

The undermentioned retaining the rank of Wing Commander:—

Squadron Leader W. J. SCRIVENER (35069) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 18th Dec. 1948.

Flight Lieutenant F. STEVENS (35073). 21st Dec. 1948.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Francis George NORMAN (113575). 2nd Dec. 1948 (seniority 12th Dec. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

As Flight Lieutenants, temporary (two years on the active list):—

Melville Waldegrave ALLENBY (107867). 1st Oct. 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Frederick William COOPER (52948). 22nd Nov. 1948 (seniority 22nd Oct. 1947) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

As Flying Officers, temporary (two years on the active list):—

Richard GALLAGHER (139039). 1st Oct. 1948 (seniority 8th Apr. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Evan Alfred GOODFELLOW (139083). 1st Nov. 1948 (seniority 8th Apr. 1945) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Frederick Thomas Kenneth TAGG (56269). 1st Dec. 1948 (seniority 30th Nov. 1944) (and transferred to the Medical Branch (Qr.-Mr.) on appointment).

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.):—

Flight Lieutenant F. W. COOPER (52948). 22nd Nov. 1948.

Flying Officer F. T. K. TAGG (56269). 1st Dec. 1948.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Aeneas James Douglas MACKINTOSH (60709). 10th Sept. 1948.

William James Edward KENAELLY (44396). 16th Sept. 1948.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

22nd July 1948.

Edward Kenneth ETHERIDGE (54281).

John Albert FOSTER (58700).

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

Philip Edward GREW (58353). 16th Sept. 1948.

As Flying Officers, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47):—

Norman Frank SPENCER (58749). 18th Nov. 1948 (seniority 16th Jan. 1948).

2nd Dec. 1948.

Andrew James MARSH (58941) (seniority 13th Feb. 1947).

Frank Richard BLYTHMAN (59146) (seniority 17th Apr. 1948).

William Percival FOGDEN (576739) (seniority 6th Sept. 1948).

As Flight Lieutenant, temporary (two years on the active list):—

Arthur Charles FEATHERSTONE (75774). 1st Nov. 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

As Flying Officers, temporary (two years on the active list):—

Frank Charles BROOMFIELD (53329). 22nd Oct. 1948 (seniority 6th Dec. 1946).

John Spencer WRIGHT (140852). 1st Nov. 1948 (seniority 10th June 1945).

As Pilot Officer, temporary (two years on the active list):—

Desmond KITTO, D.F.M. (1836232). 1st Oct. 1948 (seniority 12th June 1947).

As Flying Officers, temporary (one year on the active list):—

Ernest Alfred MASLIN (134295). 1st Sept. 1948 (seniority 11th Dec. 1944).

Clifford James CRABBE (139335). 1st Nov. 1948 (seniority 13th Mar. 1945).

Robert Crooks HETHERINGTON (58511). 1st Dec. 1948 (seniority 24th Oct. 1948).

As Pilot Officers, temporary (one year on the active list):—

Leslie Charles CARPENTER (203927). 1st Sept. 1948 (seniority 16th Jan. 1947).

Eric Joseph CANNING (204418). 1st Nov. 1948 (seniority 1st May 1947).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

R. H. BARTLETT (51846). 30th Nov. 1948.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
28th Nov. 1948.

F. A. HILL (58683).

H. W. ROBINSON (58687).

Forfeiture of seniority.

Squadron Leader J. T. CRAMB (44253) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 13th July 1948) as if his appointment as Squadron Leader bore date 1st May 1948.

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned Flying Officers (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.):—

F. C. BROOMFIELD (53329). 22nd Oct. 1948.

R. C. HETHERINGTON (58511). 1st Dec. 1948.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

15th Apr. 1948.

Archibald Frederick DERRY (172200).

John Leslie PURCHASE (145824).

Albert Sidney GRAY (58077). 7th Aug. 1948.

John Denis BERRYMAN (56784). 8th Sept. 1948.

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47):—

Arthur John ARCHER (46531). 15th Nov. 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

As Flying Officer, temporary (two years on the active list):—

Kenneth Douglas LANE (179623). 15th Sept. 1948 (seniority 2nd Sept. 1946) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

H. L. NUTTALL (58673). 28th Nov. 1948.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant G. J. HILL (45112) retaining his rank. 18th Dec. 1948.

Cashiering by sentence of General Court Martial.

Flight Lieutenant S. J. OVERTON (49143). 20th Nov. 1948.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—

Howard Sidney GIBBS (110461). 15th Apr. 1948.

As Pilot Officer, short service (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Hamish George ROBSON (204406). 2nd Dec. 1948 (seniority 23rd Apr. 1947).

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

W. H. A. SEMKE (500093). 30th Nov. 1948.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Pilot Officer T. H. SIMS (203607) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 16th Sept. 1948) as if his appointment as Pilot Officer bore date 25th Mar. 1947.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers, temporary (two years on the active list):—

Frank Alan NICHOLLS (163980). 22nd Sept. 1948 (seniority 28th Oct. 1946).

Eric NICHOLSON (164975). 1st Oct. 1948 (seniority 13th May 1946).

John Peter HUMPHREYS, D.F.C. (147895). 28th Oct. 1948 (seniority 30th Mar. 1946).

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant, temporary (two years on the active list):—

Ralph Curzon RYLAND, M.B., B.Ch. (138860). 1st Sept. 1948 (seniority 25th Feb. 1944).

As Flight Lieutenant, temporary (one year on the active list):—

Michael MATTINSON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (203373). 1st Nov. 1948 (seniority 8th Aug. 1947).