4860 Transfer to reserve (class "A"). Flying Officers — G. BENNETT (58303) G. BENNETT (58303) 31st Aug 1948 D. A. R. Edwards (57729) 1st Sept 1948 ' 6th Sept 1948 R B BROWN (58772) R E A. PARKER (58763). Commission relinquished. The undermentioned (on account of medical unfit-ness for Air Force service) — Squadron Leader G K W NEWTON (48997) 28th Aug. 1948. Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank — G. D TEMPLE (55245). 25th Aug 1948. C B USHER (144703). 27th Aug 1948 M. W C. TYLER, D F C (169149). 28th Aug. 1948. TECHNICAL BRANCH. Appointment to commission As Squadron Leader (permanent) — Norman Whittaker TURNER (45004) 15th May 1948 As Flight Lieutenants (permanent) -15th May 1948 Clifford Claude CAPLE (50293) Jack GODFREY (56886). Arthur Ronald BOARDMAN (47644) 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) 3rd Aug Transfer between branches Flight Lieutenant C. H PRETTY (46517) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority 15th July 1948 Retweenent Flight Lieutenants (at own request) — H T. NICHOLLS (52388) 13th Aug 1948 D C M WRIGHT (53258). 1st Sept 1948. J. S LAWRANCE (49937) 2nd Sept 1948 Group Captain Sir Frank WHITTLE, K B E, C B (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Air Commodore Force service) retaining the rank of Air Commodore Force service) retaining the rank of Air Commodore 26th Aug 1948. Squadron Leader C H WILSON (35083) retaining the rank of Wing Commander 3rd Sept 1948. Flight Lieutenant (war subs) (temp Squadron Leader) S. G. DAWSON (45621) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 10th Oct 1947 ADMINISTRATIVE ANDSPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH Grant of seniority in substantive rank Notification amended 28th Feb 1947 (p 987, col. 2) concerning H L TUCKER (142812) for 10th Sept. 1945 read 10th Sept. 1944. Retirement Flight Lieutenant R A BARKER (53413) (at own request) 5th Sept 1948 Commission resigned Flying Officer A H KEATING (51865) retaining 9th Aug 1948 his rank EQUIPMENT BRANCH. Appointment to commission As Flight Lieutenant (permanent): John Anthony TODD (87596) Ist June 1948. As Flying Officer (permanent) — William Ronald GROVES (190323). ist June 1948 Promotion Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: — G W B Adamson (56502) 8th Aug 1948. E E Gibson (53893) 10th Aug. 1948 Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:-9th Aug 1948. BRYDONE (562684). R G KNIGHT (568921). Retirement . Flying Officers — E D BARR-HAMILTON (59145) (at own request). Ist Sept 1948. H BARDSLEY, M.B.E. (58917). 3rd Sept. 1948. Pulot Officers (at own request)

A J A CORNISH (59195). 31st Aug 1948. R P. PHILLIPS (59106) 4th Sept. 1948. Flight Lieutenant S. V. LOCKE (43760) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) (on retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 25th Aug 1948

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Notification amended 29th June 1948 (p 3779, col. 1) concerning G. EDWARDS (58737) for (58737) read (58733). Notification cancelled. 25th Feb 1947 (A. E HILDER (54817) (p 924, col. 1) concerning Transfer to reserve Flight Lieutenant D REGAN (103255) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader 2nd Sept 1948. Commission resigned Flying Officer R WATERSTON (58434) (at own request) retaining his rank. 4th Sept. 1948 SECRETARIAL BRANCH. Appointment to commission. As Squadron Leaders (permanent) -22nd June 1948. Leonard Gordon Ash (102768) Herbert Frank BISHOP, O B.E, A F C (43464). As Flying Officer (permanent) — George BRAND (187385) 22nd June 1948. Promotion. Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant. F T RUSSELL (53615) 2 F T RUSSELL (53615) 25th May 1947 (seniority 25th May 1948) (substituted for noti-fication of 19th Aug 1947 (p 3898, col 2)) H L TUCKER (142812) 10th Mar 1948 D. E ADAMSON (133216) 4th Aug. 1948 H. E KIPPENDALE (54143) 10th Aug 1948 Pilot Officer to Flying Officer -H Fox (517627) 9th Aug 1948 Notification amended 23rd Mar (1948 (p 2019, col 2) concerning F L WESTERN (50947) for 1st May 1947 read 6th May 1947. Adjustment of seniority. Notification amended. ouncetton amended. 23rd Mar. 1948 (p 2023, col 2) concerning F. L WESTERN (50947) for Flying Officer (sub) 1st Nov 1943 read Flying Officer (sub) 6th Nov. 1943 and concerning A J A. Wood (50505) for Flight Lieutenant (sub) 26th Aug 1947 read Flight Lieutenant (sub) 28th June 1947. Retirement Flying Officer R. F B UNWIN (515380) (at own request). 5th Sept. 1948 Commission resigned. Pilot Officer P A LEDINGI ing his rank 5th Sept. 1948 LEDINGHAM (59282) retain-ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT Appointment to commission As Flying Officer (permanent) — Cyril Frederick WRIGHT (174963) 22nd June 1948. AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH. Appointment to commission As Flight Lieutenant (permanent) -George Herbert Matthew NICHOLS (68848). 1st June 1948. As Flying Officer (permanent) -Bernard Alexander FRASER (165808). 1st June 1948. MEDICAL BRANCH Promotion Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:-W L PRICE, MB, BCh (102272) 9th Aug. 1948. Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:---14th Aug. 1948. FEARNLEY, MB, B.S, MRCS., M. E. L R C.P. (59425) G L LEATHART, M B, B Ch, M.R C.P, G L MRCS M R C S (59408) J. MCE NELISON, M.B., Ch B (59409) I R D. PROCTOR, M B, Ch B L R C P. (59410). ´MRC.S. W B BROWNE, M B, Ch B. (59407) Aug 1948 15th Notification amended

6th July 1948 (p 3897, col 2) concerning A M HEWAT, MRCS, LRCP. (23328) for A M HEWAT read R M. HEWAT