

Ldg. Acm.

23rd Nov. 1944.

I444547 Raymond Montgomery THOMPSON (186810).

1471306 Cyril Torble SMITH (186805).

1418304 Roydon Lionel Street SMITH (186803).

1547134 Alexander Cormack REID (185273).

Acm. 1st Cl.

23rd Nov. 1944.

1061511 Ronald Leeman Wood (186814).

1318647 Alfred Philip HOLMES (186839).

Acm. 2nd Cl.

23rd Nov. 1944.

2249710 Francis Howard COLLIER (186825).

1392442 Archibald Glen WATSON (186811).

Colin Kenneth COLLINS (*Southern Rhodesian Air Force*) (160224) as Plt. Off. (emergency), 15th May 1944 (subs. for notifn. 14th Nov. 1944 (p. 5202, col. 1)).*Transfer between branches.*

Flg. Off. R. CAFPER (109457) relinquishes his rank at his own request and is transferred to the Gen. Duties Br. in the rank of Plt. Off. 10th Dec. 1943.

Plt. Off. (prob.) M. J. SMITH (87633) to the Tech. Br. 21st Apr. 1941 (subs. for notifn. 30th Sept. 1941 (p. 5670, col. 1)).

Commission relinquished.

Flg. Off. (temp. Flt. Lt.) R. E. G. WENDT (74265) (on ceasing to be employed). 1st Nov. 1944.

Sqn. Ldrs. (on account of ill-health) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr.:—

D. G. NAIRN, O.B.E. (75547). 16th Dec. 1944.

R. F. H. NORMAN (75737). 20th Dec. 1944.

Flg. Off. A. G. PINKNEY (76989) (on account of ill-health) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 17th Dec. 1944.

Fig. Offs. (on account of ill-health) retaining their ranks:—

E. T. HILTON (114289). 15th Dec. 1944.

A. E. W. COALBRAN (109615). 16th Dec. 1944.

W. R. MILLER (103605). 20th Dec. 1944.

Notification amended.

21st Nov. 1944 (p. 5333, col. 1) concerning Flg. Off. W. BRYANT (108579) for 22nd Oct. 1944 read 17th Oct. 1944.

Commission resigned.

Flt. Lts. retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr.:—

14th Dec. 1944.

T. P. ALDWORTH, O.B.E., D.S.O. (79283).

W. H. C. COATES, M.C. (82798).

*The undermtd. retaining the rank of Flt. Lt.:—**Fig. Offs. (temp. Flt. Lt.):—*

G. M. PHILLIPS (81459). 1st Dec. 1944.

J. H. TURNBULL (60945). 13th Dec. 1944.

T. A. FRANCIS (72834). 14th Dec. 1944.

E. F. BATTEN, O.B.E. (84103). 15th Dec. 1944.

Fig. Offs.:—

E. C. F. FERREIRA (78635). 3rd Dec. 1944.

W. G. BUSHILL-MATTHEWS (111719). 6th Dec. 1944.

H. B. KENNEDY, M.C. (79068). 19th Dec. 1944.

G. B. STAFFORD (115525). 30th Dec. 1944.

The undermtd. retaining their ranks:—

Sqn. Ldr. E. MICHELMORE, M.C. (79446). 1st Dec. 1944.

Flt. Lt. T. HARRIS (73880). 14th Dec. 1944.

Fig. Offs.:—

B. A. CATTON (135711). 5th Dec. 1944.

M. P. SPICER (104828). 6th Dec. 1944.

K. W. SUTTON (77385). 18th Dec. 1944.

T. W. COLLINS (82817). 22nd Dec. 1944.

Notification amended.

17th Oct. 1944 (p. 4742, col. 1) concerning Flt. Lt. R. W. GOSSE (74106), for 29th Sept. 1944, read 7th Oct. 1944.

14th Nov. 1944 (p. 5202, col. 1) concerning Flt. Lt. G. W. PROVAN (83037), for 8th Nov. 1944, read 23rd Nov. 1944.

Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial.

Flt. Lt. P. CLARABUT (76516), 6th Dec. 1944.

Notification amended.

25th July 1944 (p. 3454, col. 2) concerning Flt. Lt. J. E. HERIOT (79786), for 31st Mar. 1944, read 25th Apr. 1944.

*TRAINING BRANCH.**Commission resigned.*

Plt. Off. F. A. CHURCHLEY (69841). 27th Nov. 1944.

*Commission terminated.**Plt. Offs.:—*

D. R. MACKINLAY (62152). 12th Dec. 1944.

W. A. S. WILLIAMS (129787). 13th Dec. 1944.

*EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.*

As Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 23rd Nov. 1944:—

Sgts.

945634 Thomas Maynard BRYDEN (185586).

743620 Charles James SKINNER (185625).

Cpl.

1175137 Lawrence John Ingpen ABBOT (185579).

1248641 William Hayward GRAVES (185603).

1263674 William Henry PAIN (185614).

1371887 Nicholas SMITH (185626).

Acm. 1st Cl.

1295622 Geoffrey Garland ESSEX (184270).

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flg. Off. C. J. HILL (143619) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 14th Sept. 1944) as if his appt. as war subs. Flg. Off. bore date 14th Sept. 1944.

*ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.**Commission resigned.*

Flg. Off. H. LUCAS (84622). 21st Nov. 1944.

*DENTAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.*

As Flg. Offs. (emergency). 23rd Nov. 1944:—

Henry Stuart Malcolm CRABB, B.D.S., L.D.S. (186512).

Neil Trevor MCNEIL, L.D.S. (186510).

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

As Chaplains (emergency) with the relative rank of Sqn. Ldr.:—

Rev. William Copeland Neils ASTBURY (182686). 22nd Sept. 1944.

Rev. Joseph Marshall PAYNE, B.A. (185610). 7th Dec. 1944.

*METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.*Ivan Arthur Raleigh LIGHT (*Southern Rhodesian Air Force*) (160223) as Plt. Off. (emergency). 1st June 1944 (subs. for notifn. 14th Nov. 1944 (p. 5202, col. 2)..*ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Transfer between branches.*

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

J. A. HENSON (108847). 22nd Nov. 1944.

N. B. S. DONOVAN (84789). 1st Dec. 1944.

W. D. SMITH (127677). 13th Dec. 1944.

*AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**BALLOON BRANCH.**Transfer between branches.*

Flt. Lts. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.:—

M. F. DARKE (90851). 27th Oct. 1944.

13th Dec. 1944.

J. R. BAGNALL-OAKLEY (91029).

J. BAILEY (91099).

Commission resigned.

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) F. G. GASKIN (90560) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 28th Nov. 1944.

Flg. Offs. (temp. Flt. Lts.) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt.:—

W. L. CHAPMAN (90643). 24th Nov. 1944.

10th Dec. 1944.

J. S. HOUSTON (90746).

F. P. LOWE (90868).

Flt. Lt. D. H. NIELD (90870) retaining his rank. 10th Dec. 1944.