

*Cessation of secondment.**Flt. Lts. for Special duty:*—

- B. J. NORRIS (47399). 4th Dec. 1943.
S. P. SMITH (47400). 22nd Sept. 1944.

Reversion to retired list.

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) R. de L. STEDMAN (08128) at his own request, retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 3rd Aug. 1944.

Commission relinquished.

- Flg. Off. P. L. D. CUMMINS (51283) (on appt. to R.N.Z.A.F.). 1st Jan. 1944.
Plt. Off. J. de C. PAYNTER (54669) (on appt. to R.C.A.F.). 26th Sept. 1944.

The undermtd. (on return to Army duty):—

- Flt. Lts.:*—
J. D. FOSTER (Lt., R.A.) (48778). 11th Oct. 1944.
A. T. EDMUNDS, M.C. (Lt., W. Yorks. R.) (47297). 30th Oct. 1944.

Flg. Offs.:—

- G. H. BAINBRIDGE (Lt. (temp. Capt.) R.A.) (49768). 16th Oct. 1944.
G. F. DUNNE (Lt., R.A.C.) (53515). 24th Oct. 1944.
K. S. MORRIS (Lt., R.A.) (49617). 1st Nov. 1944.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**Notification amended.*

16th May 1944 (p. 2231, col. 1) concerning J. L. OLD (54234) for 14th Mar. 1944 read 18th Feb. 1944.

Transfer to the reserve.

Sqn. Ldr. R. E. C. J. BEENY (70842) (and called up for air force service). 30th Oct. 1944.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

- As Fdg. Off. on prob. (emergency):*—
Wt. Off.

354523 Eric Richard BLOOMFIELD (55980). 5th Nov. 1944.

- As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):*—
Wt. Offs.
522010 Arthur Chapman BELL (55984). 4th Oct. 1944.
513932 George Wrwyd HEDDITCH (56107). 19th Oct. 1944.

Sgt.

613656 Reginald Arthur John ROBERTSON (55929). 5th Nov. 1944.

- As Actg. Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency):*—
Sgt.

515293 Raymond Claude KNIBBS (56108). 19th Oct. 1944.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

- As Actg. Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency):*—
Flt. Sgt.

515817 John Harry HARRIS (55938). 5th Oct. 1944.

Promotion.

- Gp. Capt. (temp. Air Cdre.) to Air Cdre.:*—
W. J. B. CURTIS, C.B.E. 1st June 1944.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Transfer between branches.*

Flt. Lt. R. M. M. D. LUCAS (42853) to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 19th Oct. 1944.

Secondment.

Sqn. Ldr. E. F. P. WHEELER (40158) for Special duty. 24th May 1944.

Commission relinquished.

Flt. Lt. F. D. MIDDLETON (40735) (on appt. to R.C.A.F.). 16th Oct. 1944.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

- As Wg. Cdr. in class CC:*—
Sidney SMITH, D.S.O., A.F.C. (Gp. Capt. R.A.F. Ret.). 1st Oct. 1944.

As Sqn. Ldr. in class CC:—

John William Henry SEWELL. 27th Oct. 1944.

As Flt. Lts. in class CC:—

- Robert Wilfred FARRANT. 20th Oct. 1944.
Eric Charles GOLDSPINK. 27th Oct. 1944.
Ian Vernon KINNEAR. 28th Oct. 1944.
Leslie George HAWKINS. 30th Oct. 1944.

As Flg. Offs. in class CC:— 11th Oct. 1944:—

- Brian Walter HAYHOE.
Donald Edward HILL.
Robert Gloucester HILL.
Walter Henry O'DELL.

*Commission relinquished (class CC.).**The undermtd. (on cessation of duty):*—

- Gp. Capt. S. SMITH, D.S.O.; A.F.C. (R.A.F. Ret.). 30th Sept. 1944.

Flt. Lts.:—

- E. A. T. MURRAY. 27th Jan. 1944.
D. DUNCAN. 30th Sept. 1944.
24th Oct. 1944.
A. J. REDDISH.
W. N. WILKINS.
Plt. Off. T. E. DAVIES. 30th Aug. 1944.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):*—

- Wt. Offs.
950785 Bernard James Ivatt WALKER (185445). 28th Nov. 1943.
1187979 Walter Tony COTTON (185525). 21st May 1944.
759282 Henry MURRAY (185506). 24th June 1944.
918010 Edgar Ernest COPSEY (185511). 28th June 1944.
928883 Leonard Ernest Norman FROST (185873). 29th June 1944.
1035918 Ramsey CLAY (185520). 12th July 1944.
1291910 Wilfrid Henry John HUTT (185901). 13th July 1944.
1432462 Douglas James GORDON (185848). 22nd July 1944.
911770 Peter Frederick WHITE (185856). 23rd July 1944.
1261703 Alec George BOWMAN (185752). 25th July 1944.
1029728 Clifford BOYES (185847). 2nd Aug. 1944.
1163307 Ivor James SELF (185287). 6th Aug. 1944.
1286630 Edgar Thomas BARBER (185386). 11th Aug. 1944.
12th Aug. 1944.
1375419 William James GOWEN (185375).
922363 William Andrew RANKINE (185203).
1392814 Alex Edward CHOPPING (185571). 15th Aug. 1944.
1435695 James Llewellyn Barry WALL (185537). 18th Aug. 1944.
656527 Robert CONNON (185789). 20th Aug. 1944.
21st Aug. 1944.
1260211 Dennis William COOKE (185711).
970887 Edward Harvey EVANS (185382).
997895 Dennis HOLLAND (185372). 22nd Aug. 1944.
1313449 Alfred DRIVER (185371). 24th Aug. 1944.
1055961 Robert William Edward SCOTT (185854). 26th Aug. 1944.
1377589 Francis Roy HOOD (185569). 30th Aug. 1944.
1338206 Percival Lindsay MILLER (185861). 1st Sept. 1944.
656001 Stanley George WALTON (185734). 2nd Sept. 1944.
4th Sept. 1944.
1267111 Herbert Douglas ATKINSON (185376).
988369 Ian Alexander CAMPBELL (185858).
5th Sept. 1944.
656811 Dennis Emptage HARVEY (185389).
1253508 Stanley Cecil PARISH (185857).
1285725 Cyril Frederick HATCH, D.F.M. (185204). 9th Sept. 1944.
1199331 Leonard Arthur HYDE (185566). 10th Sept. 1944.
12th Sept. 1944.
989484 Richard Hadley EMMOTT (185865).
1207665 Albert Herbert FRYER (185800).
995979 John GOLD (185516).