

Air Ministry, 26th February, 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Retirement.

Air Cdres. (temp. Air Vice-Mshls.):—

H. V. CHAMPION DE CRESPIGNY, C.B., M.C., D.F.C., retaining the rank of Air Vice-Mshl. 6th Nov. 1945.

B. McENTEGART, C.B., C.B.E., retaining the rank of Air Vice-Mshl. 9th Nov. 1945.

F. H. M. MAYNARD, C.B., A.F.C., retaining the rank of Air Vice-Mshl. 12th Nov. 1945.

Gp. Capt. (temp. Air Cdre.) D. IRON, C.B.E., retaining the rank of Air Cdre. 15th Nov. 1945.

Gp. Capt. W. B. FARRINGTON, D.S.O. 9th Feb. 1946.

Wg. Cdres. (temp. Gp. Capts.), retaining the rank of Gp. Capt.:—

J. A. T. RYDE, A.F.C. (at own request). 17th Nov. 1945.

J. N. D. ANDERSON, O.B.E. 10th Feb. 1946.

W. E. PURDIN. 11th Feb. 1946.

Sqn. Ldr. (temp. Wg. Cdr.) H. F. LUCK, O.B.E. (13225), retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 1st Oct. 1945.

Reversion to retired list.

Gp. Capt. A. H. JACKSON. 2nd Nov. 1945.

Sqn. Ldrs. retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr.:—

N. KEEBLE, D.S.C., D.F.C. (02198). 31st Oct. 1945.

B. H. GODFREY (04024). 19th Dec. 1945.

L. WANLESS O'GOWAN (03094). 24th Dec. 1945.

The undermtd. retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr.:—

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) F. W. BOGGIS (13177). 20th Jan. 1946.

Flt. Lt. S. HOBBS (13181). 23rd Dec. 1945.

Commission relinquished.

Flt. Lt. C. W. A. LYONS (Lt. R.A.) (45601) (on return to Army duty). 30th Jan. 1946.

Flt. Lts. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining their rank:—

R. H. BUCHANAN (45419). 8th Feb. 1946.

C. F. WHITING (45888). 14th Feb. 1946.

J. B. WALMSLEY (46664). 16th Feb. 1946.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

At Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Flt. Sgts.

24th Jan. 1946.

567093 Ivor SCOTT, B.E.M. (57677).

552706 William WOODS-HILL, B.E.M. (57667).

Retirement.

Air Vice-Mshl. H. H. M. FRASER, C.B. 20th Dec. 1945.

Reversion to retired list.

Wg. Cdr. H. L. MACRO, D.F.C., A.F.C. (01421). 6th Oct. 1945.

Wg. Cdr. G. N. COWARD (13085) retaining the rank of Gp. Capt. 17th Oct. 1945.

Sqn. Ldr. J. G. S. CANDY, D.F.C. (02080) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 26th Jan. 1946.

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) W. MORGAN (13018) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 9th Feb. 1946.

Commission resigned.

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) K. R. McCORMICK (48104) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 11th Feb. 1946.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

647563 Flt. Sgt. Arthur John HOWELL (57674) as Actg. Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency). 24th Jan. 1946.

Commission relinquished.

The undermtd. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service):—

Flg. Off. W. R. YEOMANS (47979). 16th Feb. 1946.

Flt. Lt. R. TAYLOR (44389) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 13th Feb. 1946.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Retirement.

Air Cdre. C. G. SMITH, C.B., C.B.E. 11th Feb. 1946.

Gp. Capt. W. C. CLARK. 27th Dec. 1945.

Wg. Cdr. (temp. Gp. Capt.) J. E. V. TYZACK, C.B.E. (at own request). 9th Feb. 1946.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

520527 Wt. Off. Wilfred Barnard KERSLEY (57675) as Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency). 24th Jan. 1946.

Retirement.

Gp. Capt. (temp. Air Cdre.) P. J. WISEMAN, C.B.E., retaining the rank of Air Cdre. 9th Feb. 1946.

Commission terminated.

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) R. W. GAMMON (56951). 22nd Feb. 1946.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

511231 Flt. Sgt. Joseph William RYAN (57676) as Plt. Off. on prob. (Gr.-Mr.) (emergency). 24th Jan. 1946.

Reversion to retired list.

Gp. Capt. J. KYLE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., retaining the rank of Air Cdre. 21st Jan. 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Commission relinquished

Flg. Off. T. C. POWER (44852) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 16th Feb. 1946.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (class CC).

Keith Cranston MANN as Gp. Capt. 4th Feb. 1946.

Derek VERSCHOYLE as Wg. Cdr. 15th Feb. 1946.

As Sqn. Ldrs.:—

John Joseph VEASEY. 3rd Dec. 1945.

Harold Gordon Canny LAIRD, D.S.O. 26th Jan. 1946.

As Flt. Lts.:—

John Charles Oswald GRUNERT. 31st Dec. 1945.

Kenneth Charles DEADMAN. 21st Jan. 1946.

Harold Charlton TALLBOY. 26th Jan. 1946.

Albert Tregenna PARSONS. 4th Feb. 1946.

Norman Walter Henry BRANSBURY as Flg. Off. 31st Jan. 1946.

As Plt. Offs.:—

3rd Dec. 1945.

James Michael Carol KERHoe.

Walter Angus RICHARDSON.

Commission relinquished (class CC).

The undermtd. (on cessation of duty):—

Wg. Cdres.:—

J. E. PARKIN, M.B.E. 1st May 1945.

T. A. K. WILSON. 31st Jan. 1946.

P. J. P. PERKINS. 16th Feb. 1946.

Sqn. Ldrs.:—

27th Jan. 1946.

J. H. AUSTIN.

D. A. BRICE.

E. J. FINNEGAN.

Flt. Lts.:—

D. E. TOLMIE. 15th Jan. 1946.

A. O. ELIAS. 17th Jan. 1946.

16th Feb. 1946.

W. H. BASKERVILLE.

C. W. B. McDIARMID.

G. A. WINTERS.

R. G. SMITH. 17th Feb. 1946.

Flg. Offs.:—

A. L. SIMPSON. 1st Feb. 1946.

C. D. GUTELIUS. 16th Feb. 1946.

Plt. Offs.:—

J. H. DUPLESSIS. 27th Jan. 1946.

W. W. CLARK. 17th Feb. 1946.

Notification amended.

22nd Jan. 1946 (p. 566, col. 1) concerning Flt. Lt. V. D. MACKAY for 31st Dec. 1945 read 10th Jan. 1946.

12th Feb. 1946 (p. 905, col. 1) concerning Plt. Off. F. J. HANEY, M.C., D.F.C., for Plt. Off. read Flg. Off.