

the substantive rank last held by them prior to the grant of the short service commission.

In the case of officers now gazetted Flying Officer from Pilot Officer, seniority will date from the date of Gazette:—

Squadron Leaders.

Thomas Smith Impey (A.).
John Cecil Mansfield Lowe (A.P. (T.))

Flight Lieutenants.

Charles Burnley Belt, M.C., M.B.E., D.C.M. (Ad.).
Vincent Greenwood (T.).
Basil Deacon Hobbs, D.S.O., D.S.C. (S.).
Harold James Payn (A.).
Edmund May Pizey (A.).
Henry Cuthbert Todd (A.).
William Donston Wain (T.).
Robert Bruce Waite, M.B.E. (S.O.).
Frank Campbell Wilkinson (A.P. (T.)).
Frederick Raban Williams (T.).

Flying Officers.

Edward Alfred Burridge (Ad.).
William Jones (A.).
Walter Meriton Long (Ad.).
Donald Stuart Calthorpe Macaskie (T.).
William Greville MacDonald Nicholl (T.).
Ernest Pollden Terry (T.).
Ernest Alfred Tottle (T.).
Bertrand Turner (A.P. (T.)).
Leslie Allan Walters (A.).

Observer Officer.

William John Umpleby.

Flying Officers (from Pilot Officers).

Ernest Frank Elliott (Ad.).
Vincent Stanley Holbrook (T.).
Arthur Bracy Langridge (Ad.).
Edwin James Newman (T.).
Charles Henry Napier Nunn (T.).
Thomas Thomson (T.).

Note.—It is intended that officers employed as Stores Officers or on "Q" duties shall belong to the new Stores Branch when formed. Officers appearing in this Gazette who are at present so employed will be transferred to this Branch on its formation, and will accept these short service commissions on that condition. They will then come on to the rates of pay of that Branch, but will meantime be permitted to draw the higher rates laid down in the new scheme for officers on the General List. Any officer posted to the Stores Branch on its formation will then have the option of declining his short service commission.

The notifications appearing in the London Gazettes of the dates indicated below, appointing the following officers to short service commissions, are cancelled:—

12th Sept. 1919.

Flight Lieut. Trevor Lotherington Williams, M.C. (Ad.).
Flying Officer Edward Roy Bruce (A. & S.).
Flying Officer Alexander Henry Burmann (S.O.).
Flying Officer John William Milner (A.).
Flying Officer Richard Noel Walter (Ad.).

16th Sept. 1919.

Flight Lieut. Thomas Kenneth Young (T.).

Flying Officer Douglas Blanchard Robertson (A.).

24th Oct. 1919.

Squadron Leader Harold Gordon Atkinson, O.B.E. (T.).

Flight Lieut. Edward Randall Pritchard (A. & S.).

Flight Lieut. Phillip Charles Purser, M.C. (A.).

Flying Officer Joseph Burden (T.).

Flying Officer Esca Houghton Colman (A.).

Flying Officer Cecil Sutherland Fulton (S.O.).

Flying Officer Lewis William Richardson Grubb (A.).

The notification appearing in the Gazette of 28th Oct. 1919, appointing Squadron Leader John Cecil Mansfield Lowe to a permanent commission, is cancelled.

Air Ministry.

11th November, 1919.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

PERMANENT COMMISSIONS.

The notification in the Gazette of 1st Aug. 1919 appointing the following officers to permanent commissions is cancelled:—

Maj. E. T. Newton-Claire, D.S.O. (A.).
Maj. V. A. A. Albrecht, O.B.E., M.C. (A.).

Maj. F. F. Minchin, D.S.O., M.C. (A.).

Capt. A. F. F. Jacob, D.S.O. (A.).

Capt. G. L. Hunting (T.).

Lt. R. G. St. John, D.S.C. (O.).

Lt. J. H. Rutherford (T.).

Lt. F. Thompson (A.).

Lt. A. T. Laing (Ad.).

The notification appearing in the Gazette of 22nd Aug. 1919, appointing Lt. J. W. D. Leigh, M.C. (A.), to a permanent commission is cancelled.

The christian names of Squadron Leader John Claude Malcolm Lowe are as now described and not "John Cecil Mansfield" as stated in the Gazette of 28th Oct. 1919.

The undermentioned temporary appointment is made at the Air Ministry:—

Staff Officer, 3rd Class.

(P.)

Flight Lt. R. Addenbrooke-Prout, O.B.E., M.C. 21st Oct. 1919.

The undermentioned temporary appointments are made:—

Staff Officers, 3rd Class.

(P.)

Flight Lt. E. B. Beauman. 31st May 1919.

(T.)

Lt. J. W. Sawyer, 11th Apr. 1919, and to be actg. Capt. until 30th Apr. 1919. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 22nd July 1919.)