

*Notification amended.*

29th Aug. 1941 (p. 5026, col. 2) concerning G. R. LEVETT (57896) and 29th June 1943 (p. 2933, col. 1) concerning P. H. HARDS (57682) should have appeared under the heading ROYAL AIR FORCE and not ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE and personal numbers are as now stated.

*Retirement.*

Air Cdre. (temp. Air Vice-Mshl.) E. A. B. RICE, K.B.E., C.B., M.C. retaining the rank of Air Vice-Mshl. 1st Mar. 1946.

Air Cdre. E. B. C. BETTS, C.B.E., D.S.C., D.F.C. retaining the rank of Air Vice-Mshl. 10th Mar. 1946.

Gp. Capt. (temp. Air Cdre.) L. H. COCKREY, C.B. retaining the rank of Air Cdre. 14th Dec. 1945.

*Gp. Cpts.:*—

G. S. N. JOHNSTON, O.B.E. 5th Feb. 1946.

H. G. ROWE, D.F.C. 10th Mar. 1946.

E. R. OPENSHAW, A.F.C. 12th Mar. 1946.

*Wg. Cdrs. (temp. Gp. Cpts.) retaining the rank of Gp. Capt.:*—

R. W. G. LYWOOD (16078). 24th Jan. 1946.

C. WALTER, O.B.E. 8th Mar. 1946.

*Reversion to retired list.*

*The undermtd., retaining the rank of Gp. Capt.:*—

Wg. Cdr. (temp. Gp. Capt.) R. T. B. HOUGHTON, A.F.C. 2nd Jan. 1946.

Sqn. Ldr. (temp. Gp. Capt.) H. J. SAKER, M.V.O. 11th Mar. 1946.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission*

*As Sqn. Ldrs. (permanent)\*:*—

1st Sept. 1945.

Stanley Wason LANE, M.B.E. (43803).

Morgan George McNAMA (45657).

Harold Perring MATTHEWS, O.B.E. (43860).

Frederick James Daniel OLDLAND, O.B.E.

(44934).

Victor Charles OTTER (44999).

*As Flt. Lts. (permanent)\*:*—

1st Sept. 1945.

Charles Stephen BETTS (101591).

John Ernest FRITH (104640).

Alfred Louis FUSSELL (80930).

Charles Arthur Hague GOUDIE (77583).

John Hunter HUNTER-TODD (77424).

Percy William NUMN (45907).

John Samuel ROWLANDS, G.C., M.B.E. (73358).

Albert Fritz WARD (45472).

*Retirement.*

Gp. Capt. (temp. Air Cdre.) D. F. LUCKING, retaining the rank of Air Cdre. 14th Dec. 1945.

*Reversion to retired list.*

*The undermtd., retaining the rank of Gp. Capt.:*—

Wg. Cdr. (temp. Gp. Capt.) J. W. JEAN, C.B.E., D.S.M. 23rd Dec. 1945.

Wg. Cdr. E. J. A. KNIGHT (35027). 18th Jan. 1946.

Sqn. Ldr. (temp. Wg. Cdr.) K. C. MCKENZIE, M.B.E. (13102) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 12th Mar. 1946.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

616486 Flt. Sgt. Joseph Arthur COLEMAN (57850) as Actg. Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency). 21st Feb. 1946.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Sqn. Ldrs. (permanent)\*:*—

1st Sept. 1945.

Harold Eric BARKER (31306).

Harry William FORD (43905).

Stanley McNeil GRIG (41117).

John HAMILTON (31222).

Andrew Blair HOLLOWAY, O.B.E. (72172).

Edward Arthur JACKSON (72277).

*As Flt. Lts. (permanent)\*:*—

1st Sept. 1945.

Athol Eric ARNOTT (31417).

John Patrick BEALE (31257).

John George BEWLEY (78379).

Hedley Charles Davies BLASBERRY (31258).

Howard George CADWALLADER (31424).

Arthur Stanley DUFF, O.B.E. (74598).

Basil Charles Amphlett FOX (31369).

Robert Montague HALL (31440).

Eric Donald HILLS (31275).

Duncan McDonnell JANNAWAY, M.B.E. (31279).

Robert Heath MASON, O.B.E. (41127).

Arthur Charles MORRIS (88029).

Hedley Ernest ROSSLITER (31413).

Geoffrey Norman STREET (31350).

Dennis Henry WOOD (31301).

*As Flg. Off. on prob. (emergency):*—

509655 Wt. Off. Victor Stanley VOWLES (57846).

21st Feb. 1946.

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

Wt. Offs.

514711 Hector Ronald MAY (57604). 14th Feb.

1946.

21st Feb. 1946.

536914 Charlie DAVIES (57789).

590997 Brian de BURTON (57791).

590744 Douglas Ralph GALLIVER (57799).

591006 William Henry HOOKWAY (57806).

590817 Eric HUNSON (57808).

611604 Raymond JOHNSON (57809).

591155 Arthur William KITT (57813).

590693 Arthur Henry PHIPPS (57826).

534553 Richard Sydney James PROUSE (57829).

515114 Cyril Frederick REED (57831).

590557 Edward Clarence STOKES, B.E.M. (57841).

519243 Ronald Percy James TARGETT (57842).

591117 Thomas Bernard WALKER (57847).

Flt. Sgts.

21st Feb. 1946.

564076 Alfred John ASTON (57779).

516840 Ronald Prior AYLWARD (57781).

536455 Stanley John CARR (57786).

612892 Edwin Dyke FOX (57798).

513994 Lionel John HEARD (57805).

537838 Victor Lionel KAYE (57810).

562756 Cyril Thomas John KILGANNON (57811).

528129 Reginald Ernest LIPSCOMB (57815).

534801 Andrew Frederick MCCARTHY (57816).

517260 Harry Robert MURPHY (57821).

519531 Leslie George PHILLIPS (57825).

567956 Arnold Frederic RANSFORD (57830).

519692 James RODGER (57833).

633622 Joseph George RUTHERFORD (57834).

590859 Edward Henry William SMITH (57837).

591122 Richard STIMSON (57840).

636429 Cyril Edward TONKIN (57845).

617946 George Eric WESTON (57848).

Sgts.

21st Feb. 1946.

538522 William ALLAN (57777).

639960 Dennis Percival Glyn BALCHIN (57782).

621543 Ronald Gray BARKER (57783).

536482 Alexander Walker HAY (57803).

567659 John Douglas KING (57812).

591516 Gerwyn Claude Tasker PRICE (57827).

638799 Frederick TAYLOR (57844).

*Notification amended.*

23rd Oct. 1945 (p. 5171, col. 2) concerning C. T. PEARCE, M.B.E. (57360), and H. T. TRING (57364) for Plt. Offs. on prob. read Flg. Offs. on prob.

*Reversion to retired list.*

Sqn. Ldr. (temp. Wg. Cdr.) L. N. SARGENT (10232), retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 26th Feb. 1946.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flg. Off. M. V. BROOMHALL (52584) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service), retaining his rank. 13th Mar. 1946.

**ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.**

*Retirement.*

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) W. H. GARDNER (21279) (at own request), retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 8th Mar. 1946.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.**

*Promotion.*

Air Vice-Mshl. A. GRANT, C.B., C.B.E., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., K.H.S., to Air Mshl. 1st Mar. 1946.

\* Retaining their existing ranks under war time rules. Relative seny. in permanent rank will be determined later.