

Transfer to reserve (class B).

Flight Lieutenant G. L. GEEKIE (103750) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 17th Jan. 1950.

Commission resigned

Flight Lieutenant E. L. J. COOK (104433). 25th Jan. 1950.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

J. R. HOUGHTON, A.M.I.C.E. (500760). 24th Aug. 1949.

Pilot Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

A. L. FRANKLIN, A.M.I.E.E. (500077). 17th Nov. 1948.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Ronnie Dudley POOLE, M.B., Ch.B. (59775). 5th Jan. 1950 (seniority 5th Feb. 1948).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

J. DONNELLY, M.B., Ch.B. (500611). 3rd Mar. 1950 (seniority 31st Aug. 1949).

Retirement.

Group Captain G. E. CHURCH, M.B., Ch.B., L.R.C.P. & S., D.M.R.E., D.M.R. 1st Feb. 1950.

Squadron Leader W. L. PRICE, M.B., B.Ch. (102272) (at own request). 28th Jan. 1950.

Emergency commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant R. D. POOLE, M.B., Ch.B. (59775) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 5th Jan. 1950.

Woman Officer employed with the Medical Branch, R.A.F.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

M. D. McCABE, M.B., B.Ch. (8539). 1st Feb. 1950.

DENTAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—

P. A. ASKEW, B.D.S. (112477). 28th Nov. 1949.

CHAPLAINS' BRANCH.

Promotion.

The undermentioned Chaplains are granted the relative rank of Wing Commander:—

Rev. A. J. POTTS (38036). 9th Jan. 1950.

Rev. P. J. MACKEN, A.L.C.D. (38037) 3rd Feb. 1950.

Rev. J. H. W. HASWELL, B.A. (38038). 27th Feb. 1950.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

William Keith MACTAGGART, B.Sc. (3117688). 15th Jan. 1950 (seniority 10th Feb. 1949).

Commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer A. L. BLACKMAN (2404735) (on appointment to a permanent commission in the General Duties Branch, R.A.F.). 26th Jan. 1950.

CATERING BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer W. D. KNOWLES, D.F.C. (172927), is extended by one year with effect from 1st Mar. 1950.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Grant of higher rank (class CC).

Flying Officer R. S. HIGGINS (192752) to be Flight Lieutenant. 12th Dec. 1949.

Commission relinquished (class CC).

Squadron Leader R. F. H. JONES (192888). 23rd Dec. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants:—

L. NANCARROW (192315). 16th Dec. 1949.

23rd Dec. 1949.

W. H. ANDERSON (192894).

R. B. M. FERGUSSON (192892).

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

TRAINING BRANCH.

Commission terminated.

Flying Officers:—

10th Jan. 1950

M. G. K. BYRNE (131276).

J. A. CLARK (126383).

G. H. FREER (161440).

N. HOGG (113668).

R. V. PETFIELD (129896).

H. J. ROSE (62515).

21st Jan. 1950.

C. J. A. HILL (129775).

J. H. JONES (108183).

Pilot Officers:—

5th Jan. 1950.

H. B. DAVIES (64544).

H. GREEN (126342).

C. M. McVAY (67985).

J. L. SILVANUS (143028).

V. L. STANLEY (64518).

T. G. WARDLE (110694)

10th Jan. 1950.

V. J. GORNER (188999).

J. W. GRAYSTONE (188998).

A. GREEN (136274).

V. LOCKEY (100843).

T. P. SEWELL (123420).

J. H. SHINGLER (197445).

21st Jan. 1950.

H. FLOOD (63686).

H. J. KENNY (160574).

R. J. G. MOSS (138534).

G. SHACKLETON (155875).

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenants:—

A. HOMER (167674) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st June 1949.

D. M. SMITH (155411) (on appointment to a commission in the Territorial Army). 28th Sept. 1949.

P. HARPER (171218). 28th Nov. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants (on appointment to short service commissions in the R.A.F.):—

30th Jan. 1950.

D. FALGATE, D.F.C. (136896).

N. S. MINGARD, D.S.O., D.F.C. (61944).

Commission resigned.

The undermentioned retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenant W. G. BOONZAIER (186728). 23rd Jan. 1950.

Flying Officer D. C. MORRISON (197056). 6th Feb. 1950.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer F. C. MADDEN, M.Sc. (111191) (on ceasing to be employed). 1st Feb. 1950.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant G. WADE (120871) retaining his rank. 6th Feb. 1950.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Notification cancelled.

5th Apr. 1949 (p. 1709, col. 1) concerning R. B. WALLER, O.B.E. (61454).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer J. R. UNDERWOOD (174966) (on appointment to the Territorial Army). 15th Nov. 1949.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant J. D. G. TURNER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (196494). 29th Nov. 1949.