

Transfer to reserve (class A).

Squadron Leader J. R. CREE, D.F.C. (39275), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 18th Dec. 1949.

Transfer to reserve (class C).

Flight Lieutenant D. A. DUNLOP, D.S.O., D.F.C. (104431), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 20th Nov. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant T. K. GROVER (56614). 19th Nov. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—

G. BARRETT (130697). 29th Dec. 1949.

C. J. DALY (119907). 30th Dec. 1949.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Squadron Leader (permanent):—**

Frederick Thomas BAYNHAM (45761). 5th May 1949.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Geoffrey Gofton CONYERS (51090). 31st Aug. 1949.

George Walter BARNETT (53087). 14th Oct. 1949.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

568960 Warrant Officer John Michael BEEBY (568960). 17th Nov. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47):—

George William COCKERELL (48712). 3rd Nov. 1949 (seniority 20th Nov. 1946) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

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

Kenneth Donald ELSAM (58115). 17th Nov. 1949 (seniority 6th June 1947).

Retirement.**Flight Lieutenants:—**

P. W. S. MCCALL (46572). 22nd Dec. 1949.

23rd Dec. 1949.

H. L. BROOKE (48559).

D. C. KISSICK (48605).

W. B. POYNOR (46453). 25th Dec. 1949.

W. G. COCKBURN (49901). 29th Dec. 1949.

G. SMITH (50623). 30th Dec. 1949.

Flying Officer H. C. B. CLANCY (57331). 29th Dec. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant J. MCINTOSH (43572) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 24th Dec. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

J. E. RICHARDSON (21393). 22nd Dec. 1949.

R. L. St. G. SAUNDERS (43766). 23rd Dec. 1949.

A. E. CLIFT (45931). 25th Dec. 1949.

J. W. HOWARTH (43770). 28th Dec. 1949.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Retirement.**

Flight Lieutenant J. F. LARTER (50560). 26th Dec. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant J. W. BURLEY (45401) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 21st Dec. 1949.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Flight Lieutenants, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—**

Bernard Hewitt WINTLE (500910). 3rd Oct. 1949 (seniority 1st Aug. 1947).

Hugh GRANVILLE-MARTIN (500964). 7th Nov. 1949 (seniority 16th Aug. 1949).

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

John Michael Brooke HUNT (500905). 17th Oct. 1949 (seniority 25th Apr. 1949).

Clifford James CRABBE (139335). 17th Nov. 1949 (seniority 13th Mar. 1945).

Retirement.

Flying Officer J. H. WRITING (59042). 24th Dec. 1949.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Squadron Officer, W.R.A.F. short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—**

Emerald Rosmead KIRKPATRICK (273). 20th Dec. 1949 (seniority 1st Feb. 1949).

As Flying Officer, W.R.A.F., short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Phyllis JACKSON (7447). 19th Aug. 1949 (seniority 3rd May 1946).

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47):—

Wilfred Norman PALMER (51020). 3rd Nov. 1949 (seniority 24th Sept. 1947).

Notification amended.

4th Oct. 1949 (p. 4731, col. 1) concerning Margaret Jean HOWDEN (6790) for (seniority 6th Nov. 1946) read (seniority 6th Nov. 1947) and concerning Patricia Kathleen LYONS-MONTGOMERY (3033) for (seniority 27th Jan. 1945) read (seniority 27th Jan. 1947).

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer A. V. MARTIN (157661) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 30th Dec. 1949.

Flight Officer M. G. WEST (3476), W.R.A.F., retaining her rank. 1st Dec. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Appointment to commission.****As Squadron Leader (permanent):—**

Ivor Arthur James EDWARDS-STUART (500989). 21st Nov. 1949 (seniority 1st Feb. 1947).

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Ernest Irving ELLIOTT (500173). 3rd Nov. 1949.

Maurice Herbert Colvin BURNS (500974). 21st Nov. 1949 (seniority 1st July 1946).

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Paul William SMITH (500983). 21st Nov. 1949 (seniority 19th Oct. 1948).

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

John Baines RISHWORTH (500931). 21st Nov. 1949 (seniority 17th Apr. 1949).

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer P. BAXTER (57911) retaining his rank. 22nd July 1948.

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

Frederick Joseph CHUDLEY, D.F.M. (46777). 9th June 1949.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer B. B. LYDON, D.F.C. (169120), to the Fighter Control Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 7th July 1949.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Flying Officer (permanent):—**

535930 Master Pilot John Frederick ARCHER (535930). 17th Nov. 1949.

MARINE BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Flying Officer (permanent):—**

1174040 Corporal Basil Ronald Mortimer BUTLER (156528). 21st Nov. 1949 (seniority 30th Oct. 1948).

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—**

Trevor Alfred REDLEY (500944). 14th Nov. 1949.

Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—**

B. W. SHACKLOCK, B.Sc. (2397641). 21st Oct. 1949 (seniority 7th Oct. 1949).

4th Nov. 1949 (seniority 7th Oct. 1949).

G. T. BIBBY, B.A. (2398254).

K. A. GALLOWAY, B.A. (3115631).