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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—

Walter Sydney CHUBB, A.F.C. (45894). 30th Mar. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Bertram John Leigh GREENLAND (146422). 7th Oct. 1948.

George Francis THORNTON, D.F.C. (130634). 6th Jan. 1949.

Stanley GREENHOW (180243). 16th Feb. 1949.

Robert CURRIE (49683). 9th Mar. 1949.

Ernest Frederick LEGGETT (149342). 25th May 1949.

John Alan Brian CURTIS, D.F.C. (143774). 9th June 1949 (and transferred to the Equipment Branch 21st Sept. 1949 (seniority 1st Mar. 1948)).

Keith Hadland PERRY, D.S.O. (162948). 22nd June 1949.

William Norman WAUDBY, D.F.C. (179586). 22nd July 1949.

Humphrey Morgan John SMITH (191782). 3rd Aug. 1949 (seniority 15th Mar. 1949).

Wyndham John HILL (48653). 16th Aug. 1949 (seniority 26th Dec. 1947) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Michael William HORSLEY (58139). 15th June 1948.

Dennis Alfred MOYCE (577351). 25th May 1949 (and transferred to the Technical Branch 7th Sept. 1949 (seniority 10th July 1948)).

David Arnold Eric MIDGLEY (60328). 18th July 1949 (seniority 2nd July 1946) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

3rd Aug. 1949.

Kenneth William TAYLOR (167780) (seniority 30th Jan. 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Robert Clive SIMPSON (177277) (seniority 2nd Mar. 1948).

George DRING (66567). 10th Aug. 1949 (seniority 23rd Nov. 1946) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

1423441 Pilot II Donald Eric Robert LANG (150755). 22nd Aug. 1949 (seniority 31st Jan. 1948).

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

Richard John THORNBOROUGH (152756). 26th Aug. 1949 (seniority 9th July 1949) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Walter John DODKINS (185384). 24th Aug. 1949 (seniority 23rd Nov. 1947) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

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

1st Sept. 1949.

Noel Constantine CREEGGAN (46450) (seniority 28th Feb. 1945) (substituted for notification of 25th Jan. 1949 (p. 432, col. 1)).

Arthur Newlove HORNBY, A.F.C. (47404) (seniority 18th Mar. 1945) (substituted for notification of 31st Dec. 1948 (p. 6725, col. 1)).

Jack GAFFNEY (51499) (seniority 26th Mar. 1946).

Walter THACKRAY (54906) (seniority 27th July 1947).

Victor Julian Cope MILES, D.F.C. (54606) (seniority 14th Oct. 1947).

Jonas Cecil MEEGHAN (56222) (seniority 2nd Feb. 1948) (substituted for notification of 8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1179, col. 1)).

Leslie Harry GOLDY (56116) (seniority 16th Mar. 1948).

Edward Harry MARTIN, D.F.M. (56626) (seniority 5th Aug. 1948) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6352, col. 1)).

As Flight Lieutenants, temporary (one year on the active list):—

Sidney Stanley DOUGLAS (164759). 1st June 1949 (seniority 9th May 1948).

1st Sept. 1949.

Vernon William REX PENFORD (52434) (seniority 22nd Aug. 1946).

Kenneth William CLARK (55271) (seniority 26th May 1947).

Arthur John MILLS (54154) (seniority 20th June 1947) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 p. 6352, col. 1)).

Notification amended.

12th Oct. 1948 (p. 5382, col. 1) concerning James BREMNER, D.F.C., B.E.M. (146952 for “(one year on the active list)” read “(two years on the active list)”.

16th Nov. 1948 (p. 6606, col. 2) concerning Harold John BRUTEN (158613) for “(one year on the active list)” read “(two years on the active list)”.

21st Dec. 1948 (p. 6608, col. 1) concerning Douglas Weston BURGESS (101078) for (seniority 1st Jan. 1943) read (seniority 5th Jan. 1945) and concerning Walter Arnold CLARKE (112537) for (seniority 1st Jan. 1943) read (seniority 13th Aug. 1946).

8th Feb. 1949 (p. 679, col. 2) concerning Claude Henry John AKERS (113900) for (seniority 1st Jan. 1943) read (seniority 29th May 1949) and (p. 680, col. 1) concerning George BREW (46215) for (seniority 1st Jan. 1943) read (seniority 7th Sept. 1944).

22nd Feb. 1949 (p. 930, col. 2) concerning Henry LOONEY (184896) for "(one year on the active list)" read "(two years on the active list)".

8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1179, col. 1) concerning Kenneth Philip Hubert CLEIFE, A.F.C. (111970) for (seniority 1st Jan. 1943) read (seniority 28th Apr. 1945).

10th May 1949 (p. 2286, col. 1) concerning William Gordon GRAY (143994) for "(one year on the active list)" read "(two years on the active list)" and concerning John Arthur SMITH (152260) for (seniority 28th Oct. 1946) read (seniority 28th Nov. 1946).

26th July 1949 (p. 3633, col. 1) concerning James OAKLEY (157531) for (seniority 11th July 1949) read (seniority 9th Nov. 1945).

9th Aug. 1949 (p. 3852, col. 1) concerning Donald Edward DORMER (577608) for 11th June 1947 read 7th July 1949.

16th Aug. 1949 (p. 3959, col. 2) concerning William Alexander Coote EMMETT (39723) for (seniority 2nd Mar. 1946) read (seniority 15th Dec. 1943).

6th Sept. 1949 (p. 4282, col. 1) concerning William Arthur Sidney HARRISON (190481) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

Extension of service.

Notification amended.

23rd Aug. 1949 (p. 4054, col. 1) concerning G. F. WEBB (168486) for 18th July 1947 read 17th July 1947.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant C. B. BROWN, A.F.C. (109525), to the Secretarial Branch retaining his rank 15th Feb. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Flight Lieutenant O. V. BROOKS, D.F.C. (170416) to the Fighter Control Branch retaining his rank. 18th July 1949 (seniority 18th July 1949).

Flight Lieutenant R. W. BREWSTER (51629) to the Provost Branch retaining his rank. 2nd July 1949 (seniority 27th July 1947).

Retirement.

Group Captains:—

C. E. BARRACLOUGH. 21st Sept. 1949.

C. RYLEY, D.F.C. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 23rd Sept. 1949.

Group Captain N. C. SINGER, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C. (at own request), retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 26th Sept. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.):—

1st Sept. 1949.

K. W. CLARK (55271).

N. C. CREEGAN (46450) (substituted for notification of 25th Jan. 1949 (p. 433, col. 1)).

J. GAFFNEY (51499).

L. H. GOLDY (56116).

A. N. HORNBY, A.F.C. (47404) (substituted for notification of 31st Dec. 1948 (p. 6725, col. 2)).

E. H. MARTIN, D.F.M. (56626) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6352, col. 1)).

J. C. MEEGHAN (56222) (substituted for notification of 8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1179, col. 2)).

V. J. C. MILES, D.F.C. (54606).

A. J. MILLS (54154) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6352, col. 1)).

V. W. R. PENFORD (52434).

W. THACKRAY (54906).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

Eric Beresford O'Hara BENNETT (76965). 16th Aug. 1948.

William George CHAPMAN (45915). 5th July 1949.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Elgar Frederick REDWOOD (52594). 21st Oct. 1948.

Dennis HILL (49407). 23rd Nov. 1948.

Bertie Frederick Charles LYNES (47178). 2nd Mar. 1949.

Reginald John FRANKLIN, M.B.E. (48761). 9th Mar. 1949.

Bertram Charles COOPER (57697). 12th Apr. 1949.

Bernard Dudley Fletcher AUSTEN (57660). 20th June 1949 (seniority 24th Feb. 1948).

George Watson SPIERS (78266). 27th July 1949.

Sidney Major RUSSELL (45778). 3rd Aug. 1949 (seniority 21st Apr. 1948).

William McCANN* (100656). 4th Aug. 1949 (seniority 22nd July 1947).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

James Graham HORNER (57465). 9th June 1949.

Alan Dudley Scott PHILLIPS (202463). 8th Aug. 1949 (seniority 16th Apr. 1949).

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

1st Sept. 1949.

Geoffrey HOWARD, M.B.E. (44017) (seniority 1st Mar. 1945) (substituted for notification of 31st Dec. 1948 (p. 6726, col. 1)).

Thomas MURNANE (53605) (seniority 25th May 1946) (substituted for notification of 8th Feb. 1949 (p. 680, col. 2)).

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

Kenneth Donald ELSAM (58115). 1st Sept. 1949 (seniority 6th June 1947) (substituted for notification of 31st Dec. 1948 (p. 6726, col. 1)).

As Flight Lieutenants, temporary (one year on the active list):—

1st Sept. 1949.

George KIRKBY (47707) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6353, col. 1)).

Leslie Barrington NAYLOR (46360) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6353, col. 1)).

Gordon ROBSON (45390) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6353, col. 1)).

Henry Horace George GUEST (51518) (seniority 24th Nov. 1945) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6353, col. 1)).

Ralph Arthur HARWOOD (51560) (seniority 22nd Oct. 1946) (substituted for notification of 17th May 1949 (p. 2396, col. 1)).

Leonard Charles DOWN (52634) (seniority 5th Feb. 1947) (substituted for notification of 1st Mar. 1949 (p. 1051, col. 2)).

Notification cancelled.

19th Apr. 1949 (p. 1936, col. 2) concerning Laurence Claude ELLIOTT (46426).

Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants to the Equipment Branch:—

G. G. H. FORD, M.B.E. (53790) retaining his rank. 15th June 1949 (seniority 23rd June 1948).

G. T. M. WEBB (46692) retaining his existing rank and seniority 15th June 1949.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) S. G. DREWITT (49899) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 6th Nov. 1946.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant T. A. CHARLESWORTH (83335) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 29th Aug. 1949.

The undermentioned (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.):—

Flight Lieutenants:—

1st Sept. 1949.

L. C. DOWN (52634) (substituted for notification of 1st Mar. 1949 (p. 1052, col. 1)).

H. H. G. GUEST (51518) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6353, col. 2)).

R. A. HARWOOD (51560) (substituted for notification of 17th May 1949 (p. 2396, col. 2)).

G. HOWARD, M.B.E. (44017) (substituted for notification of 31st Dec. 1948 (p. 6726, col. 2)).

G. KIRKBY (47707) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6353, col. 2)).

T. MURNANE (53605) (substituted for notification of 8th Feb. 1949 (p. 681, col. 1)).

L. B. NAYLOR (46360) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6353, col. 2)).

G. ROBSON (45390) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6353, col. 2)).

Flying Officer K. D. ELSAM (58115). 1st Sept. 1949 (substituted for notification of 31st Dec. 1948 (p. 6726, col. 2)).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

1st Sept. 1949.

Charles KERSHAW (44502) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment) (substituted for notification of 1st Mar. 1949 (p. 1052, col. 1)).

Joseph William KNIGHT (48164) (seniority 26th Mar. 1946) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment) (substituted for notification of 24th May 1949 (p. 2545, col. 2)).

Herbert FILKINS (44992) (seniority 20th Nov. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6354, col. 1)).

Edwin Thomas CRUMPTON (46004) (seniority 27th June 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment) (substituted for notification of 22nd Feb. 1949 (p. 931, col. 1)).

As Flight Lieutenants, temporary (one year on the active list):—

1st Sept. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Edwin John FLEXEN (43402) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6354, col. 2)).

Daniel Michael MCCARTHY (46620) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Donald James Burleigh MANN (44293) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Clement Edgar REED, M.B.E. (43239) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment) (substituted for notification of 18th Jan. 1949 (p. 299, col. 1)).

Archibald John RICHARDSON (45570) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment) (substituted for notification of 24th May 1949 (p. 2545, col. 2)).

Harry GREEN (50908). 1st Sept. 1949 (seniority 11th Feb. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment) (substituted for notification of 24th May 1949 (p. 2545, col. 2)).

As Flying Officer, temporary (one year on the active list):—

Thomas Hector GREEN (54624). 1st Sept. 1949 (seniority 13th May 1946) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Notification amended.

21st Dec. 1948 (p. 6609, col. 1) concerning Melville Waldegrave ALLENBY (107867) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 3rd Oct. 1947).

4th Jan. 1949 (p. 46, col. 1) concerning Ralph Hugh DEIGHTON (77481) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 6th Jan. 1946) and concerning John William PEMBERTON (68896) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 5th July 1948).

25th Jan. 1949 (p. 433, col. 2) concerning Ernest Hartley CATER (85186) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 17th Sept. 1946), John William COCHRANE (62052) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 7th Mar. 1947), George CRITTENDEN (114186) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 19th Dec. 1947), Harry GRIFFIN (106821) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 15th Aug. 1947) and concerning Henry Povah GRIFFITHS (87158) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 14th Oct. 1946).

8th Feb. 1949 (p. 681, col. 1) concerning William James GALE (48026) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 25th Feb. 1948), Arthur Sidney MASON (89190) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 2nd Dec. 1946), George William SUDDER (105964) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 5th Sept. 1947) and concerning Robert Mence WILKINSON-JONES, M.C. (109402) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 17th Oct. 1947).

1st Mar. 1949 (p. 1052, col. 1) concerning Reginald Alexander ROBERTS (61115) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 14th Feb. 1947).

8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1180, col. 1) concerning William Frederick Austin CHAMBERS (61097) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 14th Feb. 1947) and concerning Jacques Marlier de ROUNTON (79477) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 27th May 1946).

15th Mar. 1949 (p. 1312, col. 2) concerning Charles Augustus ARNETT (62044) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 7th Mar. 1947).

24th May 1949 (p. 2545, col. 2) concerning Patrick Gardner BOYD (77619) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 29th Jan. 1946) and concerning Percy HILL (112143) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 1st Nov. 1945).

2nd Aug. 1949 (p. 3750, col. 1) concerning Ian James MCGREGOR (168914) for (seniority 26th May 1948) read (seniority 26th May 1949).

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.):—

Flight Lieutenants:—

1st Sept. 1949.

E. T. CRUMPTON (46004) (substituted for notification of 22nd Feb. 1949 (p. 931, col. 2)).

H. FILKINS (44992) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6354, col. 2)).

E. J. FLEXEN (43402) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6354, col. 2)).

H. GREEN (50908) (substituted for notification of 24th May 1949 (p. 2546, col. 1)).

C. KERSHAW (44502) (substituted for notification of 1st Mar. 1949 (p. 1052, col. 1)).

J. W. KNIGHT (48164) (substituted for notification of 24th May 1949 (p. 2546, col. 1)).

D. M. MCCARTHY (46620).

D. J. B. MANN (44293).

C. E. REED, M.B.E. (43239) (substituted for notification of 18th Jan. 1949 (p. 299, col. 1)).

A. J. RICHARDSON (45570) (substituted for notification of 24th May 1949 (p. 2546, col. 1)).

Flying Officer T. H. GREEN (54624). 1st Sept. 1949.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Colin MURRAY (31288). 25th July 1949 (seniority 20th May 1948).

Robert Hastings KNIGHT (74292). 8th Aug. 1949 (seniority 7th Dec. 1948).

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

1st Sept. 1949.

Geoffrey Charles Binsted LITTLEWOOD (58365) (seniority 29th Aug. 1946).

Harold Robert EVERSFIELD (57793) (seniority 14th Mar. 1948) (substituted for notification of 8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1180, col. 2)).

Donald Hugh MACKENZIE (58885) (seniority 13th Feb. 1949) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6355, col. 1)).

John Smithers LAYFIELD (59095) (seniority 27th Mar. 1949) (substituted for notification of 8th Feb. 1949 (p. 681, col. 2)).

As Flying Officer, temporary (one year on the active list):—

Reginald Ivor THOMAS (58275). 1st Sept. 1949 (seniority 1st Aug. 1948).

As Pilot Officer, temporary (one year on the active list):—

Geoffrey Leslie SMITH (572601). 1st Sept. 1949 (seniority 6th Sept. 1947).

Notification amended.

21st Dec. 1948 (p. 6609, col. 1) concerning Arthur Charles FEATHERSTONE (75774) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 9th Nov. 1945).

8th Feb. 1949 (p. 681, col. 2) concerning Percy HESKETH (101409) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 4th July 1947).

15th Mar. 1949 (p. 1312, col. 2) concerning Rupert Victor COULSON-DUNN (79875) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 1st June 1946).

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.):—

Flying Officers:—

1st Sept. 1949.

H. R. EVERSFIELD (57793) (substituted for notification of 8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1181, col. 1)).

J. S. LAYFIELD (59095) (substituted for notification of 8th Feb. 1949 (p. 681, col. 2)).

G. C. B. LITTLEWOOD (58365).

D. H. MACKENZIE (58885) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6355, col. 2)).

R. I. THOMAS (58275).

Pilot Officer G. L. SMITH (572601). 1st Sept. 1949.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Thomas John LONG (53120). 23rd Sept. 1948.

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

Joseph Morpeth LIGHTFOOT (59053). 1st Sept. 1949 (seniority 13th Mar. 1947) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6356, col. 1)).

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

Thomas Arthur CLEMENTS (50711). 1st Sept. 1949 (seniority 14th Jan. 1947) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6356, col. 1)).

As Flight Officer, W.R.A.F., temporary (for the unexpired portion of W.A.A.F. commission):—

Diana Mary CHARLTON (900). 9th Mar. 1949 (seniority 27th Jan. 1944).

Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned to the General Duties Branch retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenant E. J. CLELLAND (78085). 12th July 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Flying Officers:—

J. W. ABBEY (167757). 3rd May 1949 (seniority 26th Jan. 1946).

D. GILBERT (166032). 24th May 1949 (seniority 30th Mar. 1946).

Squadron Leader K. H. BURNS, D.S.O., D.F.C. (40340) to the Equipment Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 18th Aug. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant W. W. BRADFORD (08225) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 9th Sept. 1949.

The undermentioned (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.):—

Flight Lieutenant T. A. CLEMENTS (50711). 1st Sept. 1949 (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6356, col. 1)).

Flying Officer J. M. LIGHTFOOT (59053). 1st Sept. 1949 (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6356, col. 1)).

Commission resigned.

Flight Officer F. M. NUNN (2360) retaining her rank. 31st Aug. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

Blair STEVENSON (121722). 16th July 1949 (seniority 27th June 1947).

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

George Kneller DEAN (44336). 1st Sept. 1949 (seniority 27th July 1946) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6356, col. 1)).

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

Charles Horatio GALE (46438). 1st Sept. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Notification amended.

7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6356, col. 2) concerning Leslie Harry ALDRIDGE (87243) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 23rd Oct. 1946) and concerning James ROWATT (119056) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 1st Feb. 1946).

4th Jan. 1949 (p. 47, col. 1) concerning Reginald Herbert LEES (68918) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 9th June 1947).

8th Feb. 1949 (p. 682, col. 1) concerning John AHTERTON (108106) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 10th Oct. 1947).

8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1181, col. 1) concerning Lewis Gasson HEALY (68968) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 9th June 1947).

Notification cancelled.

15th Mar. 1949 (p. 1313, col. 1) concerning Donald William FISHER (1307254).

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant W. E. BOWDEN (40502) to the Aircraft Control Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 11th July 1949.

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.):—

1st Sept. 1949.

G. K. DEAN (44336) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6356, col. 2)).

C. H. GALE (46438).

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

Cyril Frank FLETCHER (178983). 5th Sept. 1949 (seniority 26th June 1947).

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

Archie Edward BALLAM, A.F.C., A.F.M. (43626). 1st Sept. 1949 (seniority 1st Apr. 1946) (substituted for notification of 10th May 1949 (p. 2288, col. 2)).

Notification amended.

22nd Feb. 1949 (p. 932, col. 1) concerning Ian Stuart Gow (128973) for (seniority 18th Aug. 1947) read (seniority 1st Sept. 1948).

1st Mar. 1949 (p. 1053, col. 1) concerning Michael John GIDMAN (85939) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 17th Jan. 1948).

8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1181, col. 2) concerning Arthur Cyril HOGG (100135) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 27th June 1947).

15th Mar. 1949 (p. 1313, col. 1) concerning Anthony Frederick Herbert GEE (78911) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read seniority 29th Apr. 1946).

10th May 1949 (p. 2288, col. 2) concerning Eric William APPLEBEE (44982) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 19th Aug. 1947).

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant R. M. H. ROSS (44312) to the Secretarial Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 30th Aug. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant A. E. BALLAM, A.F.C., A.F.M. (43626) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Sept. 1949 (substituted for notification of 10th May 1949 (p. 2288, col. 2)).

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**Notification amended.*

14th June 1949 (p. 2934, col. 1) concerning Hugh DONINGTON, A.M.I.M.E. (145065) for Flying Officer read Squadron Leader.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Squadron Leader, temporary (one year on the active list):—

Jack Beaumont GOOD, L.M.S.S.A. (62635). 1st June 1949 (seniority 11th Mar. 1949).

EDUCATION BRANCH.*Transfer between branches.*

Pilot Officer A. B. SMITH (2398221) to the Secretarial Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 30th Aug. 1949.

PROVOST BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

James Goodfellow BLACKBURN (58439). 9th June 1949.

As Flight Lieutenants, temporary (one year on the active list):—

James Alan COLEMAN (135970). 1st June 1949 (seniority 31st Dec. 1948).

1st Sept. 1949.

John GELLATLY (48088) (seniority 4th Mar. 1946).

George Israel MILLER (49643) (seniority 9th Sept. 1946) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6357, col. 1)).

As Flying Officer, temporary (one year on the active list):—

Walter Gilroy Hastie DODDS (59302). 1st Sept. 1949 (seniority 22nd Jan. 1949) (substituted for notification of 22nd Feb. 1949 (p. 932, col. 2)).

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.):—

Flight Lieutenants:—

1st Sept. 1949.

J. GELLATLY (48088).

G. I. MILLER (49643) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6357, col. 1)).

Flying Officer W. G. H. DODDS (59302). 1st Sept. 1949 (substituted for notification of 22nd Feb. 1949 (p. 932, col. 2)).

CATERING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

1st Sept. 1949.

Edward Joseph GIBLETT (50259) (seniority 3rd Dec. 1946) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6357, col. 1)).

Louis Harold HAWKER (48474) (seniority 6th May 1948) (substituted for notification of 8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1182, col. 1)).

Notification amended.

8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1182, col. 1) concerning Charles Norman Craig WYNN (89504) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 15th Dec. 1947).

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.):—

1st Sept. 1949.

E. J. GIBLETT (50259) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6357, col. 2)).

L. H. HAWKER (48474) (substituted for notification of 8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1182, col. 1)).

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

Douglas Mackinnon BROWN (165771). 1st Feb. 1949.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

J. W. E. ALEXANDER (42178) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "C" with effect from 1st May 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

D. G. ALLISON, A.F.C. (70010) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "C" in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) with effect from 17th May 1949 (seniority 11th Mar. 1930). He relinquishes the ranks of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947 and Squadron Leader (war subs.) 1st Jan. 1948.

G. C. R. BARKER, A.F.C. (42386) is transferred to Class "A" with effect from 12th July 1948 and is granted an extension of service for three years with effect from 12th June 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

W. D. BOXWELL, D.F.C. (42555) is transferred to Class "A" with effect from 8th May 1948 and is granted an extension of service for five years with effect from 26th June 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

H. F. R. BRADBURY (39929) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "C" with effect from 12th Feb. 1948. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Dec. 1942). He relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947 (since granted a permanent commission in the R.A.F.).

W. D. BRINDEN (41369) is transferred to Class "A" with effect from 1st May 1948 and is granted an extension of service for three years with effect from 6th Oct. 1948. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Dec. 1942). He relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

W. P. COPINGER (39714) is transferred to Class "A" with effect from 1st May 1948 and is granted an extension of service for five years in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) 15th Mar. 1949 (seniority 1st Dec. 1942). He relinquishes the ranks of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947 and Squadron Leader (war subs.) 1st Jan. 1948.

R. M. CURTIS, D.F.C. (42200) is transferred to Class "A" with effect from 1st May 1948 and is granted an extension of service for five years with effect from 17th Apr. 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

A. G. DAVIES (40806) is granted an extension of service for four years in Class "C" with effect from 4th Apr. 1948. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank with effect from 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

K. S. DEWHURST, A.F.C. (41907) is transferred to Class "A" with effect from 24th Jan. 1949 and is granted an extension of service for five years with effect from 6th Feb. 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Dec. 1942). He relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947 (since granted a short service commission in the R.A.F.).

A. G. DUGUID (37468) is granted an extension of service for three years in Class "A" with effect from 28th Oct. 1948. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank with effect from 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Dec. 1942). He relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

E. T. FRANCIS (42403) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "A" with effect from 12th June 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

D. S. GREEN, O.B.E. (19136) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "B" in the rank of Squadron Leader (subs.) with effect from 27th Nov. 1948 (seniority 5th Nov. 1937). He relinquishes the rank of Wing Commander (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

G. E. P. GREEN, D.F.C. (39517) is transferred to Class "A" with effect from 1st May 1948 and is granted an extension of service for five years in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) with effect from 21st Dec. 1948 (seniority 1st Dec. 1942). He relinquishes the ranks of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947 and Squadron Leader (war subs.) 1st Jan. 1948.

T. A. HAMPTON, A.F.C. (42220) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "C" with effect from 1st May 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

M. H. HANKINS, D.F.C. (42602) is transferred to Class "A" with effect from 13th Oct. 1948. He is granted an extension of service for three years and transferred to Class "C" with effect from 10th July 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

G. HARRIS (37677) is granted an extension of service for three years in Class "A" with effect from 31st May 1948. He is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (subs.) with effect from 28th Mar. 1946 (seniority 1st June 1944) and relinquishes the rank of Wing Commander (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

J. M. JACKSON (42505) is transferred to Class "A" with effect from 23rd June 1948 and is granted an extension of service for three years with effect from 26th June 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).

T. A. JEFFERSON, A.F.C. (29109) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "C" and is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (subs.) with effect from 30th July 1948 (*seniority 1st Aug. 1940*). He relinquishes the rank of Wing Commander (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

S. H. KERNAGHAN (37572) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "C" in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) with effect from 25th Nov. 1947 (*seniority 1st Dec. 1942*). He relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

J. R. LEGGATE, D.S.O. (34190) is transferred to Class "A" with effect from 12th Aug. 1948 and is granted an extension of service for five years with effect from 3rd Apr. 1949. He is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (subs.) 22nd Dec. 1945 (*seniority 1st Jan. 1941*) and relinquishes the ranks of Wing Commander (war subs.) and Wing Commander (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

C. W. LINDSAY, A.F.C. (70402) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "C" and is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (subs.) with effect from 14th Apr. 1948 (*seniority 1st Aug. 1940*). He relinquishes the rank of Wing Commander (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947 and is transferred to Class "A" with effect from 11th Oct. 1948.

F. R. MCALLISTER (37195) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "A" with effect from 16th Apr. 1948. He is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (subs.) with effect from 11th June 1947 (*seniority 1st June 1944*) and relinquishes the rank of Wing Commander (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

C. I. MALCOLM (42621) is transferred to Class "A" with effect from 14th Aug. 1948 and is granted an extension of service for three years with effect from 10th July 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (*seniority 1st Jan. 1943*).

C. G. MASTERS (37200) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "C" and is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (subs.) with effect from 11th Mar. 1948 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*), (since granted a short service commission in the R.A.F.).

P. E. MEAGHER, D.S.O., D.F.C. (34072) is transferred to Class "A" with effect from 1st May 1948 and is granted an extension of service for five years with effect from 6th June 1948. He is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (subs.) with effect from 24th Nov. 1946 (*seniority 1st Aug. 1940*) and relinquishes the ranks of Wing Commander (temp.) and Wing Commander (war subs.) 1st Nov. 1947.

B. R. MERCER (42625) is transferred to Class "A" with effect from 31st May 1948 and is granted an extension of service for five years with effect from 10th July 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (*seniority 1st Jan. 1943*).

B. G. D. NATHAN, D.S.O. (37360) is transferred to Class "A" with effect from 9th June 1948 and is granted an extension of service for three years with effect from 7th Oct. 1948. He is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (subs.) 27th Oct. 1945 (*seniority 1st Jan. 1941*) and relinquishes the rank of Wing Commander (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

B. H. A. PLAYFORD (40940) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "A" with effect from 16th May 1948. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (*seniority 1st Dec. 1942*). He relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

M. E. REID (37638) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "A" with effect from 8th Apr. 1948. He is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (subs.) 29th Feb. 1947 (*seniority 1st June 1944*) relinquishing the rank of Wing Commander (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947 and is transferred to Class "C" with effect from 7th Mar. 1949.

J. E. SCULAR, D.F.C. (37756) is granted an extension of service for three years in Class "A" with effect from 10th Feb. 1948. He is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (subs.) 29th Dec. 1945 (*seniority 1st Jan. 1941*) and relinquishes the rank of Wing Commander (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

D. SHAW, D.F.C. (40267) is transferred to Class "A" with effect from 7th July 1948. He is transferred to Class "C" with effect from 14th Oct. 1948 and granted an extension of service for five years with effect from 23rd Aug. 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (*seniority 1st Dec. 1942*). He relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

G. T. STANLEY (39447) is transferred to Class "A" with effect from 1st July 1948 and is granted an extension of service for three years with effect from 28th Dec. 1948. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (*seniority 1st Dec. 1942*). He relinquishes the ranks of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947 and Squadron Leader (war subs.) 1st Jan. 1948.

D. L. TOWNSEND, A.F.C. (70680) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "C" and is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (subs.) with effect from 12th Apr. 1949 (*seniority 1st Aug. 1940*). He relinquishes the rank of Wing Commander (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

P. M. TOWNSEND (41629) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "A" with effect from 30th Dec. 1948. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (*seniority 1st Jan. 1943*) (since granted a short service commission in the R.A.F.).

D. G. WARREN, D.F.C. (37369) is granted an extension of service for three years in Class "A" with effect from 6th July 1948. He is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (subs.) with effect from 18th Dec. 1945 (*seniority 1st June 1944*) and relinquishes the rank of Wing Commander (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

M. L. WELLS, D.F.C. (37777) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "C" with effect from 30th Aug. 1948. He is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (subs.) with effect from 3rd Sept. 1946 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*) and relinquishes the rank of Wing Commander (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

R. P. WIGLEY (42369) is granted an extension of service for three years in Class "C" with effect from 30th May 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (*seniority 1st Jan. 1943*).

A. L. WOMERSLEY, D.F.C. (37439) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "A" with effect from 7th July 1948. He is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (subs.) with effect from 14th Dec. 1945 (*seniority 1st Jan. 1941*) and relinquishes the rank of Wing Commander (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

R. C. WYKEHAM-BARNES (42331) is transferred to Class "A" with effect from 11th May 1948, and is granted an extension of service for three years with effect from 30th May 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (*seniority 1st Jan. 1943*).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished (class CC).

Flight Lieutenant R. S. HELLIER, D.F.C. (192319), 2nd Aug. 1949.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (class CC).

As Flight Lieutenant:—

Reginald Stacey HELLIER, D.F.C. (192319), 31st Aug. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

TRAINING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:—

11th Aug. 1949.

Ewart MEWSE (114453).

Herbert Glandfield SHERRIFF (205262).

18th Aug. 1949.

Peter Osmond CLAPCOTT (197289).
Raymond Thomas NORMAN (159483).
Ronald Ernest Stanley YOUNGS (156457).

22nd Aug. 1949.

Richard James Trenchard HARDYMAN (165368).
George (Maxwell) WILLAN, D.F.C. (143839).
Thomas Arthur BRADLEY, D.F.M. (171458). 23rd
Aug. 1949.
Francis SPRAGG (182305). 26th Aug. 1949.

As Pilot Officers:—

Leo MURPHY (205260). 20th July 1949.
Seymour LEE (1852780). 29th July 1949.
Kenneth HAZZLEBINE (205249). 3rd Aug. 1949.
4th Aug. 1949.
Malcolm MACINNIS (205250).
Kenneth MACLEOD (205252).

17th Aug. 1949.

Kenneth Albert Mathew CAYTON (2325979).
Peter Claude FRENCH (205255).
Ronald Charles Dennis HEMSLEY (1860992).
Frank Kenneth HORTON (1618136).
Peter Oliver LEECH (3002225).
Godfrey Workman MILLS (1702042).
Kenneth Aubrey NEIGHBOUR (1867120).
John Alfred RINGROW (1814109).
Richard James Peel SHARPE (205256).
Leslie Charles WINTER (1258713).

18th Aug. 1949.

William Alan MORTON (1101115).
Frederick John PEARSE (205257).

22nd Aug. 1949.

Louis Henry BENNETT (1581365).
William Fredrick HAYCOCK (1434532).
Glynnne JOHN (2214705).
Gordon Arthur LAMPUTT (3216033).
James Albert Frazier LITHERLAND (1815517).
Roger White SILVERA (1587742).
Walter William SMALL (205259).
Thomas Charles Brackley SPENCER (205258).
Blandford Wheeler COULBECK (1528533). 23rd
Aug. 1949.
Alan Bertram EYRE (3044596). 26th Aug. 1949.

Notification cancelled.

22nd Mar. 1949 (p. 1440, col. 2) concerning
David Thomas JENKINS (130150).
19th July 1949 (p. 3526, col. 2) concerning
Ronald Albert NORCROSS (197624).

*Commission resigned.**Flying Officers:—*

A. J. SMITH (65753). 17th Jan. 1948.
J. J. COONEY (133880). 18th Sept. 1948.
G. E. RANDS (111921). 18th Dec. 1948.
E. T. FRY (202166). 28th Dec. 1948.
P. E. S. BABBAGE (164719). 30th Jan. 1949.

31st Mar. 1949.

F. HOLLINGSWORTH (104262).
L. SINGER (201337).

M. D. ALLEN (67366). 25th Apr. 1949.
F. BRIDGE (171489). 19th May 1949.
W. J. COXELL (148106). 31st May 1949.
P. H. MOCKETT (115375). 11th June 1949.
V. D. H. ELKINGTON (204760). 17th June 1949.
H. HORSELL (184834). 21st June 1949.
G. C. LEIGH (173422). 26th June 1949.
J. B. de C. EMTAGE (128251). 30th June 1949.
H. J. DAVIES, D.S.O., D.F.C. (102577). 1st
July 1949.
W. D. McDOWALL (200534). 19th July 1949.
C. H. BOUTFLOWER (109532). 23rd July 1949.
W. F. GARDNER (141304). 25th July 1949.
J. R. LITTLE (142476). 25th July 1949.
R. G. TURNER (62862). 4th Aug. 1949.

Pilot Officers:—

W. A. GLIDDON, D.F.C. (118651). 31st July
1948.
D. R. FOWLER (1587487). 5th Aug. 1948.
J. FARLEY (204680). 24th Feb. 1949.
R. T. BECKETT (203872). 4th Mar. 1949.
E. C. H. SMITH (201499). 10th Apr. 1949.
N. F. G. CHEGWIN (204642). 31st May 1949.
P. F. TOY (643897). 2nd June 1949.
P. C. TENNANT (919782). 7th June 1949.
I. R. P. TUTHILL (203839). 16th June 1949.
A. H. BODSWORTH (135542). 20th June 1949.
A. SIMPSON (204701). 22nd June 1949.
L. W. CRAWFORD (204496). 24th June 1949.

28th June 1949.

W. H. BUTTERWORTH (1474220).
G. M. TOWERS (204737).

F. E. ROLINSON (1452540). 2nd July 1949.
V. J. REES (204521). 16th July 1949.
O. M. MATHEWS (204530). 25th July 1949.
G. PATERSON (204908). 26th July 1949.
D. BRADLEY (940308). 7th Aug. 1949.
H. E. HERBERT (197917). 16th Aug. 1949.

Notification amended.

25th June 1946 (p. 3223, col. 2) concerning
R. S. SMITH (114807) for (114807) read (114811).

4th May 1948 (p. 2755, col. 2) concerning D. S.
PROSSER (100237) for Pilot Officer read Flying
Officer and for (100237) read (66415).

*Commission terminated.**Pilot Officers:—*

29th Aug. 1949.

J. W. FITZPATRICK, M.M. (203738).
G. F. GILL (1853078).
D. LOWE (132748).
G. STEWART (68052).

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant S. S. DOUGLAS (164759) (on
appointment to a temporary commission in the
R.A.F.). 1st June 1949.

*The undermentioned (on appointment to the recon-
stituted R.A.F.V.R.):—*

Flight Lieutenant H. M. LOUCH, M.B.E. (84685),
retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 25th July
1949.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—

4th July 1949.

A. M. CHARLESWORTH, D.F.C. (100646).
P. F. MCKINNEY, D.F.C. (177999).

W. J. MORRIS (138904). 13th July 1949.
H. C. LEEMING (123865). 14th July 1949.

22nd July 1949.

G. H. KNIGHT (150432).
R. H. MEDHURST (157328).
C. METCALF (133981).

F. N. A. MUMMERY (162155). 25th July 1949.
H. W. SUTTON (153137). 8th Aug. 1949.

12th Aug. 1949.

D. L. JONES (131496).
A. E. WHETTER, D.F.C. (146314).

A. A. G. STEELE (116631). 15th Aug. 1949.

18th Aug. 1949.

J. H. DONOGHUE, D.F.C. (172060).
D. W. I. SHEPPARD (171375).

D. E. HUTCHINSON (164787). 20th Aug. 1949.

26th Aug. 1949.

F. T. CRAIG (169099).
D. H. STEPHENS, D.F.C. (172350).

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—

R. W. MACNAUGHTON (194579). 1st July 1949.

D. F. MILLER (183875). 11th July 1949.

A. C. MERRIEN (193248). 12th July 1949.

P. R. MARTIN (163421). 22nd July 1949.

D. J. LOWE (194256). 25th July 1949.

8th Aug. 1949.

G. PIRRIE (168723).
B. J. SMETHAM (201643).
E. SMITH (186932).

20th Aug. 1949.

M. R. HALE (188447).
K. T. HAMILTON (201194).
A. L. WEATHERLEY (191107).

26th Aug. 1949.

B. ELSWORTHY, D.F.C. (195263).
L. SNELL (195983).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant F. G. SEED (89736) (on
appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.)
retaining his rank. 8th Aug. 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. C. A. HARRIS (147685). 12th Aug. 1949.

F. J. SULLIVAN (148250). 18th Aug. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant E. E. MCCALLION (63150) retaining his rank. 11th July 1949.

Flying Officer G. RICHARDS (147161) retaining his rank. 29th Aug. 1949.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

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

Flight Lieutenant W. H. HARPER (115331) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 12th Aug. 1949.

Flying Officer F. LAWRENCE (111830) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 11th July 1949.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer C. H. EDWARDS (154546) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 26th Sept. 1949.

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

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

W. MORRIS (113461). 25th July 1949.

A. R. SMALE (103997). 18th Aug. 1949.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Squadron Leader J. B. GOOD, L.M.S.S.A. (62635) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st June 1949.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

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

Squadron Leader A. L. MAIDENS (70441) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 28th July 1949.

Flying Officer C. W. La R. WARD (140294) retaining his rank. 12th Aug. 1949.

PROVOST BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant J. A. COLEMAN (135970) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st June 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Reconstituted section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers:—*

Alan Edward BELSHAW (205248). 24th June 1949.

William Gass KEEBLE (205240). 26th June 1949.

Robert William MACNAUGHTON (194579). 1st July 1949.

Albert Maxwell CHARLESWORTH, D.F.C. (100646). 4th July 1949.

Donald Frank MILLER (183875). 11th July 1949.

Woolf Jacob MORRIS (138904). 13th July 1949.

Haydn Courtney LEEMING (123865). 14th July 1949.

22nd July 1949.

Brian Joseph Gordon KAYE (123127).

Gordon Holmes KNIGHT (150432).

Percy Roland MARTIN (163421).

Robert Henry MEDHURST (157328).

Clifford METCALF (133981).

Graham Joseph JINKS (205245). 23rd July 1949.

25th July 1949.

Hector Munro LOUCH, M.B.E. (84685).

David James LOWE (194256).

Francis Nigel Arnold MUMMERY (162155).

8th Aug. 1949.

George PIRRIE (168723).

Basil James SMETHAM (201643).

Ernest SMITH (186932).

Herbert William SUTTON (153137).

12th Aug. 1949.

Donald Lansdowne JONES (131496).

Arthur Edward WHETTER, D.F.C. (146314).

Arthur Andrew George STEELE (116631). 15th Aug. 1949.

18th Aug. 1949.

James Henry DONOGHUE, D.F.C. (172060).

Douglas William Ivan SHEPPARD (171375).

20th Aug. 1949.

Michael Robert HALE (188447).

Kenneth Trevor HAMILTON (201194).

Desmond Ernest HUTCHINSON (164787).

Albert Leonard WEATHERLEY (191107).

26th Aug. 1949.

Frederick Thompson CRAIG (169099).

Bernard ELSWORTHY, D.F.C. (195263).

Leslie SNELL (195983).

Derek Henry STEPHENS, D.F.C. (172350).

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned Flying Officers (on appointment to a commission in the R.A.F.):—

D. A. E. MIDGLEY (60328). 18th July 1949.

G. DRING (66567). 10th Aug. 1949.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers:—*

Wilfred Gilbert Frank ILOTT (205244). 6th July 1949.

Frederick George SEED (89736). 8th Aug. 1949.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers:—*

Maurice Bevan SHEPHERD (205238). 28th June 1949.

Frederick LAWRENCE (111830). 11th July 1949.

William Harold HARPER (115331). 12th Aug. 1949.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers:—*

Peter Frederick MCKINNEY, D.F.C. (177999).

4th July 1949.

Ernest Elliott MCCALLION (63150). 11th July 1949.

Anthony Colin MERRIEN (193248). 12th July 1949.

Walter MORRIS (113461). 25th July 1949.

William Charles Alfred HARRIS (147685). 12th Aug. 1949.

18th Aug. 1949.

Arthur Reginald SMALE (103997).

Frank Joseph SULLIVAN (148250).

As Pilot Officer:—

Kingsley LONGSTAFF (175541). 11th July 1949.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer:—*

Glyndwr RICHARDS (147161). 29th Aug. 1949.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant:—*

Arthur Leonard MAIDENS (70441). 28th July 1949.

As Flying Officer:—

Cecil William La Roche WARD (140294). 12th Aug. 1949.

CATERING BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.V.R.:—*

Joanne MUSGRAVE (8192). 23rd July 1949.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer:—*

Thomas Horace WILLIAMS (139777). 26th May 1949.

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Flying Officer J. H. N. ROGERS (105582) to the Aircraft Control Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 25th Aug. 1949.

Transfer to reserve (class B).

Flight Lieutenant W. D. GOODBAN (91272). 7th Sept. 1949.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer G. S. KITCHER (130058) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 6th Sept. 1949.

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Flight Officer D. M. CHARLTON (900) (on appointment to a commission in the W.R.A.F.). 9th Mar. 1949.

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