

P. W. LOVELL (42351).
 T. D. MISSELBROOK, D.F.C. (42353).
 E. S. S. NASH, D.F.C., A.F.C. (42354)
 V. PARKER (42356).
 H. A. R. PROWSE (42358).
 E. B. RENDALL, D.F.C. (42361).
 B. SMITH, D.F.C. (42365).
 A. J. STEVENS (42367).
 R. P. WIGLEY (42369).
 *J. WINTER (42371).

Transfer between branches.

Flg. Off. L. P. CARTER, D.S.M. (52545), to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 17th May 1945.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Wg. Cdr. (temp.) C. A. MASTERMAN (37199) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 12th June 1944) as if his appt. as temp. Wg. Cdr. bore date 1st June 1942.

Retirement.**Gp. Capts.:—**

30th Apr. 1945.

L. F. FORBES, M.C.

C. S. RICHARDSON, M.B.E.

F. O. SODEN, D.F.C. 21st May 1945.

W. D. BUDGEN, C.B.E. (and re-employed). 31st May 1945.

Gp. Capt. (temp. Air Cdre.) W. E. G. MANN, C.B.E., D.F.C. (at his own request) retaining the rank of Air Cdre. 18th Apr. 1945.

Reversion to retired list.

Gp. Capt. A. J. MILEY, O.B.E. 29th Mar. 1945.

Wg. Cdr. J. LEACROFT, M.C. (02205) resuming (with effect from 19th Apr. 1945) the rank of Gp. Capt. (*Seny. 1st July 1937*). 19th Apr. 1945.

Gp. Capt. L. G. S. PAYNE, C.B.E., M.C., A.F.C. retaining the rank of Air Cdre. 21st Apr. 1945.

The undermtd. retaining the rank of Gp. Capt.:—**Wg. Cdrs. (temp. Gp. Capts.):—**

R. H. HORNIMAN. 28th May 1945.

W. E. DIPPLE. 2nd June 1945.

Wg. Cdr. G. T. RICHARDSON (04190). 25th May 1945.

Sqn. Ldr. A. F. SOMERSET LEEKE, O.B.E. (03068) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 24th May 1945.

Commission relinquished.

Flg. Off. N. R. DODRIDGE (55655). 31st May 1945.

The undermtd. (on return to Army duty):—

Flt. Lt. N. L. H. SOMERSET LEEKE (Lt. R.T.R.). (48795). 25th May 1945.

Flg. Off. G. V. MORTIMER (Lt. R.A.) (54739). 17th May 1945.

Commission resigned.

Flt. Lt. L. D. CYMBALIST (46250). 23rd May 1945.

Flg. Off. G. H. NICHOLSON, D.F.C. (51729) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 5th Mar. 1945.

Dismissal by sentence of General Court-Martial.

Sqn. Ldr. R. D. E. PITCAIRN (37828). 1st Mar. 1945.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Retirement.**

Wg. Cdr. (temp. Gp. Capt.) H. NELSON, C.B.E. retaining the rank of Gp. Capt. 28th May 1945.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 26th Apr. 1945.

Wt. Off.

534374 Arthur SEWART (56700).

Flt. Sgt.

647896 Ronald Doyle HOLMES (56698).

Notification amended.

1st May 1945 (p. 2289, col. 2) concerning 305133 J. PRIEST (55936) for 305133 read 350133.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flg. Off. S. McD. BURROWS (51859) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 10th Feb. 1945) as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 9th June 1944.

*-Concurrently transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Reversion to retired list.**

Wg. Cdr. (temp. Gp. Capt.) E. G. KEEPING retaining the rank of Gp. Capt. 31st May, 1945.

Sqn. Ldrs. (temp. Wg. Cdrs.) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr.:—

A. T. SHAW (11024). 19th Apr. 1945.

W. J. CLEASBY, O.B.E. (10221). 31st May 1945.

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) H. T. H. COPELAND (10076) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 16th Apr. 1945.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flg. Off. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Off.

511213 Frederick William Geoffrey BRAISHER (56696). 26th Apr. 1945.

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency) 26th Apr. 1945:—

Wt. Offs.

518968 Henry ALLEN (56694).

590663 Alfred Maurice DURLING (56697).

Sgt.

632043 Andrew Malcolm MCGREGOR (56699).

Retirement.

Wg. Cdr. (temp. Gp. Capt.) R. H. CLEVERLY retaining the rank of Gp. Capt. 6th May, 1945.

Reversion to retired list.

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) R. J. H. HOLLAND (07155) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 18th Apr. 1945.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

As Sqn. Ldr. (class CC):—

George Gatnby STEAD, D.F.C. 10th Apr. 1945.

As Flt. Lts. (class CC):—

Reginald Rixon VOICE. 3rd Apr. 1945.

Dan WILLIAMS. 10th Apr. 1945.

Edgar Sidney FOX. 21st Apr. 1945.

Thomas Blount DINWOODIE. 3rd May 1945.

William ABBOTT. 5th May, 1945.

As Flg. Off. (class CC):—

Douglas Geoffrey DODSON. 5th Apr. 1945.

Transfer between branches.

Sqn. Ldr. A. J. CARVER (39062) to the Tech. Br. 20th Apr. 1945.

Commission relinquished.

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) R. A. THOMPSON (39398) (on appt. to R.N.Z.A.F) 1st Mar. 1945.

Commission relinquished (class CC).

Wg. Cdr. H. J. W. BUICK (on cessation of duty). 30th Apr. 1945.

Commission resigned.

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) S. L. H. POTTER (08049) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 24th May, 1945.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.

1338718 Robert Scott Main SAVAGE (197211). 12th Aug. 1944.

1343389 William Page MITCHELL (197244). 21st Nov. 1944.

1203318 William Reginald CROCKER (197226). 21st Dec. 1944.

1st Jan. 1945.

1234791 Joseph Leslie CARBUTT (197104).

1436786 Nevin Francis CHESSSELLS (196873).

759217 George Arthur COOK (196990). 3rd Jan. 1945.

1259523 William George KILLEN (197065). 9th Jan. 1945.

1622521 Denis Talbot WHITHAM (197057). 22nd Jan. 1945.

1214029 Fred SMITH (197075). 26th Jan. 1945.

1283057 Derek John Lovelace WAITE (197030). 6th Feb. 1945.