

8th Feb. 1949 (p. 679, col. 2) concerning Claude Henry John AKERS (113900) for (seniority 1st Jan. 1943) read (seniority 29th May 1949) and (p. 680, col. 1) concerning George BREW (46215) for (seniority 1st Jan. 1943) read (seniority 7th Sept. 1944).

22nd Feb. 1949 (p. 930, col. 2) concerning Henry LOONEY (184896) for "(one year on the active list)" read "(two years on the active list)".

8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1179, col. 1) concerning Kenneth Philip Hubert CLEIFE, A.F.C. (111970) for (seniority 1st Jan. 1943) read (seniority 28th Apr. 1945).

10th May 1949 (p. 2286, col. 1) concerning William Gordon GRAY (143994) for "(one year on the active list)" read "(two years on the active list)" and concerning John Arthur SMITH (152260) for (seniority 28th Oct. 1946) read (seniority 28th Nov. 1946).

26th July 1949 (p. 3633, col. 1) concerning James OAKLEY (157531) for (seniority 11th July 1949) read (seniority 9th Nov. 1945).

9th Aug. 1949 (p. 3852, col. 1) concerning Donald Edward DORMER (577608) for 11th June 1947 read 7th July 1949.

16th Aug. 1949 (p. 3959, col. 2) concerning William Alexander Coote EMMETT (39723) for (seniority 2nd Mar. 1946) read (seniority 15th Dec. 1943).

6th Sept. 1949 (p. 4282, col. 1) concerning William Arthur Sidney HARRISON (190481) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

#### Extension of service.

##### Notification amended.

23rd Aug. 1949 (p. 4054, col. 1) concerning G. F. WEBB (168486) for 18th July 1947 read 17th July 1947.

##### Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant C. B. BROWN, A.F.C. (109525), to the Secretarial Branch retaining his rank 15th Feb. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Flight Lieutenant O. V. BROOKS, D.F.C. (170416) to the Fighter Control Branch retaining his rank. 18th July 1949 (seniority 18th July 1949).

Flight Lieutenant R. W. BREWSTER (51629) to the Provost Branch retaining his rank. 2nd July 1949 (seniority 27th July 1947).

##### Retirement.

##### Group Captains:—

C. E. BARRACLOUGH. 21st Sept. 1949.

C. RYLEY, D.F.C. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 23rd Sept. 1949.

Group Captain N. C. SINGER, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C. (at own request), retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 26th Sept. 1949.

##### Commission relinquished.

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

1st Sept. 1949.

K. W. CLARK (55271).

N. C. CREEGAN (46450) (substituted for notification of 25th Jan. 1949 (p. 433, col. 1)).

J. GAFFNEY (51499).

L. H. GOLDY (56116).

A. N. HORNBY, A.F.C. (47404) (substituted for notification of 31st Dec. 1948 (p. 6725, col. 2)).

E. H. MARTIN, D.F.M. (56626) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6352, col. 1)).

J. C. MEEGHAN (56222) (substituted for notification of 8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1179, col. 2)).

V. J. C. MILES, D.F.C. (54606).

A. J. MILLS (54154) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6352, col. 1)).

V. W. R. PENFORD (52434).

W. THACKRAY (54906).

#### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

##### Appointment to commission.

##### As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

Eric Beresford O'Hara BENNETT (76965). 16th Aug. 1948.

William George CHAPMAN (45915). 5th July 1949.

##### As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Elgar Frederick REDWOOD (52594). 21st Oct. 1948.

Dennis HILL (49407). 23rd Nov. 1948.

Bertie Frederick Charles LYNES (47178). 2nd Mar. 1949.

Reginald John FRANKLIN, M.B.E. (48761). 9th Mar. 1949.

Bertram Charles COOPER (57697). 12th Apr. 1949.

Bernard Dudley Fletcher AUSTEN (57660). 20th June 1949 (seniority 24th Feb. 1948).

George Watson SPIERS (78266). 27th July 1949.

Sidney Major RUSSELL (45778). 3rd Aug. 1949 (seniority 21st Apr. 1948).

William McCANN\* (100656). 4th Aug. 1949 (seniority 22nd July 1947).

##### As Flying Officers (permanent):—

James Graham HORNER (57465). 9th June 1949.

Alan Dudley Scott PHILLIPS (202463). 8th Aug. 1949 (seniority 16th Apr. 1949).

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

1st Sept. 1949.

Geoffrey HOWARD, M.B.E. (44017) (seniority 1st Mar. 1945) (substituted for notification of 31st Dec. 1948 (p. 6726, col. 1)).

Thomas MURNANE (53605) (seniority 25th May 1946) (substituted for notification of 8th Feb. 1949 (p. 680, col. 2)).

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

Kenneth Donald ELSAM (58115). 1st Sept. 1949 (seniority 6th June 1947) (substituted for notification of 31st Dec. 1948 (p. 6726, col. 1)).

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

1st Sept. 1949.

George KIRKBY (47707) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6353, col. 1)).

Leslie Barrington NAYLOR (46360) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6353, col. 1)).

Gordon ROBSON (45390) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6353, col. 1)).

Henry Horace George GUEST (51518) (seniority 24th Nov. 1945) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6353, col. 1)).

Ralph Arthur HARWOOD (51560) (seniority 22nd Oct. 1946) (substituted for notification of 17th May 1949 (p. 2396, col. 1)).

Leonard Charles DOWN (52634) (seniority 5th Feb. 1947) (substituted for notification of 1st Mar. 1949 (p. 1051, col. 2)).

##### Notification cancelled.

19th Apr. 1949 (p. 1936, col. 2) concerning Laurence Claude ELLIOTT (46426).

##### Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants to the Equipment Branch:—

G. G. H. FORD, M.B.E. (53790) retaining his rank. 15th June 1949 (seniority 23rd June 1948).

G. T. M. WEBB (46692) retaining his existing rank and seniority 15th June 1949.

##### Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) S. G. DREWITT (49899) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 6th Nov. 1946.

##### Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant T. A. CHARLESWORTH (83335) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 29th Aug. 1949.

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

##### Flight Lieutenants:—

1st Sept. 1949.

L. C. DOWN (52634) (substituted for notification of 1st Mar. 1949 (p. 1052, col. 1)).

H. H. G. GUEST (51518) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6353, col. 2)).

R. A. HARWOOD (51560) (substituted for notification of 17th May 1949 (p. 2396, col. 2)).

G. HOWARD, M.B.E. (44017) (substituted for notification of 31st Dec. 1948 (p. 6726, col. 2)).

G. KIRKBY (47707) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6353, col. 2)).

T. MURNANE (53605) (substituted for notification of 8th Feb. 1949 (p. 681, col. 1)).