

**Retirement.**

Gp. Capt. (temp. Air Cdre.) G. S. ODDIE, D.F.C., A.F.C., retaining the rank of Air Cdre. 26th Apr. 1944.

**Commission terminated.**

**Notification amended.**

28th Mar. 1944 (p. 1435, col. 2) concerning Flg. Off. A. J. GORE-BOOTH, Lt. I. G'ds. (50848), for 30th Mar. 1944 read 3rd Mar. 1944.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

**Appointment to commission.**

*As Flg. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—*  
Wt. Offs.

23rd Mar. 1944.  
86555 George Leslie BLACKMAN (54368).  
362857 William Harry COOMBE-CHANNINGS (54367).  
560385 Henry John ROGER (54369).  
357865 William Henry Frederick WARREN (54397). 14th Apr. 1944.

*As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—*  
Wt. Offs.

560526 Leslie BASTABLE, B.E.M. (53262). 4th Nov. 1943.  
526169 Samuel Oliver NESBITT (54377). 30th Mar. 1944.  
565975 Richard Beatty SAMPSON (54323). 13th Apr. 1944.

**Flt. Sgts.**

524356 William Fred HICKLING, (52479). 29th July 1943.  
566023 Willis Alfred APPLETON (52994). 3rd Oct. 1943.  
565575 Reginald Watkinson HODDER (53110). 7th Nov. 1943.  
571609 Harold Stuart HARRIS (51324). 17th Feb. 1944.  
550664 John Leslie OLD (54234). 14th Mar. 1944.

**Sgts.**

575128 Arthur Stanley BAKER (54358). 15th Mar. 1944.  
569328 Ernest CHELMICK (54202). 24th Apr. 1944.

*As Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency).* 13th Apr. 1944:—

**Flt. Sgt.**

365836 Albert Henry George GRANT (54427).

**Sgt.**

551483 Douglas John BARNES (54426).

**Notification amended.**

15th Feb. 1944 (p. 782, col. 1) for James Thomas RYAN (53486) read James Thomas Patrick RYAN (53486).

22nd Feb. 1944 (p. 892, col. 1) concerning H. MEES (50720) for Actg. Plt. Off. read Plt. Off., and concerning W. W. SUCKLING (53373) for 9th Dec. 1943 read 25th Nov. 1943.

14th Mar. 1944 (p. 1216, col. 1) concerning D. N. NIELSON (51816) for NIELSON read NIELSEN.

**Transfer between branches.**

Flt. Lt. W. J. BARRETT (43617) to the Gen. Duties Br. 2nd Feb. 1944.

**Retirement.**

Sqn. Ldr. (temp. Wg. Cdr.) F. PORTER, O.B.E. (13227) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 9th May 1944.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

**Appointment to commission.**

*As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—*  
Wt. Offs.

511471 Alexander BIDDALL (52605). 11th Dec. 1943.  
519713 Archibald Elgar VIVIAN (54350). 13th Mar. 1944.

**Flt. Sgts.**

512498 Francis John CRESSY (52385). 13th Sept. 1943.  
560444 Horace Edmund Cyril WAKEFIELD (54351). 3rd Apr. 1944.

**Sgts.**

364664 Frederick Hoskin HUNT (54373). 18th Mar. 1944.  
531905 Charles Henry STEEL (54428). 13th Apr. 1944.  
303002 Wilfred Norton KEMP (54352). 17th Apr. 1944.

*As Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—*  
Wt. Offs.

23rd Mar. 1944.  
580823 Albert George FOX (54371).  
518079 Cyril Leslie JONES (54365).

**Flt. Sgts.**

23rd Mar. 1944.  
520062 Claude Stanley APPLEBY (54370).  
355384 Robert EVANS (54366).

**Sgt.**

411670 Herbert John HAWKES (54145). 10th Feb. 1944.

**Notification amended.**

15th Feb. 1944 (p. 782, col. 1) concerning S. G. ELLIOT (52606) for ELLIOT read ELLIOTT.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

**Appointment to commission.**

*As Flg. Off. on prob. (emergency):—*  
Wt. Off.

331929 John Edwin CARTER (51950). 19th Apr. 1944.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.**

**Transfer to reserve.**

\*Sqn. Ldr. F. I. G. TWEEDIE, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (23120) (and called up for air force service). 12th Oct. 1941.

**DENTAL BRANCH.**

**Transfer to reserve.**

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) D. P. BOYLE, L.D.S. (23177) (and called up for air force service). 2nd Sept. 1941.

**RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.**

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

**Transfer between branches.**

*The undermid. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.:*—

Sqn. Ldr. A. J. BLACKWELL (40072). 21st Apr. 1944.  
Flt. Lt. A. W. ELLIS (70203). 29th Mar. 1944.

**Commission relinquished.**

*The undermid. (on appt. to R.N.Z.A.F.):—*

Sqn. Ldrs.:—  
J. E. WATTS, A.F.C. (36144). 15th Dec. 1943.  
J. R. BLOXAM, O.B.E., D.F.C. (41544). 20th Dec. 1943.

*Flt. Lts.:*—

H. H. J. MILLER, D.F.C. (43041). 22nd Sept. 1943.  
V. B. VERITY, D.F.C. (42164). 15th Dec. 1943.  
Flt. Lt. J. H. TAVENER (42160) (on account of ill-health). 2nd May 1944.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

**Appointment to commission (class CC)**

**Notification amended.**

1st Sept. 1942 (p. 3813, col. 1) concerning Frank Tatham RATCLIFFE for Tatham read Latham.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

**Appointment to commission.**

*As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—*  
Wt. Offs.

748101 Joseph Maurice SMART (174288). 29th Dec. 1942.  
755537 Denis HUNT (174360). 25th Oct. 1943.  
776130 Burnett Keith HENDERSON (174418). 18th Nov. 1943.  
1182509 Patrick Sidney William DANIEL (170639). 12th Jan. 1944.

20th Jan. 1944.

744963 Horace Christopher LILEY (174364).  
751504 William Alfred WRIGHT (174013).  
817125 Alexander HENDRY (174557). 27th Jan. 1944.  
741539 Gerald JACKMAN (174317). 22nd Feb. 1944.  
751730 Frank Hubert TAYLOR (174057). 24th Feb. 1944.  
921750 Frederick Victor Herbert HILL (173447). 1st Mar. 1944.  
965476 Jack WATT (173446). 4th Mar. 1944.

\* Since promoted.