H. L. SMEDDLE, D.F.C. (37695), is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (subs.) 25th Sept. 1945 (seniority 1st July 1945), and granted an extension of service for five years in Class "C" with effect from 27th Jan. 1948. He relinquishes the rank of Wing Commander (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

E. G. SPEARING (41807) is granted an extension of service for three years in Class "C" with effect from 19th Jan. 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

K. T. H. STONEY (41880) is granted an extension of service for four years in Class "B" in the substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant with effect from 23rd Jan. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

J. C. TICEHURST (70678) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "C" with effect from 31st Jan. 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st June 1945). He relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

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D. Q. W. Tracy (42913) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "B" with effect from 12th July 1948. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945). He is transferred to Class "A" 10th Dec. 1948.

R. D. White (21310) is granted an extension of service for four years in Class "C" with effect from 12th Aug. 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st June 1945). He relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

Commission relinquished (class CC).

The undermentioned (on cessation of duty):—
Squadron Leader W. S. CREW (192377). 2nd

Oct. 1949. Flight Lieutenant T. J. SHAW (192394). 8th Aug.

## AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

J. H. S. BIDWELL (40983) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "C" with effect from 27th June 1948 and is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority

riight Lieutenant (suos.) 1st Nov. 1941 (sentority 1st Sept. 1945).

F. L. CHADWICK, O.B.E. (37778), is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "C" in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) with effect from 17th Feb. 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945). He is transferred to Class "B" 25th Feb. 1949.

## MEDICAL BRANCH.

D. A. DUTHE, M.B., Ch.B. (23398), is granted an extension of service for three years in Class "D" in the substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant with effect from 3rd Apr. 1948 (sentority 3rd Apr.

"D" in the substantive rank of Fight Lieutenant with effect from 3rd Apr. 1948 (seniority 3rd Apr. 1940).

J. G. Field, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (23380), is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "D" in the substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant with effect from 9th Jan. 1948 (seniority 9th Jan. 1940). He relinquishes the ranks of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947 and Squadron Leader (war subs.) 1st Jan. 1948.

N. HAMLIN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (23371), is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "D" in the substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant with effect from 17th Jan. 1948 (seniority 7th May 1939). He relinquishes the ranks of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947 and Squadron Leader (war subs.) 1st Jan. 1948.

J. D. Jones, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (23404), is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "D" in the substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant with effect from 5th June 1948 (seniority 5th June 1939). He relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

C. W. S. MARRIS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (23406) is granted an extension of service for three years in Class "D" in the substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant with effect from 5th June 1948 (seniority 5th Mar. 1940). He relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

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R. A. Abbey, L.D.S. (23388), is granted an extension of service for three years in Class "D" in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) with effect from 3rd Apr. 1949 (seniority 2nd Nov. 1939). He relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. TRAINING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:-

David Ian Colin Jones (159489). 23rd May 1949. Rauceby Peter Pope Johnston (75352). 19th Sept. 1949. John Foster Humphreys (81299). 23rd Sept.

1949.

Frederick George Smith (187424). 28th Sept. 1949.

John William Edwin Garner (183956). 29th Sept. 1949.

3rd Oct. 1949. John Foster Lyon Bowes (122349). Alexander Watson LISTER, D.F.C. (136892). Gordon Nevil Bray (180409). 5th Oct. 1949.

As Pilot Officers:—

Peter Carrington-Blease (2204482). 17th June 1949.

Thomas William ISTED (1456830). 1949.

John Bell JOHNSTONE (1006061). 26th Sept. 1949. Henry Vernon Hogo (205270). 27th Sept. 1949.

28th Sept. 1949. Colin Frederick SMITH (3000437). Raymond John Charles STANLEY (1582479).

29th Sept. 1949. Charles Corden (1457546). Ronald Pope (1589527). Edward Pye (3011122).

30th Sept. 1949. Charles Samuel Parkin (969654). George Arnold Robinson (1096937). Hugh Deryck Ross (1522921).

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. (Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenants:

J. A. Johns (164247). 29th Aug. 1949. D. M. Martin, D.F.C., D.F.M. (148822). 7th Sept. 1949.

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

Flight Lieutenant C. E. Wells, D.F.C. (103580), 10th Oct. 1949.

Flying Officer T. R. E. WILLIAMS (190708). 13th Oct. 1949.

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

Flying Officer T. Lisle (196443) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 9th Sept. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:

S. P. SMITH (169441). 8th Sept. 1949.

12th Sept. 1949. J. E. Lush (134760).

J. McOміян (136164).

F. O. McKay (155903). 13th Sept. 1949. R. Savage (152718). 15th Sept. 1949. S. C. West (141775). 22nd Sept. 1949. L. O. Browning (154201). 27th Sept. 1949. J. U. Jobling, D.F.C. (173452). 28th Sept. 1949.

4th Oct. 1949. D. A. CHURCHER (178968). D. J. COXELL (150374).

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—27th Sept. 1949. H. D. B. BOSWELL (180509).

P. L. COLWILL (166235).

C. H. HOLYLAND (197604). 28th Sept. 1949. A. H. Elkins (186267). 4th Oct. 1949.

Commission resigned.

Squadron Leader J. G. KEEP, D.S.O., D.F.C. (78729), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 5th Oct. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant R. E. MILLBANK (68192) retaining his rank. 19th Sept. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant F. L. PRYCE (171955). 21st June 1949.