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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Wing Commander (permanent).
Albert Norman Jones (37503). 22nd July 1948.

John Lindsay BARKER, C.B.E., D.F.C. (34137). 22nd June 1948.

William Gerard New (39894). 30th June 1948. Arthur Montagu Montagu-Smith (37128). 22nd July 1948.

Victor George DAW, D.F.C., A.F.C. (41561). 7th Aug. 1948.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—
Russell Anderson (57006). 15th June 1948.
James Stephen Fleming HUTCHISON (157956).

30th June 1948.

22nd July 1948 Hubert Gordon DAVIES (150046) William Duncan Robertson (146902).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—
15th July 1948.
Robert BOWE (58022).
Timothy John McElhaw (58017).

As Flight Lieutenants, short service (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
11th Nov. 1948.

George Alfred Heather (164353) (seniority 10th Sept. 1947).

John Anthony Bertram Pemberton (190856)

(seniority 24th Sept. 1947).
Charles John Tedder (163200) (seniority 16th 1948).

Mar. 1948 William Harry Bell (167290) (seniority 17th May, 1948).

James Gerrard Brodie (189396) (seniority 29th May 1948).
Cyril Alfred Lindsey (168013) (seniority 16th Sept. 1948).

Neil Morgan Rellly (197945) (seniority 28th Sept. 1948). Arthur Frank Easto (168195) (seniority 29th Sept. 1948).

12th Nov. 1948.

Allen Geoffrey Westerman (153040) (seniority 6th Feb. 1947).
Eric George Edmond Wingham (193070) (seniority 16th June 1948).

As Flying Officers, short service (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Timothy Paul Digues La Touche (500372). 1st Nov. 1948 (seniority 28th Nov. 1947).
11th Nov. 1948.
David John Leith (194328) (seniority 22nd June

Stanley Thomas TOMLIN (196403) (seniority 26th Feb. 1947).

As Flight Lieutenants, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Charles Martin Gibbons (61012). 11th Nov. 1948 (seniority 19th Feb. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).
Robert Wilson (106190). 12th Nov. 1948 (seniority 13th Sept. 1947) (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch on appointment).

Physical Fitness Branch on appointment).

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

11th Nov. 1948.

Flight Lieutenant Clifford George Messinger (52118) (seniority 7th May 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Flight Lieutenant Noel Andrew John Griffin (181755) (seniority 4th Nov. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

tive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).
Harold Armstage (194273) (seniority 20th July 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

As Flight Lieutenants, short service (A.M.O A. 899/47):—

11th Nov. 1948.
Walter Kenneth Ongley (45982) (seniority 8th Dec. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).
Leslie William John GAY (51733) (seniority 16th May 1947) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment)

Branch on appointment).

Jack Haldane (55644) (seniority 5th Nov. 1947). Cyril Jones (55559) (seniority 29th Jan. 1948). Charles Donald Andrewartha, D.F.C. (56146) (seniority 23rd Mar. 1948).

Alan Ivor THOMPSON (57011) (seniority 6th Apr. 1948).

Frederick George RITCHIE (57051) (seniority 16th

May 1948).
Thomas Faulkner Duncan (57059) (seniority 2nd Sept. 1948).

Ronald Charles Young (49995). 12th Nov. 1948 seniority 17th Mar. 1947) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

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

11th Nov. 1948.
Flight Lieutenant Alan NICHOL (56404) (seniority 18th Nov. 1945) (and transferred to the Equipment

18th Nov. 1945) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Flight Lieutenant Norman Clifford Savage (56639) (seniority 5th Feb. 1946) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Flight Lieutenant Harold Edward Cowen (57040). 12th Nov. 1948 (seniority 22nd Dec. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch, reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

appointment).

Promotion.

Air Vice-Marshal (acting Air Marshal) Sir Thomas W. ELMHIRST, K.B.E., C.B., A.F.C., to be Air Marshal. 1st Oct. 1948.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:— B. B. Finn (568958). 9th Aug. 1948.

Flight Lieutenant R. P. R. Lewis (56356) (at own request). 2nd Nov. 1948.

Transfer to reserve (class "A"):—
Flight Lieutenant D. J. P. BROOMFIELD, D.F.M. (126546). 28th Oct. 1948.

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the R.A.F.O.):—
Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron

Leader:-

2nd Sept. 1948. H. S. Blakeman, D.F.C., D.F.M. (44931). J. F. S. Lawley, D.F.M. (48470). The undermentioned retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenants:—
R. R. CRITCHLEY (52877). 30th July 1
P. M. VANN (53576). 24th Sept. 1948. 30th July 1948.

Flying Officers:—
L. S. JOHNSON (57103). 22nd Sept. 1948.
D. G. S. TARRANT (56815). 24th Sept. 1948.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R. Aux. A.F.):—
Flying Officer L. Welford (54719) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 21st Oct. 1948.
Flight Lieutenant G. N. V. CHIGNALL (52036) retaining his rank. 18th Oct. 1948.

Commission resigned.
Flight Lieutenant W. C. B. POPPERWELL (166719). 26th Nov. 1948.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:— R. H. BAKER (56501). 13th Oct. 1948. A. W. CLIFTON (56048). 3rd Nov. 1948.

#### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—
William Herbert Newman (47984). 16th Aug.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—
Reginald Leonard CATER (123884). 22nd June

1948. Thomas James McAndrew (50124). 15th July 1948.

Oswald Barclay PARKER (50649). 30th July 1948. Lewis Wilfred CAPP (48657). 7th Aug. 1948. Rhys Gwilym Eric Griffiths (53406). 16th

Aug. 1948. Sidney Charles Matthews (46749). 23rd Aug. 1948.

16th Sept. 1948. Henry Sidney Ellis (46287). Charles Edward Jordan (46582).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—
Henry Arthur Peters (57664). 22nd July 1948.
David Harold Bernard (966856). 23rd Au 1948.

15th Sept. 1948. Leonard Sidney William Durston (58179). Norman Evelyn Arthur Tabor (58201).

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Rudolf PLOSZEK (500356). 8th Nov. 1948
(seniority 15th Aug. 1945).

As Pilot Officers (temporary):—
Aircraftmen 2nd class.
4th Nov. 1948 (seniority 7th Oct. 1948).
2398254 Geoffrey Taylor Bibby (2398254).
3115631 Kenneth Anthony Galloway (3115631).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant R. G. CLAY (53349) (at own request). 24th Nov. 1948.
Flight Lieutenant J. T. MALONE (44982) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 26th Nov. 1948.
Flying Officer (temp Flight Lieutenant) G. F. WYBORN (47547) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 4th Oct. 1947.

Commission relinquished.

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

Flying Officer A. J. WALDER (51414) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 2nd Sept. 1948.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:— C. R. Eke (54333). 4th Sept. 1948. J. H. Breeze (53456). 29th Sept. 1948.

Flying Officer J. CAMPBELL (57893) (on appointment to the reconstituted R. Aux. A.F.) retaining his rank. 18th Oct. 1948.

**ADMINISTRATIVE** ANDSPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Cedric Philip Hapgood (187984). 11th Nov. 1948 (seniority 28th Dec. 1946) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:— C. L. Evans (58588). 7th Nov. 1948.

Flight Lieutenant R. M. White (44768) (at own request) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 27th Nov. 1948.

Flying Officer T. G. D. Hammond (53734) (at own request) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 27th Nov. 1948.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer L. SKINNER (54853) (on appointment to the R.A.F.O.) retaining his rank. 4th Sept. 1948.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.
As Squadron Leader (permanent):—
Eric Bannister (41098). 30th June 1948.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—
Ronald WATT (50260). 22nd July 1948.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—
Kenneth Boyd CHILDS (202486). 7th Aug. 1948.
Allan Frank BALDWIN (58256). 2nd Sept. 1948.
Francis Paul DUNCAN (57313). 10th Sept. 1948.

As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Peter DIPROSE (59086). 11th Nov. 1948 (seniority 27th Mar. 1948) (and transferred to the Technical

Branch on appointment).

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

11th Nov. 1948.

John Robert Thornton (59113) (seniority 27th Mar. 1947).

Leslie Henry WARD (59168) (seniority 17th Apr. 1947).

As Fly: A.899/47):-Flying Officers, short service

11th Nov. 1948.

Douglas Edward Kingston (59062) (seniority to the following of the followi

18th Mar. 1948).
John Clifford Strickett (58897) (seniority 17th

Apr. 1948). John Kinnear Smith (59270) (seniority 15th May 1948).

Roland Watson (645916) (seniority 12th June 1948).

Eric Frank Tovell (59247) (seniority 1st July

Horace George Withey (57849). 12th Nov. 1948 (seniority 14th Mar. 1946).

Promotion.

Notification cancelled.
9th Nov. 1948 (p. 5875, col. 1) concerning R. J. PHILLIPS (58515).

Flight Lieutenant K. E. STANLEY (56468). 26th Nov. 1948.
Flight Lieutenant R. T. HUNTER (44621) (at own request) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 24th Nov. 1948.

Commission resigned.
Pilot Officer L. FORD (58964) retaining his rank.
29th Nov. 1948.

# SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Harold Quittenden, A.F.C. (76926). 1948.

Douglas Newton ROTHWELL (52060). 15th July 1948,

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30th July 1948.
                                                                                                  EDUCATION BRANCH.
        Adrian Philip Greenwood Holden (41412).
                                                                                                  Appointment to commission.
        Frederick Donald Northfield (44344).
                                                                                                      As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):-
                                                                                                          8th Nov. 1948.
Thomas Gordon Moulds, B.A. (500377).
William Laurence PRICE, B.Sc. (130122).
        Philip Conway WARREN (61059). 23rd Aug. 1948.
       8th Sept. 1948.
Jack Culliford (37277).
Geoffrey James Lockwood (137395).
                                                                                                      As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the
    As Flying Officers (permanent):—
James Gerard Balley (58098). 30th July 1948.
                                                                                                  active list and four years on the reserve):—
Thomas Alun JONES (59954). 1st Sept. 1948.
(substituted for notification of 19th Oct. 1948
       7th Aug. 1948.
Roland Greville NEATE (55521).
Deryck Brian SAUNDERS (144053).
                                                                                                      (p. 5516, col. 1)).
                                                                                                      As Pilot Officers (temporary).
                                                                                                          Aircraftmen 2nd class
4th Nov. 1948 (seniority 7th Oct. 1948).
2398256 Roger Anthony Addock,
    As Flight Lieutenants, short service (five years on
the active list and four years on the reserve):
8th Nov. 1948.
                                                                                                                                                                                      B.A.
                                                                                                      (2398256).
        Mieczyslaw Konarski, O.B.E. (500232) (seniority
                                                                                                          3115621
                                                                                                                          Ernest Bethwaite, B.Eng. (3115621)
    1st Mar. 1947).
                                                                                                          2398230 Adrian Michael Bishop, B.A. (2398230).
2398262 Kenneth Victor Bowles, B.A. (2398262).
2398218 Alfred Lawson Brown, M.A. (2398218).
        Boleslaw Marian REGELI (500226) (seniority 3rd
    May 1948).
                                                                                                           2398263
                                                                                                                             Richard
                                                                                                                                               James
                                                                                                                                                               BUTCHER,
                                                                                                                                                                                     LL.B.
             Flying Officers, short service
                                                                              (A.M.O.
A. 899/47):-
                                                                                                      (2398263).
                                                                                                          2398229
        Matthew Summers PLACE (58074).
                                                                                                                             David
                                                                                                                                            Aitken
                                                                                                                                                              CAMPBELL.
                                                                                                                                                                                      M.A.
                                                                          11th Nov.
                                                                                                      (2398229).
3115632
    1948 (seniority 3rd June 1947).
Stanley WINN (591066).
(seniority 9th Aug. 1948).
                                                                                                                        Thomas Holt CAULCOTT, B.A. (3115632). John Jarvis CHAPMAN, B.A. (3115623). Stuart Royston CHINN, B.A. (3115627).
                                                             12th
                                                                       Nov.
                                                                                                           3115623
                                                                                                           3115627 Stuart Royston CHINN,
Commission relinquished.
                                                                                                                                               Stanley
                                                                                                                                                                 COHEN,
                                                                                                          2398224
                                                                                                                             Michael
                                                                                                                                                                                  B.Com.
    Flying Officer A. L. James (56738) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 25th Aug. 1948 (substituted for notification of 9th Nov. 1948 (p. 5878, col. 2)).
                                                                                                      (2398224).
3115616
                                                                                                                             Norman
                                                                                                                                                Harry
                                                                                                                                                               CROWDER.
                                                                                                                                                                                       B.A.
                                                                                                       (3115616).
                                                                                                          2398260
                                                                                                                             Arthur
                                                                                                                                              Frederick
                                                                                                                                                                    DAVIES.
                                                                                                                                                                                       B.A.
                                                                                                      (2398260).
(2398261
2401018
Commission resigned.
                                                                                                                           David Seddon Dodd, B.A. (2398261).
        Flight Lieutenant E. J. LISCHKE (122506). 27th
                                                                                                     2401018 Reginald Paul DOLLINGO, (2401018).
3115615 Arthur Patrick Duggan, B.A. (3115615).
2398259 Ian Robertson Dunlop, B.A. (2398259).
2398220 Geoffrey Ellis, B.A. (2398220).
2398232 Peter Rowland Ellis, B.A. (2398232).
2398223 Gordon Homer Evans, B.A. (2398223).
3115634 Eric Fletcher, B.A. (3115634).
2398225 Harry Hardman, B.A. (2398225).
3115618 James Alfred Harr, B.A. (3115618).
3115633 Kenneth John Harries, B.A. (3115618).
3115633 Kenneth Arthur Hills, B.A. (3115633).
2398252 David Ernest Hurt, B.A. (2398252).
2398234 Harold Lionel Jackson, B.A. (2398234).
3115626 Maurice William Jamson, B.A.
                                                                                                                             Reginald
                                                                                                                                                Paul
                                                                                                                                                            DOLLIMORE,
                                                                                                                                                                                       B.A.
    Nov. 1948.
Cashiering by sentence of General Court Martial.
Flight Lieutenant L. J. A. Collins (134324). 9th
    Oct. 1948.
ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.
Appointment to commission.
As Flight Lieutenant, short service (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Reginald Arthur HUDSON (118338). 11th Nov. 1948 (seniority 15th Aug. 1948).
     As Pilot Officer, short service (six years on the
active list and four years on the reserve):—
John Francis Harrow (204399). 11th Nov. 1948
                                                                                                      (3115626).
                                                                                                          2398222 Edwin Johnson, B.A. (2398222).
3115619 Ralph Anthony Kaner, B.A. (3115619).
3115617 John Philipps Kenyon, B.A. (3115617).
2398226 John Clement Antony Lambert, B.A.
    (seniority 23rd Apr. 1947).
AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.
Appointment to commission.
    As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—
Leslie Alfred PARR (67605). 1st June 1948.
Desmond Forward (41167). 2nd Sept. 1948.
                                                                                                      (2398226)
                                                                                                          3115620
                                                                                                                             James
                                                                                                                                           Alexander
                                                                                                      (3115620)
                                                                                                          3115635 Derek McCall, B.A. (3115635).
2398231 Lawrence Woodward Martin,
 MEDICAL BRANCH
                                                                                                          2398231
                                                                                                                                                                                       B.A.
                                                                                                      (2398231)
 Appointment to commission.
                                                                                                          3115630
                                                                                                                           Trevor John Lloyd MARTIN,
                                                                                                                                                                                       B.A.
    As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—
30th July 1948.
Thomas Gray, M.B., Ch.B. (61854).
Irwyn Morse Perkins, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
                                                                                                      (3115630).
                                                                                                          2398228
                                                                                                                           William Morrison Morrison,
                                                                                                      (2398228).
                                                                                                          2398227 John Walys Moss, B.A. (2398227)
    (202773).
                                                                                                          3115622
                                                                                                                             David
                                                                                                                                            Hulme
                                                                                                                                                              NICHOLSON,
                                                                                                                                                                                       B.A.
    Frank Saul Krusin, B.D.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (87997). 23rd Aug. 1948.

Hugh Alan Noel Hamersley, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
                                                                                                      (3115622)
                                                                                                                                                                                       B.A.
                                                                                                          3115637
                                                                                                                             Denis
                                                                                                                                            William
                                                                                                                                                               OCKELTON,
                                                                                                      (3115637).
    (56701). 8th Sept. 1948.
                                                                                                          2398258
                                                                                                                           Geoffrey Mitchell PATERSON,
                                                                                                                                                                                       B.A.
   Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
6th Nov. 1948.
H. COHEN, M.B., Ch.B. (59662).
W. A. D. COMBE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (59687).
J. K. CRAIG, M.B., Ch.B. (59688).
D. W. J. CULLINGFORD, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S.,
L.R.C.P. (59689).
A. R. CURTIS, M.B., Ch.B. (59663).
D. P. FITZGERALD, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S.,
L.R.C.P. (59674).
J. M. GILL, M.B., Ch.B. (59664).
R. W. HUGHES, M.B., B.S. (59675).
J. D. KERR, M.B., Ch.B. (59676).
P. B. KUNKLER, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (59677).
                                                                                                      (2398258)
Promotion
                                                                                                          2398233 Harold James Perkin, B.A. (2398233).
                                                                                                          3115624 Colin Pope, B.A. (3115624).
3115628 Henry Austin Probert, B.A. (3115628).
                                                                                                          2398255 Michael Hilary Arthur Roberts, B.A.
                                                                                                      (2398255)
                                                                                                          2398221 Alan Boyter Smith, B.L. (2398221).
2398253 Alan James Tayler, B.A. (2398253).
3026497 Donald Gilbert George Wilkey, B.A.
                                                                                                      (3026497).
                                                                                                          4th Nov. 1948.
3115908 William David Hubert Davies, B.Sc.
                                                                                                          3115911 Harold TEMPEST, B.A. (3115911).
    (59677).
P. D. LIVINGSTONE, M.B., Ch.B. (59678).
R. M. POWELL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (59680).
J. PARKYN, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
                                                                                                      Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
G. EMERY, B.A. (59396). 6th Nov. 1948.
                                                                                                          Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:-
                                                                                                          6th, Nov. 1948.
J. A. Cannon, B.A. (3107837).
I. V. Ennis, B. A. (3107826).
        W. L. Sewell, M.B., Ch.B. (59681).
G. R. B. Whitaker, M.B., Ch.B. (59665).
A. T. Wilson, M.B., Ch.B. (59665).
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E. J. HOOKER, B.A. (3107825).

W. B. Humpston, B.A. (2366108). D. Maxwell, B.A. (3107832). R. M. Moffitt, B.A. (2366105). G. E. Rogerson, B.A. (3107827). R. W. Tullie, B.A. (3044526).

#### PROVOST BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

Notification amended. 12th Oct. 1948 (p. 5384, col. 2) concerning Anthony Thomas TANNER (59986) for Anthony Thomas TANNER.

#### CATERING BRANCH

Appointment to commission.

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

Clifford Charles Piesing (59011). 1948 (seniority 13th Mar. 1948). 11th Nov.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:— T. W. Hood (203720). 7th Nov. 1948.

#### PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.

Retirement.

Flying Officer H. Wales (513355) (at own request) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 29th Nov. 1948.

# RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (class " A ").

As Flight Lieutenants:—
Robert Ramsey CRITCHLEY (52877). 30th July 1948.

2nd Sept. 1948. Herbert Stanley BLAKEMAN, D.F.C., D.F.M. (44931). Joseph (48470). Frank Stevenson LAWLEY, D.F.M.

Phillip Mills Vann (53576). 24th Sept. 1948.

As Flying Officers:— Laurence Stanley JOHNSON (57103). 22nd Sept.

Desmond Stanley Gerald Tarrant (56815). 24th Sept. 1948.

Grant of substantive rank.

Notification cancelled.
3rd Feb. 1948 (p. 799, col. 2) concerning
T. B. A. SHERRINGTON (42082).

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant R. David (24069) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.).

28th Sept. 1948 (substituted for notification of 9th Nov. 1948 (p. 5877, col. 2)).

# TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (class "B").

As Flying Officers:—
Alfred John Walder (51414). 2nd Sept. 1948.
Cecil Robert Eke (54333). 4th Sept. 1948.
John Henry Breeze (53456). 29th Sept. 1948.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant A. N. E. HALL (24256) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 10th Aug. 1948) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 10th Aug. 1948.

Commission relinquished (class CC).

The undermentioned (on cessation of duty):
Wing Commander H. Murray (71245).
July 1948. 20th

Squadron Leaders:— L. N. King (192185). 25th Oct. 1948. J. R. Harris (192230). 26th Oct. 1948.

Notification cancelled.
10th Aug. 1948 (p. 4427, col. 1) concerning
C. B. Dove (192445).

#### SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (class B).
As Flying Officer:—
Leonard SKINNER (54853). 4th Sept. 1948.

Appointment to commission (class CC):—
As Wing Commander:—
Samuel James Hughes (192810). 7th Oct. 1948.

As Squadron Leaders Richard Gordon Nelson (192805). 25th Sept. 1948.

Percy Aquila Vincent SMITH (71379). 7th Oct. 1948.

As Flight Lieutenants:—
Arthur Bertram Simcoe (192803). 8th Sept. 1948.
John Francis Gerrard O'Connell (192811). 7th Oct. 1948.

Commission relinquished (class CC):—
Flight Lieutenant R. G. MAINWARING (192468)
(on cessation of duty). 6th Aug. 1948.

# ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

# TRAINING BRANCH.

Promotion.

The undermentioned to be Flying Officers:-A. L. Bettison (201768). 13th Oct. 1948. H. S. Martin (202326). 24th Oct. 1948.

Notification amended.
2nd Nov. 1948 (p. 5776, col. 2) concerning
H. B. ELLIOTT (69908) for (69908) read (128306).

Notification cancelled.

2nd Nov. 1948 (p. 5777, col. 1) concerning
M. W. Carr (140928).

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

# GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
J. W. GARFITT (190221). 28th Mar. 1948.

Grant of substantive rank.

Notification cancelled.
3rd Feb. 1948 (p. 8
J. W. W. Graham (84956). 800, col. 2) concerning

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—
Flying Officer F. W. Collard (186519) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 8th Sept. 1948.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:-8th Sept. 1948. R. H. Anderson, D.F.C. (145342).

S. J. CLIFF (156701).

5th Oct. 1948.

A. H. Duncan (150849). E. W. Harrison (126656). G. E. McGowan (166799). C. F. Muller, D.F.C., D.F.M. (129251).

E. G. GLAYSHER (162324). 7th Oct. 1948.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—8th Sept. 1948.
J. H. BENNETT, D.F.C. (175922).

C. J. Fullerton (166540).

F. E. HATCHARD (195647). 13th Sept. 1948.

N. KEARL (201049). 6th Oct. 1948.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants (on appointment to the reconstituted R. Aux. A.F.) retaining their rank:

A. C. COOPER (147285). 15th Oct. 1948.

H. C. CHESWORTH (178897). 20th Oct. 1948.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenants:—
W. M. B. THOMPSON, D.F.C. (103540). 1st Mar. 1948.

N. F. Buggey (147138). 27th May 1948.

Flying Officer R. M. MALCOLM (166801). retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 6th Oct. 1948.

The undermentioned retaining their rank:-

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Flight Lieutenants:—
P. H. CHUTER (154194). 13th Aug. 1948.
L. R. Wood (191515). 20th Sept. 1948.
S. V. MEAKINGS (158428). 7th Oct. 1948.
L. T. N. ANDREWS (180096). 10th Oct. 1948.
R. O. EDWARDS (143273). 15th Oct. 1948.
R. K. L. WELBOURN (153820). 18th Oct. 1948.

Flying Officers:—
R. V. RENDLE (180658). 15th Oct. 1948.
P. W. BURGESS (201003). 16th Oct. 1948.
R. C. S. SMALL (196940). 20th Oct. 1948.
D. C. H. REX, D.F.C. (195833). 24th Nov. 1948.

Notification amended. 20th July 1948 (p. 4148, col. 1) concerning G. W. Burston (194338) for 1st July 1948 read

3rd July 1948.

Cashiering by sentence of General Court Martial. Flight Lieutenant A. E. Church (162277). 21st July 1948.

#### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.
Flying Officer W. L. PRICE (130122) (on appointment to the Education Branch R.A.F.) 8th Nov.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining their rank:—
Flight Lieutenant P. B. COLINESE (132922). 8th Sept. 1948.

Flying Officer E. R. P. CRAWFURD (134641) retaining his rank 8th Sept. 1948.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned (on cessation of duty). Wing Commanders (honorary):—

28th June 1948.

T. EVANS.
W. T. FARR.
A. N. GIBSON.
G. H. HAYDOCK.
F. T. HILL.

Sir George F. ROBERTS, O.B.E., T.D.

J. GOODDEN. 31st Oct. 1948.

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

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron

Leader:—
R. J. Murton (103897). 8th Sept. 1948.
J. H. LIGERTWOOD (85207). 16th Sept. 1948.

Flying Officers retaining their rank: — 13th Sept. 1948.

G. W. ARMSTRONG (136124). J. S. BARRY (141681).

Flying Officer R. S. Linn (170519) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 19th Oct. 1948.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer J. A. Currie (143834). 6th Sept. 1948.

Flight Lieutenant J. A. Szyr (62767) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 28th Oct. 1948.

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:

ucham.,— C. C. Fitzgerald (63145). 22nd Sept. 1948. W. G. Mills (114134). 25th Sept. 1948. S. W. D. Rowson (113861). 20th Oct. 1948.

Flying Officer W. PATERSON (181566) retaining his rank. 15th Sept. 1948.

# EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.
Flight Lieutenant R. H. Cain (75930) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Sept.

Flying Officer W. H. KIRK (109433) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 15th Oct. 1948.

Commission resigned.
Pilot Officer R. O. COWELL (58926) retaining his rank. 7th Oct. 1948.

# SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished

Wing Commander (honorary) R. W. Compton-Hall (192656) (on cessation of duty). 30th June 1948.

Flying Officer J. Lehane (137825) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining his rank. 13th Sept. 1948.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer B. E. P. SMITH (144305) retaining his rank. 15th Oct. 1948.

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

# GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:—
Wilfred Russell Heaton (204921). 21st Aug. 1948.

8th Sept. 1948. Ronald Henry Anderson, D.F.C. (145342). James Henry Bennett, D.F.C. (175922). Sydney John Cliff (156701). Frank William Collard (186519). Christopher John Fullerton (166540).

Francis Edmund HATCHARD (195647). 13th Sept. 1948.

Christopher Kay McAuley Gracie, A.F.C. (145668). 16th Sept. 1948.

5th Oct. 1948. Alan Henry Duncan (150849). Eric William Harrison (126656). George Edward McGowan (166799). Cyril Francis Muller, D.F.C., D.F.M. (129251). Norman Kearl (201049). 6th Oct. 1948. Edward George Glaysher (162324). 7th 1948.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer T. P. D. LA TOUCHE (204822) (on cessation of duty). 1st Nov. 1948.

Flying Officer R. S. Eyre (115217) (on appointment to the Education Branch R.A.F.). 3rd Aug. 1949 (embetituted for notification of 19th Oct. 1948 (substituted for notification of 1948 (p. 5516, col. 2)).

Commission resigned. Flying Officer L. W. Norris (163807). Oct. 1948.

# TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.
As Flying Officers:—

8th Sept. 1948.

Edward Reginald Payne Crawfurd (134641). Philip Ernest Colinese (132922).

### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.
As Flying Officer:—
Reginald Henry Cain (75930). 1st Sept. 1948.

# SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant:—

Leonard Henry Farbrother (90909). 20th Sept.

As Flying Officers:—
13th Sept. 1948.
Gordon Wood Armstrong (136124).
John Stapleton Barry (141681).
John Lehane (137825).

John Horatio Ligertwood (85207). 16th Sept. 1948.

# AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.
As Flying Officer:—
Robert John Murton (103897). 8th Sept. 1948.

# ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Released from the active list.)

# GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Squadron Leader A. M. Grant (90181) (on appointment to the reconstituted R. Aux. A.F.) retaining his rank. 15th July 1948.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant J. G. P. Considine (90602) retaining his rank. 6th Oct. 1948.

# ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinguished.

Squadron Leader L. H. FARBROTHER (90909) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 20th Sept. 1948.

# ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE. (Reconstituted.)

# GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officers:—
Michael Eveness Haldane Grant (1398610). 12th
Oct. 1948 (seniority 25th Apr. 1948.)
Alexander William Gordon (2684014). 22nd
Oct. 1948 (seniority 20th July 1948).

Transfer to reserve (class "A").
Flying Officer E. D. L. LEE, D.F.C. (91295). 30th Oct. 1948.

Notification amended.

20th Jan. 1948 (p. 492, col. 1) concerning J. D. URIE (90164) after "Transfer to reserve" add (class "A").

# TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer:—
John Campbell (57893). John 18th Oct. 1948 (seniority 25th May 1948).

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officer:—
William Hardie Kirk (109433). 15th Oct. 1948 (seniority 22nd Aug. 1948).

# ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Transfer to reserve (class "B").

Squadron Leader G. S. G. Lewin (121587) and relinquishes command of No. 2604 (County of Middlesex L.A.A. Squadron. 4th Nov. 1948.

#### AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.
As Squadron Leader:—
Alastair Milne GRANT (90181). 15th July 1948.

As Flying Officers:—
Robert Sanderson Linn (170519).
1948 (seniority 8th Sept. 1948).
Leonard Welford (54719). 21st
(seniority 7th Sept. 1948).

21st Oct. 1948

As Pilot Officers:—
Arnold Clement Cooper (147285). 15th Oct.
1948 (seniority 22nd Aug. 1948).
Gordon Neville Victor Chignall (52036). 18th
Oct. 1948 (seniority 22nd Aug. 1948).
Hugh Courtenay Chesworth (178897). 20th Oct.
1948 (seniority 22nd Aug. 1948).

### WOMEN'S FORCES.

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

Appointment to commission.

As Sisters (permanent):—

1st Nov. 1948.

Barbara Sybil Mary MacDonald (5668) (seniority 18th Nov. 1941).

Catherine Margaret Ballingall (5921) (seniority 23rd Mar. 1943).

Isobel Margaret Thomson (5815) (seniority 27th 1942).

July 1943).

Kathleen May Burrows (6524) (seniority 5th

Jan. 1945). Helen McGregor (6577) (seniority 1st May

# WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

"G" BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Officers, extended service (three years on the active list and two years on the reserve)\*:—

Dota Griffin (2171). 2nd Sept. 1948 (seniority 4th Dec. 1946).

Valerie Helen Margaret Sharkey (3902). 9th Sept. 1948 (seniority 10th May 1945).

14th Oct. 1948.
Ida Cole (1281) (seniority 20th Apr. 1944).
Enid Dorothy DISNEY-ROEBUCK (245) (seniority

22nd Mar. 1943).
Hylda Marion Hamilton (1893) (seniority 5th Nov. 1944).

Hetty Sarah Longhurst (3693) (seniority 27th Apr. 1945).

\* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules. The dates of seniority in substantive rank as shown are based on length of service. They are provisional only and may be subject to adjustment on constitution of the W.A.A.F. on a permanent hasis basis.

As Section Officers, extended service (three years on the active list and two years on the reserve)\*:—

14th Oct. 1948.

Helen Kotowski (5871) (seniority 7th Apr. 1943)

Sybil Pope (5414) (seniority 24th Mar. 1943).

As Section Officer, temporary (one year on the active list)

Griselda Alice Fountaine (2766). 1st Dec. 1948 (seniority 25th Aug. 1942).

Commission relinquished.
Section Officer G. A. FOUNTAINE (2766) (on appointment to temporary commission). 1948. 1st Dec.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Section Officers, extended service (three years on the active list, two years on the reserve) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment)\*

Mary Montgomery West (5345). 2nd Sept. 1948 (seniority 15th Feb. 1944).

Margaret Anne Midgley (7499). 8th Oct. 1948 (seniority 23rd Jan. 1946).

Andrea Margaret Berssford (6417). 1st Nov. 1948 (seniority 16th Aug. 1946).

As Section Officer, extended service (three years on the active list, two years on the reserve) (and transferred to the Provost Branch on appointment)\*:—
Florence Martha Thomas (6844). 13th Sept. 1948 (seniority 30th Aug. 1946).

Notification amended.
7th Sept. 1948 (p. 4862, col. 2) concerning Diana
Prenton von Donop (475) for Prenton read Brenton.

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned (on appointment to temporary

commission)

Domission): —

Section Officers: —

S. K. Davies (5028). 1st July 1948

E. M. Conway (4839). 1st Aug. 1

M. Heward (4110). 1st Oct. 1948.

B. M. STEUART (4629). 1st Oct. 1948

E. M. Hay (6632). 1st Nov. 1948. 1st July 1948. ). 1st Aug. 1948. 1st Oct. 1948. 1st Oct. 1948.

Commission resigned.
Section Officer M. F. BARRACLOUGH (8251). 24th Nov. 1948.

# SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Assistant Section Officer, extended service (three years on the active list and two years on the reserve)\*:

Lucja Jachowska (8387). (seniority 13th June 1945). 7th Sept. 1948

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

Edna Matilda Conway (4839). 1st Aug. 1948. (seniority 3rd Dec. 1942)

As Section Officers, temporary (one year on the active list):—

Sybil Kathleen Davies (5028). (seniority 17th Dec. 1942),
Barbara May Steuart (4629). (seniority 2nd Feb. 1943). 1st July 1948

1st Oct. 1948

### CATERING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

(seniority 1st Oct. 1942).

As Section Officers 1st Oct. 1948

As Section Officer, temporary (one year on the

active list):—
Emily Mary Hay (663 (seniority 24th Aug. 1943). (6632).1st Nov. 1948

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