

Alec Richard TAYLOR, D.F.C. (171105) (*seniority 16th July 1947*).

Gerald Paul SKEHAN (54627) (*seniority 14th Aug. 1947*).

Joseph Michael CROSBIE (55529) (*seniority 18th Sept. 1947*).

Reginald Leon Gilbert RAY (183255) (*seniority 9th Dec. 1947*).

Kenneth Albert Curtis SMITH (55851) (*seniority 28th Jan. 1948*).

Jack SINCLAIR (55682) (*seniority 25th Feb. 1948*).

Jeffrey HOBSON, D.F.C. (187315) (*seniority 26th Apr. 1948*).

William MAGILL (198200) (*seniority 6th Sept. 1948*).

*As Flying Officer, temporary (two years on the active list):—*

Cyril John GARDINER (195378). 1st Sept. 1948 (*seniority 13th Mar. 1946*).

*As Flight Lieutenants, temporary (one year on the active list):—*

Trevor Jenkin THOMAS (185097). 1st Nov. 1948 (*seniority 20th Feb. 1948*).

1st Dec. 1948.

Cyril Charles ISAAC, D.F.C. (127859) (*seniority 15th Feb. 1946*).

George BARRETT (130697) (*seniority 20th Apr. 1946*).

Albert REEKS, A.F.C. (54130) (*seniority 5th Feb. 1947*).

Donald Alistair Frater MACDONALD (150830) (*seniority 6th Aug. 1947*).

Harry Bennett WILSON (176976) (*seniority 11th Nov. 1947*).

William Frame Mackie SNEDDON (183267). 1st Feb. 1949 (*seniority 16th Dec. 1947*).

1st Mar. 1949.

Robert WALTON, A.F.C. (51040) (*seniority 18th June. 1946*).

Rhubean Burns BERWICK, D.F.C. (148773) (*seniority 29th Dec. 1946*).

Clarence WIDDISON (155059) (*Seniority 21st Feb. 1947*).

Allan MATTHEW, D.F.C. (157492) (*seniority 28th Feb. 1947*).

Francis Gerard DOWLING, D.F.M. (174568) (*seniority 10th Aug. 1947*).

James BRAID (175890) (*seniority 24th Sept. 1947*).

Laurence William SAVILLE (184438) (*seniority 24th Feb. 1948*).

David ARMSTRONG (56301) (*seniority 17th Apr. 1948*).

Leslie INNESS (195105) (*seniority 10th Aug. 1948*).

Brian Geoffrey TODD (195024) (*seniority 21st Aug. 1948*).

1st Apr. 1949.

Thomas ROBINSON (185302) (*seniority 1st Feb. 1948*).

Ronald Peter BLADES (165183) (*seniority 20th Apr. 1948*).

*As Flying Officers, temporary (one year on the active list):—*

1st Dec. 1948.

Gordon Victor CHANDLER (56797) (*seniority 10th Apr. 1946*).

Gordon James CLARK (163458) (*seniority 26th May 1946*).

Robert JAMES (200990) (*seniority 14th July 1946*).

Joseph Victor RILEY (195803). 4th Feb. 1949 (*seniority 17th Mar. 1946*).

1st Mar. 1949.

John Desmond BEACHAM, A.F.C. (193258) (*seniority 31st Mar. 1946*).

Joseph William COOKSON (201069) (*seniority 30th Aug. 1946*).

Edward Leslie HOTCHKISS (203767) (*seniority 11th Mar. 1947*).

*Notification amended.*

12th Oct. 1948 (p. 5382, col. 1) concerning Reginald Roland HOUSBY (164774) for "one year on the active list" read "two years on the active list", Leslie Armstrong MILLER (83376) for (*seniority 1st Jan. 1943*) read (*seniority 2nd Feb. 1944*) and concerning Charles Tipstaff ROBINSON (87743) for (*seniority 1st Jan. 1943*) read (*seniority 3rd Apr. 1944*).

9th Nov. 1948 (p. 5873, col. 2) concerning Frank Gordon HILL (119290) for (*seniority 1st Jan. 1943*) read (*seniority 31st July 1945*).

14th Dec. 1948 (p. 6472, col. 2) concerning Henry Gilbert Douglas MacFarlane PAYNE (89583) for (*seniority 1st Jan. 1943*) read (*seniority 10th July 1944*).

21st Dec. 1948 (p. 6608, col. 1) concerning Sydney Gwyn PRICE (116503) for (*seniority 14th Aug. 1945*) read (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).

31st Dec. 1948 (p. 6725, col. 1) concerning Percy George BAILEY (120522) for (*seniority 19th Mar. 1947*) read (*seniority 18th Sept. 1946*) and concerning Arthur Newlove HORNBAY, A.F.C. (47404) for (*seniority 1st Jan. 1943*) read (*seniority 18th Mar. 1945*).

*Transfer between branches.*

*The undermentioned to the Technical Branch retaining their existing rank and seniority.*

Flight Lieutenant F. A. BLACK (46219). 24th Mar. 1949.

Flying Officer H. G. CUMPSTEY (57592). 24th Mar. 1949.

Squadron Leader R. BAILEY, A.F.C. (43828), to the Secretarial Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 4th Apr. 1949.

*Promotion and retirement.*

Air Commodore H. B. RUSSELL, C.B., D.F.C., A.F.C., is granted the substantive rank of Air Vice-Marshal, with effect from 8th May 1949, and is placed on the retired list (at own request), with effect from 9th May 1949.

*Retirement.*

Wing Commander R. R. S. TUCK, D.S.O., D.F.C. (37306). 13th May 1949.

Air Commodore T. A. LANGFORD-SAINSBURY, C.B., O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., retaining the rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 15th May 1949.

*Forfeiture of seniority.*

Squadron Leader J. C. WARD (41636) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 4th Dec. 1948) as if his appointment as Squadron Leader bore date 1st Feb. 1948.

Flight Lieutenant H. H. HALL, A.F.C. (45302), takes rank and precedence (with effect from 2nd Feb. 1949) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 1st Jan. 1944.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer W. J. BEESLEY, D.F.M. (56024). 15th Dec. 1948.

Squadron Leader G. R. CRANKHORP, D.F.C. (67057) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service), retaining his rank. 11th May 1949.

*The undermentioned (on appointment to temporary commissions in the R.A.F.):—*

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

A. REEKS, A.F.C. (54130). 1st Dec. 1948.

1st Mar. 1949.

D. ARMSTRONG (56301).

J. M. CROSBY (55529).

T. H. FREWIN (53367).

W. F. KILLICK (48052).

H. C. PRETTY, D.F.M. (53305).

J. SINCLAIR (55682).

G. P. SKEHAN (54627).

K. A. C. SMITH (55851).

R. WALTON, A.F.C. (51040).

E. C. WAVELL, D.F.C. (51329).

Flying Officer G. V. CHANDLER (56797). 1st Dec. 1948.

*TECHNICAL BRANCH.*

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Wing Commander (permanent):—*

John Robert Walter WRIGHT (43486). 22nd Feb. 1949.

*As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—*

George Christopher HIBBERD (107973). 20th Dec. 1948.

Sidney Frederick George HUSSEY (45266). 22nd Feb. 1949.

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

Frederick Chingo NORMAN (51492). 15th July 1948.

Arthur Edward DYBALL (52952). 22nd Oct. 1948.

8th Nov. 1948.

Bertram BROOKE (79035).

John Reynish DAVIES (50015).

Raymond Ernest GILKS (47045).