (A.M.O. A.899/47)

Arthur Robert WALKER (47055). 26th May 1949 (seniority 7th May 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer: — N. WALLING (204175). 27th Feb. 1949.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission. As Squadron Leader (permanent):— Robert TAYLOR (111015). 25th Jan. 1949./

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):— Edward Gorman (59491). 20th Dec. 1948.

Oct. 1948.

Ronald John PHILLIPS (58515). 8th Nov. 1948. 22nd Feb. Edmund Vincent HUGHES (58513). 1949

William Ivor Joll (58361). 20th Apr. 1949.

Flying Officers, short service (A.M.O. As

A.899/47):----Gordon Biltcliffe Bower (59082). 27th Oct. 1948 (seniority 27th Mar. 1948). Alfred Denis CHAPMAN (370464). 26th May 1949

(seniority 9th Aug. 1948). Roland Andrew Woolgar (59170). 30th May 1949 (seniority 17th Apr. 1947).

As Flight Officer, W.R.A.F., temporary (for the unexpired portion of W.A.A.F. commission):— Patricia Mary SLINGER (5610). 27th May 1949 (seniority 2nd Sept. 1947).

Notification amended.

17th May 1949 (p. 2397 col. 1) concerning Charles Thorne PEARCE, M.B.E. (57360) for (seniority 30th Aug. 1947) read (seniority 30th Aug. 1945) and John William PRINCE (58720) for (seniority 31st Dec. 1948) read (seniority 31st Dec. 1946)

24th May 1949 (p. 2546 col. 1) concerning John Howard WILKINSON (204309) for (seniority 27th Apr. 1949) read (seniority 27th Mar. 1949).

Promotion

S. E. COPE (59194). E. E. ROBERTS (59219).

15th May 1949.

R. B. CRAGGS (204460). G. A. SHERRATT (204476). D. A. WARD (204473).

Notification amended.

17th May 1949 (p. 2397 col. 2) concerning E. J. HESMONDLAGH (204373) for HESMONDLAGH read HESMONDHALGH.

Retirement.

Air Commodore F. A. SKOULDING, C.B.E. 19th June 1949.

Commission resigned. Squadron Leader C. R. BURSTALL (31173) retain-ing the rank of Wing Commander. 22nd Apr. 1949.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

1949.

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As Flight Lieutenant (permanent) :-

Donald Murray HALLIDAY (49904). 15th Jan. 1948 (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment (seniority 22nd Apr. 1946)) (substi-tuted for notification of 5th Apr. 1949 (p. 1707, col. 1)).

As Flying Officers (permanent):--Charles Henry LISTER (59140). 10th Sept. 1948 (seniority 17th Apr. 1948). Richard Charles Kitchener SMITH (56026). 7th Oct. 1948.

Ronald Julian Moss BARON (201363). 15th Dec. 1948 (substituted for notification of 10th May 1949 (p. 2288, col. 2)).

Flight Lieutenant, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47)

Leonard Willis STAVERS (50533). 30th May 1949 (seniority 22nd June 1947).

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

Edward Albert PRICE (58802). 30th Mar. 1949 (seniority 16th Jan. 1948).

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

Robert Cummings THORNTON (199656). 1st Dec. 1948 (seniority 18th Oct. 1947) (substituted for notification of 10th May 1949 (p. 2286, col. 1)). Trevor Wyn WILLIAMS, D.F.C. (186895). 28th Dec. 1948 (seniority 6th May 1946). 28th ·

As Squadron Officer, W.R.A.F., temporary (f the unexpired portion of W.A.A.F. commission): Emerald Rosemead KIRKPATRICK (273). 26 (for 26th May 1949 (seniority 1st Feb. 1949).

As Flight Officers, W.R.A.F., temporary (for the unexpired portion of W.A.A.F. commission):--Dorothy WILLIAMS (3994). 29th Mar. 1949

(seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

23rd May 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945). Thelma FERNIHOUGH (3164). Nancy Stephens PALMER (833).

Margaret Florence Rogers (1650). 27th May 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

As Flying Officer, W.R.A.F., temporary (for the unexpired portion of W.A.A.F. commission):— Heather Joan PAWSON (7702). 23rd May 1949 (seniority 26th July 1946).

Notification amended.

31st May 1949 (p. 2672, col. 1) concerning Winifred Brodrick THOMPSON (270) for 19th Mar. 1949 read 29th Mar. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

- Appointment to commission. As Flying Officers, short service (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— Austin Anthony BRIERTON (202992). 26th May 1949 (seniority 13th June 1948). George Matthew GALLAGHER (58163). 30th May 1949 (seniority 13th June 1947).

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent) :-

Raymond Howard STOCKWELL (131727). 8th Nov. 1948.

Lewis Bence Noyes, A.F.C. (43178). 16th Mar. 1949.

As Flying Officer (permanent) :-

Alfred LUDLAM (56368). 23rd Nov. 1948 (trans-ferred to the General Duties Branch 24th May 1949 and promoted to the substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant (seniority 1st June 1948)).

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

Kenneth Rowland Marcus REMFREY (197835). 1st Apr. 1949 (seniority 29th Jan. 1947) (substi-tuted for notification of 10th May 1949 (p. 2287, col. 2)).

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

- As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :---Robert Christopher WRAY (3108411). 30th May 1949 (seniority 20th Nov. 1948).

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :---J. M. FERGUSON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (104189). 20th Apr. 1949.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent) :---

Cecil DAVIES, B.Sc. (109736). 25th Apr. 1949. Kenneth Brian Woods, B.Sc. (110292). 9th May 1949.

As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :--Charles Aubrey THOMAS, B.Sc. (3109017). 4th Dec. 1948 (seniority 4th Dec. 1948).

- As Pilot Officers (national service) :-

As Pilot Officers (national service) :--Aircraftmen 2nd Class. 19th May 1949. 2422764 Alastair Kennedy Cassels BROWN, B.A. (2422764). 2422765 Sidney Albert BRYETT, B.A. (2422765). 3119161 Gerard Philip HAMPEL, B.A. (3119161). 3119162 Geoffrey William HATCHER, B.A.

- (3119162)
- 3119160 Lyndon Webb, B.A. (3119160).

Promotion

1949.

Commission relinquished. Squadron Leader W. B. DANIELS, V.D., M.A., B.Sc. (202859), retaining his rank. 9th June 1949.

PROVOST BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

- As Flight Lieutenant (permanent): Bruce Denis BARRETT (127094). 23rd Mar. 1949.
- As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):---Arthun Wilfrid PINK (59984). 3rd Aug. 1948 (seniority 19th June 1947). (Substituted for notifica-tion of 12th Oct. 1948 (p. 5384, col. 2.))

Promotion.

Notification cancelled. 31st Dec. 1948 (p. 6723, col. 2) concerning A. W. PINK (59984).

CATERING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):---Leonard Benson (49961). 23rd Nov. 1948.

As Flying Officer, W.R.A.F., temporary (for the unexpired portion of W.A.A.F. commission):— Angela Mary RILEY (8126). 23rd May 1949 (seniority 10th Jan. 1947).

Transfer to reserve (class B). Flying Officer C. L. Fox (139663) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 11th May 1949.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent):-

Gerald Thomas JAMES, A.F.C. (81615). 30th Mar. 1949.

As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):---

Samuel Higgins HAWKINS (577046). 30th May 1949 (seniority 2nd Oct. 1948).

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Squadron Leader M. L. ff. BEYTAGH, D.F.C. (39057) (on enlistment in the Territorial Army). 27th Nov. 1948.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

TRAINING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers :--Arnold Leslie DOLBY (191598). 27th Feb. 1949. Maurice Edward BEECH (144427). 7th Mar. 1949,

11th Mar. 1949. John Percival LORD (187682). Harold Ivan SUTTON (111099). 14th Mar. 1949. Frederick Roy BARNES (189041). Kenneth John HUGGETT (140034). 15th Mar. 1949. George Evelyn Pallant SIDAWAY (65816). Robert WHITEHEAD (66648). 24th Mar. 1949. John Hope BEECH (159725). George James Bender (183896). Frank Gillan Bremner (182617). Frank Gillan BREMNER (162017). Charles McKenzie CHALMERS (167929). Reginald Charles COOPER, D.C.M. (123087). Macknight Crawfurd COWPER (150976). Geoffrey Charles FRANCE (179705). William James GREY, D.F.C. (156549). William Edward ILLINGWORTH (160643). Alastair Cameron MACARTHUR (154699). Babast William M. (2014) Robert William MACNAUGHTON (194579). Promotion. The undermentioned to be Flying Officers :-E. J. J. GUBBINS (63255). 1st Apr. 1947. C. E. KENDALL-BROWNE (203392). 9th Apr. 1949. 17th Apr. 1949. V. W. K. CLIFF (203969). E. C. A. REEVES (203967). J. T. ROBSON (116557). 25th Apr. 1949. L. H. PRIESTLEY (204118). 30th Apr. 1949. W. LILLEY (203737). 31st May 1949. Commission relinquished. Flying Officer J. HAGGERTY (133273) (on appoint-ment to a commission in the R.A.F.). 16th Dec. 1948. Commission resigned. ommission resigned. Flying Officers :---G. C. CONSTABLE (107733). 30th Sept. 1948. H. T. S. HARRISON (69755). 27th Nov. 1948. E. G. STACEY (111874). 31st Jan. 1949. H. T. DUMBLETON (202987). 21st Feb. 1949. J. V. THATCHER (102625). 25th Feb. 1949. W. LEA (69298). 18th Mar. 1949. J. NIMMO (115363). 2nd Apr. 1949. R. K. BELL (102857). 4th Apr. 1949. W. F. BLACKMAN (69393). 25th May 1949. Pilot Officers :---D. J. WARREN (801460). 1st Jan. 1949. J. H. ROLL (185989). 14th Feb. 1949. J. MOY (204733). 23rd Feb. 1949. A. ROSS (124069). 2nd Apr. 1949. R. EDMINSON (113737). 4th Apr. 1949. Commission terminated :-Pilot Officers :----R. J. FORD (158385). 20th May 1949. H. W. LUMSDEN (122651). 23rd May 1949. Notification cancelled. 22nd Feb. 1949 (p. 932, col. 2) concerning N. C. SMITH (102817). ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. (Emergency commission section.) GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinguished.

Flying Officer K. Rowe (184759). 1st Nov. 1948.

Flying Officer S. RICHARDS (202571) (on appoint-ment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Mar. 1949.

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

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader :-23rd Mar. 1949.

G. Ford (68141).

G. A. STOCKS, D.F.C. (135368).

A. H. FERNIHOUGH (134506). 25th Mar. 1949.

- Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant :---D. C. HAYNES (189384). 28th Feb. 1949. G. W. D. JOHNSON (167686). 3rd Mar. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank :---21st Feb. 1949. C. HORN (170198). R. HUTTON (145729). H. P. B. MORRIS (169902). 22nd Feb. 1949 L. W. LOWTHER, D.F.C. (118878). D. H. MARKES (143123). W. S. MOONEY (123962). A. MASKELL (100569). 25th Feb. 1949. S. J. A. JACKSON (146396). 1st Mar. 1949. N. S. MCALPINE (138446). 2nd Mar. 1949. A. A. HARDING (152383). 3rd Mar. 1949. R. C. HAAGENSEN (159944). 4th Mar. 1949. H. H. HANCOCK, D.F.C. (151965). 8th Mar. 1949. R. T. SERCOMBE (158538). 9th Mar. 1949. 14th Mar. 1949. W. H. FORD (141013). E. A. KEAUFFLING, D.F.C. (115984). R. T. SAUNDERS (89398). G. HOLMES (161355). 16th Mar. 1949. D. JAMES (174877). 19th Mar. 1949. 21st Mar. 1949. F. L. LLOYD (141876). J. McDonald (139648). 23rd Mar. 1949. E. J. FREEMAN, D.F.M. (128708). L. J. FRYER (171088). K. A. GIBBS (183533). W. E. RUCK-KEENE (115893). R. C. SAWYER (135459). T. W. F. SPRINKS (131086). O. G. THOMAS, D.F.C. (137402). 25th Mar. 1949. A. W. GAMAGE (134042). A. A. GATLISH (164370). E. NORMINGTON (160864). J. W. TAYLOR (145484). E. C. PARRY (183211). 28th Mar. 1949. H. C. Ridley, D.F.C. (121045). 1st Apr. 1949. 21st Feb. 1949. I. K. HOLNESS (188303). J. F. MILLS, D.F.C. (174682). D. E. MORGAN (181502). 25th Feb. 1949. 26th Feb. 1949. W. W. MARTIN (197820). E. L. MERSEY (183872). L. J. HUMMELL, D.F.M. (177391). 2nd Mar. 1949. L. N. HILL, D.F.C. (187139). 3rd Mar. 1949. K. R. REA, D.F.M. (183778). 10th Mar. 1949. N. G. FAZAN, D.F.C. (174237). 17th Mar. 1949. G. R. LANGFORD (198690). 21st Mar. 1949. 23rd Mar. 1949. J. W. GARSIDE (196463). R. T. GOLDING (189223). C. HALL (200630). The undermentioned (on appointment to the re-constituted R.Aux.A.F.) :--Flight Lieutenant R. E. H. FENDER, A.F.C. (78394), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 3rd Feb. 1949. Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank :---31st Mar. 1949. W. B. MACGREGOR (112356). J. TURTON, D.F.C. (129585). K. C. WALES (88646). J. C. QUIRK (172031). 4th Apr. 1949. R. J. WILLIAMS (148187). 14th Apr. 1949. Flying Officers retaining their rank :---23rd Mar. 1949. J. F. EWEN (180334) Е. LIPTROTT (167786). A. STURROCK, D.F.C. (189631). 4th Apr. 1949. R. T. GOVETT (162264). 7th Apr. 1949. Notification cancelled.

25th Jan. 1949 (p. 435, col. 2) concerning T. Royds (127861).

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant S. A. GUEST (191414) retaining his rank. 21st June 1949.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants (on appointment to the R.A.F. Education Branch) :--

C. DAVIES (109736). 25th Apr. 1949. K. B. WOODS (110292). 9th May 1949.

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

Flying Officer K. HITCHCOCK (128391) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 21st Mar. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant :

A. R. LANGLEY (168896). 7th Mar. 1949. C. J. O. GLEAVES (145220). 23rd Mar. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant G. C. S. TYDEMAN (82360) retaining his rank. 28th Mar. 1949.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the re-constituted R.Aux.A.F.) retaining their rank :---Flight Lieutenant R. SMALL (60352). 8th Apr.

1949.

Flying Officer A. GOWLAND (201830). 22nd Mar. 1949.

BALLOON BRANCH.

Commission relinquished. Flying Officer C. L. PEACHEY (67734) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 17th Mar. 1949.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

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

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:

W: HILDER (161989). 21st Feb. 1949. C. H. F. LUKE (107621). 25th Feb. 1949. S. R. HODKINSON (138970). 3rd Mar. 1949. R. H. L. HARPER (159765). 21st Mar. 1949. A. C. RANDLE (201512). 23rd Mar. 1949. F. P. OGDEN (110040). 25th Mar. 1949. J. C. THATCHER (148983). 31st Mar. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining their rank :

F. E. HORSFIELD (171341). 18th Jan. 1949. G. H. MUSGROVE (155907). 25th Feb. 1949. A. E. GAMMELIEN (148948). 4th Mar. 1949. H. LOE (156249). 14th Mar. 1949. F. H. JONES (199641). 21st Mar. 1949. 'F. J. PARKER (190132). 23rd Mar. 1949.

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

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:

G. F. SMITH (103218). 30th Mar. 1949.

31st Mar. 1949. J. S. Almond (123536). J. H. Taylor (113617).

1949.

4th Apr. 1 R. E. McIntosh (136349). A. P. Taylor (170068).

V. W. PILKINGTON (109260). 11th Apr. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:— G. McG. DAVIDSON (162758). 23rd Mar. 1949. C. D. DAVIES (110402). 29th Mar. 1949.

Commission resigned. Flying Officer T. B. INMAN (68656) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 16th May 1949.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Squadron Leader A. W. Low (72534) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) re-taining his rank. 21st Mar. 1949.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer T. W. WILLIAMS, D.F.C. (186895) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 28th Dec. 1948. Flight Lieutenant A. M. STRUTHERS (68100) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) re-taining his rank. 28th Mar. 1949.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.): Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight

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Lieutenant:-

R. K. Smith (117833). 23rd Mar. 1949. W. T. Walker (112820). 4th Apr. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant C. A. HUGHES (106328) re-taining his rank. 31st Oct. 1948. Flying Officer R. H. SHEPHERD (185276) retaining his rank. 14th Apr. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer J. GALE (118737), 14th Mar. 1949. Flying Officer F. H. TROTTER (176340) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) re-taining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 23rd Mar. 1949.

Flying Officer W. H. HAMILTON (182334) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) retaining his rank. 9th Mar. 1949.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished. Flight Lieutenant J. M. KELLY; M.B., B.Ch. (204064), retaining his rank. 28th May 1949.

- Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron
- - 24th Feb. 1949. H. E. W. HARDENBERG, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (101800). 16th Mar. 1949.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.):--Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank :--J. G. VAUSE, M.B., Ch.B. (202002). 11th Apr. 1949.

- M. Y. PAGET, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.R.C.O.G. (133921). 12th Apr. 1949.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.

Promotion Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :--P. Bell (204417). 1st May 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. (Reconstituted section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission. As Flying Officers:---David Johnstone THOMSON (205099). 29th Jan. 1949.

Ronald James КЕММ (187432). 12th Feb. 1949. Albert Howith JAMES (1821643). 16th Feb. 1949. Graham Long (165867). 17th Feb. 1949.

21st Feb. 1949. Irvine Kenneth HOLNESS, D.F.C. (188303).

Christopher HORN (170198). Robert HUTTON (145729). Joseph Forster MILLS, D.F.C. (174682)

Herbert Patrick Bonamy MORRIS (169902).

- William Stewart MOONEY (123962). 22nd Feb. 1949.
 - 25th Feb. 1949.

Arthur MASKELL (100569)

David Emlyn MORGAN (181502).

26th Feb. 1949.. William Whittell MARTIN (197820). Ernest Louis MERSEY (183872).

Donald Cheshire HAYNES (189384). 28th Feb. 1949.

Stanley John Andrew JACKSON (146396). 1st Mar. 1949.

Robert Sheridan MCALPINE (138446). 2nd Mar. 1949.

3rd Mar. 1949. Peter Esmond Abbot (205100).

Mar. 1949.

Albert Arthur HARDING (152383). Leslie Norman HILL, D.F.C. (187139). Geoffrey William David Johnson (167686).

Raymond Christian HAAGENSEN (159944).

Rex Trevor SERCOMBE (158538). 9th Mar. 1949-

Mar. 1949. Harold Henry HANCOCK, D.F.C. (151965).

4th

8th

14th Mar. 1949. William Henry Ford (141013). Eugene Alexis KEAUFFLING, D.F.C. (115984). Robert Travers SAUNDERS (89398). George Holmes (161355). 16th Mar. 1949. William Frederick FLAWITH (205109). 18th Mar. 1949. SECRETARIAL BRANCH. Donald JAMES (174877). 19th Mar. 1949. Appointment to commission. 21st Mar. 1949. George Robert LANGFORD (198690). Francis Leo LLOYD (141876). James McDonald (139648). 23rd Mar. 1949. 23rd Mar. ,1949. Edward James FREEMAN, D.F.M. (128708). Leslie John FRYER, D.F.M. (171088). James William GARSIDE (196463). Kenneth Arthur GIBBS (183533). Ronald Thomas Golding (189223). Clifford HALL (200630). Godfrey Kendrick PARKES (205126). William Edmund RUCK-KEENE (115893). Ralph Charles SAWYER (135459). Trevor William Frederick SPRINKS (131086). Gordon Arthur STOCKS, D.F.C. (135368). Francis Samuel TAGG (205132). Owen Glyndwr THOMAS, D.F.C. (137402). 25th Mar. 1949. Aubrey Howard FERNIHOUGH, D.F.C., A.F.C. (134506). Albert Arthur GATLISH (164370). Eric NORMINGTON (160864). James Wilson TAYLOR (145484). Edward Chapman PARRY (183211). 28th Mar. 1949. As Pilot Officer : Clive Geoffrey HILKEN (2601255). 3rd Mar. 1949. Commission relinquished. The undermentioned (on appointment to a commission in the R.A.F.):-Flight Lieutenants: B. H. SCARFF (169718). 22nd Nov. 1948 (sub-stituted for notification of 31st May 1949 (p. 2676, stituted for nonnexate-col. 1)). A. REYNOLDS (151950). 29th Nov. 1948. L. IVEY (114348). 1st Dec. 1948. L. SIMPSON (152338). 7th Feb. 1949. R. A. K. WINTON (106850). 14th Mar. 1949. N. G. C. RAMSEY, D.F.C. (116065). 21st Mar. Flying Officers :-3rd Jan. 1949. A. J. HUMPHRYS (180428). G. V. WADAMS (168172). F. P. RUSSELL (177117). 12th Jan. 1949. H. MILLER (158323). 17th Jan. 1949. E. CANNELL (186505). 24th Jan. 1949. H. E. MORRISON (56248). 26th Jan. 1949 (sub-stituted for notification of 31st May 1949 (p. 2676, col. 1)). R. C. CLARKE (197697). 10th Feb. 1949 (sub-stituted for notification of 31st May 1949 (p. 2676, col. 1)). E. A. HART (153597). 14th Feb. 1949. K. J. EVANS (152692). 16th Feb. 1949 (sub-stituted for notification of 31st May 1949 (p. 2676, col. 1)). A. H. HILL (202009). 14th Mar. 1949. The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) : Flying Officers : P. F. CLAYTON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (1223 Mar. 1949. W. A. WILSON (163213). 1st Apr. 1949. CLAYTON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (122931). 9th TECHNICAL BRANCH. Appointment to commission. As Flying Officers :-Douglas Henry MARKES (143123). 22nd Feb. 1949.

Alan Roland LANGLEY (168896). 7th Mar. 1949. Harry LOE (156249). 14th Mar. 1949. Norman Guy FAZAN, D.F.C. (174237). 17th Mar.

1949. Calton John Osborne GLEAVES (145220). 23rd

Mar. 1949.

George Charles Stephen Tydeman (82360). 28th Mar. 1949.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission. As Flight Lieutenant :-Alexander Whyte Low (72534). 21st Mar. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenant :-James Richard HEALD (205083). 30th Dec. 1948. As Flying Officers:-Frank Ernest HORSFIELD (171341). 18th Jan. 1949. Leslie William LowTHER, D.F.C. (118878). 22nd Feb. 1949 George Hoath MUSGROVE' (155907). 25th Feb. 1949. Leslie Joseph HUMMELL, D.F.M. (177391). 2nd Mar. 1949. Stanley Richard HODKINSON (138970). 3rd Mar. 1949. Cyril Leslie PEACHEY (67734). 17th Mar. 1949. 21st Mar. 1949. Ronald Henry Leonard HARPER (159765). Frank Herbert JONES (199641). Graham FORD (68141). 23rd Mar. 1949. 25th Mar. 1949. Anthony Walter GAMAGE (134042). Frank Percival Ogden (110040). Andrew Maxwell Struthers (68100). 28th Mar. 1949. Josiah Clayton THATCHER (148983). 31st Mar. 1949. Harold Charles RIDLEY, D.F.C. (121045). 1st Apr. 1949. ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT. Appointment to commission. As Flying Officer : Frank Herbert TROTTER (176340). 23rd Mar. 1949. AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH. Appointment to commission. As Flying Officers: William HILDER (161989). 21st Feb. 1949.

Cyril Henry Fletcher LUKE (107621). 25th Feb. 1949. Reginald REA, D.F.M. (183778). 10th Keith Mar. 1949 Frederick John PARKER (190132). 23rd Mar. 1949.

MARINE BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer:

Alexandra Emil GAMMELIEN (148948). 4th Mar. 1949

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:-

Kenneth HITCHCOCK (128391). 21st Mar. 1949. Anthony Cleaver RANDLE (201512). 23rd Mar. 1949.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants:-

Duncan St. Clair Lawson HENDERSON, M.B., Ch.B. (76142). 24th Feb. 1949. Charles Henry LEVICK, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (72489). 23rd Mar. 1949.

As Flying Officer:

Herman Edward William HARDENBERG, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (101800). 16th Mar. 1949.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Released from the active list.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Wing Commander P. K. DEVITT (90080) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) re-taining his rank. 1st Apr. 1949. taining his rank.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE. (Reconstituted.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader: Peter Kenneth DEVITT (90080). 1st Apr. 1949.

- As Flying Officers: -Peter Frederick
- As Flying Oncers. Peter Frederick CLAYTON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (122931). 9th Mar. 1949 (seniority 10th Jan. 1949), William Bayne MACGREGOR (112356). 31st Mar. 1949 (seniority 27th Jan. 1949).
- As Pilot Officers:-
- Leslie OATES (2685524). 9th Mar. 1949 (seniority 17th Dec. 1948). Harold Robert TAYLOR (2685009). 22nd Mar. 1949 (seniority 22nd Jan. 1949.) John Farquharson EWEN (180334). 23rd Mar. 1949 (seniority 14th Jan. 1949), William Anthony WILSON (163213). 1st Apr. 1949 (seniority 7th Feb. 1949).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant:-

Roland SMALL (60352). 8th Apr. 1949 (seniority 4th Feb. 1949).

As Flying Officer:-

Alexander GOWLAND (201830). 22nd Mar. 1949 (seniority 5th Feb. 1949).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants:-

Andrew Guthrie SUTHERLAND (91340). 15th Jan. 1949 (seniority 15th Dec. 1948) Robert Evelyn Herbert FENDER, A.F.C. (78394).

3rd Feb. 1949 (seniority 28th Jan. 1949).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:

- Charles Alfred Hughes (106328). 1948 (seniority 27th Oct. 1948). 31st Oct.
 - 23rd Mar. 1949.
- Eric LIPTROTT (167786) (seniority 31st Jan. 1949).
- Ronald Kaye SMITH (117833) (seniority 14th Dec." 1948).

Kenneth Collinson WALES (88646). 31st Mar. 1949 (seniority 8th Feb. 1949). Andrew STURROCK, D.F.C. (189631). 4th Apr. 1949 (seniority 4th Feb. 1949).

Rodney Hampton SHEPHERD (185276). 14th Apr.

1949 (seniority 4th Feb. 1949).

As Pilot Officer: — Victor William PILKINGTON (109260). 11th Apr. 1949 (seniority 22nd Aug. 1948).

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant:

Alfred Grizelle Collings (198759). 5th Nov. 1948

- As Flying Officers: Peter Joseph DREWRY (91338). 16th Feb. 1949 (seniority 13th Jan. 1949). William Henry HAMILTON (182334). 9th Mar. 1949 (seniority 1st Feb. 1949). Reginald John WILLIAMS (148187). 14th Apr.
- 1949 (seniority 31st Jan. 1949).

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant: — Charles Lawrence BROWN (117465). 23rd Feb. 1949 (seniority 25th Jan. 1949).

As Flying Officers: — Grant McGregor DAVIDSON (162758). 23rd Mar. 1949 (seniority 29th Jan. 1949). Ranald Alexander William BINNY (91339). 28th Mar. 1949 (seniority 27th Oct. 1948). Ceri David DAVIES (110402). 29th Mar. 1949 (seniority 6th Jan. 1949). George Frederick SMITH (103218). 30th Mar. 1949 (seniority 8th Feb. 1949).

31st Mar. 1949. John Sinclair ALMOND (123536) (seniority 4th Feb. 1949 Jack Holt TAYLOR (113617) (seniority 23rd Feb.

1949).

John TURTON, D.F.C. (129585) (seniority 12th Jan. 1949).

4th Apr. 1949. Robert Ewan McINTOSH (136349) (seniority 4th Feb. 1949). James Christie QUIRK (172031) (seniority 4th

- Feb. 1949)
- Alexander Potts TAYLOR (170068) (seniority 4th

Feb. 1949). William Feb. 1949). 1949). Illiam Telfer Walker (112820) (seniority 8th

Robert Thomas GOVETT (162264). 1949 (seniority 4th Feb. 1949). 7th Apr.

Transfer between branches. Flying Officer E. GRAY (165139) to the Technical Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 23rd May 1949.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants:

John Guthrie VAUSE, M.B., Ch.B. (202002). 11th Apr. 1949 (seniority 20th Dec. 1948). Meyrick Yare PAGET, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.R.C.O.G. (133921). 12th Apr. 1949 (seniority 12th Mar. 1949).

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished. Flying Officer R. A. SLATER (151830) (on appoint-ment to a commission in the R.A.F.). 8th Feb. 1949 (substituted for notification of 31st May 1949 (p. 2676, col. 2)).

WOMEN'S FORCES.

(Except appointments to the W.R.A.F.)

EMPLOYED WITH THE MEDICAL BRANCH OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Commission relinguished.

Flight Lieutenant A. M. O'RIORDAN, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (8533) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 22nd May 1949.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR NURSING SERVICE. FORCE

Commission resigned.

Notification amended. 19th Apr. 1949 (p. 1943, col. 1) concerning N. M. BOWDEN (6495) for N. M. BOWDEN read B. M. BOWDEN.

NCESS MARY'S ROYAL A NURSING SERVICE RESERVE. PRINCESS AIR FORCE

Appointment to commission.

As Sisters (three years on the active list):-Dorothy Margaret Cox (6783). 10th May 1949.

- 12th May 1949.
- Patricia Mary BLIGH (6792). Catherine Mary O'REILLY (6791).

17th May 1949. Adah BOUTLAND (6787). Bridget Mary Monica GALVIN (6785). Anna Frances QUINLAN (6786).

Jean SIMMONS (6788).

Margaret Bowden (6793). 27th May 1949.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

"G" BRANCH.

- Commission relinquished.
- The undermentioned (on appointment to a com-mission in the W.R.A.F.):-
- Squadron Officer E. R. KIRKPATRICK (273). 26th May 1949.

Flight Officers:-

D. WILLIAMS (3994). 29th Mar. 1949. M. F. ROGERS (1650). 27th May 1949.

Section Officer H. J. PAWSON (7702). 23rd May 1949.

Notification amended.

31st May 1949 (p. 2677, col. 1) concerning G. A. FOUNTAINE (2766), N. GABBITASS (3231), D. E. M. HELMORE (2800) and (p. 2677, col. 2) concerning E. M. MACGRIGOR (5882) for Flight Officers read Section Officers.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Notification amended. 31st May 1949 (p. 2677, col. 2) concerning J. W. PECK (7234) for Flight Officer read Section Officer.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Notification cancelled.

31st May 1949 (p. 2677, col. 2) concerning S. E. BOAL (7837).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Commission relinquished. Flight Officer P. M. SLINGER (5610) (on appoint-ment to a commission in the W.R.A.F.). 27th May 1949.

Notification amended.

31st May 1949 (p. 2678, col. 1) concerning E. M. DAVIES (6278) for Flight Officer read Section Officer.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned Flight Officers (on appoint-ment to a commission in the W.R.A.F.):--

23rd May 1949.

T. FERNIHOUGH (3164). N. S. Palmer (833).

Notification amended.

Otification amenaea. 31st May 1949 (p. 2678, col. 1) concerning E. M. CONWAY (4839), (p. 2678, col. 2) concerning N. C. GARDNER (1505), V. P. MORTIMER (1015), E. C. PHARALL-SMITH (1683), B. M. STEUART (4629), S. K. DAVIES (5028), F. M. C. TATTON (1597), B. E. CRYER (3417), for Flight Officers read Section Officers Officers.

31st May 1949 (p. 2678, col. 2) concerning A. CUMMING (8269) and (p. 2679, col. 1) con-cerning L. JACHOWSKA (8387) for Section Officers read Assistant Section Officers.

Commission resigned. Section Officer W. BERESFORD (7723) retaining the rank of Flight Officer. 21st June 1949. Assistant Section Officer P. M. PETTIT (443577) retaining her rank. 21st May 1949.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Notification amended. 31st May 1949 (p. 2679, col. 2) concerning E. B. WILLIAMS (8106) and M. D. CRICHTON (6955) for Flight Officers read Section Officers.

CATERING BRANCH.

Commission relinquished. Section Officer A. M. RILEY (8126) (on appoint-ment to a commission in the W.R.A.F.). 23rd May 1949.

Notification amended. 31st May 1949 (p. 2679, col. 2) concerning F. V. PETTY (4229) and E. M. HAY (6632) for Flight Officers read Section Officers.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE "R" LIST. Section Officer Mary Swinburne CHISSELL (4249) resigned her appointment in the W.A.A.F. "R" List with effect from 11th Apr. 1949.

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