

**CHAPLAINS' BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

*As Chaplain, short service (three years on the active list) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader:—*

Rev. James Ronald ATKIN (204362). 28th Apr. 1948. (*seniority 1st May 1947*).

*Retirement.*

Rev. J. F. COX, M.C., M.A.: (38004). 26th June 1948.

**EDUCATION BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Squadron Leader A. G. BOYCOTT (73092) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 24th June 1948.

**RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (Class A).**As Flight Lieutenants:—*

Carlton Lionel CLEMENTS (51169). 2nd Sept. 1947.

John Charles FRANKS (50680). 9th Mar. 1948.  
James Frederick SMITH (45643). 7th Apr. 1948.

*As Flying Officers:—*

9th Mar. 1948:

Philip Saunders CLARK (57460).  
Donald Neville LYNE (55177).  
Noel Vincent Joseph SALT (54988).

Stanley Thomas RICE (57045). 16th Apr. 1948.

*Commission relinquished.*

Squadron Leader R. N. LAMBERT, D.F.C. (37322) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 11th June 1948.

*Commission resigned.*

Wing Commander The Hon. E. F. WARD (32144) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 1st June 1948.

Squadron Leader W. R. N. STURDY, D.F.C. (42906), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 11th June 1948.

Flight Lieutenant G. THOMAS (37333) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 22nd May 1948.

*Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—*

11th June 1948.  
G. J. CORNISH (43282).  
T. R. GILBERTHORP (43482).  
S. N. STIRK (42772).  
A. B. WATKINSON (42921).

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.****TRAINING BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Pilot Officers:—*

John BEZZANT (204767). 19th Dec. 1947.

Donald Richard BRANDON (1609727). 12th Jan. 1948.

John Joseph SWOBODA (788154). 5th Feb. 1948.

26th Feb. 1948.

Anthony George AUCKLAND (204801).

Francis Trevor DELBRIDGE (204812).

Kenneth Alexander LILES (1474123).

Daniel Sidney OFFORD (2220025).

Geoffrey SUGDEN (204810).

1st Mar. 1948.

John Francis MCKENZIE (538956).

Peter Leo McHALE (537973).

Thomas SOWERBY (525098).

Maurice Ernest MOREY (905176). 3rd Mar. 1948.

Walter ALLISON (204804). 8th Mar. 1948.

10th Mar. 1948.

David BETHUNE (977510).

George Ackland BLUNDELL (1605408).

11th Mar. 1948.

Hugh Herbert BAXTER (1874039).

John Vernon KELLETT (3005958).

Samuel George TOLMAN (204806).

15th Mar. 1948.

Stanley Sidney LOVEWELL (204807).

Alan George WRIGHT (204811).

Christopher JOHNS (1874206). 18th Mar. 1948.

Gordon Clement CLARKE (1615940). 19th Mar. 1948.

Edward Cyril WICKENS (204817). 22nd Mar. 1948.

23rd Mar. 1948.

George DEAVALL (2223795).

William Ewart DIMMER (28533).

John Herber THOMAS (617075).

James William THOMAS (349286).

30th Mar. 1948.

Alfred Joseph HALL (1812877).

John Robert HUNT (2221123).

Stanley Alfred CLARRY (616184). 1st Apr. 1948.

2nd Apr. 1948.

Anthony William PAYNE (1717893).

Ronald John Peter STEAD (1874536).

7th Apr. 1948.

Laurence Leonard DRAYCOTT (1023085).

Victor FINNEY (204112).

Derek FOSTER (959665).

Clifford HOUSEMAN (1508565).

*Commission resigned.**Pilot Officers:—*

J. H. DIXON (68986). 12th Dec. 1947.

R. R. HUNT (161295). 9th Jan. 1948.

1st June 1948.

W. L. ADAMS (102833).

F. E. BAILEY (116359).

F. W. A. BARBER (120268).

F. C. BATES (102868).

G. BAXTER (133453).

S. A. P. B. BAXTER (139675).

D. M. BRADSHAW (129874).

O. W. WRIGHT (107063).

H. E. CARRINGTON (69410).

J. CREASEY (126226).

B. CROMACK (68397).

A. R. EVANS (170609).

J. M. FERGUSON (137637).

W. W. FIELD (126403).

A. V. GAIR (109762).

D. M. GANSON (126393).

J. W. GUTCHER (125072).

C. C. HARRIS (103456).

H. S. HOPKINS (66731).

F. B. HUTTON (122633).

P. J. LEAHY (67859).

A. MACDONALD (110783).

G. E. MERCHANT (107015).

F. E. L. PARSONS (170917).

B. PERKINS (109776).

F. PHILIPSON (136309).

R. W. POTTS (105019).

A. R. RALPH (103704).

A. D. S. STEARS (169994).

F. TATTERSALL (122865).

L. W. THOMPSON (169628).

J. H. WALTHAM (128723).

A. H. WAUGH (118868).

G. M. WILSON (101402).

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**

(Emergency commission section.)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

N. C. WALLS (165579). 22nd Mar. 1948.

A. R. TURNER (188429). 30th Apr. 1948.

21st May 1948.

D. C. MATHESON (188150).

C. PEARCE (180355).

A. ROGERS (189266). 23rd May 1948.

M. W. McCARRICK (188710). 24th May 1948.

J. H. GRISS (188667). 25th May 1948.

R. J. DURRAN (187133). 27th May 1948.

C. F. MORRIS (188458). 28th May 1948.

29th May 1948.

J. G. BRODIE (189396).

N. S. WILLIAMS (196096).

R. A. KEMP, D.F.C., D.F.M. (177974). 31st May 1948.

*Promotion.**Notification cancelled*

8th June 1948 (p. 3420, col. 2) concerning V. G.

BOULOUX (189899).

*Grant of substantive rank.**Notification amended.*

27th Jan. 1948 (p. 653, col. 1) concerning W. D. J. H. THOMAS (194267) for W. D. J. H. THOMAS read W. D. J. A. THOMAS, (p. 653, col. 2) concerning J. VOSPER (194538) for J. VOSPER read J. D. VOSPER, concerning G. F. WALKDEN (202862) for G. F. WALKDEN read G. F. WALDEN and concerning N. C. WALLIS (166579) for N. C. WALLIS read N. C. WALLS.