

Commission resigned.

Flt. Lt. J. P. G. HARRIS, D.F.C., A.F.C. (43971) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 29th Jan. 1946.

Flt. Lt. B. BROWN (47552) retaining his rank. 3rd Jan. 1946.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Sqn. Ldrs. (extended service) (A.M.O. A.755/45 Scheme B)†:—

18th Dec. 1945.

George ADAMS (44084).

William Kenneth BELL (46686).

As Flt Lt. (extended service) (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B)†:—

William Jesse GARDNER (44552). 18th Dec. 1945.

As Flg. Off. (extended service) (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B)†:—

Reginald TILLYARD (48039). 18th Dec. 1945.

Secondment.

Wg. Cdr. W. M. KEDDIE (32157) to Canada, for special duty. 15th Mar. 1946.

Retirement.

Air Cdre. J. R. CASSIDY, C.B.E., retaining the rank of Air Vice-Mshl. 27th May 1944.

Gp. Capt. (temp. Air Cdre.) A. F. LANG, C.B., M.B.E., A.F.C., retaining the rank of Air Vice-Mshl. 28th May 1946.

Sqn. Ldr. H. J. WINCH (33416) (at own request) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 1st May 1946.

Reversion to retired list.

Sqn. Ldr. (temp. Wg. Cdr.) E. PARRETT (13144), retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 29th May 1946.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Retirement.*

Gp. Capts:—

A. G. KNIGHT, M.B.E. 27th May 1946.

E. M. CASHMORE. 29th May 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Appointment to commission.*

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 10th May 1946:—

553127 Wt. Off. Alan William CLIFFORD (50855).

Flt. Sgts.

524647 Peter HAMBLEN (58057).

530917 Percy Henry MASON (58059).

Sgts.

618022 Arthur BAKENDALE (58054).

652865 Frank CLIFTON (58056).

553147 Roderick George Meborn HUBBARD (58058).

591856 Robert Frederick PINDER (58060).

626372 Sydney Inman ROWE (58062).

652250 Marcus Wyndham SCOTT-ROSS (58061).

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (class CC).*

As Sqn. Ldrs.:—

Raymond William HARVEY. 15th Apr. 1946.

Edwin Seymour STEDDY, O.B.E. 24th Apr. 1946.

Geoffrey FOSTER-SMITH. 13th May 1946.

Stanley Horace BICKMORE. 21st May 1946.

Notification amended.

30th Apr. 1946 (p. 2082, col. 1) concerning Robert Frederick Charles METCALFE for 12th Feb. 1946 read 28th Dec. 1945.

Commission relinquished (class CC):—

The undermtd. (on cessation of duty):—

Air Cdre. J. W. MONCUR. 3rd May 1946.

Wg. Cdms.:—

S. SMITH, D.S.O., A.F.C. 15th May 1946.

C. H. BIRD. 20th May 1946.

Sqn. Ldrs.:—

T. McGRATH. 16th May 1946.

R. NEEDHAM. 21st May 1946.

Flt. Lts.:—

C. W. P. WHEELER. 2nd Apr. 1945.

D. WILLIAMS. 25th Apr. 1946.

A. E. PUGH. 19th May 1946.

C. E. TOLLEY. 21st May 1946.

Flg. Off.:—

T. M. ROBERTSON. 26th May 1946.

Plt. Off.:—

F. M. CORBETT. 21st May 1946.

Commission resigned.

Flg. Off. P. H. G. NEWHOUSE (70498) retaining his rank. 7th May 1946.

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

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.

1581960 Peter Alan REES (202417). 2nd Oct. 1945.

1348074 John MACKIE (202891). 25th Oct. 1945.

1348370 Andrew Young Prentice DICKSON (202855). 17th Jan. 1945.

1348893 Ian George CLARK (202863). 30th Jan. 1946.

1673519 Gordon THEWLIS (202854). 28th Feb. 1946.

1133151 William Victor KINNIN (202885). 21st Mar. 1946.

1623923 Dudley Lawrence RANGE (202846). 4th Apr. 1946.

Flt. Sgts.

1735543 Dennis Thomas BRAIN (202426). 12th Aug. 1945.

1265297 Thomas William Robert GODMON (202422). 13th Aug. 1945.

772102 David James CABLE (202889). 6th Oct. 1945.

1566861 John MACALISTER (202340). 22nd Oct. 1945.

1803417 Victor Howard USHER (202847). 15th Nov. 1945.

1807480 Charles Robert John AUSTIN (202856). 5th Mar. 1946.

517672 Sgt. Benjamin William MURDOCH (57931). 14th Aug. 1945.

Acm. 2nd cl.

30th Apr. 1946.

1814735 Alan Kenneth AYRES (202583).

1818524 Richard Albert HALE (202582).

3031400 Aubrey Laurence PARKE (202584).

3rd May 1946.

1852649 Theodore Harper Wilfred KEARTON (202809).

3033092 George Edward WRIGHT (202808).

Notification amended.

30th Apr. 1946 (p. 2082, col. 1) concerning Joseph Kevin BROWN (202524) for BROWN read BROWNE.

Notification cancelled.

5th Feb. 1946 (p. 812, col. 2) concerning 1566142 Flt. Sgt. Ivan St. Clair SCOTT.

Transfer between branches.

The undermtd., to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.:—

Flt. Lt. G. H. LOUDEN (137154). 18th May 1946.

Flg. Offs.:—

L. BULL (182557). 22nd May 1946.

F. A. PIELOU (181442). 23rd May 1946.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flt. Lt. L. C. JUCHAU (149156) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 19th Oct. 1945) as if his appt. as Flt. Lt. bore date 19th Oct. 1945.

Commission relinquished.

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

31st May 1946.

Flg. Off. H. GORELL (173012).

Flt. Lt. F. R. CURTIS, D.F.C. (111971) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr.

Flt. Lts. retaining their rank:—

A. D. STEPHENS (152541). 30th May 1946.

J. R. JONES (122957). 3rd June 1946.

Flg. Offs. retaining their rank:—

31st May 1946.

M. J. CARROLL, D.F.C. (187818).

P. C. MACKENZIE, D.F.C. (178552).

† Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules. Relative seniority substantive rank will be determined later.