

Commission resigned.**Flt. Lts.:**—

A. W. BELBIN (43844), retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 4th Apr. 1946.
J. H. SMITH (53975), retaining his rank. 10th Apr. 1946.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Sqn. Ldr. (permanent)*:**—

Anthony Henry HEWITT (40391). 1st Sept. 1945.

As Flt. Lts. (permanent)*:—

Gordon LUMSDEN (44556). 1st Sept. 1945.
Ivor Dennis Harnden GIBBINS, M.B.E. (73054). 8th Apr. 1946.

Reversion to retired list.

Wg. Cdr. (war subs.) G. W. PEEL (36038) (at own request), retaining the rank of Gp. Capt. 25th Jan. 1946. (Subs for notifi. of 12th Feb. 1946 (p. 904, col. 2).)

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Sqn. Ldr. (permanent)*:**—

Cyril Edgar BEER, O.B.E. (44345) (and transferred to the Equip. Br.). 1st Jan. 1946.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Sqn. Ldr. (permanent)*:**—

Samuel Vivian PERRY, O.B.E. (44698). 1st Sept. 1945.

As Flt. Lt. (permanent)*:—

Trevor John da Costa ANDRADE (31416). 1st Sept. 1945.

Retirement.

Gp. Capt. C. L. ARCHBOLD, C.B.E., retaining the rank of Air Cdre. 25th Apr. 1946.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Flt. Lt. (permanent)*:**—

Frederick David PRYCE (21337). 1st Sept. 1945.

Dismissal by sentence of General Court-Martial.

Flt. Lt. J. E. TOWLSON (44481). 2nd Feb. 1946.

MEDICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Flt. Lts. (permanent)*:**—

1st Sept. 1945.

David Wilson BOATMAN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (84845).
Ian William Hugh Rose CRAN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (63382).
Geoffrey Howard DHENIN, G.M., M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (138384).
Roger MORTIMER, M.B., B.S. (116009).
Harold Warrander WHITTINGHAM, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (75336).

Grant of acting rank.

Air Cdre. K. BIGGS, C.B.E., M.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., as Air Vice-Mshl. (unpaid) 11th Dec. 1945, and Air Vice-Mshl. (paid) 15th Dec. 1945.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Transfer between branches.**

Flt. Lt. R. M. MARTIN (43378) to Admin. and Spec. Duties Br., 9th Apr. 1946.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Commission relinquished (cl. CC.).****The undermtd. (on cessation of duty):**—

Sqn. Ldr. N. HINDLE. 23rd June 1943.
Flt. Lt. R. MITCHELL. 21st June 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.****As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):**—

Wt. Offs.

1095812 Michael John MANNING (202351). 29th Aug. 1945.

* Retaining their existing ranks under war time rules. Relative seniority in permanent rank will be determined later.

1586539 Francis John FARROW NEALE (202354). 11th Oct. 1945.

1639841 Esmond Stanley CHUNG (202557). 12th Jan. 1946.

906150 Eric Andrew ASHTON (202532). 6th Feb. 1946.

655171 Stanley RICHARDS (202571). 18th Feb. 1946.

1138661 Ronald Alexander RICHARDSON (202577). 21st Feb. 1946.

1338874 Edward Arthur DAX (202576). 1st Mar. 1946.

Flt. Sgts.

979320 Alfred Ronald ANSTEY (202517). 7th June 1945.

1624389 Donald HEELEY (202575). 31st Aug. 1945.

961594 Eric William NEWMAN (202592). 15th Nov. 1945.

996594 Archibald William MACDONALD (202578). 29th Nov. 1945.

1629355 Ronald Percy BIRD (202585). 31st Dec. 1945.

1568474 Colin MOIR (202600). 11th Feb. 1946.

1583480 Derrick Samuel MASTERS (202599). 12th Feb. 1946.

1607532 Gordon Leslie VERRAN (202598). 25th Feb. 1946.

Sgts.

1893940 John Edward WALDING (201880). 12th May 1945.

1823227 Cyril PERRETT (202555). 7th Jan. 1946.

1868318 Raymond Lewis SMITH (202325). 9th Jan. 1946.

1416065 Thomas Henry KENYON (202556). 25th Feb. 1946.

Notification cancelled.

19th Mar. 1946 (p. 1434, col. 2) concerning D. J. PYNE-GILBERT (202196).

Transfer between branches.

Flg. Off. S. E. OXBORROW (188926) to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 14th Mar. 1946.

Commission relinquished.

Flg. Off. J. EVANS (186479), retaining his rank 18th Apr. 1946.

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

Sqn. Ldr. E. A. MANGE (104465) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 26th Apr. 1946.

Flt. Lt. P. R. CLAPHAM, D.F.C. (74451), retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 25th Apr. 1946.

Flt. Lts., retaining their rank:—

23rd Apr. 1946.

R. HODGSON (147525).

R. WILSON (126047).

K. V. BOOTHROYD (150459). 27th Apr. 1946.

M. S. EDMONDS, D.F.C. (138047). 28th Apr. 1946.

J. M. ELLISON, D.F.C. (150117). 29th Apr. 1946.

Flg. Offs., retaining their rank:—

J. W. SANDS (197251). 28th Apr. 1946.

H. K. SHAWYER (182755). 29th Apr. 1946.

Notification amended.

24th July 1945 (p. 3823, col. 2) concerning Flt. Lt. M. A. MASON (145305) for 7th July 1945 read 26th July 1945.

Commission resigned.**Flt. Lts.:**—

W. A. SOUTHALL (144229). 3rd May 1946.

A. E. CLARKE, D.F.C. (61030) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 4th May 1946.

The undermtd., retaining their rank:—**Flt. Lts.:**—

J. D. RANDALL (74725). 9th Jan. 1946.

J. S. LE POER TRENCH (101496). 10th Feb. 1946.

E. SELLIX (68789). 28th Mar. 1946.

G. L. PARBURY (89844). 1st Apr. 1946.

A. C. LYNCH-BLOSSE (117698). 9th Apr. 1946.

M. REYNOLDS (121087). 16th Apr. 1946.

D. E. MARSH (143791). 22nd Apr. 1946.

23rd Apr. 1946.

W. E. JEAVONS, D.F.C. (121790).

J. R. NORMANDALE (125158).

W. M. M. SUTHERLAND (117688). 25th Apr.

30th Apr. 1946.

N. C. R. CUMMINS (150355).

W. H. DYER (136735).

R. E. MANNING (154630).