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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Wing Commander (permanent):—*

David Evelyn Alfred WILLIAMS (37581). 16th Aug. 1948.

*As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—*

John Harry KIRKPATRICK, D.F.C. (63843). 12th Oct. 1948.

Leslie Rupert Joseph OVENDEN, A.F.C. (45233). 19th Oct. 1948.

William George BRINN, D.F.C., D.F.M. (46463). 21st Oct. 1948.

29th Oct. 1948.

John Roby BLOKAM, O.B.E., D.F.C. (41544).  
 Raymond Archibald WATTS (65530).

Frederick James AUSTIN (111933). 8th Nov. 1948.

10th Nov. 1948.

Percy Frank EAMES (70196).  
 Norman Charles Harold ROBSON (70874).

Albert ALDRIDGE (84716). 23rd Nov. 1948.  
 Jack Edmund WATTS, A.F.C. (36144). 15th Dec. 1948.

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

15th July 1948.

George William BRAIN, D.F.C. (49311).  
 Arthur Charles LANGDON (124932).

John Leslie Walrond INNES, D.F.C. (120945). 7th Aug. 1948.

Francis Michael HEGARTY (164406). 10th Sept. 1948.

15th Sept. 1948.

John Joseph DEVRILL (66011).  
 George Hugh Wesley GLENN, D.F.C. (115233).

4th Oct. 1948.

John Pomroy BENTLEY (123862).  
 Esmond Hamilton Edward PERRY (110845).

Dennis FOWKES (154564). 7th Oct. 1948.

12th Oct. 1948.

Norman BALLANCE, D.F.C. (54343).  
 Robert George Ian ELLIOTT (181103).  
 Eric Gwyneth George HARRISON (55553).  
 Robert William MASON (49659).

19th Oct. 1948.

Cecil BARTLETT (55694).  
 William Herbert BENGREE (49150).  
 Dennis Harry CLARKE (55548).  
 Cyril Stanley HUNTON, D.F.C. (141735).  
 Bernard Henry Lewis BLAKE (182214). 21st Oct. 1948.

23rd Oct. 1948.

Edgar Rupert George HAINES, D.F.M. (185110).  
 Jack Ewart MAJOR, A.F.C. (147761).

29th Oct. 1948.

Philip AINLEY, D.F.C. (150447).  
 John Herbert DAVIES (59076).  
 David George EVANS (164718).  
 Arthur Richard MUNDAY (167176).  
 Kenneth Noel James PARSONS (180533).

8th Nov. 1948.

Derek James DODIMEAD (191803).  
 Arthur Sydney HADDON, D.F.C. (132002).  
 Norman MARRICHT, D.F.C. (55417).  
 Norman William ORR (161294).

10th Nov. 1948.

Michael Joseph MONAGHAN (177352).  
 Norman Hugh Donald RAMSAY, D.F.C. (62658).  
 Bernard TOMPKINS (157113).

16th Nov. 1948.

Arthur JOHNSON (56595).  
 David George WALKER (181075).

Dennis John MURPHY, D.F.C. (176918). 23rd Nov. 1948.

8th Dec. 1948.

Ronald George MILTON (123196).  
 Kenneth Boyd ORR (60138).

15th Dec. 1948.

Joseph George CROSHAW (55139).  
 Donald John NICHOLSON (169694).

Stanley Lawrence TUNSTALL (177081). 20th Dec. 1948.

*As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

Peter George MIDDLETON (58040). 7th Aug. 1948.

Victor Numa CRAMER (199537). 27th Aug. 1948.  
 Frederick Douglas GUNNINGHAM (198883). 2nd Oct. 1948.

George Robert BAXTER (57719). 7th Oct. 1948.  
 George Henry DODD (199759). 19th Oct. 1948.  
 Reginald John BANCE (640295). 21st Oct. 1948.

16th Nov. 1948.

Alfred HERBERT (201887).  
 Ivan Alan Leslie O'DELL (58320).  
 Sydney WILKINSON (56708).

Bernard SHERWIN (201566). 2nd Dec. 1948.

*As Flying Officer, short service (eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Raymond Edward COX (500562). 28th Feb. 1949 (seniority 19th Oct. 1947).

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

John Parker HICKS (184342). 1st Nov. 1948 (*seniority 10th Jan. 1948*) (substituted for notification of 9th Nov. 1948 (p. 5873, col. 2)).

*As Pilot Officer (national service):—*

3118430 Aircraftman 2nd class Ewan Miles CLAUGUE (3118430). 2nd Mar. 1949.

*Notification amended.*

1st Mar. 1949 (p. 1051, col. 1) concerning Eric John FORBES (183288) for 1st Feb. 1948 read 1st Feb. 1949.

8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1178, col. 2) concerning Dixon Frederick WHITE (657627) for (657627) read (124776), and (p. 1179, col. 1) concerning John Thomas COLE (57019) for (*seniority 24th Apr. 1948*) read (*seniority 20th Apr. 1948*).

*Notification cancelled.*

8th Feb. 1949 (p. 679, col. 2) concerning Thomas Henry WARREN, D.F.C. (157731).

8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1179, col. 1) concerning David Vincent Thomas MORRIS (56720).

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*  
20th Feb. 1949.

J. H. DENYER (200812).

J. D. HOLT (56360).

*Acting rank.*

Air Commodore R. L. R. ATCHERLEY, C.B.E., A.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 31st Jan. 1949.

*Transfer between branches.*

*The undermentioned to the Secretarial Branch retaining their rank:—*

Flight Lieutenant F. L. H. WILDE (50594). 7th Mar. 1949 (*seniority 2nd Nov. 1948*).

Flying Officer W. W. A. JOY, D.F.C. (182482). 5th Mar. 1949 (*seniority 25th June 1947*).

*Retirement.*

Air Vice-Marshal A. L. FIDDAMENT, C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C. (at own request). 25th Mar. 1949.

Air Commodore A. GRAY, C.B., M.C., retaining the rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 27th Mar. 1949.

*Transfer to reserve.*

*Notification amended.*

2nd Nov. 1948 (p. 5774, col. 1) concerning J. D. BAKER (171388) for (class "A") read (class "C").

30th Nov. 1948 (p. 6230, col. 1) concerning D. J. P. BROOMFIELD, D.F.M. (126546) for (class "A") read (class "C").

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant C. E. FOTHERGILL, A.F.C. (145475). 23rd Mar. 1949.

*Notification cancelled.*

8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1179, col. 2) concerning D. V. T. MORRIS (56720).

## TECHNICAL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Wing Commander (permanent):—*

Alfred HODGSON (43725). 23rd Aug. 1948.

*As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—*

Leonard TAYLOR, M.B.E. (45558). 15th May 1948.

Arthur George WOODS (46257). 22nd July 1948.

Cecil John FOX, M.B.E. (44277). 16th Aug. 1948.

John Alfred VIGOR (46231). 8th Sept. 1948.

Charles Desmond MOORE (45129). 15th Sept. 1948.

Charles William Richard BAKER (44843). 16th Sept. 1948.

John Percival PRYER (46048). 12th Oct. 1948.

Myles Lonsdale FORMBY (70221). 29th Oct. 1948.

David William Ernest PENNEY, M.B.E. (48502). 8th Nov. 1948.

Charles Edward John HACKETT (43217). 3rd Dec. 1948.

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

Vernon Victor VOCKINS (48889). 30th June 1948.

15th July 1948.

James Francis BALL (52842).

Herbert George DIMMER (52051).

Ronald DUCKWORTH (46047).

22nd July 1948.

George Herbert COVENEY (47157).

Gilbert Thomas DALE (48985).

Douglas Charles WILLIAMS (49473).

30th July 1948.

Bernard James BROOKS, D.F.M. (48011).

Denis Leon HART (48219).

Michael Finch HATTON (48699).

Arthur William SKINGSLEY, B.E.M. (45859).

Francis Gerard THOUARD (48645).

Charles Frank WAKE (46586).

7th Aug. 1948.

Marcel Georges BOURDAUD'HUI (124261).

Albert William HANNAFORD (50013).

John Herbert SPENCER (46237).

William WILKINSON (51626).

Charles Lawrence DOMONEY (48493). 13th Aug. 1948.

16th Aug. 1948.

George AUSTIN (57694).

George Albert BRISTOW (52190).

Lewis William DURRANT (48609).

John Eric William HOWELL (45908).

Walter Alfred OVERALL (52998).

Colin SINCLAIR (52096).

William Francis George WITHERS (47949).

23rd Aug. 1948.

James William BERRY (50489).

Peter Charles DENNIS (53768).

8th Sept. 1948.

Leonard Frank BOLDING (133307).

Kenneth John REEDER (53617).

15th Sept. 1948.

Glyn Jones CLEMENT (51187).

Ralph HOWES (51916).

John Edward TOMPKINS (48262).

16th Sept. 1948.

Edward BROWN (142378).

Thomas Henry BROWN (50214).

Gerald Norman BUCKLE (53168).

Herbert John CARD (51767).

Norman Cranston CAREY (51596).

William John EVANS (49103).

Harry FINCHER (47920).

Donald PEARSON-KIRK (57489).

Leslie Champion ROGERS (51574).

Bernard John Gilbert THEOBALD (52057).

George TOMBLING (50147).

William Thomas WAKEHAM, M.B.E. (46149).

23rd Sept. 1948.

Nigel ENGLISH (55758).

Horace Archibald John MILLS (50719).

Arthur Stanley WICKINS, D.F.C. (47997).

2nd Oct. 1948.

James Robert CLAPHAM (54553).

Frederick Arthur Ernest CRAMP (46424).

William James Martel GATEHOUSE (53805).

Ivor Norman JONES, B.E.M. (50988).

Hugh Trounce PASCOE (47970).

7th Oct. 1948.

Douglas John BARNES (54426).

Wilfred Charles PARSONS (45989).

William Edward PUTZ (54481).

12th Oct. 1948.

Cecil CRAMP (48926).

Edward Roy HESTER (46465).

Ernest Richard MORFILL (46486).

Frederick PAKES (51622).

Raymond Douglas YANDELL (51254).

18th Oct. 1948.

William John GEAR (50291).

Robert John SILLS, O.B.E. (46666).

Leonard Harris SMITH (135605).

Frederick Henry SPICER (46564).

Ernest Albert COTTON (50090). 21st Oct. 1948.

22nd Oct. 1948.

Peter Walter GIBB (53745).

Harry JONES (119666).

Robert SIMPSON (47151).

29th Oct. 1948.

Clifford Ernest COCKLE (53068).

Herbert Harrison DENT (49421).

Leonard George HOPKINSON (49141).

Edward Albert Thomas MACK (108261).

John Gregory TOLLEY (50134).

8th Nov. 1948.

Leslie Ronald Hordley KING (51566).

George William WAKEFIELD (51029).

Roy William WOODCRAFT (49477).

John Manners Furzan TAYLOR (52321). 17th Nov. 1948.

Charles Alfred BROWN (49957). 3rd Dec. 1948.

George Douglas BEAGARIE (53328). 15th Dec. 1948.

*As Flying Officers (permanent):—*  
Derrick James GALLAGHER (197891). 15th Sept. 1948.

23rd Sept. 1948.

Douglas Arthur Reginald NAYLOR, B.E.M. (57615).

Frederick Lewis WHERRY (202337).

Arthur John Baskett CLEMENTS (56996). 12th Oct. 1948.

James Wilson PETTIGREW (54573). 29th Oct. 1948.

Ronald William LEPPARD (201551). 8th Nov. 1948.

Raymond Herbert STREET, D.F.M. (56447). 23rd Nov. 1948.

*Notification amended.*

15th Mar. 1949 (p. 1312, col. 1) concerning Charles Thomas BEESON (48853) and Joseph Bernard Charles SULLIVAN (47421) should have appeared under the heading "As Flight Lieutenants, temporary (one year on the active list)" and not "As Flight Lieutenants, temporary (two years on the active list)".

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

C. R. BLACK (57401). 6th Mar. 1949.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

A. HUMPHREYS (200595). 10th Feb. 1949.

*Transfer between branches.*

The undermentioned are transferred to the Airfield Construction Branch, retaining their existing rank and seniority. 17th Nov. 1948.

*Squadron Leaders:—*

E. EARNSHAW (101151) (since promoted).

W. R. DUNSTAN-CRAREY (60641).

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

B. BERNAS (500267).

N. E. FAWCETT (91218).

W. E. C. COOMBS (61356).

F. TURNER (117936).

K. A. MONTGOMERY (133947).

A. NESBITT (54020).

N. C. COX (52352).

A. B. CHMIELOWIEC (500266).

V. L. ROFF (133303).

R. I. FLINT (189520).

E. St. B. KENNY (188775).

*Flying Officers:—*

W. M. COOKSON (199176).

A. C. L. EELS (200563).

E. C. HAGON (58668).

L. J. B. CASS (200864).

J. B. CHRISTIE (201843).

J. GIBSON (202514).

R. PIXLEY (500267).

H. A. STAFFORD (196624).

R. K. WILLIAMS (148722).

W. N. LENTON (202428).

G. D. GALLETLY (3107835).

T. F. LESTER (3107830).

J. D. NORTH (3107824).

A. L. H. POULTON (2366109).

R. H. ROJOHNS (3107816).

N. C. TUCKER (3107818).

*Pilot Officers (since promoted):—*

D. C. BILLING (3108409).

J. DALBY (2600560).

M. A. D. DAVIS (3108406).

G. EVANS (2368261).

P. R. LANGFORD (2600570).

P. H. U. MAGUIRE (3108419).

H. M. S. NEILL (2368264).

A. M. PATTERSON (3108414).

R. C. WRAY (3108411).

K. E. BOOTH (2359648).

G. J. H. BUSS (2370360).

P. G. CAVALIER (3109018).

A. H. SAGE (3109020).

M. O. ROGERS (2359617).

I. T. B. RAMSBOTHAM (3111395).

*Pilot Officers:—*

N. H. FISHER (3107838).

E. H. THOMSON (204779).

N. F. TRUSCOTT (59642).

J. W. MONCUR (59903).

M. LATIN (500001).

R. E. B. PINCHARD (59990).

A. L. FRANKLIN (500077).

H. J. GILES (500078).

B. W. SHACKLOCK (2397641).

G. T. BIBBY (2398254).

K. A. GALLOWAY (3115631).

H. E. BOWLER (500350).

W. J. GLENN (500348).

F. HERBERT (500273).

G. A. HILL (500272).

*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer F. J. SMITH (58119) retaining his rank. 24th Mar. 1949.

*ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*

*Cashiering by sentence of General Court Martial.*

Flying Officer C. F. R. HARDS (53086). 7th Mar. 1949.

*EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—*

Gilbert Morris BEER (75924). 1st June 1948.

Richard Bernard Bond COCKSHUTT (41111). 8th Nov. 1948.

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

Francis Desmond HYNES (31446). 15th Apr. 1948.

Gordon Biron THOMAS (75972). 22nd June 1948.

Colin Golden TRUE (45111). 19th Oct. 1948.

William Harold SMITH (115522). 8th Nov. 1948.

*As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

7th Oct. 1948.

Stanley James ACONS (57949).

Alexander MUNRO (144504).

James TUCK (145084).

19th Oct. 1948.

Richard Thomas BAGLEY (57351).

Rupert Laton WALKER (59249) (seniority 22nd May 1948).

Cecil Waller UNDERWOOD (54399). 29th Oct. 1948.

Harold John HORNER (54625). 30th Dec. 1948.

*As Pilot Officer (permanent):—*

William Charles FORD (204000). 19th Oct. 1948.

*Notification amended.*

1st Mar. 1949 (p. 1052, col. 2) concerning Harry GLENN (145982) for (seniority 20th Aug. 1947) read (seniority 14th Oct. 1947) and concerning Cyril Albert RODDA (169755) for (seniority 26th Aug. 1947) read (seniority 13th May 1947).

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

E. R. GILLESPIE (55862). 24th Feb. 1949.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

F. W. WEDERIND (156233). 4th Feb. 1949.

*Retirement.*

Wing Commander A. J. REDMAN, D.F.C. (11064), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 26th Mar. 1949.

*Commission relinquished.*

Squadron Leader L. HARPER (79904) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 28th Mar. 1949.

*Removal.*

Flying Officer C. W. CLARK (58285). 15th Dec. 1948.

*SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Squadron Leader (permanent):—*

Stewart FINDLAY (44478). 18th Oct. 1948.

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

Charles BURDETT, D.F.C. (49650). 10th Sept. 1948.

Ronald Wilfred HARTE (52458). 25th Jan. 1949.

*As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

Ernest Paul GRIFFITHS (56430). 15th July 1948.

Harold John Bruce EDWARDS, D.F.M. (197410). 7th Aug. 1948.

Thomas Howard HODGSON (58199). 12th Oct. 1948.

William George BROWN (56947). 25th Jan. 1949.

*Notification amended.*

15th Feb. 1949 (p. 804, col. 1) concerning Victor Henry George DUTSON (590092) add (seniority 29th July 1948).

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

W. HURST (56280). 2nd Mar. 1949.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.***Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

Maurice Ovington BELL (202990). 21st Oct. 1948.  
 Brian Nixon ROBINSON (202728). 23rd Nov. 1948.  
 William Desmond RATCLIFFE (59765). 1st Feb. 1949.

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—*

John Stewart HAMILTON, D.F.C., A.F.C. (73752).  
 23rd Oct. 1948.  
 Gerald Fitzroy HARCOURT-POWELL, A.F.C.  
 (43360). 8th Nov. 1948.

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

Alfred Humphrey TOMPKINS, A.F.C. (88654).  
 12th Oct. 1948.  
 John Geoffrey CAVE (39271). 23rd Oct. 1948.  
 8th Nov. 1948.

Richard Garfield GALLOWAY, A.F.C. (45680).

Norman Thomas HARRIS (118568).

Hugh Philip HOPKINS, A.F.C. (44826).

Tom Vinyard WHATLING (48965).

Alexander Lewis HAMILTON (42121). 19th Jan. 1949.

*As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

Antony Alexander ROBERTSON (168183). 23rd Oct. 1948.

Colin Reginald BROOKE (158767). 8th Nov. 1948.

George James JULIAN (157715). 2nd Dec. 1948.

**AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer (temporary):—*

Stanley Reginald DREW (500608). 2nd Mar. 1949.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*

William Allan CRAWFORD, M.B., Ch.B. (203491).  
 18th Oct. 1948.

*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Squadron Leader:—*

R. I. MEANOCK, M.D., B.S. (500546). 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 1st Feb. 1947).

*Notification amended.*

16th Mar. 1948 (p. 1872, col. 2) concerning D. STEVENSON, M.B.E., M.D., Ch.B. (77900) for 10th Feb. 1948 read 26th Oct. 1947 (substituted for notification of 8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1181, col. 2)).

**CHAPLAINS BRANCH.***Appointment as Chaplain-in-Chief.*

The Rev. L. WRIGHT in succession to the Rev. J. A. JAGOE, C.B., C.B.E., M.A., D.D., K.H.C., and promoted to the relative rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 31st Mar. 1949.

**EDUCATION BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*

Hilton Barrington FRANCIS, M.A. (500451). 1st Dec. 1948.

*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

D. J. WARD (3034069). 23rd Feb. 1949.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

H. OLDHAM (195764). 1st Mar. 1949.

**PROVOST BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Eric WALSH (500572). 21st Feb. 1949.

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

Robert Winster BRACKEN (500526). 17th Jan. 1949.

**PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*

George RAMAGE (109271). 17th Nov. 1948.

*As Flying Officer (permanent):—*

William Percival COOPER (164055). 17th Nov. 1948.

**RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.****ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Commission relinquished (class CC).**The undermentioned (on cessation of duty):—*

Air Commodore A. D. WARRINGTON-MORRIS, C.B., C.M.G., O.B.E. 1st Aug. 1944.

Wing Commander W. E. DOCKRILL (192229). 19th Feb. 1949.

*Squadron Leaders:—*

E. DRUDGE, M.B.E. (192373). 4th Nov. 1948.

W. J. H. COOKE (192186). 11th Feb. 1949.

H. TOWNSEND (192193). 12th Feb. 1949.

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

A. CHANGE (192198). 11th Feb. 1949.

A. S. WARREN (192184). 14th Feb. 1949.

25th Feb. 1949.

G. GILLSON (192166).

G. TANNER (192217).

*Flying Officers:—*

H. CROCKER (71304). 31st May 1944.

C. J. LAWRENCE, O.B.E. (192276). 28th Feb. 1949.

*Notification amended.*

8th Feb. 1949 (p. 682, col. 2) concerning M. SYDNEY-SMITH (192060) for M. SYDNEY-SMITH read M. S. SMITH.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (class CC).**As Flight Lieutenants:—*

James TURNER (192795). 22nd July 1948.

Ernest DRUDGE, M.B.E. (192373). 4th Nov. 1948.

Edmund George RUSHTON (192838). 17th Jan. 1949.

Henry Anthony Charles ATKINSON (192841). 27th Jan. 1949.

Kenneth FIRTH (192839). 5th Feb. 1949.

Gerald Arthur ATKINSON (192846). 28th Feb. 1949.

John IRONSIDE (192174). 7th Mar. 1949.

*As Flying Officers:—*

Ivo Blyton BEESLEY (192847). 1st Feb. 1949.

Alfred Andrew FRASER-HARRIS (192765). 7th Feb. 1949.

*Commission relinquished (class CC).**The undermentioned (on cessation of duty):—*

Squadron Leader I. C. CAMPBELL (192420). 3rd Mar. 1949.

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

A. A. FRASER-HARRIS (192765). 7th Feb. 1949.

R. H. BENSON (192753). 14th Feb. 1949.

T. K. BURTON (192409). 1st Mar. 1949.

A. L. COCKBURN (192104). 16th Mar. 1949.

Flying Officer A. G. VAUGHAN (192309). 7th Feb. 1949.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.****TRAINING BRANCH.***Promotion.**The undermentioned to be Flying Officers:—*

1st Apr. 1947.

N. C. WELSFORD (179552).

R. WHALE (126363).

L. M. T. BELL (202170). 5th Feb. 1949.

*Commission resigned.**Flying Officers:—*

E. L. EDMANS (198948). 15th Oct. 1948.

A. H. COX (197158). 29th Jan. 1949.

Pilot Officer L. BURKHART (183967). 29th Jan. 1949.

*Notification cancelled.*

15th Feb. 1949 (p. 805, col. 2) concerning A. R. KYLE (200779).

*Commission terminated.*

Pilot Officer J. T. WALKER (204056). 7th Mar. 1949.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**

(Emergency commission section.)

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

R. C. EVANS (191203). 18th Feb. 1949.

**Transfer between branches.**

Flight Lieutenant H. J. GIBSON (190542) to the Airfield Construction Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 17th Nov. 1948.

**Commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant A. M. E. J. LEMAIRE (103565). 1st Oct. 1946.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) A. JACKSON (144951). 7th Nov. 1948.

Flight Lieutenant J. P. HICKS (184342) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Nov. 1948 (substituted for notification of 9th Nov. 1948 (p. 5877, col. 2)).

**Notification cancelled.**

8th Feb. 1949 (p. 683, col. 2) concerning T. H. WARREN, D.F.C. (157731).

**Retention of rank.**

The permission granted to Flying Officer E. D. F. HINE (171884) to retain rank, notified on 12th June 1945 (p. 3077, col. 2), is withdrawn with effect from 17th Jan. 1949.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

**Transfer between branches.**

The undermentioned are transferred to the Airfield Construction Branch, retaining their existing rank and seniority. 17th Nov. 1948:—

**Flight Lieutenants:—**

- F. C. HONEY (77630).
- H. D. M. SEYMOUR (135164).
- H. JENNINGS (137066).

**Flying Officers:—**

- G. S. COOPER (198995).
- H. SIMMONS (198993).
- J. W. CHARNLEY (198994).
- R. STRUTHERS (202023).
- P. H. T. LEWIS (202952).
- N. F. CLARK (202903).
- C. E. LOVERIDGE (204497).

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

**Grant of higher rank.**

Flight Lieutenant (honorary) E. G. ACKERMANN, G.M. (71182) to be Squadron Leader (honorary). 8th Feb. 1949.

**Transfer between branches.**

Flying Officer A. R. YOUNG (198653) to the Airfield Construction Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 17th Nov. 1948.

**Commission relinquished.**

The undermentioned (on cessation of duty):—

**Wing Commanders (honorary):—**

- W. E. N. GROWDON (71622). 3rd Mar. 1946.
- H. MURRAY (71245). 20th July 1948 (substituted for notification of 30th Nov. 1948 (p. 6232, col. 1)).
- I. H. COLE (71200). 26th Jan. 1949.
- 1st Mar. 1949.
- W. F. CHIPF, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C.
- P. H. GOSS.

**Squadron Leaders (honorary):—**

- T. W. JONES (71507). 1st Apr. 1947.
- G. L. PICKARD (71169). 17th Aug. 1947.
- 26th Jan. 1949.

- H. L. BEARDS (71606).
- R. BRUCE (71129).
- E. A. LOVELL (71607).

- E. MICHELMORE, M.C. (71667). 16th Feb. 1949.
- D. J. GARRARD (192581). 9th Mar. 1949.

**Flight Lieutenants (honorary):—**

- B. R. THORN (71429). 5th Jan. 1945.
- J. D. T. TAYLOR-GILL (192619). 16th Feb. 1949.
- Flying Officer (honorary) R. H. COLLCUTT (71646). 26th Jan. 1949.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**

**Appointment to commission.**

As Flight Lieutenant (honorary):—  
Thomas Henry FLUDE (192660). 11th Feb. 1949.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.**

**Commission relinquished.**

Squadron Leader (honorary) H. L. WALKER, M.D., L.M.S. (192640) (on cessation of duty). 28th Jan. 1949.

**Commission resigned.**

Flight Lieutenant E. C. LEVINE, M.B., Ch.B. (204392). 6th Jan. 1949.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.  
(Reconstituted section.)**

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

**Commission relinquished.**

Flying Officer C. CRICHTON (182726) (on appointment to the Royal Air Force). 24th Feb. 1949.

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