

Retirement.

Air Cdre. G. C. BAILEY, C.B., D.S.O. 25th Sept. 1944.
Gp. Capt. (temp. Air Cdre.) H. M. PROBYN, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., retaining rank of Air Cdre. 25th Sept. 1944.
Wg. Cdr. (temp. Gp. Capt.) F. R. ALFORD, O.B.E., M.C., retaining rank of Gp. Capt. 26th Oct. 1944.

Commission relinquished.

Flt. Lt. K. LANGLEY (48006) retaining his rank. 12th Oct. 1944.

The undermtd. on return to Army duty:—

Flt. Lt. A. D. R. BURTON (Lt. Lincoln R.) (47275). 1st Oct. 1944.
Flg. Off. F. W. HARRIES (Lt. Devon R.) (45059). 18th June 1944.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****Notification amended.**

14th Mar. 1944 (p. 1216, col. 1) concerning C. H. BUSBRIDGE (52504) for Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) read Plt. Off. (prob.).

Promotion.

Gp. Capt. to Air Cdre. (temp.):—
1st Oct. 1944.

E. J. D. TOWNSEND.
H. W. HESLOP, O.B.E.
D. W. CLAPPEN.
L. DALTON-MORRIS, C.B.E.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Transfer between branches.**

Plt. Off. J. D. FAIRBAIRN (53918) to the Equip. Br. 16th Aug. 1944.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 5th Oct. 1944:—

Wt. Offs.

513212 James Pirrie Howie CLARK (56057).
590224 Robert James BARCLAY, B.E.M. (56055).
590465 George DONALDSON (56058).

Flt. Sgts.

652000 Leonard Gordon PREST (55944).
543499 Leslie Arthur WOOD (56063).
619329 William Henry FLORY (55937).

Promotion.

Gp. Capt. to Air Cdre. (temp.):—
1st Oct. 1944.

T. G. SKEATS, C.B.E.
K. D. G. COLLIER.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Gp. Capt. to Air Cdre. (temp.):—
1st Oct. 1944.

W. G. W. PRALL.
R. WHYTE.

Transfer between branches.

Flt. Lt. J. R. SIMPSON (44220) relinquishes his rank at his own request and is transfd. to the Gen. Duties Br. in the rank of Plt. Off. 22nd Sept. 1944.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Transfer between branches.**

Flt. Lt. F. W. H. SIMPSON (42771) to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 15th Sept. 1944.

Commission relinquished.

Sqn. Ldr. D. W. S. CLARK, D.F.C. (36213) (on appt. to R.N.Z.A.F.). 17th Aug. 1944.

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) H. T. A. SILCOX (22125), retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 13th Oct. 1944.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Commission relinquished (class CC):—****The undermtd. (on cessation of duty):—**

Air Vice-Mshl. Sir Tom I. WEBB-BOWEN, K.C.B., C.M.G. (R.A.F. Ret.). 21st Oct. 1944.

Gp. Capt. G. B. GRENFELL, D.S.O. (R.A.F. Ret.). 26th Oct. 1944.

Flt. Lt. W. R. RACE. 15th Sept. 1944.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.**Commission resigned.**

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) C. W. CACKETT (11241), retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 27th Sept. 1944.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Commission resigned.**

Flt. Lt. R. L. CANTLE (07001) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 9th Sept. 1944.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

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

1065753 William HODSON (185072). 8th June 1944.

1312869 George Gerald VINER (184997). 29th June 1944.

1077602 Bernard Oliver Eugene READ (184888). 4th July 1944.

1392539 Malcolm George HALE (184815). 7th July 1944.

1201367 Ernest John U'glow JONES (185012). 12th July 1944.

1159201 James Lionel WATTS (185135). 13th July 1944.

21st July 1944.

657381 Jesse MARTINDALE (184998).

993683 James Brown NICHOLSON (185000).

3rd Aug. 1944.

1292764 Michael Christopher Ellis MAIR (184887).

1430469 Brian Arnold MILLER (184930).

7th Aug. 1944.

1163599 John Bevis THOMPSON (184994).

1435348 Ralph WALKER (184985).

1281755 Kenneth Alister Struan ROBERTSON (184986). 8th Aug. 1944.

9th Aug. 1944.

1287120 Henry Francis John Curno (185113).

1214343 George Douglas SHUTTLEWOOD (185160).

11th Aug. 1944.

745039 Reginald John BURTON (184882).

1213527 Edwin Randolph SNOW (185156).

1378237 Arthur Ben HOLMES (185182). 13th Aug. 1944.

1378374 Geoffrey Herbert MEWIES (185004).

14th Aug. 1944.

776358 John Graham Ponsonby BURL (160221).

15th Aug. 1944.

1576519 George Reginald FREEMAN (185013).

19th Aug. 1944.

759130 William ELDER (185069). 20th Aug. 1944.

1944.

1331731 Edward Louis DOWNEY (185010). 21st Aug. 1944.

935331 Edmund Albert WAIN (185075). 25th Aug. 1944.

1385165 Leonard Alfred KING (184931). 26th Aug. 1944.

1381763 John Brodie Thompson HALL (185234).

27th Aug. 1944.

1082083 William Alfred Nicholas STIMPSON (184984). 28th Aug. 1944.

1201740 Arthur Daniel PRICE (184715). 29th Aug. 1944.

1944.

1303574 Donald Charles MASKELL (185028).

30th Aug. 1944.

1377324 Cecil George GROVER (184870). 1st Sept. 1944.

1944.

1316581 Stanley Rees THOMAS (184995). 2nd Sept. 1944.

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8th Sept. 1944.

1333499 John Raymond ARNOLD (184907).

1384441 Ivo Seymour De SOUZA (185192).

1028986 Eric Thornton GILLINGHAM (184908).

1027957 Clifford John PROTHERO (185136). 10th Sept. 1944.

1944.

1330135 John William LANGLEY (184936). 14th Sept. 1944.

15th Sept. 1944.

1436646 John Marsden BARRACLOUGH (185227).

1386476 Edwin Dorian ROBERTS (184981).

1575705 Leslie William TAYLOR (185154).

1257688 Laurence Vincent DALE (184935). 16th Sept. 1944.

1944.

1944.

1944.

22nd Sept. 1944.

1330954 Henry James CLAYTON (184933).

1217628 Ronald William WRIGHT (185003).