

Commission relinquished.

Flg. Off. T. R. SHARPE (49358) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 10th Apr. 1945.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****Notification amended.**

9th Jan. 1945 (p. 270, col. 1) concerning J. W. LEGG (54287), should have appeared under the heading ROYAL AIR FORCE and not ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE, and his number is as now stated.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Retirement.**

Wg. Cdr. (temp. Gp. Capt.) O. G. RIDLEY, M.C. (and re-employed). 19th Jan. 1945.

MEDICAL BRANCH.**Retirement.**

Gp. Capt. (temp. Air Cdre.) R. W. RYAN, M.B., B.S. (at his own request) retaining the rank of Air Cdre. 1st Apr. 1945.

DENTAL BRANCH.**Promotion.****Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) to Sqn. Ldr.:—**

R. H. MARTHEWS, L.D.S. (23208). 29th Jan. 1943.

Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.) to Sqn. Ldr.:—

W. V. A. DENNEY, L.D.S. (23206). 9th Apr. 1944.

Transfer to reserve.

Sqn. Ldr. R. A. ABBEY (23388) and called up for Air Force service. 3rd Apr. 1945.

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

Sqn. Ldr. C. W. CUDEMORE, M.C., D.F.C. (15148) to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 4th Apr. 1945.

Flg. Off. T. C. DAVIES (41114) to the Equipt. Br. and resumes the rank of Flt. Lt. 9th Apr. 1945. (*Seny. 1st Sept., 1941.*)

Commission relinquished.

Sqn. Ldr. G. C. KAIN (37972) (on appt. to R.N.Z.A.F.). 8th Mar. 1945.

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) A. D. C. C. FAIR (37091) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 6th Apr. 1945.

Commission resigned.

Flt. Lt. S. R. BLACK (40879). 7th Apr. 1945.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Sqn. Ldr. (class CC.):—**

Bernard Stephen COPSON. 30th Mar. 1945.

As Flt. Lts. (class CC.):—

Arthur William BERRY. 20th Feb. 1945.
Robert Archibald PURDIE. 27th Feb. 1945.
Laurence Grant COLES. 14th Mar. 1945.
Thomas Roger KEENE. 22nd Mar. 1945.
John Herbert O'LEARY. 27th Mar. 1945.

As Plt. Offs. (class CC.):—

29th Aug. 1944.

William BAMFORTH.
Walter Lansdowne BENNETT.
William BOGATTO.
Richard Hooper HILL.
Ronald Elliott LAKEMAN.
Charles Leslie Henry PARKER.
John James PORTER.

George Victor PARKER. 7th Mar. 1945.
David McFARLANE. 13th Mar. 1945.
James ARCH. 17th Mar. 1945.

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

Sqn. Ldr. S. RIDGEWAY. 21st Feb. 1945.
Flt. Lt. E. CARTER. 25th Mar. 1945.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.****As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—**

Wt. Offs.
1319441 Richard Henry DAVIS (195639). 23rd July 1944.

930759 Desmond George HARDY (195329). 1st Aug. 1944.

1101016 William Francis HIGHAM (195434). 14th Aug. 1944.

1577143 Eric George DAY (195601). 24th Aug. 1944.

1332904 Peter Edward Mackenzie KEARVELL (195452). 24th Oct. 1944.

8th Nov. 1944.

1058817 Alastair Macgregor Herd DRUMMOND (195367).

1289896 Terence Horace GRAY (195589).

1114163 Charles FAIRLEY (195503). 9th Nov. 1944.

1315781 Malcolm Peter WHITE (195494). 20th Nov. 1944.

1038045 Frederick William RIDLEY (195544). 27th Nov. 1944.

1027204 Stanley Holland WILD (195603). 5th Dec. 1944.

1351644 George Frederick HEMMINGS (195557). 6th Dec. 1944.

1450099 Alan SHAW (195534). 7th Dec. 1944.

20th Dec. 1944.

1335125 Baron John Herrick CALLAGHAN (195590).

1394697 Norman Ernest Cragg DEAR (195453).

1376054 Frederick John WINEPRESS (195486). 21st Dec. 1944.

1436256 Thomas Inman STANTON (195511). 27th Dec. 1944.

1525020 Gerald Gordon STEPTO (195333). 30th Dec. 1944.

4th Jan. 1945.

1169626 Reginald Robert James GENNO (195388).

1083487 Charles Brian WARR (195533).

656379 William John HICKS (195416). 12th Jan. 1945.

13th Jan. 1945.

1531712 Basil CHISHOLM (195328).

1237996 William SHARPLES (195579).

1384730 William Roy Creese CORLEY (195435). 15th Jan. 1945.

1355416 Albert George TOWLSON (195606). 16th Jan. 1945.

1387105 Richard John HUGHES (195433). 17th Jan. 1945.

1380481 Robert Gillon GRAY (195454). 18th Jan. 1945.

1213043 David Edward Eric PEARCE (195444). 19th Jan. 1945.

1437399 Frank Maplestone POLDEN (195598). 21st Jan. 1945.

1113923 Cyril DODD (195436). 26th Jan. 1945.

1st Feb. 1945.

1312153 Jack SPILLAND (195438).

1334047 Peter Gladden TURNER (195574).

2nd Feb. 1945.

1177655 Robert Bernard BECKLEY (195501).

1384720 Sydney John SIMMONDS (195496).

1318508 Roger Alfred William GROVE (195432). 5th Feb. 1945.

1259311 Vincent Allenby BUNTING (195389). 6th Feb. 1945.

902021 Ronald Bernard BRENNER (195346). 7th Feb. 1945.

14th Feb. 1945.

657513 Victor Royal FOX (195640).

1023473 Leslie HOPWOOD (195417).

1396590 Kenneth John McINNES (195487). 18th Feb. 1945.

1235944 Thomas Edward CALDERWOOD (195552). 22nd Feb. 1945.

1334063 Kenneth George ROGERS (195495). 23rd Feb. 1945.

24th Feb. 1945.

1378008 Sydney Robert PROUSE (195497).

1384750 Walter Frederick Mons SKIPWORTH (195479).

701226 Emrys WILLIAMS (195327).

1215941 Henry WOOD (195498).

25th Feb. 1945.

1312661 Robert Maxwell RUSBRIDGE (195523).

1189922 Richard WIMBRIDGE (195531).

26th Feb. 1945.

1272599 John Robert GERRARD (195390).

1315962 Tom HOLLOWAY (195391).

1552410 William NEILLANDS (195489).

1384851 Reginald Thomas KINDRED (195430).

27th Feb. 1945.