

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

Maurice Ovington BELL (202990). 21st Oct. 1948.
 Brian Nixon ROBINSON (202728). 23rd Nov. 1948.
 William Desmond RATCLIFFE (59765). 1st Feb. 1949.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—*

John Stewart HAMILTON, D.F.C., A.F.C. (73752).
 23rd Oct. 1948.
 Gerald Fitzroy HARCOURT-POWELL, A.F.C.
 (43360). 8th Nov. 1948.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Alfred Humphrey TOMPKINS, A.F.C. (88654).
 12th Oct. 1948.
 John Geoffrey CAVE (39271). 23rd Oct. 1948.
 8th Nov. 1948.

Richard Garfield GALLOWAY, A.F.C. (45680).

Norman Thomas HARRIS (118568).

Hugh Philip HOPKINS, A.F.C. (44826).

Tom Vinyard WHATLING (48965).

Alexander Lewis HAMILTON (42121). 19th Jan. 1949.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Antony Alexander ROBERTSON (168183). 23rd Oct. 1948.

Colin Reginald BROOKE (158767). 8th Nov. 1948.

George James JULIAN (157715). 2nd Dec. 1948.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer (temporary):—*

Stanley Reginald DREW (500608). 2nd Mar. 1949.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*

William Allan CRAWFORD, M.B., Ch.B. (203491).
 18th Oct. 1948.

*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Squadron Leader:—*

R. I. MEANOCK, M.D., B.S. (500546). 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 1st Feb. 1947).

Notification amended.

16th Mar. 1948 (p. 1872, col. 2) concerning D. STEVENSON, M.B.E., M.D., Ch.B. (77900) for 10th Feb. 1948 read 26th Oct. 1947 (substituted for notification of 8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1181, col. 2)).

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.*Appointment as Chaplain-in-Chief.*

The Rev. L. WRIGHT in succession to the Rev. J. A. JAGOE, C.B., C.B.E., M.A., D.D., K.H.C., and promoted to the relative rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 31st Mar. 1949.

EDUCATION BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*

Hilton Barrington FRANCIS, M.A. (500451). 1st Dec. 1948.

*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

D. J. WARD (3034069). 23rd Feb. 1949.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

H. OLDHAM (195764). 1st Mar. 1949.

PROVOST BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Eric WALSH (500572). 21st Feb. 1949.

As Pilot Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Robert Winster BRACKEN (500526). 17th Jan. 1949.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*

George RAMAGE (109271). 17th Nov. 1948.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

William Percival COOPER (164055). 17th Nov. 1948.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Commission relinquished (class CC).**The undermentioned (on cessation of duty):—*

Air Commodore A. D. WARRINGTON-MORRIS, C.B., C.M.G., O.B.E. 1st Aug. 1944.

Wing Commander W. E. DOCKRILL (192229). 19th Feb. 1949.

Squadron Leaders:—

E. DRUDGE, M.B.E. (192373). 4th Nov. 1948.

W. J. H. COOKE (192186). 11th Feb. 1949.

H. TOWNSEND (192193). 12th Feb. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants:—

A. CHANGE (192198). 11th Feb. 1949.

A. S. WARREN (192184). 14th Feb. 1949.

25th Feb. 1949.

G. GILLSON (192166).

G. TANNER (192217).

Flying Officers:—

H. CROCKER (71304). 31st May 1944.

C. J. LAWRENCE, O.B.E. (192276). 28th Feb. 1949.

Notification amended.

8th Feb. 1949 (p. 682, col. 2) concerning M. SYDNEY-SMITH (192060) for M. SYDNEY-SMITH read M. S. SMITH.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (class CC).**As Flight Lieutenants:—*

James TURNER (192795). 22nd July 1948.

Ernest DRUDGE, M.B.E. (192373). 4th Nov. 1948.

Edmund George RUSHTON (192838). 17th Jan. 1949.

Henry Anthony Charles ATKINSON (192841). 27th Jan. 1949.

Kenneth FIRTH (192839). 5th Feb. 1949.

Gerald Arthur ATKINSON (192846). 28th Feb. 1949.

John IRONSIDE (192174). 7th Mar. 1949.

As Flying Officers:—

Ivo Blyton BEESLEY (192847). 1st Feb. 1949.

Alfred Andrew FRASER-HARRIS (192765). 7th Feb. 1949.

*Commission relinquished (class CC).**The undermentioned (on cessation of duty):—*

Squadron Leader I. C. CAMPBELL (192420). 3rd Mar. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants:—

A. A. FRASER-HARRIS (192765). 7th Feb. 1949.

R. H. BENSON (192753). 14th Feb. 1949.

T. K. BURTON (192409). 1st Mar. 1949.

A. L. COCKBURN (192104). 16th Mar. 1949.

Flying Officer A. G. VAUGHAN (192309). 7th Feb. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**TRAINING BRANCH.***Promotion.**The undermentioned to be Flying Officers:—*

1st Apr. 1947.

N. C. WELSFORD (179552).

R. WHALE (126363).

L. M. T. BELL (202170). 5th Feb. 1949.

*Commission resigned.**Flying Officers:—*

E. L. EDMANS (198948). 15th Oct. 1948.

A. H. COX (197158). 29th Jan. 1949.

Pilot Officer L. BURKHART (183967). 29th Jan. 1949.

Notification cancelled.

15th Feb. 1949 (p. 805, col. 2) concerning A. R. KYLE (200779).

Commission terminated.

Pilot Officer J. T. WALKER (204056). 7th Mar. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

R. C. EVANS (191203). 18th Feb. 1949.