12th Aug. 1949. R. W. KEEP (127221). J. C. McCallum (164609). P. F. Middleton (62328). J. K. MOODIE (107255). 26th Aug. 1949. W. KAY (171099). E. W. MILES (139472). 30th Aug. 1949. R. WATSON, D.F.M. (172490). C. L. WHITNELL (116064). T. C. WORRALL (116825). S. J. SMITH (172718). 31st Aug. 1949. V. H. JEFFRIES (121111). 6th Sept. 1949. 7th Sept. 1949. M. HANNAH (159542) D. M. HAYWARD (152386). R. G. HILL (182616). 8th Sept. 1949. R. V. EVANS (112552). J. H. FRIPP (120212). 12th Sept. 1949. R. A. GILES (134535). H. JAGGERS (154239). D. J. TRAVIS (172834). T. E. TROTMAN (123151). Flying Officers:-3rd Aug. 1949. W. C. E. LOFTUS (197928). P. W. MERRILL (189605). E. W. HAVARD (185689). 15th Aug. 1949. 30th Aug. R. K. Harington (188947). C. H. Langley (179819). 1949. R. RODDY (186861). 31st Aug. 1949. 2nd Sept. 1949. K. B. VALLANCE (187365). A. J. THOMPSON (167844). H. K. HAWKES (181866). 7th Sept. 1949. 12th Sept. 1949. M. R. HALL (178883) R. WOODGATE (199732) The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants (on appointment to the reconstitued R.Aux.A.F.) retain-30th Aug. 1949. S. T. Ashton, D.F.C. (157139). M. H. Pinder (78279). TECHNICAL BRANCH. Commission relinquished. Flying Officer S. E. BEDDALL (174188) (on appointment to a commission in the Education Branch, R.A.F.). 1st Sept. 1949. 1949. BRANCH. The undermentioned Flying Officers (on appoint-ment to a commission in the Education Branch, 1st Sept. 1949. A. L. KELSALL (160800). R. Oulton (101770). The undermentioned (on appointment to the re-constituted R.A.F.V.R.):--Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:

ing their rank :-

Commission resigned. Flying Officer J. E. T. THORNE (167450) retain-ing his rank. 14th Sept. 1949.

- Flight Lieutenant E. S. ALLCOTT (120095) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) re-taining the rank of Squadron Leader. 12th Sept.
- ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES

Commission relinquished.

R.A.F.):-

E. B. McKAY (169815). 8th Aug. 1949. D. H. MATTHEWS (106018). 25th Aug. 1949. D. J. MALTBY (142414). 3rd Sept. 1949. S. C. WILSON (155733). 7th Sept. 1949. G. L. OWEN (133910). 13th Sept. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant T. G. PARKER (104765) retain-ing his rank. 7th Sept. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:— C. R. SYMONDS (175354), 26th July 1949. R. D. MACKAY (187173). 8th Aug. 1949. D. J. M. HOWARD (147151). 20th Aug. 1949. R. T. STOREY (138574). 1st Sept. 1949. N. T. P. WONNACOTT (156718). 7th Sept. 1949. Flying Officer E. S. CHEYNE (184941) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) re-taining the rank of Squadron Leader. 18th Aug. 1949.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Commission relinquished. Flying Officer A. W. MASSEY (75954) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) re-taining the rank of Squadron Leader. 8th Aug. 1949.

## SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Grant of higher rank

Flying Officer (honorary) D. CAMPBELL (192658) be Flight Lieutenant (honorary). 17th June 1949.

Commission relinguished. Flying Officer D. T. BURKE, D.F.C. (170864) (on appointment to a commission in the R.A.F.).

15th Aug. 1949. Flying Officer G. R. LILLIS (64389) (on appoint-ment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 22nd July 1949.

DENTAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished. Flight Lieutenant P. D. HARVEY, L.D.S. (177060) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.VR..) retaining his rank. 22nd Aug. 1949.

## METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant E. A. LUNSON (73977) (on appointment to a commission in the Education Branch, R.A.F.). 1st Sept. 1949.

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

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank :-

E. G. SKELTON (140436). 31st Aug. 1949. W. J. BIRD (140400). 2nd Sept. 1949.

Flying Officer J. G. THOMPSON (196582) retaining his rank. 2nd Sept. 1949.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. (Reconstituted section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH. Appointment to commission. As Flying Officers:— Eric Clive MASTERS (162386). 25th Luly 1949. James Daniel Frederick POLAND (205254). 26th July 1949. 3rd Aug. 1949. William Charles Edwin LOFTUS (197928). Frederick Donald MATTHEWS (129545). Peter Winslow MERRILL (189605). Charles Terence Sitwell MAUNSELL (100593). 8th Aug. 1949. Eric George WORNELL (205261). 10th Aug. 1949. 12th Aug. 1949. Reginald Walter KEEP (127221). John Cameron McCallum (164609). Peter Francis Middleton (62328). John Kenneth Moodie (107255). Edward William HAVARD (185689). 15th Aug. 1949. 26th Aug. 1949. William KAY (171099). Ernest Walter MILES (139472).

30th Aug. 1949. Raymond Kelston HARINGTON (188947). Cyril Henry LANGLEY (179819). Ronald WATSON, D.F.M. (172490). Cyril Lewis WHITNELL (116064). Thomas Clifford WORRALL (116825). 31st Aug. 1949. Renald Roddy (186861). Stanley Joseph SMITH (172718).