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

1st June 1949. Sidney Eric LOVELOCK (58972) (seniority 27th

Feb. 1947). Clyde Graham Newton WITHEY (5911! (seniority 27th Mar. 1948). John BRADLEY (58866) (seniority 3rd Apr. 1949). (59119)

As Flying Officers, W.R.A.F., temporary (for the unexpired portion of W.A.A.F. commission):---

1st June 1949.

Joyce WILLIAMS (7083) (seniority 15th Dec. 1945). Nancy Helen Dorothea Cooper (7966) (seniority 1st Nov. 1946).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Group Officers, W.R.A.F. (permanent): ----1st Feb. 1949.

Mary Henrietta BARNETT (144

Nancy Marion SALMON, O.B.E. (49).

As Wing Officers, W.R.A.F. (permanent):----1st Feb. 1949.

Nan DINNIE (240). Lady Alice Ida SETON (364).

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):— Cyril Nith POLLOCK (80708). 29th Oct. 1948. Sydney SHIELD (79338). 6th Jan. 1949.

Isabel Frances STONE (1362). Joyce Williams (2753).

- ald Stephen LANGTON (54050), 25th Feb. (for subsequent transfer to the Technical 1949
- Branch). Joseph Randall SIMPSON (44220). 23rd Mar.
- 1949.
- As Flight Officers, W.R.A.F. (permanent): 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945). Edith Marjorie ASHLEY (2159). Mary Frances GOODWORTH (2622). Bridget Grace MARTIN (1242). Barbara Hannah OGLE (2129). Promote Clocker Brunner (1684) Pamela Gladys PLAYFORD (1684).
- As Flying Officers (permanent): --Fred RIDGEWAY, M.B.E. (147241). 3rd Dec. 1948.

William Forbes STUART (56882). 20th Dec. 1948 Ernest William Francis COOPER (176885). 194 19th Jan. 1949.

- As Flying Officer, W.R.A.F. (permanent): Margaret Joan CALEY (7594). 1st 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 28th June 1946).
- 1949 (seniority 1st July 1947).
- As Pilot Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— Peter Allen BLANKS (203994). 28th Apr. 1949 (seniority 11th July 1947):—

As Squadron Officer, W.R.A.F., temporary (for the unexpired portion of W.A.A.F. commission):---Gladys Muriel BUDGE (2535). 1st June 1949 (seniority 1st Feb. 1949).

As Flight Officer, W.R.A.F., temporary (for the unexpired portion of W.A.A.F. commission):— Palacia Pico (1963). 1st June 1949 (seniority,

1st Sept. 1945).

Notification amended. 1st Feb. 1949 (p. 557, col. 1) concerning Arthur Sydney Joseph Morris (58855) for Pilot Officer read Flying Officer and for (seniority 30th Jan. 1947) read (seniority 30th Jan. 1948). 7th June 1949 (p. 2840, col. 1) concerning Lillian Kathleen Rettie FREEMANTLE (7329) and Evelyn Myra Nicholson RICHARDSON (7902) for Flight Officers read Flying Officers.

Officers read Flying Officers.

Promotion and retirement.

Wing Commander H. E. CARDWELL, C.B.E., A.F.C. (11239) is promoted to the substantive rank of Group Captain with effect from 28th June 1949, and is placed on the retired list with effect from 29th June 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

1949.

As Flying Officer (permanent):-Iden Peter REED (128396). (seniority 26th June 1946). 17th Jan. 1949

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

Desmond Ernest HEALEY (500683). 16th May 1949 (seniority 10th Feb. 1946). John Henry Hawkins WHYBROW (500681). 20th May 1949 (seniority 2nd Aug. 1947).

As Squadron Leader, short service (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— Edmund Johnson (500718). 16th May 1949 (seniority 1st Aug. 1945).

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (six years on the

active list and four years on the reserve):— James Ernest Leo Peter HOGGARTH (500725). 16th May 1949 (seniority 5th Mar. 1948).

16th May 1949. Everard Bruce ROCHARD (500682) (seniority 14th Jan. 1947). Peter Bryan ROBINSON (500685) (seniority 20th

- July 1948). Redvers Leo Stanley (500684) (seniority 6th
- Sept. 1948).
- Christopher CLEGG (500717) (seniority 16th Apr. 1949).

As Pilot Officer, short service (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— James Hugh WITHEROW (3038971). 1st June 1949 (seniority 4th Feb. 1948).

Retirement. Flying Officer G. W. OWEN (58248) (at own re-quest). 25th May 1949.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission. As Squadron Leader (permanent):— George Bruce Gillie, A.F.M. (44402). 25th Jan. 1949

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):— Rex Herbert James BRAILSFORD (119845). 12th Oct. 1948.

Peter Donald Samuel BENNETT, D.F.C. (40359). 20th Dec. 1948.

As Flying Officer (permanent):— Albert George Menin BUTT (169941). 30th Mar. 1949

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— Stanislaw Jozef Brzeski (500727). 1st June 1949 (seniority 14th Nov. 1948).

As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— Flight Lieutenant John Edward KEECH (124496). 9th June 1949 (seniority 24th Sept. 1945) (and re-verts to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Retirement.

Notification cancelled. 7th June 1949 (p. 2840, col. 2) concerning B. F. SIMONDS (122243).

Commission relinquished,

Flight Lieutenant B. F. SIMONDS (122243) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 5th June 1949.

MARINE BRANCH.

Commission relinquished. Flight Lieutenant R. M. WYATT (47978) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force ser-vice) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 26th June 1949.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

MEDICAL BRAILOW. Grant of substantive rank. Flying Officer T. J. G. PRICE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.O.M.S. (50762) is granted the substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 17th Sept. 1943) (substituted for notification of 20th Jan. 1948 (p. 494, col. 2)).

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