

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

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Frank YOUNG (125485). 31st Dec. 1948 (seniority 13th Oct. 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47):—

Harold KELLAWAY (50909). 31st Dec. 1948 (seniority 11th Aug. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

As Flight Lieutenant, temporary (one year on the active list):—

Clement Edgar REED, M.B.E. (43239). 1st Dec. 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

F. T. K. TAGG (56269). 30th Nov. 1948.
L. W. STAVERS (50533). 22nd Dec. 1948.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant C. E. REED, M.B.E. (43239) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Dec. 1948.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Denis Frederick SHEPHERD (150830). 16th Sept. 1948.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Stewart BAILLIE (186102). 8th Sept. 1948.
Norman Robert Kemp CARR (57955). 10th Sept. 1948.

7th Oct. 1948.

John William BALDOCK (136103).
Patrick Stanley HOSE (58387).

As Pilot Officer (permanent):—

Frederick Walter TAME (204004). 16th Sept. 1948.

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47):—

Francis John CRESSY (52385). 15th Nov. 1948 (seniority 13th Mar. 1948) (substituted for notification of 14th Dec. 1948 (p. 6474, col. 1)).

As Flying Officer, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47):—

Robert Stapley WINLOW (552298). 31st Dec. 1948 (seniority 9th Aug. 1948).

Notification cancelled.

30th Nov. 1948 (p. 6230, col. 2) concerning Peter DIPROSE (59086).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

W. R. HART (54561). 18th Dec. 1948.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

12th Dec. 1948.
J. L. ALTON (58708).
P. COLGAN, M.M. (58615).
D. A. FINCHAM (58624).
J. H. PARKER (58715).

Retirement.

Flying Officer J. QUINN (514676) (at own request). 16th Jan. 1949.

Flying Officer J. McDONNELL (59156) (at own request) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 17th Jan. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer J. JOHNSON (54951) (on appointment to the R.A.F.O.) retaining his rank. 26th Nov. 1948.

Commission resigned.

Squadron Leader R. H. MASON, O.B.E. (41127) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 12th Jan. 1949.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

7th Aug. 1948.
Frank Temlett BISHOP (43757).
Harold BOOTH (84601).
Robert CHICKEN (85540).
Thomas GRAY (61137). 8th Sept. 1948.
Frank Davies HOLMES (21298). 10th Sept. 1948.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

John Philip DATE (68910). 30th July 1948.
Edward Mervyn HARRISON (51952). 8th Sept. 1948.

16th Sept. 1948.

Reginald Thomas EDWARDS (127248).
Henry Robert Gladwyn JEBB (89065).

7th Oct. 1948.

Alfred William DAWSON (82189).
Reginald GLEW (53765).

John Edward Reginald VOSPER (112126). 18th Oct. 1948.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Fred HICKS (164614). 30th July 1948.
Bernard William MULLEN (57316). 7th Aug. 1948.

Howard Hargreaves PICKARD (159204). 8th Sept. 1948.

Robert Arthur FARRANDS (203091). 16th Sept. 1948.

John William Raymond ALEXANDER (199594). 2nd Oct. 1948.

Notification amended.

14th Dec. 1948 (p. 6475, col. 1) concerning Kenneth Voisey CRAIG (591280) for Pilot Officer read Flying Officer.

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—

A. VICARY, M.B.E. (45414). 1st Jan. 1949.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

A. E. WHICHELO (55736). 23rd Dec. 1948.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

C. J. EDGLEY (58752). 26th Dec. 1948.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Promotion.*

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

H. R. IRVINE (59998). 19th Dec. 1948.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

12th Oct. 1948.

George Bingham MASTERS (113882).
Thomas Stanley STEUART (138957).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

12th Oct. 1948.

George Greenslade PALMER (171556).
Geoffrey Francis SMITH, D.F.M. (179252).

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**Notification amended.*

30th Sept. 1947 (p. 4590, col. 1) concerning Stephen Mortimer RIGG, M.B., Ch.B. (67539) for (seniority 30th Sept. 1943) read (seniority 3rd July 1943).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

4th Nov. 1948.

R. S. GILLINSON, M.B., Ch.B. (500409).
S. GILLIS, M.B., Ch.B. (500399).

DENTAL BRANCH.*Promotion.*

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—

S. W. PEARKS, L.D.S. (74643). 18th Dec. 1948.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Chaplain, short service (three years on the active list) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader:—

Rev. Ronald Charles Herbert SWAIN (204027). 30th July 1948 (seniority 29th Jan. 1947).

Promotion.

Rev. J. MCBREARTY (59729) to the relative rank of Squadron Leader. 18th Dec. 1948.

LEGAL BRANCH.*Retirement.*

Wing Commander A. G. C. SOMERHOUGH, O.B.E. (24075) (at own request) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 17th Jan. 1949.