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Air Ministry, 29th June, 1948. ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission. As Flight Lieutenants, short service (six years on the active list): -

7th June 1948. John Harold Pearce (154499) (seniority 26th

May 1947). Reginald Thomas Emery (177138) (seniority 12th Oct. 1947).

Harold Edward Breeze (133630). 12th June 1948 (seniority 6th May 1946).

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

William John Victor Surrage (196709). June 1948 (seniority 10th Mar. 1946). Thomas Hesketh John Bentley (195596).

June 1948 (seniority 12th Feb. 1946).

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

Denis Gibson Rodgers (102998). 10th June 1948 (seniority 23rd Sept. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Officers, short service (five years on the active list):

Flight Lieutenant Stanley Phillip Richard SERCOMBE (163264). 8th June 1948 (seniority 4th Nov. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

12th June 1948.

Flight Lieutenant James Gordon Kyles (165161) (seniority 5th May 1946) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Ronald Henry Alison (198793) (seniority 12th June 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Flight Lieutenant Arthur Palmer (178444). 21st June 1948 (seniority 21st Sept. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Flight Lieutenant William McDonald, D.F.C. (160510). 22nd June 1948 (seniority 7th Oct. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer

on appointment).

As Flight Lieutenants, short service (A.M.O.

As Fight

A.899/47:—

Raymond William HUNTLEY (49648). 24th May 1948 (seniority 24th Jan. 1946) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

Coleman Lydon (56208). 7th June 1948 (seniority 19th Apr. 1948).

John Rees (54926). 10th June 1948 (seniority 2th Dec. 1947).

7th Dec. 1947).

Brian Dudley Coles (55236). 25th June 1948 (seniority 17th Mar. 1948) (and transferred to the Royal Air Force Regiment on appointment).

Flying Officer, short service

A.899/47):—
James Macbeth Forbes (57071). 12th June
1948 (seniority 16th Mar. 1946) (and transferred to
the Equipment Branch on appointment).

As Flying Officer, extended service (A.775/45 scheme B):—
Francis Cecil Patrick Elliott (55412).
Oct. 1946 (seniority 5th Feb. 1945). (A.M.O.)

As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (four years

on the active list):—
Leonard Victor CRAXTON (62701).
1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

As Pilot Officer, extended service (four years on

the active list:—
Frank STILLWELL (203105).
(seniority 5th Mar. 1946). 17th July 1947

Promotion. Lieutenant Flight Flight (war subs.) to

Lieutenant: J. F. W. YATES, D.F.C. (52163). 8th Oct. 1946. G. G. G. Walkington (148021). 2nd May 1947 (seniority 22nd Jan. 1947).

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:— C. R. Turner, A.F.C. (131646). 27th Apr. 1948 (seniority 18th Feb. 1947). J. L. Nelson (59552). 18th May 1948. D. G. Hird, D.F.M. (188654). 23rd May 1948.

25th May 1948.

G. F. Davis (55463). D. M. J. GILL (59368). P. T. O'SULLIVAN (181818).

P. J. Fry, D.F.C. (189130). 26th May 1948. R. B. T. Sprintall, D.F.C. (189283). 28th May

G. E. P. FOOT (188394). 29th May 1948.

30th May 1948. P. D. HATCHWELL (189220). L. MARSH, D.F.M. (188173). D. WOOD (56411).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer: M. F. Laing (59290). 15th May 1948.

Notification amended.

27th Apr. 1948 (p. 2600, col. 1) concerning E. C. Benham, D.F.M. (183721) should have appeared under the heading Royal Air Force and not Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 15th June 1948 (p. 3513, col. 2) concerning E. S. Evans, D.F.C. (55830) for E. S. Evans read S. E. Evans.

Notification cancelled.

27th Apr. 1948 (p. 2596, col. 1) concerning C. H. Shore (56225).

Grant of substantive rank.

Notification amended.

27th Jan. 1948 (p. 648, col. 2) concerning
D. McG. Stewart (58052) for 18th Oct. 1945 read
18th Oct. 1946 and R. A. Swardling (57078)
for Swardling read Swaddling.

. Notification cancelled.

6th Jan. 1948 (p. 150, col. 2) concerning F. C. P. ELLIOTT (55412).

Transfer to another branch and reversion to a lower rank.

Flight Lieutenant G. H. Norrish (188517) to the Secretarial Branch 10th June 1948 reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer (seniority 11th Sept. 1946) on transfer.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenants.
D. BIRRELL (52242) (at own request). 2nd June

1948. W. A. DOHERTY, A.F.C. (52176). 16th June 1948. K. W. PENDREY, A.F.C. (49145). 22nd June

Wing Commander J. MARSDEN (15189) retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 16th June 1948. Flight Lieutenant A. P. TILBURY, A.F.M. (49750), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 10th June 1948.

Transfer to reserve (class A)..

Flying Officers.
P. D. A. FAY (58306). 16th June 1948.
P. M. K. ELLERION (57730). 17th June 1948.

18th. June 1948. C. H. JONES (58771).

Pilot Officers.

18th June 1948.

N. K. HISLOF (3054078). J. G. B. MOULSDALE (3053666). L. R. WHITE (3038743)...

R. M. Burton (1599615). 21st June 1948.

Commission relinquished.

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

Flight Lieutenant J. C. Franks (50680), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 9th Mar. 1948.
Flying Officer N. V. J. Salt (54988) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 9th Mar. 1948.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank.

C. L. CLEMENTS (51169). 2nd Sept. 1947. J. F. SMITH (45643). 7th Apr. 1948.

. Flying Officers retaining their rank.

9th Mar. 1948. P. S. Clark (57460). D. N. Lyne (55177).

S. T. RICE (57045). 16th Apr. 1948.

Flight Lieutenant H. T. FRY (50107) appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining his rank. 17th Apr. 1948.

Commission resigned..

Flying Officer D. C. E. COOPER (176582). 25th 1948

Flight Lieutenant A. R. T. Hough (52600) reining his rank. 6th Feb. 1948. taining his rank.

### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent). Leslie Lewington (44179). 15 15th Apr. 1948.

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

7th June 1948

George GOODSELL (45179) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Catering Branch on appointment).
Frederick William Young (49942) (seniority 29th

Apr. 1946).

12th June 1948
Walter Stuart BLACK (47693) (seniority 1st Sept. George John AYLETT (52771) (seniority 26th Feb. 1947):

Promotion. Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant.

A. P. STEVENS (59743). 24th re (seniority 10th Apr. 1946).
G. CONNELLY (56294). 7th June 1948. 24th Feb. 1948

Adjustment of seniority. Notification amended.

24th Feb. 1948 (p. 1438, col. 2) concerning A. E. Ingroville, M.B.E. (50392) for (seniority 11th Nov. 1944) read (seniority 11th Mar. 1944).

Group Captain F. A. Norton, C.B.E. June 1948. Squadron Leader H. STANWAY (35177) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). ·20th June 1948.

Flight Lieutenants.

W. V. Fear (47329). 1st June 1948.
F. HILL (54504). 2nd June 1948.
W. J. McEwan (47681). 8th June 1948.
F. J. Trevett (49971). 1oth June 1948.
C. J. Adamson (44945). 11th June 1948.
H. H. Isaac (48184). 14th June 1948.
F. H. Cheshire (51089) (at own request). 15th June 1948.

June 1948.

W. C. Henley (48523). 16th June 1948.

L. A. V. Smith (51947). 22nd June 1948.

A. E. Packman (48304). 23rd June 1948.

O. G. Coleman (53884). 25th June 1948.

W. Twineham (50534). 26th June 1948.

Squadron Leader W. G. SWANBOROUGH, O.B.E. (35008), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. teth June 1948

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Wing Commander:-

J. I. Dow (43786). 11th June 1948.
D. EDWARDS, O.B.E. (21389). 14th June 1948.
F. H. H. Rowe (43443). 20th June 1948.

22nd June 1948. H. Capman, A.F.M. (35054).

A. M. DAVIDSON (35051).

F. C. FREEMANTLE (35185). 27th June A. A. Bell (43388). 28th June 1948. 27th June 1948.

Flight Lieutenants retaining Squadron Leader:—

H. G. G. MATTHEWS (35238) (at own request).

H. G. G. MATTHEWS (35230) (at own request). 11th June 1948.
H. J. WILLIS (43656) (at own request). 11th June 1948.
W. A. WARGENT (43799). 13th June 1948.
L. G. BLAKE (45283). 15th June 1948.
P. M. FRENCH, M.B.E., D.F.M. (48916) (at own request). 17th June 1948.
G. S. INGRAM (44026). 23rd June 1948.

26th June 1948.

T. G. SAMUELS (44640). E. C. WHITE, M.B.E. (45757).

J. Buckley (44233). 27th June 1948.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer T. B. Wimbush (48932) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 19th May

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenants:

E. G. FLETCHER (45579). 6th June 1948. L. G. WALTERS (53243). 10th June 1948. E. L. THOMAS (47107). 13th June 1948. A. E. BALDOCK (45169) (at own request).

June 1948. C. YATES (52126) (at own request). 28th June

1948.

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:

T. K. FITT (44294). 20th May 1946.
J. H. Bradbury (45786). 10th June 1948.
O. COLLEY (43667). 20th June 1948.
W. HARROF, M.M. (43401). 24th June 1948.

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:

J. R. Foster (50632) (at own request). 21st June 1948.

N. JEFFREYS (51318). 23rd June 1948. H. J. Manchip (51819). 24th June 1948.

H. J. Manchip (51819). 24th June 1948. W. B. A. Davies (54645) (at own request). 26th June 1948.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer G. Thomas (56039) retaining his rank. 19th May 1948.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):-

John Hall King (85482). 15th Jan. 1948,

As Pilot Officers, short service (five years on the active list):

Donald Allan WARD (204473). 7th June 1948

Seniority 15th May 1947).

Kenneth Robert WILLY (58905). 12th June 1948 (seniority 30th Jan. 1947).

As Flying Officers, short service A.809/47):-

7th June 1948. Guy Augustus Long (57421) (seniority 6th Sept.

1946). John Cannon READ (58745) (seniority 26th Dec.

Richard Charles Bates (58918) (seniority 19th Mar. 1948).

Thomas James Paul (59104) (seniority 27th

Mar. 1948) Ronald Percy Wilson (59117) (seniority 27th

Mar. 1948). William Arthur Walsh (59273) (seniority 15th

May 1948) Ronald Peter Macintyre (59316) (seniority 29th May 1948).

12th June 1948.

Edward Ewington Cooper (58404) (seniority 12th Sept., 1947)

Daniel Douglas Dunford (58407) (seniority 12th

Sept. 1947). Moronia Cyril Burton (58868) (seniority 30th

Jan. 1948). Harold Colclough (58872) (seniority 30th Jan.

1948).
Stewart Crawford (58815) (seniority 13th Feb.

1948). Dick Botwright (616885) (seniority 12th June 1948).

As Flying Officer, extended service (A.M.O. A.7755/45 scheme B):-

Edward Henry Thomas Brown (50699). May 1947 (seniority 11th Mar. 1944).

Grant of substantive rank.

Notification cancelled.
6th Jan. 1948 (p. 140, c ol. 2) concerning
E. H. T. Brown (50699).

Adjustment of seniority.

Notification amended. 30th Mar. 1948 (p. 2129, col. 1) concerning M. H. W. Taylor (51277) should have appeared under the heading Secretarial Branch and not EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant L. G. WHEELER (31134). 13th June 1948.

Flying Officers:

G. EDWARDS (58737). 31st May 1948.
R. H. A. PEARSON (58943). 17th June 1948.
F. A. S. CARTER, B.E.M. (59016) (at own request). 24th June 1948.
T. J. PALMER (58827). 28th June 1948.

Pilot Officer F. H. ALDERSON (58343) (at own

request). 18th June 1948.
Group Captain E. A. Burringe retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 25th June 1948.

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:

F. G. SMITH, M.M. (45890). 15th June 1948. R. H. BANHAM (44349) (at own request). 18th June. 1948.

Flying Officer T. S. G. Benson (54803) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 27th June 27th June ing 1948.

Commission resigned.
Pilot Officer L. C. H. COULTER (58948) retaining his rank. 12th June 1948.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.
As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—
Kenneth Mansel JAMES, D.F.C. (100960). 15th

Jan. 1948. Edward Cotton, D.F.C. (43417). 1948.

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

Albert James Murray Farquharson (591839). 12th June 1948 (seniority 12th June 1947).

As Flying Officer, short service

A.899/47):—
Eric Moss Jackson (58913). 12th June 1948 (seniority 13th Feb. 1948).

Promotion.

romotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

B. J. Owen (53755). 16th June 1947 (seniority 16th June 1948) (substituted for notification of 19th Aug. 1947 (p. 3898, col. 2)).

H. C. Brown (53813). 23rd June 1947 (seniority 23rd June 1948) (substituted for notification of 12th Aug. 1947 (p. 3785, col. 2)).

C. B. Peel (124586). 25th July 1947 (seniority 10th Mar. 1947).

10th Mar. 1947).

2nd June 1948. R. E. G. Francis (53655). P. R. Worzencraft (53666).

J. F. WEBSTER, D.F.C. (51844). 7th June 1948.

Retirement.

Flying Officer F. EATHERLEY (56348) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 15th June 1948.

Commission resigned.
Pilot Officer D. E. Cook (58848) retaining his rank. 10th June 1948.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to Commission.

As Pilot Officer, short service (six years on the active list):-

Robert Strong (203610). (seniority 25th Sept. 1946). 7th June 1948

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
J. B. ELLERY (59801). 2nd June 1948.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer.— R. T. RUDGE (201966).

1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Nov. 1947).

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Benjamin Fellowes, M.B.E. (23428). 15th May 1947 (seniority 19th June 1943) (substituted for notifications of 24th June 1947 (p. 2845, col. 2) and 6th Jan. 1948 (p. 135, col. 2)).

17th July 1947.
Stanley Hampton WarriLow (44047) (seniority 28th Dec. 1943) (substituted for notifications of 23rd Sept. 1947 (p. 4474, col. 1) and 6th Jan. 1948 (p. 135, col. 2)).

(p. 135, col. 2).

Norman Stainsby (46609) (seniority 16th Feb. 1945) (substituted for notifications of 9th Sept. 1947 (p. 4245, col. 1) and 6th Jan. 1948 (p. 135, col. 2)).

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer J. H. Atteridge, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (59646). 30th May 1948.

DENTAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (Qr.-Mr.) extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 scheme B):—

Walter Stuart SHENNAN (52643). 2nd Oct. 1947 (seniority 5th Feb. 1947) (substituted for notification of 9th Dec. 1947 (p. 5817, col. 2)).

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23rd Mar. 1948.
George DEAVALL (2223795).
William Ewart DIMMER (28533).
John Herber Thomas (617075).
CHAPLAINS', BRANCH.
Appointment to commission.
As Chaplain, short service (three years on the active list) with the relative rank of Squadron
                                                                                                                           James William Thomas (349289).
30th Mar. 1948.
Alfred Joseph Hall (1812877).
John Robert Hunt (2221123).
Leader:-
        Rev. James Ronald ATKIN (204362). 28th Apr.
     1948 (seniority 1st May 1947).
Retirement.
Rev. J. F. Cox, M.C., M.A. (38004).
                                                                                                                           Stanley Alfred Clarry (616184). 1st Apr. 1948.
                                                                                                                           2nd Apr. 1948.
Anthony William PAYNE (1717893).
Ronald John Peter STEAD (1874536).
     June 1948.
EDÜCATION BRANCH.
                                                                                                                           7th Apr. 1948.
Laurence Leonard Draycott (1023085).
Commission relinquished.
     Squadron Leader A. G. Boycott (73092) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 24th
                                                                                                                           Victor Finney (204112).

Derek Foster (959665).

Clifford Houseman (1508565).
     June 1948.
                                                                                                                   Commission resigned.
         RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.
                                                                                                                       Pilot Officers:
 GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.
                                                                                                                           J. H. DIXON (68986). 12th Dec. 1947.
R. R. HUNT (161295). 9th Jan. 1948.
Appointment to commission (Class A).
As Flight Lieutenants:—
                                                                                                                                                         1st June 1948.
                                                                                                                           W. L. Adams (102833).
F. E. Bailey (116359).
F. W. A. Barber (120268).
F. C. Bates (102868).
G. Baxter (133453).
S. A. P. B. Baxter (139675).
         Carlton Lionel CLEMENTS (51169). 2nd Sept.
     1947.
John Charles Franks (50680). 9th Mar. 1948.
James Frederick Smith (45643). 7th Apr. 1948.
     As Flying Officers
                                                                                                                           G. BAXTER (133453).
S. A. P. B. BAXTER (139675)
D. M. BRADSHAW (129874).
O. W. WRIGHT (107063).
H. E. CARRINGTON (69410).
J. CREASEY (126226).
B. CROMACK (68397).
A. R. EVANS (170609).
J. M. FERGUSON (137637).
W. W. FIELD (126403).
A. V. GAIR (109762).
D. M. GANSON (126393).
J. W. GUTCHER (125072).
C. C. HARRIS (103456).
H. S. HOPKINS (66731).
F. B. HUTTON (122633).
P. J. LEAHY (67859).
A. MACDONALD (110783).
G. E. MERCHANT (107015).
F. E. L. PARSONS (170917).
B. PERKINS (109776).
         9th Mar. - 1948:
Philip Saunders Clark (57460).
Donald Neville Lyne (55177).
Noel Vincent Joseph Salt (54988).
          Stanley Thomas RICE (57045). 16th Apr. 1948.
Commission relinquished.

Squadron Leader R. N. LAMBERT, D.F.C.
(37322) (on account of medical unfitness for Air
     Force service) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 11th June 1948.
 Commission resigned.

Wing Commander The Hon. E. F. WARD (32144) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 1st
      June 1948.
       Squadron Leader W. R. N. STURDY, D.F.C. (42906), retaining the rank of Wing Commander.
       11th June 1948.
       Flight Lieutenant G. Thomas (37333) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 22nd May 1948.
                                                                                                                             B. PERKINS (109776).
                                                                                                                             F. PHILIPSON (136309).
R. W. POTTS (105019).
A. R. RALPH (103704).
A. D. S. STEARS (169994).
F. TATTERSALL (122865).
      Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:

11th June 1948.
G. J. Cornish (43282).
T. R. Gilderthorp (43482).
S. N. Stirk (42772).
A. B. Watkinson (42921).
                                                                                                                             L. W. THOMPSON (169628).
J. H. WALTHAM (128723).
A. H. WAUGH (118868).
G. M. WILSON (101402).
  ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.
                                                                                                                   ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.
   TRAINING BRANCH.
   Appointment to commission.
As Pilot Officers:—
John Bezzant (204767). 19th Dec. 1947.
Donald Richard Brandon (1609727). 12th Jan.
                                                                                                                                        (Emergency commission section.)
                                                                                                                     GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.
                                                                                                                     Promotion
                                                                                                                          Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
N. C. Walls (165579). 22nd Mar. 1948.
A. R. Turner (188429). 30th Apr. 1948.
            John Joseph Swoboda (788154). 5th Feb. 1948.
                                       26th Feb. 1948.
                                                                                                                                                           21st May 1948.
            Anthony George Auckland (204801). Francis Trevor Delbridge (204812).
                                                                                                                              D. C. MATHESON (188150).
C. PEARCE (180355).
           Kenneth Alexander Liles (1474123).
Daniel Sidney Offord (2220025).
Geoffrey Sugden (204810).

1st Mar. 1948.
John Francis McKenzie (538956).
Deter Lee McKenzie (538956).
                                                                                                                              A. ROGERS (189266). 23rd May 1948.
M. W. McCarrick (188710). 24th May 1948.
J. H. Griss (188667). 25th May 1948.
R. J. Durran (187133). 27th May 1948.
C. F. Morris (188458). 28th May 1948.
29th May 1948.
J. G. Brodie (189396).
N. S. Williams (196096).
             Peter Leo McHale (537973).
Thomas Sowerby (525098).
            Maurice Ernest Morey (905176). 3rd Mar
Walter Allison (204804). 8th Mar. 1948.
                                                                               3rd Mar. 1948.
                                                                                                                               R. A. KEMP, D.F.C., D.F.M. (177974), 31st May
            10th Mar. 1948.

David Bethune (977510).

George Ackland Blundell (1605408).
                                                                                                                           1948.
                                                                                                                       Promotion.
                                                                                                                      Notification cancelled
                                        11th Mar. 1948
                                                                                                                           8th June 1948 (p. 3420, col. 2) concerning V. G. Bouloux (189899).
             Hugh Herbert Baxter (1874039).
John Vernon Kellett (3005958).
Samuel George Tolman (204806).
                                                                                                                       Grant of substantive rank.
                                                                                                                      Notification amended.
                                                                                                                          otification amended.

27th Jan. 1948 (p. 653, col. 1) concerning W. D. J. H. THOMAS (194267) for W. D. J. H. THOMAS read W. D. J. A. THOMAS, (p. 653, col. 2) concerning J. Vosper (194538) for J. Vosper read J. D. Vosper, concerning G. F. Walkden (202862) for G. F. Walkden read G. F. Walden and concerning N. C. Wallis (166579) for N. C. Wallis read N. C. Walls.
             15th Mar. 1948.
Stanley Sidney Lovewell (204807).
Alan George Wright (204811).
             Christopher Johns (1874206). 18th Mar. 1948.
Gordon Clement CLARKE (1615940). 19th Mar.
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22nd Mar.

Edward Cyril Wickens (204817).

1948.

Notification cancelled. 27th Jan. 1948 (p. 652, col. 2) concerning F. STILLWELL (203105).
3rd Feb. 1948 (p. 800, col. 1) concerning L. V. CRATON (62701). Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant D. F. WHITE (124776). 22nd Feb. 1948. Flying Officers (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining their rank:—
F. MIDDLETON (195357). 20th June 1948.
G. E. BLACKLER, D.F.C. (179072). 22nd June 1948. The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.). Flight Lieutonants retaining their rank:— C. P. Dyer (135217). 21st Apr. 1948. J Dodds, D.F.M. (139938). 6th May 1948. 10th May 1948.
V. B. AILEN (198561).
E. A. IRELAND (106947).
A. A. J. JEX (165007).
J. M. MAGINN (170119). 13th May 1948.

W. R. Binks (156672).

A. C. Christie, D.F.C. (136198).

N. J. Eley (163588).

S. B. Fletcher (158034).

E. L. Herring (141858).

W. H. Hughes, D.F.C., D.F.M. (159079). R. S. CURRIE (164992). 24th May 1948. Flying Officers retaining their rank.
10th May 1948.
J. F. HAYES (177326).
S. JONES (183829). 13th May H. S. Dicconson (180183). E. J. Milligan (202174). F. K. Bell (162060). 18th May 1948. M. Jolly (180502). 20th May 1948. Commission resigned.
Flight Lieutenant F. F. Thompson (160525).
7th June 1948.
Flying Officer P. R. Gilliam (167062). 5th Apr. 1948. Squadron Leaders retaining the rank of Wing Commander:—
N. B. WHISSELL (72273). 9th May 1948.
D. P. PATON, D.F.C. (103595). 16th May 1948. Flight Lieutenant B. S. BRIDGE (111765) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 17th May 1948. Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:-A. B. Cumbers, D.F.M. (118713). 9th Apr. 1948. S. D. Gook (130110). 23rd May 1948. Flying Officers retaining their rank:— K. W. SMITHIES (195934). 13th May 1948. 13th June 1948.

C. E. BOOTH (189390). S. G. EALES (168096).

#### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:— C. E. Loveridge (204497). 9th June 1948.

Promotion (war substantive).

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):
K. D. OUTTERIDGE (130491). 4th Aug. 1946.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant N. Knoop (182486) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 12th May 1948.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE** ANDSPECIAL **DUTIES** BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant P. E. Wilder (87945) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 17th June

The undermontioned (on appointment to the re-constituted R.Aux.A.F.):—
Flight Lieutenant W. Kenworthy, M.B.E.

(86759) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 6th May 1948. Flying Officer G. COLLINS (182929) retaining his

rank. 6th May 1948.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer C. D. Cole (189516).

Flying Officer G. ELLIS (179490) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 21st Feb. 1948.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:— P. G. G. Bowyer (198457). 24th May 1948. P. R. Fox (176056). 8th June 1948.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Commission resigned. Flight Lieutenant K. R. Laing (78407) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 19th May 1948.

### ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT

Commission relinquished.

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

Flying Officer B. J. Lowe (121591) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 6th May 1948.

Flying Officer C. H. Edwards (109019) retaining the reconstitution of the May 1948.

ing his rank. 6th May 1948.

#### MEDICAL BRANCH

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant T. S. DAVIES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (72580) (on appointment to the re-L.R.C.P. (72580) (on appointment to the re-constituted R.Aux.A.F.) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 10th May 1948.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer W. R. St. CLAIR, M.B., Ch.B. (204489). 26th May 1948.

#### METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer A. B. WALKER (189891) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 14th June 1948.

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

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer's:-

Howard Tyrrell Fry (50107). 17th Apr. 1948. Clifford Percy Dyer (135217). 21st A 1948. Henry Patrick Evans (204821). \3rd May 1948.

6th May 1948. David Morton BAYNE (204830). James Donds, D.F.M. (139938).

10th May 1948. Victor Bertram Allen (198561). John Frederick Hayes (177326). Apthony Allan John Jex (165007). Stanley Jones (183829). William Hall MADDISON (190467). John Michael Maginn (170119).

Adam Wilkie Hossack (204828). 12th May 1948.

13th May 1948. William Richard BINKS (156672). Donal James BLACK (1809430). Arthur Cuthbertson Christie, D.F.C. (136198). Howard Stephen Dicconson (180183). Norman James Eley (163588). Samuel Briggs Fletcher (158034). Edward Leonard Herring (141858).
William Henry Hughes, D.F.C., D.F.M. (159079). Edwin James Milligan (202174). 18th May 1948. Frank Kyle Bell (162060). 18th May 1948. Matthew Jolly (180502). 20th May 1948. Robert Scott Currie (164992). 24th May 1948.

#### ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant G. M. GARDNER (90036). 3rd June 1948. Flying Officer A. GAVAN (91251). 3rd June 1948.

Commission relinquished.

Squadron Leader C. D. E. SKINNER (90225) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 6th May

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants:—
6th May 1948 (seniority 30th Mar. 1948).
Charles Henry EDWARDS (109019).
Benjamin John Lowe (121591).

As Flying Officers.

6th May 1948. George Collins (seniority 20th Mar. 1948), William Kenworthy, M.B.E. (seniority 16th Feb. 1948).

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer B. G. C. HALLAM (147146) to the Equipment branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 9th June 1948.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant:—
Terence Stanley Davies, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (72580). 10th May 1948 (seniority 3rd Apr. 1948).

### WOMEN'S FORCES.

EMPLOYED WITH THE MEDICAL BRANCH OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Appointment to commission.

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

Mary Robertson, L.R.C.P. & S., L.R.F.R.S. (2236). 16th Apr. 1948 (seniority 25th July 1941). Lilian Gertrude Moore, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (5291). 2nd June 1948 (seniority 13th June 1942).

NCESS MARY'S NURSING SERVICE. **PRINCESS** ROYAL AIR **FORCE** 

Reversion to retired list.

Senior Sisters retaining the rank of Matron: R. E. C. Polus, R.R.C. (5023). 11 11th June

N. Meikle, R.R.C. (5028). 18th June 1948.

NCESS MARY'S ROYAL A NURSING SERVICE RESERVE. **PRINCESS** AIR , FORCE

Commission resigned.
Sister J. D. Davies (6669). 11th June 1948.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

"G" BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.
As Flight Officer extended service (three years on the active list and two years on the reserve)\*
Mary Frances Goodworth (2622). 20th 20th May 1948 (seniority 11th Feb. 1945).

As Section Officer, extended service (five years

As Section Officer, excenses so. on the active list)\*:—
Ethne Mary Palmer (5149).
(seniority 1st Jan. 1943). 20th May 1948

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

Mary STRANCE (2518) 14th Apr. 1048 (comics.) 14th Apr. 1948 (senior-

Mary Strange (5618). ity 17th Nov. 1943).

20th May 1948. Florence Hannah GREEN (5828). (seniority 1st

June 1943).
Frances Mary Clare MaxField (5069) (seniority

24th Dec. 1942). Kathleen Vigny Smith (5891) (seniority 7th Apr.

As Section Officer extended service (three years on the active list, two years on the reserve) (and transferred to the Education branch on appointment)\*.—
Elizabeth Beatrice Williams (8106). 2nd June 1948 (semority 22nd Oct. 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 Women's Auxiliary Air Force on a permanent basis.

**ADMINISTRATIVE** AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Viola Marguerite Fisher (2765). 5th Apr. 1948 (seniority 25th Feb. 1947).

20th May 1948. Ruth Mary Braithwaite (2202) (seniority 5th

in. 1945). Ethel Elizabeth Springham (3808) (seniority 19th Apr. 1945). \_\_\_\_

As Section Officers, extended service (three years on the active list, two years on the reserve) (and transferred to the Secretarial branch on appointment)\*:—
Olga Christine WARD (5289). 4th Mar. 1948

(seniority 17th May 1943).

Clodagh Joan Connolly (6315). 19th Apr. 1948 (seniority 26th Nov. 1944).

20th May 1948. Sheila Elizabeth Boal (7837) (semonity 20th Mar. 1945).
Mary Violet Kent (7932) (seniority 18th Apr.

1945). June Evelyn Lewis (5506) (seniority 30th Jan.

1943).
Mary Winifred Marsden (7132) (seniority 22nd *June* 1944).

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

(8269). 12th Apr. 1948 Audrey CUMMING (seniority 27th July 1946).

As Flight Officer, extended service (three years on the active list, two years on the reserve) (and transferred to the Catering branch on appointment)\*:—

Suzanne Harding (2887). 20th May 1948 (seniority 3rd June 1945).

As Section Officer, extended service (three years on the active list, two years on the reserve) (and trans-ferred to the Catering branch on appointment)\*:—

Elizabeth Mabel Hyde (5875). 22nd Apr. 1948 (seniority 7th Apr. 1943).
Joanne Ives (8192). 20th May 1948 (seniority.

7th Aug. 1945).

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

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

20th May 1948. Dorothy Finlay Brown (7878) (seniority 29th May 1945). Toyce Williams (7083) (seniority 15th June

1944).

### SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Transfer to reserve.
Section Officer M. P. Robson (6665). 4th May 1948.

Commission resigned.

Section Officers retaining the rank of Flight

F. H. Radice (6934). 20th May 1948. M. P. Henniker-Heaton (5350). 15th June 1948.

Section Officer S. G. Porr (6945) retaining her nk. 26th May 1948. rank.

#### . Air Ministry, 29th June, 1948.

undermentioned to be Assistants to the Provost Marshal: -

Wing Commander H. L. HUTCHINSON (90809). 1st May 1948.

Squadron Leader Sir F. Herbert DU HEAUME, C.I.E., O.B.E. (59884). 18th May 1948. Flight Officer O. G. Cook (7762). 1st May 1948.

\* 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 Women's Auxiliary Air Force on a permanent basis.

The undermentioned cease to hold positions as Assistants to the Provost Marshal:—

Squadron Leaders:

quadron Leaders:—
H. G. STONARD (86878). 1st Apr. 1947.
H. MANN (82202). 10th Apr. 1947.
C. H. L. BARTRUM (109042). 4th Dec. 1947.
F. P. McKenna (189121). 1st Jan. 1948.
W. R. Morrow (102749). 15th Apr. 1948.
H. J. Upward (76992). 26th May 1948.

#### Flight Lieutenants: -

C. S. RICHARDSON (175152). 19th Aug. 1945-F. B. SWIFT (51054). 12th Feb. 1947. G. INNES (193292). 20th Feb. 1947.

R. Farley (148854). 6th May 1947.
C. W. Smith (149207). 16th May 1947.
S. G. Versey (178562). 13th Aug. 1947.
K. G. Hodson (168456). 15th Aug. 1947.
H. T. Jeffrey (203537). 20th Aug. 1947.
A. Corner (191746). 1st Oct. 1947.
S. G. J. Knight (186896). 11th Nov. 1947.
F. Harvey (141444). 24th Nov. 1947.
L. F. Banks (169918). 4th Dec. 1947.
W. M. D. Strange (137968). 12th Dec. 1947.
W. J. A. Thirlwell (516906). 31st Mar. 1948.
D. T. Baldwin (201187). 11th Apr. 1948.
A. J. Harper (183915). 14th Apr. 1948.
R. D. Wright (77287). 25th May 1948.

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