

**TECHNICAL BRANCH**

*Commission relinquished*  
Squadron Leader H. A. STAFFORD, O.B.E. (196624) (on appointment to the Royal Air Force) 13th July 1948

*Notification amended.*

26th Feb 1946 (p 1136, col 2) concerning J. Fox (149438) for "retaining his rank" read "retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant"

*Commission resigned.*

*Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank* —  
L. N. J. WILLIAMS (119454) 3rd July 1948.  
W. M. S. HOUSTON (175117) 29th July 1948.  
W. OSWALD (132674) 1st Aug 1948

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH**

*Commission resigned*

Flying Officer H. P. BOURKE (135056) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader 18th Aug 1948

*The undermentioned retaining their rank:—*

Wing Commander W. J. V. BRANCH, O.B.E. (77295) 22nd July 1948  
Squadron Leader A. F. CARLTON-SCOTT (76386) 12th July 1948

*Flight Lieutenants* —

H. A. COLLINS (54062) 17th July 1948  
W. J. GUPPY (78174) 19th July 1948  
J. M. PRINGLE (104521) 30th July 1948  
A. M. MCFARLANE (179444) 7th Aug 1948

*Notification amended*

25th Apr 1944 (p 1891, col 1) concerning Squadron Leader C. L. HUDSON (74885) for "Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial" read "Cashiering by sentence of General Court Martial"

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

*Grant of substantive rank*

*The undermentioned is granted the substantive rank of Flying Officer 1st Nov 1947*

R. K. HARRIS (161477)

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT**

*Commission resigned*

Flying Officer A. KENCH (174972) retaining his rank 18th June 1946

**CHAPLAINS BRANCH**

*Commission resigned*

Rev G. E. NEWSOM (102290) 24th July 1948

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**

(Reconstituted section)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officers.—*

George Stanley SPENCER (185373) 10th June 1948

11th June 1948

Frank Gerald PARKER, D.F.C. (171097).

Harold RUSSELL (134753).

12th June 1948.

William Eric TUBB (180390)

Lawrence Harry WILLIAMS (178798)

15th June 1948.

Norman GROGAN (116151)

Frank Vernon NANCARROW, D.F.C. (173056).

Ronald Frederick NEUSS, D.F.C. (116421)

Edward Strachan NICOLL, D.F.C. (121954)

Kenneth Stephen ODELL (180208)

Antony PALMER (152132)

Graham Wilfred PETER (190852)

John Charles PETTIT (150558)

Roger Fulton PYE (122237)

Hugh Christopher RICHFORD, D.F.C. (183740)

Vivian Cuthbert ROWLEY (173132)

Anthony Gerald RUSSELL (120491)

Stanley Raymond SHACKLETON (136213)

Richard SHARCOTT (197548)

Edward John SHEPHERD (158289).

Douglas Charles SMITH (142039)

George Frederick SNELL, D.F.C. (177968)

Arthur Humphrey George SPENCER, D.F.C. (145359)

Hugh Brian STUTCHBURY (185138)

Roy Edgar William TERRY (164732)

Peter Edward TICKNER (121411)

William George VINCENT (165349)

Reginald, Dennis WAKELY (195978)

George Henry WILKES (194427)  
James Patrick WINCH (166545)  
Eric Leslie WOOD (128581).  
Stanley Mervyn YOUNG (152324).

John Alexander UNWIN (100545) 16th June 1948.

17th June 1948

Alan Henry THOMSETT (178067)  
Clifford Harrison THORN (181109)  
Henry William UEZZELL (146145)  
Jack Albert Charles VENN (84023).  
Cresswell Thomas VINEY (100028)  
George Henry WILLIAMS (177598)  
Michael Walter WOOD (181628)

21st June 1948

Alfred Charles NEWTON (132303).  
Frederick William O'BRIEN (174334)  
Francis John Pavin PHILLIPS (187723)  
Claude Arthur PILGRIM (108910)  
Robert Norman ROSTANCE (66578)  
Vivian Carey ROYALS (134188)  
Andrew TILLET (164807)  
Dennis Job UPTON (184457)  
Peter Andrew WATKINS (166820)  
John Stephen WHALEY (184028)

26th June 1948

Desmond Evelyn SMITH (194433)  
Edwin James Frank SMITH (169594).  
Alan Sidney STEELE (79732)

5th July 1948

Humphrey John Drummond SMILES, D.F.M. (103535)

Alan Oxlade WATSON (166449)

*Notification amended.*

24th Feb 1948 (p 1431, col 1), concerning Kenneth GREEN, D.F.C. (141773), for 14th Jan 1948 read 1st Apr 1947

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE**

(Reconstituted)

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH**

*Transfer to reserve*

Flight Lieutenant B. G. PRICE (91246) 9th Aug. 1948

**WOMEN'S FORCES**

**EMPLOYED WITH THE MEDICAL BRANCH OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

*Antedate in seniority.*

Squadron Leader M. G. MURPHY, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (E), M.R.C.P., L.R.C.P. (8534), is granted seniority of 22nd May 1945 in the substantive rank of Squadron Leader.

**PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.**

*Commission resigned.*

Sister A. M. HORN, A.R.R.C. (5616), retaining the rank of Senior Sister 27th Aug 1948.

**PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE RESERVE**

*Appointment to commission*

*Notification amended*

13th July 1948 (p 4028, col 2), concerning Jean Margaret ALTHAM (6360), add (seniority 15th Oct. 1944), and concerning Rosalind Gordon Cameron Cox (6309) add (seniority 5th May 1945).

**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE**

**"G" BRANCH.**

*Commission resigned*

Squadron Officer M. A. CLARE-HUNT (1356), retaining the rank of Wing Officer. 30th July 1948.

Flight Officer J. M. DUFF (1834), retaining the rank of Squadron Officer 18th Aug. 1948

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH**

*Commission resigned.*

Flight Officer D. G. WARCUP (5124). 29th June 1948.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

*Commission resigned.*

Flight Officer L. J. THRUSH (3635) (at own request), retaining the rank of Squadron Officer. 4th Aug 1948