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(Continued from "Gazette" of October 10)

Pilot Officer H. W. F. Long is transferred to the Meteorological Branch with his present rank and seniority (October 10); the notifications in the *Gazette* of September 19 concerning Brigadier-General F. L. Festing and P. V. W. Gell respectively are cancelled; the notifications in the *Gazette* of September 26 concerning M. L. Bramson, K. W. M. Pickthorn, M.P., and H. E. S. Pilcher respectively are cancelled.

Medical Branch

K. C. Donovan, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.O.G., is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Flight Lieutenant (September 18); D. D. MacDonald, M.B., Ch.B., is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officer (September 22).

The following Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant on the dates stated:—

D. M. Wallace, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., W. A. S. Falla, M.B., B.S., H. A. Tracey, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R. G. H. Cunningham, M.B., Ch.B., W. Hargrave-Wilson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., C. R. Jenkins, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A., B. E. Rayner, M.B., Ch.B., G. P. Arden, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., J. C. McC. Browne, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., W. H. Gossip, M.B., Ch.B., L. S. Henry, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (E.), J. C. McGregor, M.B., Ch.B., K. Fawcett, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., C. R. Mayou, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., C. O. Gange, M.B., Ch.B., I. B.-K. Macgregor, M.B., Ch.B., R. J. Owen, M.B., Ch.B., W. Simpson, M.B., Ch.B., A. K. Thomas, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R. E. Angel, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D. M. Brown, M.B., Ch.B., R. H. Craig, M.B., Ch.B., C. Hotson, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. (E.), T. S.-B. Kelly, M.B., Ch.B., L.R.C.P. and S., L.R.F.P. and S., D. A. Ker, M.B., Ch.B., J. B. Maurice, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., W. Milligan, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., G. McK Gibson, M.B., Ch.B., B. J. E. Anson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L. G. Anderson, M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H., H. S. Atkinson, B.M., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., C. G. Burgess, M. B., Ch.B., P. R. Kemp, M.B., Ch.B., H. S. H. O'Conor, M.B., Ch.B., R. W. Stewart, M.B., B.Ch., M. L. Maley, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., H. E. Pooler, M.B., Ch.B.; B. S. Robertson, M.B., Ch.B.; K. W. Bruce, L.M.S.S.A.; D. G. Evans, M.B., Ch.B., B.S.; D. H. Le Good, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; R. I. Shier, M.B., B.Ch.; G. B. Grayling, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; F. G. Mundell, M.B., B.S.; J. H. Hall, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; H. J. Davies, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; D. M. Hannah, M.B., Ch.B.; R. Hill, M.B., Ch.B.; A. Wilson, M.B., Ch.B.; H. J. H. Hendley, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; J. B. Methven, M.B., Ch.B.; F. R. Neubert, L.M.S.S.A.; J. D. Ramsay, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P.; H. J. Simmons, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; D. Skinner, M.B., Ch.B.; W. M. Cross, M.B., Ch.B.; J. A. Mains, L.R.C.P. and S., L.R.F.P. and S.; T. C. Wilson, M.B., Ch.B.; J. Courtney, L.R.C.P. and S., L.R.F.P. and S., D.M.R.E. (September 23); W. Heath, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (September 27); F. J. G. Jefferiss, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; A. J. Owston, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (October 18).

Dental Branch

The following are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officers on the dates stated:—J. G. Dick, L.D.S., P.-D. Law, L.D.S., E. S. Wolfson, L.D.S. (September 22); O. B. Balean, L.D.S. (September 23); M. R. Cable, B.D.S., G. W. Green, L.D.S. (September 25); S. J. Beaton, L.D.S., J. E. M. Bond, L.D.S. (September 26); E. S. Venning, L.D.S., J. R. Humphreys, L.D.S. (September 27); L. J. Wallace, L.D.S. (September 28); H. W. Harcus, B.D.S., P. L. Lamb, L.D.S. (September 29); R. C. Chamberlain, B.D.S., G. S. Furniss, B.D.S., C. E. Maguire, L.D.S., H. N. Squire, L.D.S. (October 2).

Chaplains Branch

The following are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities with the relative rank of Squadron Leader on the dates stated:—The Rev. K. T. Jenkins, B.A. (September 11); the Rev. J. L. Wright (September 29); the Rev. J. W. Malcolm, M.A. (October 2).

Meteorological Branch

The following are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities in the ranks stated (October 10):—*Squadron Leader*.—R. C. Sutcliffe. *Flight Lieutenant*.—T. N. S. Harrower. *Flying Officer*.—W. A. L. Marshall. *Pilot Officer*.—C. Wilde.

Erratum

In the *Gazette* of October 10, for Administration and Special Duties Branch read Administrative and Special Duties Branch.

Auxiliary Air Force

General Duties Branch

No. 902 (COUNTY OF LONDON) SQUADRON.—The following Acting Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments and graded as Pilot Officers (September 18):—W. F. Danton, W. H. Powell. No. 905 (COUNTY OF SURREY) SQUADRON.—G. B. Gilbert is granted a commission as Flying Officer (August 29). No. 907 (COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX) SQUADRON.—Flying Officer J. Scrimgeour is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant (September 5). No. 917 (COUNTY OF WARWICK) SQUADRON.—The following Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant on the dates stated:—I. H. Lawrence (June 5), N. Edvvean-Walker (August 11). No. 919 (WEST LANCASHIRE) SQUADRON.—The following Acting Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer on the dates stated:—G. E. Harding (August 15), C. H. Ratcliffe, M.M. (August 16). No. 920 (WEST LANCASHIRE) SQUADRON.—Acting Pilot Officer N. J. Smallthwaite is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer (August 19). No. 921 (WEST LANCASHIRE) SQUADRON.—The following are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer on the dates stated:—Acting Pilot Officer

T. A. F. Robinson (August 17), Pilot Officer N. E. Williams, D.F.C. (August 18). No. 922 (WEST LANCASHIRE) SQUADRON.—Squadron Ldr. R. A. T. Cave-Mathieson resigns his commission (August 16). No. 926 (EAST LANCASHIRE) SQUADRON.—R. T. Owen is granted a commission as Acting Pilot Officer on probation (August 26). No. 930 (HAMPSHIRE) SQUADRON.—M. E. Wilsher is granted a commission as Acting Pilot Officer on probation (August 25).

Administrative and Special Duties Branch

No. 500 (COUNTY OF KENT) SQUADRON.—P. Reeves is granted a commission as Pilot Officer (August 30). No. 612 (COUNTY OF ABERDEEN) SQUADRON.—The Hon. H. O. Berry is granted a commission as Pilot Officer (July 2).

Equipment Branch

Flt. Lt. J. R. D. Freeman resigns his commission (October 18).

Medical Branch

No. 929 (COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER) SQUADRON.—J. Noble, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., is granted a commission as Flying Officer (August 30).

Auxiliary Air Force Reserve of Officers

General Duties Branch

No. 605 (COUNTY OF WARWICK) SQUADRON.—J. F. C. Brinton is granted a commission in Class C as Flying Officer (September 2).

Women's Auxiliary Air Force

Mrs. H. M. Johnson is appointed Company Commander (July 7). The following are appointed Company Assistants on the dates stated:—Mrs. C. R. Ashton, Miss M. J. G. Buchanan, Mrs. I. E. Case Beale, Miss N. C. C. Disbrowe, Mrs. D. M. E. Forbes, Miss H. M. Gibson, Miss H. C. Gray, Miss A. J. Henderson, Miss E. R. Kirkpatrick, Miss J. M. Macindoe, Miss W. B. Thompson (October 10); Mrs. F. C. Munton, Miss E. B. Murray, Miss O. A. Ramsden, Mrs. F. Richardson, Miss H. M. B. Rowan, Miss A. M. N. Stewart, Miss J. V. Waterhouse, Miss N. Winterbottom (October 12).

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Miss M. Y. Harvey is appointed Company Assistant with effect from June 28 and with seniority of June 6.

The following are appointed Company Assistants (Oct. 4):—Mrs. G. A. Allbrook, Miss C. M. Ambrose, Miss M. G. Ashby, Mrs. K. Biddle, Miss K. M. M. Grierson, Mrs. M. E. Hammerton, Miss V. H. Hunter, Miss E. M. Mellors, Miss J. P. Morgan, Miss F. M. Newman, Mrs. V. Rowson, Mrs. M. I. Woodhead, Mrs. A. M. Woollam.

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The following ex-Flight Cadets are granted permanent commissions as P/O.s on probation on the dates stated:—J. H. L. Blount, G. K. R. Drimmie, J. S. B. Jones, C. Light, J. W. McKenzie, D. E. D. Milsom, P. J. M. Nettleton, D. L. Payne, D. C. Shepley, J. D. Steuart Richardson, C. Warren, T. S. Wildblood (Oct. 1); J. C. Alexander, T. R. Burne, J. S. Cameron, P. L. Chilton, J. Eadie, W. Hoy, J. C. J. Lylian, E. W. Padfield, R. J. S. Parsons, I. W. Phillips, A. M. Ruston, J. G. C. Salmond, D. W. Steventon, D. L. Wingate (Oct. 8); E. M. C. Guest, J. C. Lowe, M. C. Raban, T. P. Seymour (Oct. 9).

B. Everton-Jones is granted a permanent commission as P/O. with the effect from Oct. 7, and with seniority of July 10, 1938; Sgt. E. J. Davidge is granted a permanent commission as P/O. on probation (Sept. 27).

The following are granted short service commissions as A.P/O.s on probation for four years on the active list (Oct. 9):—A. N. R. L. Appleford, J. F. Bendix, J. E. S. Bentley, H. J. W. Black, J. W. E. Bridger, C. F. A. Capon, G. G. F. Draper, W. H. Dunne, E. R. Edmunds, B. H. Evans, D. G. Fevez, J. J. Fisher, J. H. Green, R. G. Hall, J. F. Hart, F. W. Hillman, M. Hohnen, C. L. G. Holmes, D. W. Hunt, J. H. D. Keates, D. C. Leary, B. H. McMichael, J. A. Milne, T. R. Muffitt, B. P. O'Duffy, E. D. Osborn, F. R. W. Palmer, L. F. Penny, D. Peveler, R. M. Pinkham, M. V. Redfearn Smith, P. J. E. Ritchie, T. D. I. Robison, J. T. Russell, R. E. Short, F. W. H. Simpson, S. N. Stirk, D. A. Thomas, O. V. Tracey, J. V. Verran, B. R. M. Wade, C. D. L. Wanklyn, S. M. West, G. M. Wiltshire, G. Wright.

A.P/O. on probation, L. R. Jacobsen is graded as P/O. on probation with effect from Sept. 23 and confirmed in his appointment with effect from Oct. 6.

The following A.P/O.s on probation are graded as P/O.s on probation (Sept. 23):—B. E. Bell, D. G. Belyea, C. J. A. G. Brain, J. Brain, P. G. Brodie, M. A. Craig-Adams, A. W. Dunn, R. G. Egerton, V. G. W. Engstrom, D. J. Harkness, G. B. Hawes, R. J. K. Hogg, D. F. S. Holbrook, T. C. Musgrave, A. E. P. Pim, D. K. Plum, F. H. Posener, R. A. Russell-Forbes, D. Secretan, M. E. R. Smith, L. W. Stevens, W. B. Wheelwright, A. F. M. Wilson, P. Wyatt-Smith, C. R. Wylie, W. L. Colmer.

P/O. R. E. Craven is granted the acting rank of Flt. Lt. (Aug. 4).

The following relinquish, at their own request, their present ranks whilst re-employed with the Royal Air Force, and are granted the rank of Group Capt. (Sept. 2):—A.V.-M. R. P. Mills, C.B., M.C., A.F.C. (R.A.F. Ret.); Air Comdre. T. C. R. Higgins, C.B., C.M.G. (R.A.F. Ret.), Air Comdre. A. G. Board, C.M.G., D.S.O. (R.A.F. Ret.), Air Comdre. F. K. Haskins, D.S.C. (R.A.F. Ret.).

The following are re-seconded for duty with the Royal Air Force as Flt. Lts. with effect from the dates stated and with seniority of Sept. 3, 1937:—Capt. R. E. Weld (Royal Tank Corps) (Sept. 1); Capt. R. B. Pakenham (Border Regt.) (Sept. 3); Capt. K. J. McIntyre (Royal Tank Corps), Capt. P. W. Stansfeld (Royal Tank Corps) (Sept. 6); Capt. T. K. Lacey (Glos. Regt.), Capt. R. C. M. Ferrers (The Cameronians) (Sept. 7); Capt. J. W. Deacon (Wores Regt.) (Sept. 13).

Capt. K. W. Goudie (Highland Light Infantry) is re-seconded for duty with the Royal Air Force as Flt. Lt. (Sept. 3); F/O. V. N. Clifton relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health (Oct. 16).

The short service commissions of the following mentioned A.P/O.s on probation are terminated on cessation of duty on the dates stated:—D. C. W.