

Sqn. Ldr. Lord M. A. DOUGLAS-HAMILTON, O.B.E. (70189) (*seny.* 1st Feb. 1941) (*temp. Wg. Cdr. seny.* 1st June 1942).

Flt. Lt. W. B. WILSON (70742) (*seny.* 23rd Dec. 1938) (*temp. Sqn. Ldr. seny.* 3rd Sept. 1941).

Flt. Lt. T. W. ASHTON (70027) (*seny.* 22nd June 1940) (*temp. Sqn. Ldr. seny.* 1st Dec. 1941).

Flt. Lt. (war subs.) R. W. BARTON (70046) (*seny.* 15th July 1941) (*temp. Sqn. Ldr. seny.* 1st July 1943).

4th Oct. 1943.

Sqn. Ldr. T. E. W. BROWNE (70091) (*seny.* 5th Nov. 1937) (*temp. Wg. Cdr. seny.* 1st Sept. 1942).

Sqn. Ldr. M. N. HANCOCKS (70279) (*seny.* 22nd Aug. 1942) (*temp. Wg. Cdr. seny.* 1st July 1943).

Flt. Lt. W. MULLEN (70484) (*seny.* 3rd Sept. 1939) (*temp. Sqn. Ldr. seny.* 3rd Sept. 1941).

#### Amendments.

In notifi. of 17th Aug. 1943 (p. 3686, col. 1) concerning A. McVITE (148491) for McVITE read McVITIE.

In notifi. of 21st Sept. 1943 (p. 4181, col. 2) concerning A. REGINA (147601) for REGINA read REGINA.

#### Appointment and promotion.

1391090 Ldg. Acn. William Thomas COLLINS (127102) to be Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency) 29th Aug. 1942, and to be Flg. Off. on prob. (war subs.) 28th Feb. 1943. (Subs. for notifi. of 17th Sept. 1943 (p. 4137, col. 2).)

#### Transfer between branches.

Plt. Off. H. C. PYNE (126560) to Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 26th Oct. 1943.

#### Commission relinquished.

Flt. Lt. W. T. AITKEN (74995) (on account of ill-health) retaining his rank. 21st Oct. 1943.

Plt. Off. (prob.) D. O'NEILL McLELLAN (134554) (on return to Army duty). 21st Oct. 1943.

Plt. Off. (prob.) E. C. HURST (131162). 22nd Oct. 1943.

#### Commission terminated.

Flg. Off. (prob.) C. G. RODDA (126791). 26th Oct. 1943.

Plt. Off. (prob.) E. J. SWEETING (128949). 26th Oct. 1943.

#### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

##### Appointment to Commission.

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 23rd Sept. 1943:—

Flt. Sgts.

354652 James CODLING (156531).

357959 Cyril John PHILLIPS (156543).

801398 Edwin Alford SAUNDERS (156526).

As Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 23rd Sept. 1943:—

Sgts.

907079 Frederick Arthur BARNES (156503).

810126 Ernest Raymond ELLIS (156495).

Cpls.

1060360 Robert ANGLES (156507).

990100 Malcolm Graham BAIRD (156506).

750181 William Frank BRATLEY (156529).

926674 James Arthur BUCKLEY (156505).

1153212 Arthur Ronald BUTLER (156504).

1290216 Donald CLAYSON (156533).

743355 George Frederick COOPER (156502).

1169595 James Charles ELLIS (156496).

939797 John Brodie GOODSIR (156537).

907142 Clarence Charles GREENSMITH (156536).

1175006 Herbert Restall Stanhope HANCOX (156538).

1186528 Harold HODKINSON (156539).

1024996 Derek LIVESEY (156485).

1235219 Leonard Henry MORGAN (156484).

947852 Leonard NELSON (156478).

1280484 Derek Edward PIKE (156546).

965500 Phillip William PILKINGTON (156477).

1252593 Geoffrey John POWTER (156545).

920498 Stanley Charles William SEYMOUR (156476).

1540476 Theodore Clemons SIDWELL (156524).

1005403 Leslie STEPHENSON (156475).

744548 Robert George Augustus WARNER (156518).

965579 Joseph WILKINSON (156515).

1263927 David Bryan YORKE-LONG (156514).

Ldg. Acn.

1119415 Kenneth SINGLETON (156474).

1281948 John Stewart TANNER (156521).

The undermtd. are appt. to the R.A.F.V.R. on relinquishment of their comms. in the R.A.F.O.,

in the ranks and with seniority stated (subject to para. 121 of K.R. & A.C.I.):—

27th Aug. 1943.

Sqn. Ldr. D. B. SMITH (70630). (*Seny.* 23rd Nov. 1942.)

15th Sept. 1943.

Flt. Lt. H. PERRING (70536). (*Seny.* 1st Apr. 1943.) (*Temp. Sqn. Ldr. Seny.* 1st Jan. 1943.)

Flt. Lt. A. W. LINDSAY (70401). (*Seny.* 1st Apr. 1943) (*temp. Sqn. Ldr. Seny.* 1st Dec. 1941.)

18th Sept. 1943.

Sqn. Ldr. W. A. ROLLASON (70586). (*Seny.* 21st Sept. 1940.)

Flt. Lt. R. J. HIBBERD (70300). (*Seny.* 24th Apr. 1940) (*temp. Sqn. Ldr. Seny.* 1st Dec. 1941.)

Flt. Lt. H. P. DEAN (70166). (*Seny.* 17th Aug. 1926) (*temp. Sqn. Ldr. Seny.* 1st July 1943.)

Flt. Lt. A. J. BLACK (70066) (*seny.* 13th Oct. 1942) (*temp. Sqn. Ldr., 1st Mar.* 1943).

4th Oct. 1943.

Sqn. Ldr. M. A. SMITH (70776). (*Seny.* 1st Apr. 1943.) (*Temp. Wg. Cdr. Seny.* 1st Jan. 1943.)

26th Oct. 1943.

Flt. Lt. A. HIGHAM (70303) (*seny.* 24th Apr. 1940) (*temp. Sqn. Ldr., 1st June* 1941).

#### Transfer between branches.

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) P. WOODMAN (139464) to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. and graded as Plt. Off. (prob.). 2nd Sept. 1943.

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) R. MAYNARD (143345) to Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 26th Oct. 1943.

#### BALLOON BRANCH.

##### Transfer between branches.

Flg. Offs. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.:—

C. E. SUTERMEISTER (102663). 1st Apr. 1943.

P. T. A. DRIVER (86744). 18th Aug. 1943.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

##### Appointment to commission.

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Off.

949197 George Copeman WILLIAMS (145363). 10th June 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

23rd Sept. 1943.

871646 Arthur Henry STANFORTH (156527).

744397 Frederic Maurice Henry TYRRELL (156522).

Sgts.

23rd Sept. 1943.

1226118 Percy Alan Henry LEWIS (156486).

1617330 Percy James Morgan PARKER (156542).

Cpls.

23rd Sept. 1943.

954927 Kenneth William POOLE (156544).

1281327 Sydney John DIGBY (156501).

Ldg. Acn.

23rd Sept. 1943.

942141 Angus Murray CROSBY (156532).

1492800 Thomas George MASKALL (156483).

Acm. 1st Cl.

23rd Sept. 1943.

1582750 Herbert Allan JESSOP (156492).

1694165 Robert Edmund Priestley LORD (156487).

Acm. 2nd Cl.

1862835 Togo Alfred James MITCHELL (156482). 23rd Sept. 1943.

As Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Flt. Sgt.

923714 Mervyn HARRIS (156541). 23rd Sept. 1943.

Sgts.

23rd Sept. 1943.

1189813 Cyril John MONK (156480).

1526920 George William Alfred WALKER (156516).

Cpls.

23rd Sept. 1943.

1453892 Robert George William CHANDLER (156518).

1610831 Francis Charles DEAN (156500).

1204254 Ronald GREENFIELD (156535).

1563827 George JAMES (156511).

862749 William Arthur NICHOLLS (156479).

964030 Kenneth Arthur PRENTICE (156513).

1053376 Isaac Edward RAWSON (156473).

1474531 Frank THACKWAY (156523).

Ldg. Acn.

1246715 John Harry COPLEY (147845). 12th Aug. 1943.