

Flying Officers.

Robert William BROWN (Aus.414768), 35 Sqn., with effect from 18th October, 1944.
 Ian Lindsay FELGATE (Aus.427079), 12 Sqn., with effect from 15th March, 1945.
 Gilbert Victor WILLIAMS (Aus.416053), 35 Sqn., with effect from 28th November, 1944.

Pilot Officers.

Alexander Donald MORRISON (Aus.423824), 635 Sqn., with effect from 23rd December, 1944.
 Donald Richard PATTERSON (Aus.421932), 635 Sqn., with effect from 23rd December, 1944.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE.

*Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.**Flight Lieutenant.*

Noel James GIBBONS, D.F.C. (Can/J.12273), 418 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn., with effect from 21st October, 1944.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.**Flight Lieutenants.*

Peter Hume CRONYN (Can/C.24436), 427 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn., with effect from 12th August, 1944.
 Charles Harold FISHER (Can/J.19844), 405 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn., with effect from 16th August, 1944.
 Elvet Baxter McCUTCHEON (Can/J.25218), 420 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn., with effect from 15th January, 1945.
 Paul Raymond Joseph Murray MAVAUT (Can/J.25970), 106 Sqn., with effect from 11th September, 1944.
 Donald Smith NELSON (Can/J.26257), 626 Sqn., with effect from 16th December, 1944.
 William Edgar PEARSON (Can/J.21611), 97 Sqn., with effect from 28th August, 1944.

Acting Flight Lieutenants.

Austin Thomas CLARK (Can/J.86332), 57 Sqn., with effect from 25th August, 1944.
 Edward SPANKIE (Can/J.86068), 166 Sqn., with effect from 31st January, 1945.

Flying Officers.

Donald Daubney CONNOR (Can/J.86186), 431 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn., with effect from 31st October, 1944.
 Thomas Robertson MURRAY (Can/J.36314), 626 Sqn., with effect from 14th January, 1945.
 Wilfred George Frederick PEACOCK (Can/J.18009), 405 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn., with effect from 25th September, 1944.

Pilot Officer.

Edward James MANN (Can/J.85595), 576 Sqn., with effect from 28th July, 1944.

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.**Acting Flight Lieutenant.*

George Stanley DAVIES (N.Z.427262), 75 (R.N.Z.A.F.) Sqn., with effect from 12th January, 1945.

SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE.

*Distinguished Flying Cross**Major.*

Robert Lionel MORRISON (P.203184V), 5 (S.A.A.F.) Sqn., with effect from 12th September, 1944.
 The above awards are in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

AMENDMENT.

In notification of 1st January, 1946 (New Year honours list, mentions in despatches). The following names were omitted from the list in error.
 913134 Sergeant J. W. A. CORNFORD.
 479933 Sergeant N. OGDEN, W.A.A.F.

Air Ministry, 12th February, 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

580887 James Francis Dier SAVILL (57681), 25th Oct. 1945.

632670 Philip Wilfred BRACEY (57680), 27th Nov. 1945.
 574004 Norman Anthony LUSH (57715), 16th Dec. 1945.

Grant of acting rank.

Air Cdre. L. F. PENDRED, M.B.E., D.F.C., as Air Vice-Mshl. 2nd Dec. 1945.

Relinquishment of acting rank.

Air Cdre. (actg. Air Vice-Mshl.) M. THOMAS, C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. 22nd Jan. 1946.

Retirement.

Gp. Capt. H. M. K. BROWN. 20th Jan. 1946.

Wg. Cdrs. (temp. Gp. Cpts.) retaining the rank of Gp. Capt.:—

H. V. DREW, O.B.E., A.F.C. 3rd Nov. 1945.
 J. H. DAND, M.B.E. 23rd Jan. 1946.
 A. H. WILLETTS, D.S.O. 24th Jan. 1946.
 J. W. TURTON-JONES. 26th Jan. 1946.

Sqn. Ldr. (temp. Wg. Cdr.) E. J. FFOULKES-JONES (03249) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 27th Oct. 1945.

Reversion to retired list.

Wg. Cdr. A. H. STRADLING retaining the rank of Gp. Capt. 20th Dec. 1945. (Subs. for notifi. 8th Jan. 1946 (p. 348, col. 2).)

*Transfer between branches.**The undermentioned to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Branch:—*

Flt. Lt. J. P. DONOHUE (55240). 23rd Jan. 1946.

Flg. Off. J. J. McMILLAN (55288). 24th Jan. 1946.

Flt. Lt. P. H. ROSCOE (21223) to the Acct. Br. resuming the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 24th Sept. 1945. (Seny. 1st June 1940.)

*Commission relinquished.**Flt. Lts. (on return to Army duty):—*

E. V. LAWSON (Lt. The King's R.) (43975). 12th Oct. 1945.
 C. I. L. BOYD (Lt. Cheshire R.) (43962). 18th Jan. 1946.

The undermtd. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining their rank:—

Flt. Lt. N. E. R. MILES (51873). 30th Jan. 1946.

Flg. Offs.:—

E. R. COTTON (53119). 31st Jan. 1946.
 G. A. PRICE (54676). 1st Feb. 1946.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Retirement.

Air Vice-Mshl. Sir Victor H. TAIT, K.B.E., M.C. 29th Jan. 1946.

Wg. Cdr. (temp. Gp. Capt.) J. D. S. DENHOLM retaining the rank of Gp. Capt. 13th Oct. 1945.

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

F. WILMSHURST, D.S.M. (35009) (at own request). 18th Jan. 1946.

G. W. PEEL (36038) (at own request). 25th Jan. 1946.

*Commission relinquished.**Flg. Offs. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining their rank:—*

H. SUTHERS (48248). 31st Jan. 1946.
 A. J. BELTON (52365). 3rd Feb. 1946.

Commission resigned.

Flt. Lt. A. A. EAST (43794) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 5th Feb. 1946.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flg. Off. (temp. Flt. Lt.) R. E. G. CHECKETTS (47927) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank Flt. Lt. 31st Jan. 1946.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flg. Off. (temp. Flt. Lt.) J. M. BIRNIE (43818) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 29th Jan. 1946.