

THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO The London Gazette

OF FRIDAY, 5th OCTOBER, 1951

Bublished by Authority

Registered as a Newspaper

TUESDAY, 9 OCTOBER, 1951

Air Ministry, 9th October, 1951. ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Air Vice-Marshal J. MacC. KILPATRICK, O.B.E., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., is appointed Honorary Physician to The KING, vice Air Vice-Marshal T. C. St. C. Morton, C.B., O.B.E., M.D., Ch.B., F.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.P.M., D.T.M. & H., who vacated the appointment on retirement from the R.A.F. 25th Sept. 1951.

Air Commodore J. C. NEELY, M.B., D.M., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.O.M.S., D.O.(Oxon), is appointed Honorary Surgeon to The KING, vice Air Commodore W J. G. WALKER, C.B.E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., who vacated the appointment on retirement from the R.A.F. 28th Aug. 1951.

Air Commodore F. W. P. DIXON, M.B.E., M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), D.O.(Oxon), is appointed Honorary Surgeon to The KING, vice Air Marshal Sir Philip C. LIVINGSTON, K.B.E., C.B., A.F.C., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), L.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.O.M.S., who vacated the appointment on retirement from the R.A.F. 26th Aug. 1951.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.
As Squadron Leaders (permanent):-

24th Nov. 1950.

William Arnott, A.F.C. (44683) (for subsequent transfer to the Aircraft Control Branch) (substituted for notification of 29th June 1951 (p. 3546, col. 1)).

George Arthur Huxford (44462) (for subsequent transfer to the Aircraft Control Branch).

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):

Albert Francis Cowie VALENTINE (48148). 17th Nov. 1950 (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch 18th June 1951 (sentority 12th Sept. 1946)) (substituted for notification of 29th June 1951

(p. 3546, col. 1)).

Albert SHOREMAN (130723). 5th Dec. 1950 (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch 13th Aug. 1951 (seniority 28th Apr. 1947)).

As Flight Lieutenants, short service (eight years As Flight Lieutenants, short service (eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
George Wills Messum (177748). 1st Sept. 1948 (seniority 26th Oct. 1947) (substituted for notifications of 9th Nov. 1948 (p. 5873, col. 2) and 16th Aug. 1949 (p. 3960, col. 1)).
Charles Richard Keeley (197205). 29th Aug. 1949 (seniority 22nd Sept. 1948) (substituted for notification of 5th Oct. 1948 (p. 5281, col. 1)).

As Flying Officers, short service (eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Thomas James Henry Phillips (199006). 29th Aug. 1951 (seniority 9th June 1949).
1333169 Sergeant Brian Benjamin Severs Clerici (170900). 6th Sept. 1951 (seniority 11th Dec. 1949) (period of service to count from 9th May 1951).

As Pilot Officers, short service (eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
1152820 Flight Sergeant Edwin NUTT (1152820).
6th Sept. 1951 (period of service to count from

Sergeants.
6th Sept. 1951.
1811212 Peter John Beechey (1811212) (period of service to count from 14th Feb. 1947).
1851709 George Francis Grenville Dakyns (1851709) (period of service to count from 20th June 1951).
3046044 Henry Thomas Charles (3046044) (period)

3046044 Henry Thomas Charles FARMER (3046044) (period of service to count from 4th June

(3046044) (period of service to count 1947).

3504488 Raymond Leonard John Jones (3504488) (period of service to count from 15th June 1948).

1851298 Reginald Frank Legg (1851298) (period of service to count from 25th May 1946).

3032524 Gerald William Moore (3032524) (period of service to count from 3rd Jan. 1946).

3045851 Ronald Pool (3045851) (period of service to count from 23rd July 1947).

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Reginald Picton Nelms, D.F.C. (39750). 27th
Aug. 1951 (seniority 27th Aug. 1951).
Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant G. W. Aubrey-Rees (117667) is extended to eight years with effect from 23rd June 1947.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:— G. T. G. UPTON (57559). 4th Apr. 1951.

8th Oct. 1951.

8th Oct. 1951.
H. A. Caillard (3054021).
E. D. Finch (3065917).
G. R. K. Fletcher (3039050).
P. W. Flinn (3039041).
A. Lang (3200088).
L. G. Ludgate (3039136).
R. A. Pendry (2237951).
K. E. Richardson (3039387).
J. MacG. Robertson (3054046).
P. R. Sanderson (3054151).
P. C. Skinner (3054140).
R. V. Stephenson (3045325).
A. B. Stinchcombe (3054064). A. B. STINCHCOMBE (3054064).

```
Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
D. T. C. HAYES (3032683). 21st Sept. 1951.
                                                                                                                      Transfer between branches.
                                                                                                                           The undermentioned to the Secretarial Branch,
         4th Oct. 1951.
J. N. Cozens (3129462).
J. E. Finch (3129465).
C. N. Hall (3129470).
                                                                                                                      retaining their rank:
                                                                                                                          Flight Lieutenant T. F. Baylis (49252). 17th
Sept. 1951 (seniority 20th Dec. 1946).
Flying Officer K. L. Baranski, D.F.M. (500005).
         C. N. HALL (31294/0).
M. N. Morss (2600484).
B. W. Seaman (2600041).
P. J. M. Self (3129468).
C. Shurman (2600255).
C. K. Williamson (2600047).
F. B. Yetman (2600751).
                                                                                                                          18th Sept. 1951 (seniority 27th Dec. 1946).
                                                                                                                      Transfer to reserve.
                                                                                                                          The undermentioned (and called up for air force
                                                                                                                      service)
                                                                                                                          Flight Lieutenant A. A. WILSHAW (110288). 6th Oct. 1951.
                                                                                                                          Flying Officer H. R. HOWARD (200593). Oct. 1951.
         5th Oct. 1951.

J. L. DAVIS (3504688) (seniority 15th Aug. 1951).

K. G. STYAN (4034001 (seniority 15th Aug. 1951).

E. J. W. Abbott (2405184) (seniority 7th Sept.
                                                                                                                     Transfer to reserve (national service list).
Flying Officer E. E. Jenkins, B.Eng. (2443243).
24th Sept. 1951.
          I. G. McPherson (3504647) (seniority 28th Sept.
    1. G. NIGHTERSON.
1951).
W. F. HALLISEY (1852509).
M. A. R. HEALD (1813102).
E. J. PEARCE, A.F.M. (1850655).
G. W. WATLING (1802910).
I. B. WEBSTER (1890026).
                                                                                                                      EQUIPMENT BRANCH.
                                                                                                                     Appointment to commission.
As Pilot Officer (permanent):—
569384 Flight Sergeant Vernon Clare Belding
(569384). 6th Sept. 1951.
                                                                                                                     As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Kenneth Vaughan Ormsby (143190). 4th Sept. 1951 (seniority 28th Aug. 1950).

As Pilot Officer (national service):—
2504124 Aircraftman 2nd class Richard James Hughes (2504124). 6th Sept. 1951.
Promotion and retirement.

Group Captain N. A. P. PRITCHETT is promoted to the rank of Air Commodore with effect from 2nd Oct. 1951, and is placed on the retired list with effect from 3rd Oct. 1951.
Transfer between branches
     Flight Lieutenants to the Aircraft Control Branch,
    13th Aug. 1951.
R. V. T. Kitto, D.F.M. (49721) (seniority 24th Jan. 1947).
                                                                                                                      Promotion
retaining their rank:
                                                                                                                         Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
W. G. CARR, M.B.E. (199796). 30th Aug. 1951.
                                                                                                                                                             27th Sept. 1951
                                                                                                                             27th Sept.
G. B. Bower (59082).
R. D. Feek (59087).
G. W. Goodwin (59088).
J. R. Leonard (59096).
R. E. Morris (59100).
T. J. Paul (59104).
C. Prior (59107).
C. J. Smith (59112).
J. R. Thornton (59113).
E. Toole (59114).
A. J. H. Wilson (59116).
R. P. Wilson (59117).
         S. CREAGH (56581) (seniority 27th Apr. 1949).
Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenants (and called up for air force
service) :
         C. A. Lines (3039156). 3rd Sept. 1951.
K. Gunning (165084). 12th Sept. 1951.
T. F. B. McAndrews (59582). 18th Sept. 1951.
C. N. Gall, D.F.C. (59615). 20th Sept. 1951.
Short service commission relinquished.
Pilot Officer E. M. HARDY (4034146) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 5th Oct.
                                                                                                                                                             28th Sept. 1951
Temporary commission relinquished.
Flying Officer J. W. DRIVER (168021) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Oct. 1951.
                                                                                                                              N. S. PRICE (59064).
R. G. PROCTOR (180636).
                                                                                                                         Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
J. A. J. WALKER (2417898). 22nd Sept. 1951.
National service commission relinquished.
 Pilot Officers (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—
                                                                                                                      Transfer to reserve.
                                                                                                                          The undermentioned (and called up for air force
         J. A. BARTLETT (2438135). 4th Aug. 1951.
N. B. TEBBIT (2435575). 7th Aug. 1951.
                                                                                                                      service):
                                                                                                                          Flight Lieutenant G. C. E. Prowse (133935). 3rd Oct. 1951.
Commission resigned.

Flying Officer J. M. Scott (168374). 6th Sept.
                                                                                                                              Flying Officer C. A. THOMAS (166479). 7th Oct.
     1951.
                                                                                                                          1951.
                                                                                                                      Retirement.
Wing Commander D. YELLOWLEY (31115). 6th
Oct. 1951.
Commission terminated.
     Acting Pilot Officer (on probation) J. R. SKINNER (2509829) (on enlistment in the R.A.F.). 11th Sept.
      1951.
                                                                                                                      Reversion to retired list.

Flying Officer A. R. WHEATON (363047).

Oct. 1951.
 TECHNICAL BRANCH.
                                                                                                                          Flying Officer F. T. D. SLEEMAN (52855) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Oct. 1951.
Appointment to commission.
     As Pilot Officers (permanent):-
    545791 Flight Sergeant Roy Henry Ian Dossetter (545791). 6th Sept. 1951.
567982 Sergeant John Donald Symonds (567982). 6th Sept. 1951.
                                                                                                                      SECRETARIAL BRANCH.
                                                                                                                     Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Bernard Arthur Scorr (147756). 4th Apr. 1951 (for subsequent transfer to the Fighter Control
As Pilot Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Robert Keith Hooks (501987). 5th Sept. 1951.
                                                                                                                          Reginald William Beecroft RAINFORD (82213). 19th Apr. 1951 (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch 18th June 1951 (seniority 21st July 1946)).
                                                                                                                          Branch).
As Pilot Officers, short service (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
        5th Sept. 1951.

James Thomas Ashe, B.Sc. (502050).

Ronald Howard Britt, B.Sc. (502020).

Michael John Griffin, B.Sc. (501935).

John LAMONT (501929).
                                                                                                                      Promotion.
                                                                                                                          J. Cope (199590). 2nd Sept. 1951.
M. H. J. Colman (163719). 27th Sept. 1951.
D. H. Barton (193343). 28th Sept. 1951.
 Promotion.
    romotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

5th Oct. 1951.

R. C. Bowers (575237).

K. E. Chambers (567352).

C. Hiller (567288).

C. B. Hislop (569554).

G. H. Paxton, B.E.M. (570026).

R. G. Thomas, M.B.F. (551182)
                                                                                                                      Transfer between branches.
                                                                                                                         Flying Officer B. J. Foard (428808), W.R.A.F. to the Fighter Control Branch, retaining her existing rank and seniority. 12th Sept. 1951.

Flying Officer J. Fleming (515060) to the Medical Technician Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 10th Sept. 1951.
```

R. G. THOMAS, M.B.E. (551182).

Transfer to reserve.
Flight Lieutenant F. J. GLYNN (116546) (and called up for air force service). 6th Oct. 1951.

Reversion to reserve.

Squadron Leader H. L. BIRLEY (86504). 1st Oct. 1951.

Flight Lieutenant A. E. HENDY (137771). 3rd Oct.

Transfer to reserve (national service list). Pilot Officer B. HAGENBUCH (2443696).

29th Sept. 1951.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officer (permanent):—
3080687 Corporal Anthony William Duncan RAMSAY (3080687). 6th Sept. 1951.

As Pilot Officer, short service (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
4043398 Corporal Philip Rodney Downton (4043398). 6th Sept. 1951.

As Pilot Officers (R.A.F. Regiment (Malaya)) short service (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Corporals.

6th Sept. 1951.

734005 ABDUL LATIFF BIN AHMAD SHAH (734005). 734030 MANSOR BIN HASHIM (734030). 734023 SHAHAR BIN SHEIKH AHMED (734023).

734464 Leading Aircraftman Salleh Bin Hassan (734464). 6th Sept. 1951.

As Pilot Officers (national service):-

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

6th Sept. 1951.

3131515 Kenneth Aubrey James Brown

(3131515).
3130994 Richard William Colton (3130994).
2493815 Geoffrey Connell (2493815).
2496906 John Brian Cooper (2496906).
3131501 Richard Brian Charles Harly HARLEY (3131501).

2505216 Derek James Measham (2505216). 2503410 Cyril Tufnel Peach (2503410). 3131355 Norman Gowans Ramsay (3131355). 2505853 Ian Scott Rorrison (2505853).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer N. H. BIRCH (500778) is extended to eight years with effect from 18th July 1949 (on transfer to the General Duties Branch).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:-

J. M. GREGORY (59869). 1st Oct. 1951.

Transfer between branches.

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

Flight Lieutenant G. W. Aubrey-Rees (117667). 31st July 1951 (seniority 18th Jan. 1949). Flying Officer N. H. Birch (500778). 22nd Aug. 1951 (seniority 9th June 1951).

National service commission relinquished.
Pilot Officer B. V. HUDSON (3124294) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 5th Oct. 1951.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Douglas Frederick Martin (162952). 27th July 1951 (seniority 23rd Oct. 1949).

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

Maurice William Brent (189683). 2nd July 1951 (seniority 7th Oct. 1949).

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

John Sydney La Planche, D.F.M. (176476). 27th Aug. 1951 (seniority 22nd Mar. 1950).

Notification amended.

4th July 1950 (p. 3454, col. 2) concerning Frederick Henry Phillips (158713) for (seniority 8th Sept. 1947) read (seniority 28th Jan. 1948).

Temporary commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant D. F. MARTIN (162952) (on appointment to a short service commission). 27th Jūly 1951.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—
Peter John Cleverly Harper, D.F.C. (70856).

23rd May 1951 (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch 13th Aug. 1951 (seniority 3rd Sept. 1945)).

As Pilot Officers (national service):-

Aircraftmen 2nd class.
6th Sept. 1951.
3130851 Kenneth Hedley Andrews (3130851).
3130500 John Philip Neville Astingto ASTINGTON (3130500).

130500), 3130943 John Biggs (3130943), 3129902 Peter Michael Blanchard (3129902), 2497788 Basil Herbert Brown (2497788), 3129676 David Michael Caswell (3129676), 2493231 Malcolm James Coe (2493231), 2501173 Frederick Weir Dunning (2501173), Malcolm Forbes (2503669),

2501173 Frederick Weir DUNNING (2501173).
2503669 Malcolm Forbes (2503669).
2489850 Edward Hugh Ford (2489850).
2500999 Frank Nigel Hepper (2500999).
3130648 John Bernard Kirkham (3130648).
3131239 Peter Ladd (3131239).
2499469 William Frederick Mason (2499469).
2495000 Anthony Charles Piercey (2495000).
3129857 David Roger Rowley (3129857).
2500752 Ramon Septem (2500752).

2500752 Ramon Seddon (2500752). 3131201 Clifford VINCE (3131201). 2495911 Brian Wooding (2495911).

National service commission relinquished.
Pilot Officer J. C. T. SANDERS (2439481) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.). 14th Aug. 1951.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer, short service (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Edwyn ROBERTS, B.Sc. (2494218). 22nd June 1951 (seniority 22nd June 1951).

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant W. E. C. Coombs (61356) (and called up for air force service). 7th Oct. 1951.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).
Flying Officer T. SHARROCK, B.Eng. (3122506).
24th Sept. 1951.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer E. Roberts, B.Sc. (2494218) (on appointment to a short service commission). June 1951.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Richard Augustin RISELEY-PRICHARD, B.M.,
B.Ch. (501751). 14th Aug. 1951 (seniority 1st B.Ch. (501751). Mar. 1951).

John Noel Sladdin MITCHELL, M.B., Ch.B. (501482). 24th Aug. 1951 (seniority 29th Sept.

As Flying Officers, short service (three years on the

active list and four years on the reserve):—
Godfrey Paul TANNEN, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S.,
L.R.C.P. (501895). 2nd Aug. 1951 (seniority 1st June 1951).

James Croll Paterson, M.B., Ch.B. (501856). 10th Aug. 1951 (seniority 1st May 1951). John Roger Sudbury, B.M., B.Ch., D.Obst. R.C.O.G. (501912). 21st Aug. 1951 (seniority 29th June 1951).

Promotion.

K. Lee, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501260). 1st June 1951 (seniority 8th Dec. 1950) (substituted for notification of 10th July 1951 (p. 3748, col. 2)).

Transfer to reserve (national service list).
Flight Lieutenants:—

26th Sept. 1951.

I. FLETCHER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500798).

B. L. WILLIAMS, M.B., Ch.B. (500830).

Temporary commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant R. D. POOLE, M.B., Ch.B. (59775) retaining the rank of Wing Commander.

5th Oct. 1951.
Flight Lieutenant N. H. Harris, M.B., B.Ch. (500149) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 9th Oct. 1951.

National service commission relinquished.
Flight Lieutenant H. M. FLETT, M.B., Ch.B. (501307) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 9th Oct. 1951.

Flying Officers (on appointment to short service commissions):

G. P. TANNEN, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501895). 2nd Aug. 1951.
J. C. PATERSON, M.B., Ch.B. (501856). 10th Aug.

1951.

R. A. RISELEY-PRICHARD, B.M., B.Ch. (501751).

14th Aug. 1951.

J. R. SUDBURY, B.M., B.Ch., D.Obst.R.C.O.G. (501912). 21st Aug. 1951.

J. N. S. MITCHELL, M.B., Ch.B. (501482). 24th

Aug. 1951.

MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader: W. Bowden (48106). 3rd May 1951.

Retirement.

Wing Commander J. P. D. AGATE (23277). 7th Oct. 1951.

DENTAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:-S. G. SCHILLER, L.D.S. (501356). 27th July 1951.

CHAPLAINS' BRANCH.

Retention on the active list.

The Rev. F. BENNETT, B.A. (143127), for one year with effect from 8th Oct. 1951.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officer (national service):-

2520424 Aircraftman 2nd Class V DIVERALL, B.Sc. (2520424). 6th Sept. 1951. William

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
A. B. WHYTE, B.Sc. (500912). 19th May 1951.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

21st Sept. 1951.

A. N. KELLY, B.A. (3128035).W. T. PHELPS, B.Sc. (2479432)

J. R. L. SOUTHAM, B.A. (2479431).

D. B. JACKSON, B.A. (501449). 24th Sept. 1951. G. W. I. HODGSON, B.Sc. (501452). 27th Sept. 1951.

5th Oct. 1951.

R. A. Adams, B.A. (2481184).
T. J. Chandler, B.Sc. (2481255).
S. J. Clarke, M.A. (3128117).
T. H. Gibbons, B.A. (3128248).
G. M. D. Henderson-Howat, M.A. (2481154).

CATERING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Royston Shields (574299). 5th Sept. 1951.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):
5th Sept. 1951.

Walter Alwyne Batchelor (2327925). Peter Stephen Collingridge (502007). John Gant, D.F.M. (1600632). Robert Hope Kelly (501996).

Flight Lieutenant A. F. SMITH (135650) (and called up for air force service). 6th Oct, 1951.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURS-ING SERVICE.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers, short service (four years on the active list):—

4th Sept. 1951

Sheila Margaret Chaplin (6971) (seniority 4th Sept. 1949).
Margaret Ruth Eaton (6972) (seniority 4th Sept.

1949).

Eileen Madge Elsom (6974) (seniority 4th Sept. 1949).

Iris Edwards (6973) (seniority 10th Nov. 1949). Patricia Mary Thompson (6976) (seniority 12th Sept. 1950).
Dorothy Margaret Pick (6975) (seniority 4th

Oct. 1950).

Audrey Wood (6977) (seniority 9th Jan. 1951).

17th Sept. 1951 Mary Spencer (6981) (seniority 23rd Lovice Oct. 1949).

Jean Margaret LAMBLEY (6979) (seniority 30th Jan. 1950).

Valerie Owen Jones (6978) (seniority 10th Apr.

1950).

Mona Wallace (6982) (seniority 20th May 1950). Phyllis Enid RITCHIE (6980) (seniority 22nd Nov. 1950).

Flying Officer to Flight Officer:— G. N. GISBEY (6680). 7th Oct. 1951.

Commission relinquished.
Flight Officers:—
E. ROCHE (6303). 16th Sept. 1951.
C. HOLDER (6278). 1st Oct. 1951.

Commission resigned.
Flying Officer C. C. COOK (6820).

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Extension of service, etc.

Squadron Leader T. H. L. NICHOLLS (32028) is granted an extension of service for one year with effect from 17th Sept. 1951, and is granted the substantive rank of Squadron Leader, 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Aug. 1940). He relinquishes the temporary ranks of Squadron Leader and Wing Commander with effect from 1st Nov. 1947, and the war substantive ranks of Squadron Leader and Wing Commander with effect from 1st Jan. 1948.

Commission relinquished.

Squadron Leader R. P. Nelms, D.F.C. (39750) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 27th Aug. 1951.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.
Pilot Officer A. T. ROBERTS (58686) (on enlistment in the Royal New Zealand Air Force).
30th Aug. 1951.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (class CC).

As Squadron Leader :

John Hilliard POPE (300034). 19th Sept. 1951.

As Flight Lieutenant :-John Brignall MOORE (300033). 19th Sept. 1951.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
J. M. FRYER, D.F.M. (148587). 7th June 1951.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE. (Reconstituted.)

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Officer, W.R.Aux.A.F.:—
1st Sept. 1951.
E. M. CLAPHAM (106).

D. M. ROBERTSON (6508).

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Promotion.

G. T. J. FIDLER (91345). 1st Sept. 1951 (seniority 24th Mar. 1950).

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—
F. N. ROYLE-BANTOFT (44534) (and to comamnd No. 3619 (County of Suffolk) Fighter Control Unit).
2nd June 1951.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: 1st Sept. 1951. R. Billings (77457). D. Curtis (127996).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:— C. Ashton (196505). 26th May 1951. J. R. Gordon (2691519). 1st July 1951.

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

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officers (on appointment to short service commissions in the R.A.F.):—

J. S. LA PLANCHE, D.F.M. (176476). 27th Aug.

T. J. H. PHILLIPS (199006). 29th Aug. 1951.

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

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:

E. B. Davis, A.F.C. (101016). 13th Oct. 1950. N. C. Chapman (153939). 29th May 1951.

N. C. CHAPMAN (153939). 29th May 1951.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—
I. D. Baker (119831). 16th Mar. 1951.
L. CLARK (163508). 5th Apr. 1951.
B. J. WATSON, A.F.C. (89311). 25th May 1951.
R. HEMS (138394). 31st May 1951.
T. F. CARROLL (184755). 9th June 1951.
L. T. BURROUGHS (131986). 3rd July 1951.
J. T. WANN (181040). 5th July 1951.
D. O. WILLIAMS (169394). 16th July 1951.
W. BROOKES (132821). 18th July 1951.

Elvier Officer J. K. B. Durrang (180602) seto.

Flying Officer J. K. B. DURRANT (180692) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 3rd July 1951.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—

E. Hiley (190196). 6th Oct. 1950.

R. W. Poole (198886). 9th Mar. 1951.

G. R. Nelson (183586). 5th Apr. 1951.

H. Mallaby (196808). 17th May 1951.

J. C. Doick (196728). 4th June 1951.

L. H. Heydinger (195810). 8th June 1951.

K. H. Leech (196155). 18th July 1951.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL BRANCH. DUTIES

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—
Flight Lieutenant J. M. DRUMMOND (62738) retaining his rank. 5th July 1951.

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:

S. COPPINS (151482). 21st Feb. 1951. W. H. J. Frost (120703). 12th July 1951.

EOUIPMENT BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer K. V. ORMSBY (143190) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 4th Sept. 1951.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Commission relinquished.
Flying Officer K. C. WILD (202310) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining his rank. 24th July 1951.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. (Reconstituted section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers (five years):—

Veernarayan Swamiracharya DWARPALAK

Veernarayan Swamiracharya (205725). 7th Mar. 1951.
Robert William Poole (198886). 9th Mar. 1951.
Leslie CLARK (163508). 5th Apr. 1951.
Harold Mallaby (196808). 17th May 1951.
Bernard John Watson, A.F.C. (89311). 25th May

Neill Creach CHAPMAN (153939). 29th May 1951. John Charles DOICK (196728). 4th June 1951. Laurie Hamilton HEYDINGER (1958103). 8th June 1951.

Thomas Francis Carroll (184755). 9th June 1951.

3rd July 1951.

Leonard Thomas Burroughs (131986) John Kenneth Bloomfield DURRANT (180692).

John Taylor Wann (181040). 5th July 1951. Wilfred Roland Travell, D.F.C. (116983). 13th

July 1951.
Douglas Owain WILLIAMS (169394). 16th July 1951.

18th July 1951.

William Brookes (132821). Kenneth Harold LEECH (196155).

As Pilot Officers (five years):—
John Clark (2600414). 20th Nov. 1950.
Peter Lewis Aspinall (2604531). 27th June 1951.
Thomas Kayes (2601729). 23rd July 1951.

As Pilot Officer (until 19th Dec. 1954): Norman Beresford TEBBIT (2435575). 7th Aug.

As Pilot Officer (until 10th Jan. 1955):— John Alan Bartlett (2438135). 4th Aug. 1951.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: 1st Mar. 1951.

L. S. LOVERIDGE, A.F.C. (107936) (seniority 11th

E. S. LOVERIDGE, AIF.C. (107936) (seniority 11th Sept. 1947).
H. E. GIBSON (152535) (seniority 31st Mar. 1948).
H. G. PERRY (148572) (seniority 14th May 1948).
S. ROBINSON, A.F.C. (121945) (seniority 7th Oct.

1948).

N. M. Sim (153967) (seniority 21st Apr. 1949). D. J. H. CHEAL (133408) (seniority 15th June 1949).

J. F. Grainger (129432) (seniority 19th Nov.

K. J. F. Grainger (127432) (1888)

N. W. Fagg (205362) (seniority 14th Dec. 1949).

J. Bretherton (55079) (seniority 4th July 1950).

A. E. Nichol (132518) (seniority 8th July 1950).

W. E. Crook (150333) (seniority 16th July 1950).

J. N. Roberts (47478) (seniority 3rd Aug. 1950).

E. H. Marsh (156314) (seniority 14th Oct. 1950).

D. J. Appleton, D.P.M. (141829) (seniority 19th Oct. 1950).

E. W. A. Lines (171817) (seniority 27th Oct. 1950).

F. G. Lewis (103559) (seniority 8th Nov. 1950).

G. CAMPBELL (139404). 23rd Mar. 1951. W. J. HOLLINS (154809). 30th Apr. 1951.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer G. N. Peter (204872) (on appointment to the Royal Navy). 23rd June 1951.

Flying Officer M. W. Schneider (189683) (on

appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.) 2nd July 1951.

Flying Officer A. H. J. Pyle (122738). 14th Aug.

1951

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers (five years):—
Ian Dixon Baker (119831). 16th Mar. 1951.
George Richard Nelson (183586). 5th Apr. 1951.
John McGeorge Drummond (62738). 5th July 1951.

Leslie John McClelland (205730). 20th Aug. 1951.

As Flying Officers W.R.A.F.V.R. (five years):
Beryl Caroline Daw (3442). 30th Jan. 1951.
Marcia Sanders (729). 5th July 1951.

As Pilot Officer (five years):—
Cecil Albert WINKLESS (2607388). 25th July 1951.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:— F. W. T. FULLER (135253). 28th Mar. 1951.

Grant of higher rank.

Flying Officer (honorary) R. J. BARRAND (192666) to be Flight Lieutenant (honorary). 4th Aug. 1951.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (five years): —

Kenneth Clarence Wild (202310). 24th July

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers (five years):—
Eric Hiley (190196). 6th Oct. 1950.
Eric Benjamin Davis, A.F.C. (101016). 13th Oct.

1950. 21st Feb. 1951.

Stanley COPPINS (151482). 21st Feb. 19 Ronald Hems (138394). 31st May 1951.

As Pilot Officer (five years):—
John Bruce Cumbers (3038136). 30th July 1951.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.
As Pilot Officer (until 20th Jan. 1955):—
John Cameron Thomas SANDERS (2439481). 14th Aug. 1951.

CATERING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.
As Flying Officer (five years):—
William Harry John Frost (120703). 12th July

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTIER RESERVE. TRAINING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:—
25th July 1951.
Celfryn Hussey Jones (58771).
Charles McDonald Wood (49125).

1st Aug. 1951. William John May Clarke (175033). William Iorwerth Daniel (148341). Jefferies Roy DAVIES (176304).

Sidney Herbert Spencer, D.F.C. (182253). 10th Aug. 1951.

As Pilot Officers:—
31st July 1951 Ernest James BAKER (1880155).

Ernest James BAKER (1880155).
Robert William Cochran Colledge (205726).
John Vernon Courtney (1861866).
Edward Vernon Jones Gilbert (205727).
William Francis Leslie Manfield (1726316).
Thomas Alan Shade (307832).
Eric Roy Swatheridge (3084249).
Derek Kistrick Roberts (179920). 3rd 3rd Aug. 1951.

7th Aug. 1951. Leslie John Ashford (1602357)

Reginald Stuart Dunn (1587626). Gerald Francis Hinton (1587397). Howard Ernest Holsgrove (205728).

Ernest David PAYNE (1227231). 8th Aug. 1951. John Wilberforce White (169997). 9th Aug. 1951.

10th Aug. 1951. Albert Glossop (205732). Frederick William Marsh (1141066).

Terence Stanley Jeffery (205729). 20th Aug. 1951.

Notification amended. 7th Sept. 1948 (p. 4861, col. 2) concerning Stanley Charles PHILLIPS, D.F.M. (610375), for D.F.M. read A.F.M.

30th Jan. 1951 (р. 544, col. 1) concerning Arthur Charnock SMITH (87958) for Flying Officer read Pilot Officer.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer A. T. WRIGHT (190324) (on appointment to the R.A.F.). 15th May 1947.

Commission resigned.

Pilot Officers

E. CANT (100241). 30th Sept. 1945. W. G. ROBERTS (100804). 4th July 1951 C. W. CURTIS (3001281). 8th Aug. 1951. 4th July 1951.

Commission terminated.

Pilot Officer R. STEWART (205221). 1951.

Notification cancelled.

13th Mar. 1951 (p. 1297, col. 2) concerning W. G. ROBERTS (100804).

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

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

Section Officer B. C. Daw (3442). 30th Jan. 1951.

Section Officer M. SANDERS (729) retaining the rank of Flight Officer. 5th July 1951.

LONDON

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY HIS MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE

1951

Price Sixpence net