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**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

*The undermentioned half-yearly promotions are made:—*

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Air Commodore to Air Vice-Marshal:—*

1st July 1949.

Sir Harry BROADHURST, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C.

C. B. R. PELLY, C.B.E., M.C. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal).

D. A. BOYLE, C.B., C.B.E., A.F.C. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal).

D. MACFADYEN, C.B.E.

*Group Captain to Air Commodore:—*

1st July 1949.

A. D. DAVIES, C.B.E.

H. H. BROOKES, D.F.C.

L. W. CANNON, C.B.E.

W. H. MERTON, O.B.E.

H. P. FRASER, C.B.E., A.F.C.

*Wing Commander to Group Captain:—*

1st July 1949.

J. N. BAXTER (28177).

J. A. TESTER, O.B.E. (29151).

G. F. W. HEYCOCK, D.F.C. (26138).

E. M. DONALDSON, D.S.O., A.F.C. (32043).

D. M. SOMERVILLE, O.B.E. (32113).

M. H. DWYER (32075).

R. SOREL-CAMERON, C.B.E., A.F.C. (32119).

T. A. B. PARSELLE (26242).

S. C. ELWORTHY, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (36056).

D. R. EVANS, C.B.E., D.F.C. (26260).

*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—*

1st July 1949 (seniority 1st July 1947).

A. M. MONTAGU-SMITH (37128).

J. A. LEE-EVANS, D.F.C. (63074).

P. DOBSON, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (64284).

1st July 1949.

P. R. HATFIELD, D.F.C. (33315).

R. LLOYD, D.F.C., A.F.C. (33321).

B. EVERTON-JONES (72397).

C. V. D. WILLIS, O.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C. (33354).

J. E. T. HAILE (33369).

G. W. PETRE, D.F.C., A.F.C. (33353).

B. P. YOUNG, O.B.E. (33376).

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—*

1st Jan. 1949.

W. J. A. WHITE (59353).

M. A. ENSOR, D.S.O., D.F.C. (59073).

G. E. WILLIS, D.F.C., A.F.C. (64880).

1st July 1949.

L. J. HILL (41584).

A. L. LAW, D.F.C., A.F.C. (44777).

F. W. M. JENSEN, D.F.C., A.F.C. (102058).

J. C. H. COLB (121275).

D. O. BROWN (121270).

W. A. DOWNES, D.F.C., A.F.C. (46770).

R. L. W. BAELZ, D.F.C. (111941).

A. E. C. WHEELER, D.F.C. (106240).

W. G. FINLAY, D.S.O., D.F.C. (59173).

R. F. NOBLE, D.F.C. (110130).

H. J. SHEILD, D.F.C. (59503).

J. C. T. DOWNEY, D.F.C. (42208).

S. E. PATTINSON, D.F.C. (42429).

J. E. P. THOMPSON, A.F.C. (77794).

D. A. TAYLOR, D.F.C. (42909).

V. S. H. DUCLOS, D.F.C. (79532).

J. HURRY, D.S.O., D.F.C. (42839).

J. L. W. ELLACOMBE, D.F.C. (43031).

C. G. REEVE, M.B.E. (82965).

R. K. ORROCK, D.F.C. (89090).

P. G. LEGGETT (86329).

S. E. BULFORD, A.F.C. (60541).

J. M. HELME, A.F.C. (60129).

R. B. ROACHE, D.F.C. (61298).

P. A. S. RUMBOLD (64885).

F. G. WOOLLEY, D.F.C. (105174).

P. W. JAMIESON (65982).

B. P. T. HORSLEY, A.F.C. (63462).

K. S. BOOTH, A.F.C. (63478).

J. M. AYSHFORD, D.F.C. (63811).

D. M. GALL, D.F.C. (64310).

R. N. G. ALLEN, D.F.C. (63484).

B. G. FROW, D.S.O., D.F.C. (100087).

J. H. JOHNSON (66033).

A. C. BLYTHE, D.F.C. (66567).

R. F. SWEETING, D.F.C. (67027).

R. A. COOPER (45814).

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

*Air Commodore to Air Vice-Marshal:—*

H. G. WHITE, C.B.E. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal).  
 1st July 1949.

**Group Captain to Air Commodore :—**

1st July 1949.

P. JONES, M.I.E.E.  
D. W. R. RYLEY, C.B.E.  
G. B. M. RHIND, B.A.  
B. D. NICHOLAS.  
J. D. BAKER-CARR, A.F.C.  
W. L. FREEBODY, C.B.E., A.F.C.

**Wing Commander to Group Captain :—**

1st July 1949.

W. H. HUSBANDS, O.B.E. (29169).  
N. C. WALKER (26167).  
W. S. REED (26188).  
W. L. HOULBROOK, O.B.E., A.M.I.E.E.,  
A.F.R.Ae.S. (29242).  
A. A. SAW (32084).  
D. A. GIBSON (32216).  
G. E. WATT, C.B.E., A.F.C., B.ofEng.  
M.I.Mech.E., A.F.R.Ae.S. (05232).  
G. P. WOODHOUSE (32135).  
A. G. POWELL (33039).  
W. D. DISBREY, C.B.E., A.F.C. (33052).  
K. J. MCKAY (34212).  
G. C. EVELEIGH, O.B.E. (33083).  
D. S. KITE (33029).  
J. A. ROBINSON, O.B.E., B.A. (05250).  
S. LUGG, C.B.E. (36069).

**Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :—**

1st July 1949.

A. K. HUNTER, O.B.E., B.Sc., A.F.R.Ae.S. (36113).  
D. W. ROWSON, B.Sc.(Eng.) (36218).  
A. E. DAVIES (35091).  
A. R. CLARK (35255).  
N. GARDNER, D.F.M. (35363).  
J. H. J. WILLIAMS (35318).  
C. J. FOX, M.B.E. (44277).  
G. L. O'HANLON, M.B.E., A.F.R.Ae.S. (44090).  
L. H. GREENMAN, A.M.I.E.E. (79544).  
E. A. HARROP, O.B.E., A.F.R.Ae.S. (45959).  
E. S. R. COAKES, M.B.E. (45194).

**Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—**

S. J. BURKE (46518). 1st July 1949 (seniority 1st Aug. 1947).

L. J. MOUNTJOY (47210). 1st July 1949 (seniority 1st Jan. 1949).

1st July 1949.

J. H. C. SAFFERY, M.B.E. (45701).  
W. R. DUNLOP, M.B.E. (44947).  
E. J. PARTRIDGE (45135).  
A. W. S. BROWN (44280).  
H. J. W. COWARD, A.F.R.Ae.S. (45998).  
A. G. WATERHOUSE (45866).  
G. A. H. WRIGHT (47508).  
R. STOREY (46194).  
B. J. HUDSON (46554).  
A. H. DORMER (64981).  
F. J. FENNER (48010).  
A. S. HARMAN (46600).  
G. H. THOMAS (46562).  
G. C. TURNER (46760).  
K. D. FISHER (46831).  
E. F. WITTINGTON (48938).  
C. W. KEMP (46575).  
T. L. REEVES (48070).  
P. F. MARSH (47087).  
N. L. LETTEN (42350).  
J. D. MALLINSON, A.F.C. (42513).  
A. D. MILLER, A.F.R.Ae.S. (43137).  
W. T. MATHIESON (43949).  
J. GOODMAN (45362).  
W. F. CLARK (45469).  
H. CLARK (46627).  
J. L. WHITFORD (45104).  
A. S. MOHAN (79050).  
R. BROWN, M.B.E., D.F.M. (45685).

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.****Group Captain to Air Commodore :—**

1st July 1949.

L. TAYLOR.  
F. W. FELGATE, C.B.E.

**Wing Commander to Group Captain :—**

1st July 1949.

V. G. A. BENNETT (11162).  
H. H. HILLIAR, C.B.E. (21127).

**Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :—**

1st July 1949.

F. G. LEE (21111).  
D. H. M. GRAHAM (31061).  
R. R. GOODBODY, O.B.E. (31087).  
F. G. C. GILBERT (31085).  
W. R. FORD (31083).

**Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—**

1st July 1949.

S. J. MARRIOTT, O.B.E. (105301).  
A. R. G. WOOLFREY (43685).  
R. E. GOLLOP (44731).  
J. C. T. PRICE (44966).  
W. G. PROSHO (47712).  
A. C. MORELAND (65422).  
F. T. JOHNSON, M.B.E. (69348).

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.****Group Captain to Air Commodore :—**

O. K. GRIFFIN, C.B.E. 1st July 1949.

**Wing Commander to Group Captain :—**

1st July 1949.

C. F. G. ROGERS, O.B.E. (21195).  
D. LUMGAIR (21200).

**Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :—**

1st July 1949.

A. R. G. BAX (33018).  
F. H. SHUTT (21220).  
P. H. ROSCOE (21223).  
K. M. CRICK (21226).  
D. W. J. BROWN (21227).  
P. N. ISAAC (21231).  
C. A. BALL (21232).  
P. S. GEE (21236).  
T. P. F. TRUDGIAN (21238).  
P. S. DUNDAS (21235).  
W. J. EVANS (21237).  
G. G. ROBINSON (21269).  
J. F. ROBERTS (21274).  
N. ADAMS (21273).  
R. D. I. SCOTT, M.B.E. (21275).  
S. E. D. MILLS (21351).  
D. R. BIGGS, D.F.C. (37342).  
E. HOLDEN, D.F.C. (37970).  
P. J. TUNGAY (45454).

**Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—**

1st July 1949.

J. R. B. WHITE (59803).  
C. G. MASTERS (37200).  
C. ADAMS (45927).  
H. ANDREW (43256).  
E. A. RAY (44705).  
A. J. D. MACLACHLAN, D.F.C. (41797).  
W. P. SCOTT (44795).  
F. D. NORTHFIELD (44344).  
J. COTTER, D.F.C. (77158).  
F. MURRAY (47014).  
C. E. CAGIENARD (110981).  
L. H. CLINT (111389).  
E. G. J. GUERRIER (110405).  
L. C. WOOLLEY (114108).  
C. E. BROWN (104950).  
E. B. TOWNEND-DYSON (105609).  
C. H. WIGGINS (105363).  
H. W. REEVES (48503).  
F. R. WALKER (61409).  
W. H. E. MARRIOTT (100167).  
E. G. TAYLOR (109295).  
J. L. ARON (110492).  
J. BOCKING (117023).  
J. E. R. VOSPER (112126).  
A. T. S. EDWARDS (47136).

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.****Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :—**

1st July 1949.

A. A. BAXTER (46788).  
H. S. GIBBS (110461).  
E. J. P. FINNEY (114316).  
W. A. P. GARDNER (108097).

**Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—**

1st July 1949.

D. L. SLADDEN (59845).  
D. A. POCOCK (102191).  
V. R. MARSHALL (59727).  
A. M. HOOPER (59813).  
M. J. TERRITT, M.B.E. (500162).  
H. H. WOOD-GLOVER, M.B.E. (121755).  
H. SULLIVAN (49329).

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.****Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :—**

D. M. EGAN, A.F.C. (43358). 1st July 1949.

**Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—**

1st July 1949.

G. C. BRUNNER, A.F.C. (43941).  
T. W. NEWBOULD, A.F.C. (44262).

**MARINE BRANCH.**

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—*  
J. T. C. HILLMAN (85728). 1st July 1949.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.**

*Wing Commander to Group Captain:—*  
P. J. McNALLY, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H. (23081).  
1st July 1949.

*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—*  
1st July 1949.

J. F. MCGOVERN, M.B., M.Ch. (23055).  
L. S. EVERETT, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (23152).  
E. W. R. FAIRLEY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (23301).  
H. O'B. HOWAT, M.B., Ch.B. (23318).

**DENTAL BRANCH.**

*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—*  
1st July 1949.

R. M. BROWN, L.D.S. (23203).  
W. A. H. SMITH, B.D.S. (23184).  
W. E. NELSON, L.D.S. (23202).

**LEGAL BRANCH.**

*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—*  
1st July 1949.

A. SIDNEY-WILMOT, O.B.E. (79439).  
J. E. ALLEN-JONES (81434).  
J. T. LOWE (86793).  
M. W. PALMER (89152).

**EDUCATION BRANCH.**

*Wing Commander to Group Captain:—*  
1st July 1949.

J. A. C. CRITCHLEY, B.Eng., A.M.I.Mech.E. (73139).

W. T. MATTHEWS, B.Sc., A.M.I.E.E. (73292).

*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—*  
1st July 1949.

J. K. SILVER, B.Sc. (75303).  
J. PARRY-JONES, M.Eng., A.F.R., Ae.S. (75301).  
A. G. ABEL, B.Sc. (73056).  
L. F. STANLEY, M.Sc., A.R.C.S., D.I.C. (70641).  
P. H. LEGG, B.Sc., A.M.I.N.A. (73269).  
C. H. SLEIGHTHOLME, B.Sc. (74365).  
H. PRESTON, B.Sc., A.M.I.Mech.E. (70554).

**PROVOST BRANCH.**

*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—*  
1st July 1949.

C. S. HARLEY (39785).  
T. P. WORTHING (52844).  
N. F. T. ROBINSON (50578).  
W. G. PARRY, O.B.E. (130353).

**PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.**

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—*  
J. N. OWEN, D.F.C. (44311). 1st July 1949.

*Air Ministry, 28th June, 1949.*

**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

The Rev. Noel Francis PORTER, L.Th., B.A., is appointed an Honorary Chaplain to the KING vice the Rev. John Francis COX, M.C., M.A. 26th June 1949.

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—*  
Ian Lewis McGregor HALLAM (39730). 30th Dec. 1948.

William Ernest FARROW, A.F.C. (119548). 19th Jan. 1949.

Peter Spencer GORDON (40779). 22nd Feb. 1949.  
Maxwell Hamilton JAMES, A.F.C. (41424). 23rd Mar. 1949.

Leslie Milburne BLOME-JONES, D.F.C. (37760). 4th May 1949 (*seniority 9th June 1947*) (*and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment*).

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*  
Dennis Christopher Lawrence KEARNS (151961). 30th July 1948.

Ronald Edgar JAQUEST. (191165). 20th Sept. 1948.

Eric Frank HERBERT (154058). 2nd Oct. 1948.  
Kenneth Shapley DELBRIDGE, D.F.C. (162793). 7th Oct. 1948.

Elmer Seddon STOREY (157958). 23rd Oct. 1948.  
Benjamin BURTON (150645). 16th Nov. 1948.

8th Dec. 1948.

Roy Michael CHISHOLM (172963).  
John Pepperell Guthrie DOW (151679).  
Cecil Edward VINCE, D.F.M. (46082).

Frederick William HUBBARD (178521). 20th Dec. 1948.

19th Jan. 1949.

John DAVIS (181216).  
Oswald Albert FOX, D.F.M. (52688) (*for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch*).  
Alexander Ellis HARKNESS, A.F.C. (129755).  
George Albert HATTON (164328).

25th Jan. 1949.

Norman John CAPE (54581).  
Stephen Walter DANIEL, D.S.O., D.F.C. (46874).  
David Guthrie HALL, D.F.C. (39985). 31st Jan. 1949 (*seniority 24th May 1946*) (*and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment*).  
Joseph Lockington LILBURN (156634). 1st Feb. 1949.

16th Feb. 1949.

John BEECROFT, D.F.M. (155228).  
Ernest Stanley DAVIS (55919).  
Wilfred Alan Martin DUNJAY, A.F.C. (49318).  
Ernest Richard BUCKWELL (46125). 18th Feb. 1949 (*seniority 15th June 1947*).  
Patrick Cording STEVENS, D.F.C. (120647). 21st Feb. 1949 (*seniority 20th Jan. 1948*).

22nd Feb. 1949.

Leslie Arthur Alfred BUTLER (138803).  
Stanley HALLIWELL, D.F.C. (144045).  
Ayshford Peter NORMAN (154774) (*seniority 24th Oct. 1947*).

Thomas Clifford IVESON, D.F.C. (128539). 23rd Feb. 1949 (*seniority 11th Apr. 1948*).  
Roy REEVE (42648). 28th Feb. 1949 (*seniority 14th Aug. 1946*) (*and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment*).

1st Mar. 1949.

Allan Paterson RICHARDSON (53280) (*seniority 24th Sept. 1947*).  
Ernest Douglas MACKAY (165911) (*seniority 15th Sept. 1948*).

2nd Mar. 1949.

John Harry DYER (132721) (*seniority 9th Oct. 1948*).  
Frederick Samuel HAZLEWOOD (55087).  
Donald Frederick YULE (150759) (*seniority 29th Dec. 1948*).

John Michael HILLIER (40392). 3rd Mar. 1949 (*seniority 16th Jan. 1947*) (*and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment*).

Antony Haines DAVIS (171046). 7th Mar. 1949 (*seniority 21st Dec. 1948*).

Reginald Warren STOCKS (141848). 9th Mar. 1949.

Alfred TERRELL (154443). 23rd Mar. 1949.

30th Mar. 1949.

Alec BARRELL (152797).  
Lawrie Arthur Thomas BEST (152166).  
Donald GRAY (181128).  
Kenneth RUSKELL, D.F.C. (131595).  
Keith Hamilton BAYLEY, D.F.C. (44671). 4th Apr. 1949 (*seniority 9th Aug. 1945*).  
Harold Leslie SHEPPARD (151192). 2nd May 1949 (*seniority 2nd Nov. 1946*).

3rd May 1949.

Duncan Edward de la HOYDE (40517) (*seniority 3rd Aug. 1946*) (*and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment*).  
Peter Downing LOWE (151642) (*seniority 15th Apr. 1949*).

Roy STANSFIELD (163652). 9th May 1949 (*seniority 1st Mar. 1948*).

10th May 1949.

William Cuthill BLAIR (119709) (*seniority 18th Mar. 1948*).

Clifford Charles FLYNN (46247) (*seniority 24th Nov. 1948*) (*and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment*).

12th May 1949.

William James HEMMING, D.F.C. (53827).  
Frederick Wooldridge LISTER, D.S.O., D.F.C. (112404) (*seniority 9th May 1947*).  
Ian Lewis SCOTT (150620).

18th May 1949.

John Gaskin CLARIDGE, D.F.C. (59401).  
Arthur Elliott LEE (42981).

23rd May 1949.

Harold Frederick Roy BRADBURY (39929)  
(seniority 18th Jan. 1943).

John Arden Caulfield HOUGHTON (77356)  
(seniority 6th Jan. 1948) (and transferred to the  
Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

John Louis GOLDBY, D.F.C. (139407) (seniority  
10th Mar. 1949).

Robert Brown DAVIDSON, D.F.C. (91301)  
(seniority 27th June 1949).

*As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

Harold John Edmond HOWE (193421). 16th Aug.  
1948.

William Henry CADAMY (163366). 15th Sept.  
1948.

John Patrick DI BENGA (59292). 21st Oct. 1948.  
Charles Bernard ELSDON, D.F.M. (203226). 2nd  
Dec. 1948.

Hubert John Edward BRADDICK (57081). 8th  
Dec. 1948.

Henry Whitthead GULE (190172). 20th Dec.  
1948 (seniority 12th July 1948).

Albert Wilson STRICKLAND (164258). 31st Jan.  
1949 (seniority 10th Mar. 1947).

22nd Feb. 1949.

Richard James GAYWOOD (2236536).  
Eric Alexander KNIGHTON (201854).

Robert HENDERSON (182004). 24th Feb. 1949  
(seniority 22nd Feb. 1947).  
Hugh Guthrie CLARK (194352). 8th Mar. 1949  
(seniority 15th Oct. 1946).

John Gilbert COOPER, D.F.C. (112371). 3rd May  
1949 (seniority 13th June 1946) (and transferred to  
the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Deryck Westley GROOCCOCK, A.F.C. (175668). 5th  
May 1949 (seniority 10th Apr. 1947).

John MACKINTOSH (191317). 10th May 1949  
(seniority 1st Feb. 1947).

William Reginald ANDERSON (190582). 16th May  
1949 (seniority 3rd Jan. 1948).

Richard William READ (141779). 18th May 1949  
(seniority 22nd Mar. 1946) (and transferred to the  
Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

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

John William ALDRIDGE (125604). 28th Apr.  
1949 (seniority 31st Jan. 1948).

Frederick Henry Arthur WATTS, D.F.C. (170762).  
13th May 1949 (seniority 18th Dec. 1947).

Reginald David WOOLLARD (179670). 1st June  
1949 (seniority 14th Jan. 1948).

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

28th Apr. 1949.

Edward DOUGLAS, D.F.C. (185357) (seniority  
12th Dec. 1947).

Edward Frank TOLMAN (168425) (seniority 28th  
Dec. 1947).

Stanley Alexander BRIGDALE (1332403). 3rd  
May 1949 (seniority 15th Sept. 1948).

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

Arthur Michael SCOTT (128920). 25th Apr. 1949  
(seniority 3rd Oct. 1948).

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

John BENNETT (154722). 14th Mar. 1949  
(seniority 12th Mar. 1947).

21st Mar. 1949.

Vivian DAVIES (152611) (seniority 17th Nov.  
1946).

William James Henry SETTERFIELD, A.F.C.  
(184649) (seniority 1st Apr. 1947).

Alan TEAGUE (195335). 28th Apr. 1949 (seniority  
8th Apr. 1947).

John Birtle TOWLER (153760). 2nd May 1949  
(seniority 19th Jan. 1947).

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

Clifford George MESSINGER (52118). 11th Nov.  
1948 (seniority 7th Nov. 1947) (and transferred to  
the Secretarial Branch on appointment) (substituted  
for notification of 30th Nov. 1948 (p. 6229, col. 2)).

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

28th Apr. 1949.

George MCELROY, D.F.M. (135455) (seniority  
22nd Feb. 1948) (and transferred to the Equipment  
Branch on appointment).

Geoffrey James MOUNFIELD (188328) (seniority  
21st Mar. 1949) (and transferred to the Secretarial  
Branch on appointment).

1st June 1949.

Flight Lieutenant Daniel JONES, D.F.M. (156780)  
(seniority 28th Aug. 1945) (and transferred to the  
Equipment Branch reverting to the substantive rank  
of Flying Officer on appointment).

Flight Lieutenant John Frederick BONNICK  
(174275) (seniority 14th Nov. 1945) (and transferred  
to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substan-  
tive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

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

Harry Ronald Kinnaird COLLINGRIDGE (188661).  
2nd May 1949 (seniority 10th Oct. 1947) (and trans-  
ferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Charles Donald THIEME (50521). 4th May 1949  
(seniority 26th May 1946).

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

George BREW (46215). 1st Dec. 1948 (seniority  
24th Sept. 1947).

*Notification amended.*

1st Mar. 1949 (p. 1050, col. 1) concerning Hugh  
MILLER (158323) delete "(and relinquishes the  
war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant on  
appointment)."

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

W. T. E. BOWDEN (188731). 26th Apr. 1948.

I. P. W. HAWKINS (168244). 29th Sept. 1948.

J. D. BEACHAM, A.F.C. (193258). 30th Sept. 1948.

A. D. GIBSON, D.F.M. (59600). 21st May 1949.

M. HARRIS, D.F.C. (191541). 24th May 1949.

W. C. B. ROBINSON (193515). 8th June 1949.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

J. H. ROBINSON (1803149). 13th May 1949.

*Promotion and retirement.*

Air Commodore (acting Air Vice-Marshal) C. A.  
BOUCHIER, C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C., is promoted to  
the substantive rank of Air Vice-Marshal with  
effect from 25th June 1949, and is placed on the  
retired list with effect from 26th June 1949.

*Acting rank.*

Group Captain (acting Air Commodore) J.  
WARBURTON is granted the acting rank of Air  
Vice-Marshal (unpaid). 15th Apr. 1949. (Substi-  
tuted for notification of 21st June 1949 (p. 3038,  
col. 2)).

*Transfer between branches.*

Pilot Officer P. CLUBBE (3044781) to the Equip-  
ment Branch retaining his existing rank and  
seniority 30th May 1949.

Flight Lieutenant R. R. P. FISHER (36152) to  
the Secretarial Branch retaining his rank 8th Apr.  
1949 (seniority 1st June 1945).

Flight Lieutenant E. K. P. INCE, D.F.C. (62421),  
to the Royal Air Force Regiment retaining his  
rank 2nd May 1949 (seniority 17th Feb. 1947).

*Retirement.*

Air Vice-Marshal W. M. YOOL, C.B., C.B.E.  
27th June 1949.

Group Captain N. L. DESOER, C.B.E., retaining  
the rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 1st July 1949.

*Forfeiture of seniority.*

Flying Officer A. C. SMITH (57609) takes rank  
and precedence (with effect from 25th Apr. 1949)  
as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date  
28th Feb. 1947.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant G. BREW (46215) (on appoint-  
ment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.).  
1st Dec. 1948.

Flying Officer T. L. SALTER, D.F.M. (56541).  
25th Apr. 1949.

*The undermentioned (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining their rank.*

Flight Lieutenant N. R. C. WHITE (103033). 27th June 1949.

Flying Officer E. WALKER (57560). 1st July 1949.

#### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Squadron Leader (permanent):—*

William Arthur DAUNT (43785). 15th May 1948.

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

Hector Ernest STALLWORTHY (54779). 30th July 1948.

Allan BOND (51428). 29th Oct. 1948.

Robert Charles MITCHELL (48673). 8th Nov. 1948.

William Henry PHIPPS (48402). 3rd Dec. 1948.

Ralph Evan Thomas KERMODE (170368). 19th Jan. 1949.

Barry TRODD (174163). 1st Feb. 1949.

George Austen HENDERSON (156869). 9th Feb. 1949.

David Derrick BARBER (53292). 16th Feb. 1949.

John Briscoe JONES (53806). 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 9th Dec. 1947).

Samuel Edward COWLES (46583). 2nd Mar. 1949.

Stanley Herbert PURCHASE (52684). 16th Mar. 1949.

30th Mar. 1949.

Stanley Herbert BATES, M.B.E. (49346).

Ernest Francis CHATT-COLLINS (46988).

Leslie William James COUSINS (50016). 6th Apr. 1949.

Robert Victor STIRLING (54188). 30th Apr. 1949.

Howard John BELL-WALKER (103515). 4th May 1949 (seniority 1st June 1948).

Richard Ernest POWELL (120480). 12th May 1949.

*As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

Peter Kenneth WHITAKER (57989). 30th Dec. 1948.

George LEE (201771). 19th Jan. 1949.

Charles Frederick HOUGHTON (57867). 9th Mar. 1949.

Stephen James STEPHENS (57711). 30th Apr. 1949.

Ewart Francis Joseph PARSONS (500713). 16th May 1949 (seniority 2nd May 1948).

Francis John GRIFFIN (58001). 18th May 1949.

550462 Warrant Officer Luther HOPKINS (550462). 19th May 1949.

*As Pilot Officers (permanent):—*

James William WHITELEGG (57455). 12th May 1949 (seniority 19th June 1948).

545920 Flight Sergeant Ian Campbell YOUNG (545920). 19th May 1949.

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

Laurence Claude ELLIOTT (46426). 27th Jan. 1949 (seniority 29th Jan. 1948).

*Promotion and retirement.*

Wing Commander K. A. MEEK, M.B.E. (04130), is promoted to the substantive rank of Group Captain with effect from 25th June 1949, and is placed on the retired list with effect from 26th June 1949.

*Retirement.*

Air Commodore G. F. SMYLLIE, C.B., D.S.C. 1st July 1949.

Group Captain C. C. BAZELL, O.B.E. 24th May 1949.

*Flight Lieutenants (at own request):—*

D. W. MUNRO (45662). 27th June 1949.

H. J. ROBERTS (45369). 30th June 1949.

Group Captain D. W. CLAPPEN, C.B., retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 23rd June 1949.

*The undermentioned retaining the rank of Wing Commander:—*

Squadron Leader L. DAVEY, O.B.E. (35101). 21st June 1949.

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

A. G. EVENDEN (35226). 23rd June 1949.

W. C. STEEL, M.B.E. (44943) (at own request) 26th June 1949.

*Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—*

E. R. J. TAYLOR (35302). 18th June 1949.

W. L. WADE (45559) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 21st June 1949.

T. J. W. S. PEARCE (35293). 23rd June 1949.

Flying Officer E. J. LEGOOD (52324) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 20th Nov. 1945.

*Notification cancelled.*

28th Oct. 1947 (p. 5068, col. 1) concerning E. J. LEGOOD (52324).

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

2nd May 1949.

Frederick Alexander SAUNDERS (130914) (seniority 30th Oct. 1947) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Norman Edwin BISHOP (101239) (seniority 10th Oct. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Stanley Peter BEAUMONT (62114). 23rd May 1949 (seniority 12th July 1946) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

*As Pilot Officer (permanent):—*

Kenneth Donald MCKAY (3026440). 21st Feb. 1949 (seniority 23rd Dec. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Frederick William YATES (29196). 28th Apr. 1949 (seniority 5th Sept. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

*Notification amended.*

8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1180, col. 2) concerning Leslie Thompson MARKS (79213) or " (and transferred to the Air Traffic Control Branch on appointment) " read " (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment). "

*Retirement.*

Flying Officer A. J. GURNEY (53894) (at own request). 1st July 1949.

Flight Lieutenant H. L. WHEELER, M.C., D.C.M. (44956) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 28th June 1949.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer B. DAY (56079). 14th July 1947.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—*

Geoffrey Garnet MILNER (31403). 19th Jan. 1949.

Denis Robert PARKINSON (72137). 1st Feb. 1949.

Leonard Francis CAUNTER (21009). 17th May 1949 (seniority 20th July 1944).

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

William Reginald HART (54561). 2nd Mar. 1949.

John James Haggett HARDING, B.E.M. (50674). 16th Mar. 1949.

Sidney John ANDREWS (51651). 30th Mar. 1949.

Brian Hyden MILES (44849). 6th Apr. 1949.

*As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

Charles Edward BLACKBURN (166205). 15th Dec. 1948.

Stanley Arthur ARMSTRONG (142798). 6th Apr. 1949.

William Arthur James ILES (134276). 5th May 1949 (seniority 11th Nov. 1945).

Robert CAIRNS (59004). 9th May 1949 (seniority 6th July 1948).

*As Flying Officer, W.R.A.F. (permanent):—*

Eileen Mary COLLINGS (7562). 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 14th June 1946).

*As Pilot Officers (permanent):—*

John Watson McCONNELL (204376). 22nd Feb. 1949 (seniority 3rd Dec. 1947).

*Flight Sergeants:—*

19th May 1949.

573484 Ronald Thomas MATTHEWS (573484).

564257 Henry George MERCER (564257).

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

Norman Reginald SMITH (89704). 28th Apr. 1949 (seniority 19th Mar. 1949) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Brian Joseph RITCHIE (500700). 13th Apr. 1949 (seniority 20th June 1947).

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

1st June 1949.

Sidney Eric LOVELOCK (58972) (seniority 27th Feb. 1947).

Clyde Graham Newton WITHEY (59119) (seniority 27th Mar. 1948).

John BRADLEY (58866) (seniority 3rd Apr. 1949).

*As Flying Officers, W.R.A.F., temporary (for the unexpired portion of W.A.A.F. commission):—*

1st June 1949.

Joyce WILLIAMS (7083) (seniority 15th Dec. 1945).

Nancy Helen Dorothea COOPER (7966) (seniority 1st Nov. 1946).

#### SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Group Officers, W.R.A.F. (permanent):—*

1st Feb. 1949.

Mary Henrietta BARNETT (144).

Nancy Marion SALMON, O.B.E. (49).

*As Wing Officers, W.R.A.F. (permanent):—*

1st Feb. 1949.

Nan DINNIE (240).

Lady Alice Ida SETON (364).

*As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—*

Cyril Nith POLLOCK (80708). 29th Oct. 1948.

Sydney SHIELD (79338). 6th Jan. 1949.

*As Squadron Officers, W.R.A.F. (permanent):—*

1st Feb. 1949.

Mary HIBBERT, O.B.E. (371).

Eleanor Merible PITTER (708).

Isabel Frances STONE (1362).

Joyce WILLIAMS (2753).

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

Harold PASCOE (50227). 19th Jan. 1949.

Ronald Stephen LANGTON (54050). 25th Feb. 1949 (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

Joseph Randall SIMPSON (44220). 23rd Mar. 1949.

*As Flight Officers, W.R.A.F. (permanent):—*

1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Edith Marjorie ASHLEY (2159).

Mary Frances GOODWORTH (2622).

Bridget Grace MARTIN (1242).

Barbara Hannah OGLE (2129).

Pamela Gladys PLAYFORD (1684).

*As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

Fred RIDGEWAY, M.B.E. (147241). 3rd Dec. 1948.

William Forbes STUART (56882). 20th Dec. 1948.

Ernest William Francis COOPER (176885). 19th Jan. 1949.

*As Flying Officer, W.R.A.F. (permanent):—*

Margaret Joan CALEY (7594). 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 28th June 1946).

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

Stanislaw Bogdan MOLENDO (500726). 8th June 1949 (seniority 1st July 1947).

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

Peter Allen BLANKS (203994). 28th Apr. 1949 (seniority 11th July 1947):—

*As Squadron Officer, W.R.A.F., temporary (for the unexpired portion of W.A.A.F. commission):—*

Gladys Muriel BUDGE (2535). 1st June 1949 (seniority 1st Feb. 1949).

*As Flying Officer, W.R.A.F., temporary (for the unexpired portion of W.A.A.F. commission):—*

Palacia PRIGG (1963). 1st June 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

*Notification amended.*

1st Feb. 1949 (p. 557, col. 1) concerning Arthur Sydney Joseph MORRIS (58855) for Pilot Officer read Flying Officer and for (seniority 30th Jan. 1947) read (seniority 30th Jan. 1948).

7th June 1949 (p. 2840, col. 1) concerning Lillian Kathleen Rettie FREEMANTLE (7329) and Evelyn Myra Nicholson RICHARDSON (7902) for Flight Officers read Flying Officers.

*Promotion and retirement.*

Wing Commander H. E. CARDWELL, C.B.E., A.F.C. (11239) is promoted to the substantive rank of Group Captain with effect from 28th June 1949, and is placed on the retired list with effect from 29th June 1949.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*

Orde Leon BROWNE, D.F.C. (108545). 9th Feb. 1949.

*As Flying Officer (permanent):—*

Iden Peter REED (128396). 17th Jan. 1949 (seniority 26th June 1946).

*As Flight Lieutenants, short service (seven years on the active list):—*

Desmond Ernest HEALEY (500683). 16th May 1949 (seniority 10th Feb. 1946).

John Henry Hawkins WHYBROW (500681). 20th May 1949 (seniority 2nd Aug. 1947).

*As Squadron Leader, short service (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Edmund JOHNSON (500718). 16th May 1949 (seniority 1st Aug. 1945).

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

James Ernest Leo Peter HOGGARTH (500725). 16th May 1949 (seniority 5th Mar. 1948).

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

Harold George REDMAN (202725). 2nd May 1949 (seniority 29th Dec. 1948).

16th May 1949.

Everard Bruce ROCHARD (500682) (seniority 14th Jan. 1947).

Peter Bryan ROBINSON (500685) (seniority 20th July 1948).

Redvers Leo STANLEY (500684) (seniority 6th Sept. 1948).

Christopher CLEGG (500717) (seniority 16th Apr. 1949).

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

James Hugh WITHEROW (3038971). 1st June 1949 (seniority 4th Feb. 1948).

*Retirement.*

Flying Officer G. W. OWEN (58248) (at own request). 25th May 1949.

#### AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Squadron Leader (permanent):—*

George Bruce GILLIE, A.F.M. (44402). 25th Jan. 1949.

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

Rex Herbert James BRAILSFORD (119845). 12th Oct. 1948.

Peter Donald Samuel BENNETT, D.F.C. (40359). 20th Dec. 1948.

*As Flying Officer (permanent):—*

Albert George Menin BUTT (169941). 30th Mar. 1949.

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

Stanislaw Jozef BRZESKI (500727). 1st June 1949 (seniority 14th Nov. 1948).

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

Flight Lieutenant John Edward KEECH (124496). 9th June 1949 (seniority 24th Sept. 1945) (and reverts to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

*Retirement.*

*Notification cancelled.*

7th June 1949 (p. 2840, col. 2) concerning B. F. SIMONDS (122243).

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant B. F. SIMONDS (122243) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 5th June 1949.

#### MARINE BRANCH.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant R. M. WYATT (47978) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 26th June 1949.

#### MEDICAL BRANCH.

*Grant of substantive rank.*

Flying Officer T. J. G. PRICE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.O.M.S. (50762) is granted the substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 17th Sept. 1943) (substituted for notification of 20th Jan. 1948 (p. 494, col. 2)).

**Retirement.**

Group Captain R. W. WHITE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 29th June 1949.

**Transfer to reserve (class D).**

Flight Lieutenant S. C. FARMAN, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (54602), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 23rd June 1949.

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

*As Chaplains (permanent) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader:—*

Rev. Ronald McLEOD, B.A. (176197). 16th Nov. 1948.

Rev. Thomas Edward WARNER, M.A., B.D., B.Litt. (101845). 20th Dec. 1948.

Rev. Edward Francis O'DOHERTY (133255). 1st Feb. 1949.

**EDUCATION BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

John Huntington CHAPMAN (135030). 22nd Feb. 1949.

Albert Calvin KERR, M.A., B.D. (500041). 2nd Mar. 1949.

Ernest Hubert Bernard MARTIN, M.Sc. (81179). 16th Mar. 1949.

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

*As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*

Stanley MOREHEN, M.B.E. (56679). 12th May 1949.

*As Flying Officer (permanent):—*

William Irvine O'NEILL (165043). 30th Dec. 1948.

*As Flying Officer, W.R.A.F. (permanent):—*

Margaret Carnie LISTON (7778). 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 23rd Aug. 1946).

**PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

*As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*

James William Ambrose MCCARTHY (138552). 30th Dec. 1948.

*As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

James Arthur Morris DAVIES (198034). 2nd Dec. 1948.

Edmund RUTTER (166496). 30th Dec. 1948.

Lionel William BROWN (201916). 6th Apr. 1949.

**RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Commission relinquished.**

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

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

E. R. BUCKWELL (46125). 18th Feb. 1949.

D. E. de la HOYDE (40517). 3rd May 1949.

H. F. R. BRADBURY (39929). 23rd May 1949.

Flying Officer D. W. GROOCKOCK (175668). 5th May 1949.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.****Commission relinquished.**

Squadron Leader L. F. CAUNTER (192793) (on appointment to a commission in the R.A.F.). 17th May 1949.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.****TRAINING BRANCH.****Commission relinquished.**

Flying Officer F. A. SAUNDERS (130914) (on appointment to a commission in the R.A.F.). 2nd May 1949.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.  
(Emergency commission section.)****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Promotion.****Notification amended.**

29th Mar. 1949 (p. 1590, col. 2) concerning R. C. EVANS (191203) should have appeared under the heading ROYAL AIR FORCE and not ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

**Notification cancelled.**

27th Apr. 1948 (p. 2600, col. 1) concerning J. GALE (183020).

**Commission relinquished.****Flight Lieutenants:—**

J. R. BARLOW (144216). 8th Feb. 1949.

L. S. KETCHER (162380). 22nd Mar. 1949.

*The undermentioned (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining their rank:—*

Flight Lieutenant T. BURROW (170396). 1st July 1949.

Flying Officer J. H. MILLER (168351). 27th June 1949.

*The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—*

Flying Officer A. J. SCALES (167204) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 11th Apr. 1949.

*Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—*

E. W. H. MORGAN (150774). 1st Mar. 1949.

E. C. MILNES (151129). 5th Mar. 1949.

K. L. WISDOM (163808). 8th Mar. 1949.

D. W. WAKEFIELD (131048). 9th Mar. 1949.

R. G. WISE (165066). 10th Mar. 1949.

L. G. WILSON (151278). 19th Mar. 1949.

21st Mar. 1949.

J. D. MEREDITH (128554).

W. H. WEBB (182648).

4th Apr. 1949.

W. A. AIREY (151886).

R. S. MATTHEWS (119127).

J. R. G. OSWICK (171507).

S. D. PLUMMER, D.F.C. (64272).

L. C. POLL, D.F.C. (159080).

W. MacP. STEEL (171687). 7th Apr. 1949.

8th Apr. 1949.

L. A. ABBEY (164753).

A. L. NOSELEY (135410).

R. F. STEVENS (157691).

11th Apr. 1949.

R. KNIGHT (150179).

E. TAYLOR (163876).

B. D. TURNER (181255). 14th Apr. 1949.

N. M. SIM (153967). 21st Apr. 1949.

R. P. REECE (162099). 25th Apr. 1949.

29th Apr. 1949.

R. B. GARNHAM (165153).

D. F. GILLAM, D.F.C. (126864).

A. G. TAYLOR (108135).

*Flying Officers retaining their rank:—*

J. PRENDERGAST (182270). 3rd Mar. 1949.

9th Mar. 1949.

B. G. WARMAN (188972).

S. G. WILLIAMS (186607).

19th Mar. 1949.

R. A. WHITLEY (184335).

J. F. WILSON (167648).

D. R. WINSLET (167979).

21st Mar. 1949.

C. H. MATTHEWS (200896).

W. A. WHITEFORD (189416).

4th Apr. 1949.

E. H. GARMESON (179352).

T. GIVENS (197260).

D. J. A. SMITH (180534).

D. W. WEINER (172860).

B. GUY (175656). 7th Apr. 1949.

11th Apr. 1949.

C. D. SMITH, D.F.C. (184378).

P. SPEIGHT (193200).

J. S. W. STEWART (186340).

12th Apr. 1949.

R. R. ANDERSON (194532).

P. GRAY (195018).

C. E. A. SMITH (196754).

V. B. M. McLEONARD (197471). 14th Apr. 1949.

C. SADLER (163251). 21st Apr. 1949.

25th Apr. 1949.

J. McS. RODNEY (191566).

E. A. SHAW (167462).

B. O'CONNELL (181923). 27th Apr. 1949.

M. J. GODFREY (168416). 9th May 1949.

**Commission resigned.**

*The undermentioned retaining their rank:—*

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

P. C. JOHNSTONE (151701). 24th Dec. 1948.

J. E. KINGSTON (123227). 23rd Apr. 1949.

Flying Officer D. E. MATTHEWS, D.F.C. (187551).  
9th Apr. 1949.

#### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer J. SHIELDS (170379) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining his rank. 4th Apr. 1949.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer R. V. COOMBS (116129). 9th May 1949.

*The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—*

Flight Lieutenant G. H. TRIPP, O.B.E. (77254) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 6th Jan. 1949.

*Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—*

A. A. WALKER (117939). 12th Mar. 1949.  
A. F. YOUNG (68320). 1st Apr. 1949.  
A. E. WEBBER (109994). 4th Apr. 1949.  
N. NICHOLSON (137849). 12th Apr. 1949.  
J. C. GILKERSON (109156). 27th Apr. 1949.

*Flying Officers retaining their rank:—*  
4th Apr. 1949.

R. I. M. MILLER (111576).  
J. F. OLSSON (158485).

*Commission resigned.*

*The undermentioned Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—*

P. R. LODGE (187780). 16th May 1949.  
D. L. CAMPBELL (172192). 19th May 1949.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

*Commission relinquished.*

*The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—*

Flight Lieutenant E. J. MORRIS (78416) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 4th Apr. 1949.  
Flight Lieutenant A. F. WATERS (105322) retaining his rank. 9th Mar. 1949.

*Flying Officers retaining their rank:—*

B. A. WILLIAMS (142973). 10th Mar. 1949.  
D. TAYLOR (184237). 4th Apr. 1949.

*Commission terminated.*

*Notification amended.*

10th May 1949 (p. 2291, col. 1) concerning E. J. M. KELLY (204131) for 27th Feb. 1949 read 24th Feb. 1949.

#### SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

*Commission relinquished.*

*The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—*

J. ROBERTSON (133222). 4th Apr. 1949.  
J. T. SHARPE (113466). 20th Apr. 1949.

#### MEDICAL BRANCH.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant D. H. SIDEBOTTOM, M.B., B.Ch. (184656). 16th Feb. 1949.  
Flight Lieutenant E. R. SPICER, M.B., Ch.B. (120652) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining his rank. 25th Apr. 1949.

#### CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

*Commission relinquished.*

Rev. J. S. REANEY, B.A. (119048). 1st May 1949.

#### METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

*Commission relinquished.*

*The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) Flying Officers retaining their rank:—*

25th Apr. 1949.

V. A. KNIGHT (196183).  
B. ROWE (200610).

D. V. TAMBLIN (140116). 27th Apr. 1949.

Pilot Officer R. T. GETHIN (197492) retaining his rank. 27th Apr. 1949.

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

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officers:—*

William Alfred GOODWIN (205145). 9th Feb. 1949.

Edward William Hugh MORGAN (150774). 1st Mar. 1949.

John PRENDERGAST (182270). 3rd Mar. 1949.

Eric Charles MILNES (151129). 5th Mar. 1949.

Kenneth Lawrence WISDOM (163808). 8th Mar. 1949.

9th Mar. 1949.

Douglas William WAKEFIELD (131048).

Bertie George WARMAN (188972).

Sidney George WILLIAMS (186607).

James Thomson CRAIG (205111). 10th Mar. 1949.

19th Mar. 1949.

Roger Alistair WHITLEY (184335).

John Fenton WILSON (167648).

Leslie George WILSON (151278).

Dudley Rowland WINSLET (167979).

21st Mar. 1949.

Charles Herbert MATTHEWS (200896).

John David MEREDITH (128554).

William Henry WEBB (182648).

William Arnott WHITEFORD (189416).

Gilbert William SYMONS (205139). 22nd Mar. 1949.

1st Apr. 1949.

Anthony Rex SCOTT (205134).

George Herbert SLADE (205135).

4th Apr. 1949.

Walter Alfred AIREY (151886).

David Wolfson FAIRCILD (172860).

Eric Harold GARMESON (179352).

Thomas GIVENS (197260).

Ronald Sydney MATTHEWS (119127).

John Roger Gunston OSWICK, D.F.M. (171507).

Lionel Cranfield POLL, D.F.C. (159080).

David John Alexander SMITH (180534).

Oliver Michael Gerald MURPHY, A.F.C. (205116). 6th Apr. 1949.

Bjorn Guy (175656). 7th Apr. 1949.

8th Apr. 1949.

Leslie Arthur ABBEY (164753).

Alan Leonard NOSELEY (135410).

11th Apr. 1949.

Richard KNIGHT (150179).

Alexander RICHARDSON (91288).

Arthur James SCALES (167204).

Charles Dennis SMITH, D.F.C. (184378).

Peter SPEIGHT (193200).

James Steel Wilson STEWART (186340).

Edward TAYLOR (163876).

12th Apr. 1949.

Robert Robertson ANDERSON (194532).

Philip GRAY (195018).

Claude Ernest Albert SMITH (196754).

14th Apr. 1949.

Victor Borton Mack McLEONARD (197471).

Barney Dick TURNER (181255).

21st Apr. 1949.

Clifford SADLER (163251).

Desmond Cyril SHAW (202282).

Norman Moncrieff SIM (153967).

23rd Apr. 1949.

James Dennis ATKINSON (205156).

Geoffrey Howard TURNER (205155).

25th Apr. 1949.

Reginald Peter REECE (162099).

Isaac McSeveny RODNEY (191566).

Edgar Alan SHAW (167462).

29th Apr. 1949.

Ronald Bertram GARNHAM (165153).

Donald Francis GILLAM, D.F.C. (126864).

Albert George TAYLOR (108135).

Michael James GODFREY (168416). 9th May 1949.

*As Pilot Officers:—*

13th Feb. 1949.

Robert Martin FARAHAR (205114).

David Bevil MORGAN-GRENVILLE (205112).

Michael Alan PELHAM (205113).



Honorio Bingham d'ASSIS-FONSECA (205140).  
9th Mar. 1949.

Iian Graham ADAM (205117). 10th Mar. 1949.

James Malcolm ILSLEY (3002617). 12th Mar.  
1949.

**Commission relinquished.**

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

H. MILLER (158323). 17th Jan. 1949.

A. M. SCOTT (128920). 25th Apr. 1949.  
10th May 1949.

W. C. BLAIR (119709).

J. MACKINTOSH (191317).

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:—

Robert McDonald MEEK (73296). 9th Mar.  
1949.

John SHIELDS (170379). 4th Apr. 1949.

Andrew Gordon ALLEN (205133). 11th Apr.  
1949.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:—

Owen Francis WATERS (105322). 9th Mar. 1949.  
Basil Alexander WILLIAMS (142973). 10th Mar.  
1949.

4th Apr. 1949.

Edward John MORRIS (78416).

Dudley TAYLOR (184237).

William MacPherson STEEL (171687). 7th Apr.  
1949.

Brynmor O'CONNELL (181923). 27th Apr. 1949.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:—

Geoffrey Howard TRIPP, O.B.E. (77254). 6th  
Jan. 1949.

Aubrey Francis YOUNG (68320). 1st Apr. 1949.  
4th Apr. 1949.

Ronald Ivor Mason MILLER (111576).

Seymour Douglas PLUMMER, D.F.C. (64272).

John ROBERTSON (133222).

Albert Edward WEBBER (109994).

Norman NICHOLSON (137849). 12th Apr. 1949.

John Thomas SHARPE (113466). 20th Apr. 1949.

John Charles GILKERSON (109156). 27th Apr.  
1949.

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.**

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:—

Ronald George WISE (165066). 10th Mar. 1949.  
Archibald Alexander WALKER (117939). 12th  
Mar. 1949.

John Frederick OLSSON (158485). 4th Apr.  
1949.

Roy Frederick STEVENS (157691). 8th Apr.  
1949.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.**

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer:—

Edward Robert SPICER, M.B., Ch.B. (120652).  
25th Apr. 1949.

**METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.**

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:—

25th Apr. 1949.

Vernon Alfred KNIGHT (196183).

Bernard ROWE (200610).

Douglas Victor TAMBLIN (140116). 27th Apr.  
1949.

As Pilot Officer:—

Ronald Thomas GETHIN (197492). 27th Apr.  
1949.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**

(Reconstituted).

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

Transfer to reserve (class A).

Flying Officer C. D. E. SKINNER (90225). 28th  
May 1949.

**Commission relinquished.**

Flying Officer R. B. DAVIDSON, D.F.C. (91301)  
(on appointment to a commission in the R.A.F.).  
23rd May 1949.

Flying Officer A. RICHARDSON (91288) (on  
appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.). 11th  
Apr. 1949.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**

Transfer to reserve (class B).

Flight Lieutenant K. R. POWELL (106019). 25th  
Apr. 1949.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer D. C. SHAW (202282) (on appoint-  
ment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining his  
rank. 21st Apr. 1949.

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.**

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned (on appointment to a com-  
mission in the R.A.F.):—

Flight Lieutenant J. A. C. HOUGHTON (77356).  
23rd May 1949.

Flying Officer F. A. SAUNDERS (130914). 2nd  
May 1949.

**WOMEN'S FORCES.**

(Except appointments to the W.R.A.F.)

**PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURS-  
ING SERVICE.**

Retirement.

Sister S. P. A. BYRNE (5444) (on account of  
medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining  
the rank of Senior Sister. 17th June 1949.

**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**

**"G" BRANCH.**

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Officer, extended service (three years on  
the active list and two years on the reserve)\*:—

Louise Hilliard TURNER, O.B.E. (563). 19th May  
1948 (seniority 18th Oct. 1943).

Promotion.

Flight Officer to Squadron Officer:—

L. H. TURNER, O.B.E. (563). 1st Feb. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned (on appointment to a com-  
mission in the W.R.A.F.):—

Group Officers:—

1st Feb. 1949.

M. H. BARNETT (144).

N. M. SALMON, O.B.E. (49).

Wing Officers:—

1st Feb. 1949.

N. DINNIE, (240).

Lady A. I. SETON (364).

Squadron Officers:—

1st Feb. 1949.

E. M. PITTER (708).

I. F. STONE (1362).

G. M. BUDGE (2535). 1st June 1949.

Flight Officers:—

1st Feb. 1949.

E. M. ASHLEY (2159).

B. G. MARTIN (1242).

P. G. PLAYFORD (1684).

M. F. GOODWORTH (2622).

P. PIGG (1963). 1st June 1949.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES  
BRANCH.**

Commission relinquished.

Notification amended.

31st May 1949 (p. 2677, col. 2) concerning D. E.  
DEANS (3731) should have appeared under the  
heading SECRETARIAL BRANCH and not ADMINIS-  
TRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

\* Retaining existing rank under war time rules.  
Seniority in substantive rank based on length of  
service. It is provisional only and may be subject to  
adjustment on constitution of the W.A.A.F. on a  
permanent basis.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.**The undermentioned (on appointment to a commission in the W.R.A.F.):—**Section Officers:—*

E. M. COLLINGS (7562). 1st Feb. 1949.

1st June 1949.

N. H. D. COOPER (7966).

J. WILLIAMS (7083).

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.**The undermentioned (on appointment to a commission in the W.R.A.F.):—**Squadron Officers:—*

1st Feb. 1949.

M. HIBBERT, O.B.E. (371).

J. WILLIAMS (2753).

*Flight Officer:—*

B. H. OGLE (2129). 1st Feb. 1949.

Section Officer M. J. CALEY (7594). 1st Feb. 1949.

**PROVOST BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Section Officer M. C. LISTON (7778) (on appointment to a commission in the W.R.A.F.). 1st Feb. 1949.

*Air Ministry, 28th June, 1949.**The undermentioned to be Assistants to the Provost Marshal:—*

Flight Lieutenant J. ROGERSON (191335). 16th May 1949.

Flying Officer A. T. TANNER (59986). 20th May 1949.

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