

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Commission resigned.*

Sqn. Ldr. L. R. L. BROWN, D.F.C. (06238), retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 15th Jan. 1946.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Sqn. Ldr. J. A. BRYDEN (21293) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 9th Feb. 1946.

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

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.

1339569 Reginald Arthur HANCOCK (202040). 14th Nov. 1945.

1800655 John Hartley Duff EBANKS, D.F.M. (202061). 21st Nov. 1945.

1435687 Geoffrey Lee GILLBORN (202062). 11th Dec. 1945.

1507857 John Michael LONGLEY (202042). 17th Dec. 1945.

1622747 Dennis KIRK (202043). 27th Dec. 1945.

1435349 Peter Walter LEES (202044). 3rd Jan. 1946.

Flt. Sgts.

1523065 Harry Alan SIMPSON (202045). 18th Nov. 1945.

1st Dec. 1945.

1891566 Eric Harold ALMOND (202107).

1805668 Peter Adam KENNEDY (202108).

9th Dec. 1945.

1587623 Eric Hugh COE (202110).

1670750 James TINSLEY (202111).

16th Dec. 1945.

1804512 Donald Clive JUDD (202113).

1567635 George Charles WILKINSON (202063).

Transfer between branches.

The undermtd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.

Flt. Lts.:—

A. H. SHORTER (136370). 1st Feb. 1946.

D. E. AUSTEN (147358). 9th Feb. 1946.

11th Feb. 1946.

J. C. H. DOWLER (120249).

B. MASSEY (144029).

Flg. Off. D. J. GORHAM (181187). 31st Jan. 1946.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flt. Lt. C. D. V. SORBY (68135) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 11th Oct. 1945) as if his appt. as Flt. Lt. bore date 17th Nov. 1943.

Flt. Lt. E. SHIPLEY, D.F.C. (157822), takes rank and precedence (with effect from 6th Nov. 1945) as if his appt. as Flt. Lt. bore date 4th Nov. 1945.

Flg. Off. C. HARPER (181783) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 21st July 1945) as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 11th July 1945.

Flg. Off. W. McSEVENNEY (185945) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 31st Oct. 1945) as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 31st Oct. 1945.

Flg. Off. W. McSEVENNEY (185945) takes rank and rank and precedence (with effect from 31st Oct. 1945) as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 18th Oct. 1944.

Flg. Off. B. K. GREEN (174640) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 6th Nov. 1945) as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 31st Dec. 1944.

Commission relinquished.

Flg. Off. W. H. TAYLOR (165635) retaining his rank. 22nd Feb. 1946.

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

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) J. B. HALL (72038) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 13th Feb. 1946.

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

P. M. BEZENCENET, D.F.C. (115617). 8th Feb. 1946.

W. H. LUGGER (132078). 18th Feb. 1946.

Flt. Lts., retaining their rank:—

H. M. SCOTT, D.F.C. (123247). 6th Jan. 1946.

M. W. BUTTLER (117715). 6th Feb. 1946.

7th Feb. 1946.

A. E. ALLSWORTH (130923).

K. THOMPSON (126464).

R. G. THACKERAY, D.F.M. (143685). 9th Feb. 1946.

11th Feb. 1946.

W. L. DAVIS (61922).

W. G. KIRKHAM (132853).

A. J. McCALL (132028). 13th Feb. 1946.

G. R. ROSS (80830). 15th Feb. 1946.

J. B. S. BROCKWAY (78530). 16th Feb. 1946.

Flg. Offs., retaining their rank:—

P. G. STAPLES (160615). 5th Feb. 1946.

H. M. STEPHENS (160969). 7th Feb. 1946.

8th Feb. 1946.

D. BOTTOMLEY (170205).

B. F. COOPER (196787).

G. J. B. MCKENZIE (179024). 11th Feb. 1946.

M. E. MUNCASTER (186335). 13th Feb. 1946.

14th Feb. 1946.

A. M. HAYWARD (197178).

A. HOLLAND (186374).

R. S. CASS, D.F.C. (170021). 15th Feb. 1946.

J. MAUTNER (178373). 16th Feb. 1946.

Notification amended.

20th Nov. 1945 (p. 5649, col. 2) concerning Plt. Off. H. BARNETT (167942) for 17th Nov. 1945 *read*

9th Nov. 1945.

4th Dec. 1945 (p. 5894, col. 2) concerning Flg. Off. A. A. HYDE (74994) for 21st Nov. 1945 *read*

8th Dec. 1945.

Commission resigned.

Flg. Off. (temp. Flt. Lt.) C. G. LUCAS (22144) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 21st Feb. 1946.

Flt. Lts., retaining their rank:—

E. A. BAIRD (123156). 5th Feb. 1946.

J. K. RICHARDSON (80802). 19th Feb. 1946.

P. R. M. RUNNACLES (68184). 20th Feb. 1946.

E. ANDERSON (124723). 21st Feb. 1946.

M. E. JACKSON (88394). 25th Feb. 1946.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Sgts.

1419899 William Richard Carmel COURTYNE (201541). 13th Dec. 1945.

915639 Rowland Harold Smithson ELLIS (201693). 3rd Jan. 1946.

1158949 Cpl. Philip Douglas WEBB (201840). 24th Jan. 1946.

Ldg. Acm.

24th Jan. 1946.

1517090 Alexander GOWLAND (201830).

1548641 George Gordon McNALLY (201835).

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

Acm. 2nd Cl.

24th Jan. 1946.

1717991 Sydney Musgrave FISHER (201911).

1785530 Frederick GALL (201979).

1712004 Norman George HUNT (201780).

1765324 Cecil Boyes KAY (201913).

3050663 John Derek STORER (201914).

Commission relinquished.

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

Flt. Lt. A. H. LYNNALL (77070) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 27th Feb. 1946.

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

J. JACKSON (100663). 9th Feb. 1946.

P. S. SAUNDERS (78475). 16th Feb. 1946.

Flg. Offs., retaining their rank:—

12th Feb. 1946.

G. ABRAHAMS (109947).

J. FOX (149438).

Commission resigned.

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) I. S. HAGGIE (74705) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 15th Feb. 1946.

Flg. Off. (temp. Flt. Lt.) J. L. SLOAN (82355) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 2nd Dec. 1945.

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

991820 Sgt. Lionel William BROWN (201916) as Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency). 24th Jan. 1946.

1806371 Temp. Sgt. Joseph Bernard CHRISTIE (201843) as Actg. Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency). 24th Jan. 1946.

Cyril Edward BROWN, D.F.C. (192632), as Flt. Lt. (honorary). 22nd Jan. 1946.