

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.