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Notification amended. 11th May 1948 (p. 2871, col. 1) concerning R. S. Lowe (57578) should have appeared under the heading Catering Branch and not Administrative and Special Duties Branch. Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:— E. R. Alsop (120872). 18th May 1948. J. Crook (52660). 21st June 1948. Flying Officer G. L. E. STURT (57774) retaining his rank. 25th Sept. 1947. EQUIPMENT BRANCH. Appointment to commission. As Flight Lieutenant, short service A.899/47):—
William Henry Holmes (49262). 5th June 1948 (seniority 3rd Feb. 1947). As Flying Officers, short service (A.M.O.A.899/47). Charles Francis Weeks (59038). 2nd June 1948 (seniority 13th Mar. 1947).
Thomas Hubert Davies (58679). 5th June 1948 (seniority 28th Nov. 1947). Pilot (A.M.O.Officer, Ac short service A.899/47):—
Anthony George Creasey (550015).
1948 (seniority 12th June 1947). 5th June Promotion Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:
A. DILLON (128389). 28th May 1948. 1st June 1948. R. COOKE, M.B.E. (48874). R. R. MOULDER (52970): Retirement. The undermentioned (at own request). Flying Officers:—
R. G. GAIN (54812). 10th June 1948.
J. G. MANNING (59027). 21st June 1948. Pilot Officers: C. H. BROOKING (59015). 25th May 1948. A. E. WHITMORE, B.E.M. (59041). 11th June 1948. FINDLAY (58625). 13th June 1948. W. S. EDWARDS (58930). 20th June 1948. Notification amended. 20th Apr. 1948 (p. 2470, col. 1) concerning R. W. Ellis, D.F.M. (58734) for 19th Apr. 1948 Promotion. read 29th Apr. 1948. SECRETARIAL BRANCH. Appointment to commission.
As Squadron Leader (permanent):—
William Allan Hammerton (70276). 15th Jan. · 1948. Promotion Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
A. L. Adams, A.F.C. (143242). 19th Jan. 1948. 30th May 1948. C. J. HADLEY (56265). A. LOUGH (56266). N. A. L. WELLS (56270). Promotion and transfer Flying Officer A. E. CHANDLER (55518) is promoted to the substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st June 1948 (seniority 12th Aug. 1947), and transferred to the Technical Branch

1st June 1948.

Relinquishment of war substantive rank.

Flying Officer P. E. Sibeth (150212) relinquishes the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Jan. 1948.

Retirement Flight Lieutenant R. A. PAYNE (47133) (at own request). 28th May 1948.
Flying Officer F. R. HILL (59022) (at own re-26th May 1948. quest).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

. Appointment to commission. As Pilot Officers, extended service (four years on As Puol Officers, executed the active list):—
Ian Melville ACKERY (202698). 24th Apr. 1947 (seniority 10th May 1946).
Roderick James Page (203016). 1st May 1947 (seniority 13th June 1946).

Promotion. Promotion.

Notification amended.
25th May 1948 (p. 3129, col. 2) concerning
J. O. OLIVER (145136) for J. O. OLIVER read J. F. Commission resigned.
Flying Officer E. T: Sykes (57913) retaining his rank. 14th May 1948.
Pilot Officer G. T. C. Lithgow (58245) retaining his rank. 30th Apr. 1948. AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH. Appointment to commission.
As Squadron Leader (permanent):—
Lloyd Bennett, D.F.C. (43194). 15th Jan. As Flying Officer, short service (six years on the active list) John Hulbert, D.F.M. (200626). 15th June 1948 (seniority 12th July 1947) (and transferred to the General Duties Branch on appointment).

Promotion. Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
T. A. STANTON (136369). 18th Dec. 1947.
S. C. Cox, D.F.C., D.F.M. (48632). 26th May

1948.

Relinquishment of war substantive rank.
Flying Officer H. C. Sharpe, B.E.M. (141024), relinquishes the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Jan. 1948.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission. As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—
Thomas John Grahame PRICE,
L.R.C.P. (50762). 15th Jan. 1948. M.R.C.S.,

As Flight Lieutenants (temporary):—
20th May 1948.
Pedro Carlos Meyer, M.B., B.S. (59895).
William Gyels Alexander RIDDLE, M.B., B.S. (59887).

As Flying Officers (temporary): s Flying Officers (temporary):—
20th May 1948.

Alan Joseph Berrill, M.B., B.S. (59896).
David James Gill, M.B., Ch.B. (59888).
James Morgan, M.B., Ch.B. (59889).
Alexander Reid, M.B., Ch.B. (59880).
Peter Mortley Smith, M.B., Ch.B. (59897).
James Stanners, M.B., Ch.B. (59890).
James Alan Millar White, M.B., Ch.B. (59891).

The undermentioned to be Squadron Leader:
P. H. BLACKISTON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A.
(59488). 25th May 1948. Retirement.

Flying Officer (Qr.-Mr.) J. FARQUHARSON (50624) (at own request) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 21st June 1948.

DENTAL BRANCH.

DENTAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers (temporary):—
20th May 1948.

George Simpson Beacrie, L.D.S. (59873).
John Antony Crease, L.D.S. (59874).
Roy Ewart Feaver, L.D.S. (59844).
Keith Dawson Watts, L.D.S. (59899).
Alan Herbert West, L.D.S. (59900).
Edwin Stead Woodburn, L.D.S. (59875).

Notification amended. 8th July 1947 (p. 3126, col. 1) concerning Edward Malcolm Poole, L.D.S. (107153) for (seniority 26th Sept. 1942) read (seniority 26th Jan. 1942).

CHAPLAINS' BRANCH.

Appointment to commission. As Chaplain, extended service (four years on the active list) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader: Rev. Leo Edward Sanders, M.B.E. (120199). and Jan. 1947 (seniority 1st May 1942).

CATERING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission. As Flying Officers, short service (five years on the active list): William Henry Quarterman (201625). 2nd June 1948 (seniority 9th Dec. 1947).
Charles Leslie Fox (139663). 5th June 1948

(seniority 9th July 1945).