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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent).—

Desmond James SCOTT, O.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C. (59527). 14th Aug. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and granted the rank of Wing Commander (war subs.) seniority 26th Apr. 1945 and relinquishes the rank of Wing Commander (war subs.) 1st Nov. 1947, also granted the rank of Squadron Leader (war subs.) seniority 8th Apr. 1944) (substituted for notifications of 28th Oct. 1947 (p. 5065, col. 2), 6th Jan. 1948 (p. 134, col. 2) and 23rd Mar. 1948 (p. 2013, col. 1)).

As Flying Officers, short service (six years on the active list).—

Sir Eric Reginald HARPER (203766). 12th Apr. 1948 (seniority 14th Dec. 1947).

Leonard John COOKE (195677). 26th Apr. 1948 (seniority 1st May 1946).

As Flying Officers, short service (five years on the active list).—

Flight Lieutenant John George FEATHERSTONE (163584). 23rd Apr. 1948 (seniority 14th Jan. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Flight Lieutenant Richard Ariste Clement DUPRE (153483). 26th Apr. 1948 (seniority 24th Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

David Edward SPENCER (57087). 17th May 1948 (seniority 29th Mar. 1947) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (A.M.O. A.775/47).—

James COBB, D.F.C. (51114). 28th Apr. 1948 (seniority 13th July 1947) (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch on appointment).

As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 scheme B).—

Walter Joseph HURST (46169). 27th June 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Tom Vinyard WHATLING (48965). 24th July 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch 13th Apr. 1948) (substituted for notification of 28th Oct. 1947 (p. 5065,

As Flying Officers, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 scheme B).—

Brian Hamilton Godrington NATION (56175). 12th Feb. 1946 (seniority 24th Sept. 1945).

John Frederick William YATES, D.F.C. (52163). 9th May 1946 (seniority 8th Apr. 1944).

Thomas HINE, D.F.C. (56288). 29th Aug. 1946 (seniority 14th Oct. 1945).

Albert Edward WHITE (54875). 26th Sept. 1946 (seniority 8th May 1945) (subsequently promoted to Flight Lieutenant (substantive)).

As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (four years on the active list).—

Frank Eric POTTER (61049). 18th Dec. 1945 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

As Flying Officers, extended service (four years on the active list).—

Edward Charles BENHAM, D.F.M. (183721). 27th June 1946 (seniority 7th Mar. 1945).

John Alec PUTTICK (191820). 5th Sept. 1946 (seniority 20th Feb. 1946).

William Arthur HAMMOND (160871). 1st Jan. 1947 (seniority 28th Oct. 1944) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 1st May 1948) (substituted for notification of 29th July 1947 (p. 3538, col. 1)).

Leslie HOWELLS, D.F.C. (187820). 17th Apr. 1947 (seniority 2nd Nov. 1945).

Lawrence Theodore OSBORNE (166791). 8th May 1947 (seniority 6th Oct. 1946) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch 1st May 1948).

24th July 1947.

Raymond CLIVE-GRIFFIN, D.F.M. (187371) (seniority 27th Aug. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Bryan George ROBERTS, D.F.C. (191405) (seniority 12th Feb. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 1st May 1948).

Notification amended.

6th Apr. 1948 (p. 2203, col. 1) concerning Thomas Aelfryn HOWELLS, A.F.M. (51150), add (seniority 5th Jan. 1943); (p. 2204, col. 1) concerning Arthur Edward Cyril OAKSHOTT (51505) add (seniority 31st May 1942); Ronald Vincent Yates WALMSLEY (52016) add (seniority 28th Apr. 1943); Ralph CARNALL (48169) add (seniority 16th Mar. 1943); Arthur Charles BRADBROOK (54941) add (seniority 21st May 1945); Walter George WINTER (55250) add (seniority 12th Nov. 1944); Alfred LUDLAM (56368) add (seniority 1st Dec. 1945); Owen Claude DOUGLAS (57068) add (seniority 16th Mar. 1945); (p. 2204, col. 2) concerning Robert WALLACE (143882) add (seniority 22nd Feb. 1945); Denis

22nd May 1945), Norman HEBDEN, D.F.C. (183751), add (seniority 30th Aug. 1946), William Thomson CURHILL (166910) add (seniority 20th Oct. 1946), and Edmund RUTTER (166496) add (seniority 22nd Sept. 1946).

13th Apr. 1948 (p. 2328, col. 1) concerning Frederick John GOODWIN (52428) should have appeared under the heading *As Flying Officer, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 scheme B)* and not *As Flying Officer, extended service (four years on the active list)*.

27th Apr. 1948 (p. 2595, col. 1) concerning Harry Arthur George WARREN (46080) should have appeared under the heading *SECRETARIAL BRANCH not GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH*.

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) to Flight Lieutenant:—

E. R. W. LAWSON (55281). 10th June 1947.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

J. A. BANNISTER (176628). 8th Jan. 1948.

R. F. SMAIL (56223). 10th Jan. 1948.

C. D. HOGG (148395). 28th Jan. 1948.

G. R. H. THOMAS, D.F.C. (56256). 8th Apr. 1948.

9th Apr. 1948.

M. M. MITCHEM (56199).

J. A. MURRELL, D.F.C. (177847).

R. E. MORLEY, D.F.C. (187715). 10th Apr. 1948.

12th Apr. 1948.

F. L. FEAR (186978).

C. A. WADE (52372).

14th Apr. 1948.

P. C. BUCHANAN (181707).

D. J. CARRUTHERS (55460).

G. COOKE (56207).

F. A. GARRAD (181694).

D. I. HYTCH (56206).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

16th Apr. 1948 (seniority 20th Dec. 1947).

J. D. BAKER (58951).

M. G. BEECROFT (58952).

F. A. PARTRIDGE (58989).

Notification amended.

6th Apr. 1948 (p. 2211, col. 2) concerning D. McCORMAC (139718) for (seniority 18th Nov. 1946) read 6th May 1947 (seniority 18th Nov. 1946).

4th May 1948 (p. 2752, col. 1) concerning R. E. HARRISON, D.F.C. (175912) for 30th Nov. 1947 read 24th Feb. 1948 (seniority 30th Nov. 1947).

Notification cancelled.

27th Apr. 1948 (p. 2596, col. 2) concerning D. McCORMAC (139718).

Grant of substantive rank.

Notification amended.

20th Jan. 1948 (p. 492, col. 2) concerning H. L. PALMER, D.F.C. (48514) for PALMER read PLIMMER.

Notification cancelled.

13th Jan. 1948 (p. 263, col. 2) concerning T. HINE, D.F.C. (56288).

20th Jan. 1948 (p. 493, col. 1) concerning B. H. G. NATION (56175).

27th Jan. 1948 (p. 648, col. 2) concerning A. E. WHITE (54875) and J. F. W. YATES, D.F.C. (52163).

3rd Feb. 1948 (p. 795, col. 2) concerning W. J. HURST (46169).

Relinquishment of war substantive rank.

Notification cancelled.

25th Nov. 1947 (p. 5588, col. 2) concerning D. J. SCOTT, O.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C. (59527).

Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned to the Technical Branch:—
Wing Commander M. L. GAINNE, D.S.O., A.F.C. (36120). 26th Apr. 1948 (seniority 1st July 1947).

Flight Lieutenants:—

T. C. IMRIE, D.F.M. (114582) retaining his existing rank and seniority. 24th Mar. 1948.

M. G. BOURDAUD'HUI (124261). 26th Apr. 1948 (seniority 23rd Nov. 1945).

Retirement.

Wing Commander C. B. G. ROBINSON, A.F.C.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant S. E. ROCK (47129). 9th Sept. 1947.

Flying Officer I. R. B. BELSHAM (58018) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) 11th May 1948.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant T. D. R. CARROLL, D.F.C. (173395) retaining his rank. 29th Feb. 1948.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Anand Saroop MOHAN (79050). 15th Jan. 1948.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

John MACKENZIE (200858). 15th Jan. 1948.

Arthur Potter STEVENS (59743). 23rd Feb. 1948 (seniority 10th Oct. 1943).

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

Bernard WILLIAMS (202096). 26th Apr. 1948 (seniority 14th Feb. 1947).

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

Francis Eustace Edmund TRUSCOTT (49714). 26th Apr. 1948 (seniority 8th June 1946).

As Flying Officers, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, scheme B):—

Stanley MORGAN (55767). 3rd Oct. 1946 (since promoted).

George Reginald HALLING, M.B.E. (52336). 9th Jan. 1947 (seniority 21st Oct. 1944).

Charles Andrew WOOD (48405). 1st May 1947 (seniority 27th May 1943).

Alexander Cameron THOMAS, D.F.M. (52837). 24th July 1947 (seniority 16th Dec. 1944).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

E. R. SCRIVENS (53866). 30th June 1947 (substituted for notification of 5th Aug. 1947 (p. 3669, col. 1)).

J. A. SIMPSON (172447). 26th Oct. 1947.

D. W. MCKAY (174203). 27th Oct. 1947.

R. E. T. KERMODE (170368). 7th Dec. 1947.

G. S. THOMAS (57512). 21st Apr. 1948.

Grant of substantive rank.

Notification cancelled.

13th Jan. 1948 (p. 263, col. 2) concerning G. R. HALLING, M.B.E. (52336).

27th Jan. 1948 (p. 649, col. 1) concerning A. C. THOMAS, D.F.M. (52837) and C. A. WOOD (48405).

Relinquishment of temporary rank of Squadron Leader.

Notification cancelled.

25th Nov. 1947 (p. 5591, col. 1) concerning C. S. READ (43660).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant B. NORMAN (52248) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 8th May 1948.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant R. M. GUTHRIE (53855) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 9th Feb. 1948) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 9th Feb. 1948.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officers:—

E. F. W. HANSON (50150). 21st Apr. 1947.

B. G. DIPROSE (51356). 21st Oct. 1947.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Retirement.

Notification amended.

30th Mar. 1948 (p. 2125, col. 1) concerning R. C. J. STAPLES (48471) for 26th Mar. 1948 read 29th Mar. 1948.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer G. C. DAWSON (49863). 30th

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

F. H. PRICE (50408); 11th Mar. 1948 (seniority 10th June 1947) (substituted for notification of 23rd Dec. 1947 (p. 6086, col. 2)).
H. W. HAY (53088). 23rd Apr. 1948.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

E. PARKIN, B.E.M. (59162). 17th Apr. 1948.

Adjustment of seniority.

The undermentioned officers are granted seniority in the ranks shown. (These entries cancel those already promulgated.)

A. ACLAND (55813) F.O. (sub.). 5th Oct. 1945.
G. L. ARMSTRONG (143246) F.O. (sub.). 9th Apr. 1944.
A. T. BAKER (56903) F.O. (sub.). 19th July 1946.
W. R. BARBER (58473) F.O. (sub.). 3rd Oct. 1947.
R. J. BARCLAY, B.E.M. (56055) F.O. (sub.). 30th Nov. 1945.
J. J. BASHFORD (54725) F.O. (sub.). 14th June 1945.
R. E. CLISH (54398) F.O. (sub.). 27th Mar. 1945.
D. S. COLLIER (163832) F.O. (sub.). 11th Feb. 1946.
J. C. DAVIES (54807) F.O. (sub.). 15th June 1945.
J. E. DEW-PARRY (143245) F.O. (sub.). 9th Apr. 1944.
C. DUNMORE (190428) F.O. (war sub.). 12th Oct. 1945.
E. K. ETHERIDGE (54281) F.O. (sub.). 9th Mar. 1945.
C. F. FRANCIS (58711) F.O. (sub.). 12th Dec. 1946.
J. C. HARRIS-WARD, D.F.C. (53998) F.O. (sub.). 25th Aug. 1944.
E. A. HIDES (56517) F.O. (sub.). 1st Mar. 1946.
A. J. HONE (200991) F.O. (war sub.). 15th Mar. 1946.
F. S. R. JOHNSON (143244) F.O. (sub.). 9th Apr. 1944.
C. F. LEE (55504) F.O. (sub.). 18th Dec. 1944.
J. A. REDDINGTON (52899) F.O. (sub.). 27th Sept. 1944.
G. RIGGS (175480) F.O. (sub.). 7th June 1945.

Relinquishment of war substantive rank.

Flying Officer F. H. PRICE (50408) relinquishes the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Jan. 1948.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Derrick George Albert MELROSE (145799). 26th Apr. 1948 (seniority 1st May 1946).

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

Leonard Arthur WALKER (59057). 26th Apr. 1948 (seniority 13th Mar. 1948).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

P. H. TEW (49065). 26th Jan. 1948 (seniority 17th Nov. 1946) (substituted for notification of 30th Dec. 1947 (p. 6160, col. 1)).

W. H. SIMMONS, A.F.M. (49122). 1st Apr. 1948 (seniority 28th Nov. 1945) (substituted for notifications of 21st Oct 1947 (p. 4961, col. 2) and 13th Apr. 1948 (p. 2332, col. 2)).

R. SEMPLE (53566). 24th Apr. 1948.

A. BLOOR (53244). 26th Apr. 1948.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

W. G. S. AUSTIN (58671). 28th Nov. 1947.

Promotion and transfer to another branch.

Flying Officer A. GRISEDALE (52957) is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 23rd Apr. 1948 (seniority 28th July 1947) and transferred to the Technical Branch 23rd Apr. 1948.

Relinquishment of war substantive rank.

The undermentioned relinquish the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant 1st Jan. 1948:—

Flying Officers:—

W. H. SIMMONS, A.F.M. (49122).

P. H. TEW (49065).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

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

Frederick John COULSON (121645). 23rd Apr. 1948 (seniority 13th July 1945).

Reginald MATHEW (123801). 26th Apr. 1948 (seniority 26th June 1944).

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

Bartley WHITESIDE (57904). 26th Apr. 1948 (seniority 13th Mar. 1947).

As Pilot Officer, extended service (four years on the active list):—

Reginald Bertram John Salisbury MORSE (195300). 17th July 1947 (seniority 4th Apr. 1945).

Notification amended.

6th Apr. 1948 (p. 2206, col. 2) concerning Frederick George WORTHINGTON (49331) add (seniority 28th Aug. 1943).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

P. E. HEWITT-HICKS (59767). 24th Apr. 1948.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

E. F. J. YEO (59181). 23rd Apr. 1948.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

D. E. C. CLARKE (49557). 22nd June 1947 (seniority 12th Jan. 1947) (substituted for notification of 1st July 1947 (p. 3005, col. 1)).

H. S. L. T. NORCROSS, D.F.C. (139403). 14th Jan. 1948.

6th Apr. 1948.

J. D. BENSON, A.F.C. (48942) (seniority 1st Nov. 1946) (substituted for notification of 14th Oct. 1947 (p. 4799, col. 1)).

B. M. D'ARCY, D.F.C. (52931) (seniority 21st Jan. 1948). (substituted for notification of 24th Feb. 1948 (p. 1429, col. 2)).

G. G. DENT (125500) (seniority 20th Nov. 1946) (substituted for notification of 26th Aug. 1947 (p. 4032, col. 2)).

Adjustment of seniority.

The undermentioned officers are granted seniority in the ranks shown. (These entries cancel those already promulgated):—

C. M. ARRIETA (155919), F.O. (sub.). 26th Sept. 1945.

E. BOULT (56240), F.O. (sub.). 18th Jan. 1946.

H. BROADBENT (56241), F.O. (sub.). 8th Feb. 1946.

J. E. BURRELL (54702), F.O. (sub.). 20th July 1945.

D. H. H. CLEVERLEY, D.F.M. (48817), F.O. (sub.). 1st May 1943.

J. G. COOPER (57672), F.O. (sub.). 1st Oct. 1946.

R. E. CROMPTON-BATT, D.F.C. (169498), F.L. (war sub.). 1st Jan. 1947. F.O. (sub.). 1st Jan. 1947.

G. D. FREEMAN (54637), F.O. (sub.). 14th May 1945.

V. N. W. HARVEY (158810), F.O. (sub.). 19th June 1946.

F. R. MARTIN (52776), F.O. (sub.). 21st Oct. 1944.

J. H. MISSELBROOK (188836), F.O. (war sub.). 22nd Nov. 1945. F.O. (sub.). 22nd May 1947.

J. E. OFFEN (52900), F.O. (sub.). 4th Nov. 1944.

H. PAIN (53537), F.O. (sub.). 13th Jan. 1945.

E. J. REGAN (155946), F.O. (sub.). 20th Sept. 1945.

Relinquishment of war substantive rank.

The undermentioned relinquish the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant, 1st Jan. 1948:—

Flying Officers:—

J. D. BENSON, A.F.C. (48942).
G. G. DENT (125500).

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

Arthur Capel AKEHURST, M.B., B.S. (203487).
20th Apr. 1948 (seniority 5th Sept. 1945).

*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

M. D. WARREN, M.B., B.S. (204393). 24th
Apr. 1948 (seniority 24th June 1947).

CHAPLAINS' BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Chaplains, short service (three years on the active list) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader:—

Rev. Thomas Gerard DULEHAN (155467). 3rd
Feb. 1948 (seniority 21st Sept. 1943).
Rev. James Kevin MCKEOWN, B.A. (102287).
6th Feb. 1948 (seniority 15th July 1941).

EDUCATION BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

Thomas Wood YULE, M.A. (59851). 20th Apr.
1948.

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

Colin JOSLIN (66807). 31st Mar. 1948.

*Promotion.**The undermentioned to be Squadron Leaders:—*

1st Feb. 1948.

W. T. BLANCHARD, B.Sc. (73085).
F. S. BLOOMFIELD, M.A. (73740).
W. F. DOWSETT, A.F.R.Ae.S. (75304).
H. A. E. GARD, D.F.C., B.Sc. (73194).
A. F. JONES, B.Sc. (73750).
V. P. KELLY, M.A. (73971).
C. N. LEWIS, M.Sc. (73272). 28th Mar. 1948.

Commission relinquished.

Squadron Leader J. WHITLEY, M.A. (73457) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 11th May 1948.

CATERING BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

Francis Hugh O'NEILL (127238). 29th Apr.
1948 (seniority 29th Apr. 1948).

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**TRAINING BRANCH.***Commission resigned.**Notification amended.*

20th Apr. 1948 (p. 2473, col. 1) concerning
S. J. BEDFORD (107049) for S. J. BEDFORD read
S. JOHNSON-BEDFORD and concerning F. J.
LARWILL (198469) for (198469) read (103402).

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE
(Emergency Commission Section.)****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

P. N. LEE (185008). 7th Jan. 1948.
G. E. LEWIS, D.F.C. (183868). 2nd Mar. 1948.
J. C. A. RODGERS (186034). 2nd Apr. 1948.

8th Apr. 1948.

W. J. BOWMAN (185655).
J. I. McDONOUGH (186300).
P. J. MONEYPENNY (164925).
R. J. H. ANDERSON (190872). 9th Apr. 1948.
R. C. MOSS (174241). 10th Apr. 1948.
A. F. STURDY (186377). 11th Apr. 1948.
H. G. HUDSON, D.F.C. (186069). 13th Apr.
1948.

14th Apr. 1948.

L. C. GRIFFITHS, D.F.C. (187697).
A. TUCKWELL (163239).

*Grant of substantive rank.**Notification cancelled.*

6th Jan. 1948 (p. 144, col. 1), concerning E. C.
BENHAM, D.F.M. (183721), and (p. 145, col. 2),
concerning R. CLIVE-GRIFFIN, D.F.M. (187371).
13th Jan. 1948 (p. 265, col. 1), concerning R. E.
HARRISON, D.F.C. (175012), and (p. 267, col. 1),
concerning L. HOWELLS, D.F.C. (187820).
20th Jan. 1948 (p. 497, col. 2), concerning L. T.
OSBORNE (166791) and (p. 498, col. 2), concerning
B. G. ROBERTS, D.F.C. (191405).
3rd Feb. 1948 (p. 801, col. 1), concerning F. E.
POTTER (61049).

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer C. BIGNALL (56927). 26th Aug.
1947.

Flight Lieutenant J. B. DONALDSON, D.F.C.
(175654) (on account of medical unfitness for Air
Force service) retaining his rank. 9th May 1948.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants (on
appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) retain-
ing their rank:—

7th Apr. 1948.

L. C. BOYES (152153).
F. G. LITTLE (178298).

*Commission resigned.**Flight Lieutenants:—*

17th Feb. 1948.

S. W. LANDAU (111951).
J. L. PYM (181154).
Flight Lieutenant C. E. N. O'ROURKE (78765)
retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 17th Mar.
1948.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—

22nd Mar. 1948.

W. J. SMITH, D.F.C. (154200).
J. C. SPENCER (154161).
J. J. COGAN (155046). 2nd Apr. 1948.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant J. P. MAY (83892) (on
appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) re-
taining the rank of Squadron Leader. 7th Apr.
1948.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer J. M. F. VICKERS (131266) re-
taining his rank. 20th Mar. 1948.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES
BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer C. H. J. BROWN (128006) (on
appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) re-
taining his rank. 8th Apr. 1948.

Notification amended.

2nd Mar. 1948 (p. 1550, col. 1), concerning C. B.
BARRETT (103637) should have appeared under the
heading ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT and not
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Commission resigned.**The undermentioned retaining their rank:—*

Flight Lieutenant A. J. HEMELIK, D.F.C.
(106043). 26th Mar. 1948.
Flying Officer F. R. G. MILTON, M.C. (122588).
18th Mar. 1948.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Grant of substantive rank.**Notification cancelled:—*

20th Jan. 1948 (p. 501, col. 2) concerning
R. B. J. S. MORSE (195300).

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer G. S. G. LEWIN (121587) (on
appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) re-
taining the rank of Squadron Leader. 23rd Feb.
1948.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Promotion.*

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
24th Apr. 1948.

J. ALTERMAN, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
(204413).

I. C. GEDDES, M.B., Ch.B. (204334).
 D. M. LEAHY, M.B., Ch.B. (204394).
 E. C. LEVINE, M.B., B.Ch. (204392).
 P. M. LYNCH, M.B., B.Ch. (204317).
 A. McDERMOTT, M.B., B.Ch. (204359).
 P. N. MAGEE, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (204335).
 J. S. MARSHALL, M.B., Ch.B. (204336).
 G. C. STEWART-HUNTER, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (204391).
 N. P. WATSON, M.B., Ch.B. (204337).
 C. E. WILLIAMS, M.B., Ch.B. (204338).

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant L. A. S. WHITE, B.A., M.B., B.Ch. (155890) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.), retaining his rank. 4th Jan. 1948.

DENTAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

O. WYER, L.D.S. (204415). 24th Apr. 1948.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer J. F. BOWES, L.D.S. (204169). 21st Apr. 1948.

CHAPLAINS' BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Rev. R. A. S. MARTINEAU (101835) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.). 12th Mar. 1948.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (in the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.)

As Flying Officers:—

John Neville NEWELL (91328). 6th Feb. 1948 (seniority 10th Sept. 1947).
 Frederick George LITTLE (178298). 7th Apr. 1948 (seniority 26th Oct. 1947).

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant J. P. CRUMP, D.F.C. (91263), is promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader and appointed to the command of No. 613 (City of Manchester) Squadron. 1st Jan. 1948.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant P. G. M. HANCOCK (90606) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 15th Sept. 1947.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (in the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.).

As Flight Lieutenant:—

John Michael JERWOOD, M.C. (91327). 11th Mar. 1948 (seniority 19th Dec. 1947).

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission (in the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.).

As Squadron Leader:—

Gerald Sydney Guy LEWIN (121587). 23rd Feb. 1948.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (in the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.).

As Squadron Leader:—

Patrick George Magin HANCOCK (90606). 15th Sept. 1947.

As Flying Officers:—

7th Apr. 1948 (seniority 29th Nov. 1947).

Leslie Campbell BOYES (152153).

John Peter MAY (83892).

Christopher Horace Jermyn BROWN (128006). 8th Apr. 1948 (seniority 27th Feb. 1948).

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (in the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.).

As Flight Lieutenant:—

Lewis Arthur Scott WHITE, B.A., M.B., B.Ch. (155890). 4th Jan. 1948.

CHAPLAINS' BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (in the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.).

As Chaplain, with the relative rank of Squadron Leader:—

Rev. Robert Arnold Schurhott MARTINEAU (101835). 12th Mar. 1948 (seniority 25th Apr. 1947).

WOMEN'S FORCES.

EMPLOYED WITH THE MEDICAL BRANCH OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Appointment to commission.

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

Mary Eileen Grace SHERWELL, L.M.S.S.A. (2843). 22nd Apr. 1948 (seniority 10th Oct. 1942).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

A. M. O'RIORDAN, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (8533). 24th Apr. 1948.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Appointment to commission.

The undermentioned officers of the Reserve are granted permanent commissions in the rank of Sister with effect from 1st May, 1948, with the seniority as stated:—

Daphne Annie BELLAM (6470) (seniority 16th Jan. 1945).

Sheila Joan BRADLEY (6302) (seniority 4th July 1944).

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.

Commission relinquished.

Sister A. V. GUY (5859) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining her rank 7th May 1948.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission resigned.

Section Officer P. A. COMERY (3843) retaining the rank of Flight Officer. 15th Apr. 1948.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE "R" LIST.

Peggy Muriel CASE (1572) is appointed as Section Officer. 2nd Mar. 1948.

Air Ministry, 18th May, 1948.

The undermentioned officer assumes, with effect from the date of recall to the active list, the seniority stated:—

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

As Flight Lieutenant (temp.):—

T. V. WHATLING (48965). 17th July 1945.

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