

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

Charles Pennant DAVIES (57515). 24th Feb. 1949 (seniority 1st Nov. 1946).

As Flight Lieutenants, temporary (two years on the active list):—

William KIDD, O.B.E. (75529). 1st Oct. 1948 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945).

Edward James DYER (54019). 1st Dec. 1948 (seniority 20th July 1946).

As Flying Officer, temporary (two years on the active list):—

Frederick Henry FURNELL (199448). 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 9th Aug. 1946).

As Flight Lieutenants, temporary (two years on the active list):—

1st Dec. 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Charles Thomas BEESON (48853).

Joseph Bernard Charles SULLIVAN (47421).

As Flying Officer, temporary (one year on the active list):—

William Richard JONES (204461). 1st Nov. 1948 (seniority 15th May 1948).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

9th Feb. 1949.

A. J. B. CLEMENTS (56996).

T. G. ROYCROFT (57302).

C. B. WHITE (57303).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

J. E. STEEL (44544). 21st Sept. 1947.

R. G. R. SYKES (46351) (at own request). 13th Mar. 1949.

R. W. HANCOCK (35364) (at own request). 14th Mar. 1949.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flying Officer H. W. GAYFER (57755) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 18th Nov. 1948) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 14th Aug. 1947.

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.):—

1st Dec. 1948.

C. T. BEESON (48853).

E. J. DYER (54019).

J. B. C. SULLIVAN (47421).

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer (war subs.) K. J. LEIGHTON (49497) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 28th Jan. 1949.

Flying Officer L. TURNER (54448) retaining his rank 6th Feb. 1949.

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

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

24th Feb. 1949.

Dimity Donald CRICHTON (105266) (seniority 29th Aug. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Stanley Howard JENKINS (109087) (seniority 25th Nov. 1947) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

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

Stanley DAVIES (149213). 24th Feb. 1949 (seniority 17th Oct. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (four years on the active list):—

Raymond Henry Reynolds DAVIES (78574). 13th Mar. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (since resigned).

As Flight Lieutenants, temporary (two years on the active list):—

1st Dec. 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Hugh Sinclair FENDER (45576) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

William Harold Edward VOUSDEN (45157) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Frederick Adam COLLINS (50024). 1st Dec. 1948 (seniority 5th Nov. 1946) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Charles Augustus ARNETT (62044). 1st Jan. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

As Flying Officer, temporary (two years on the active list):—

Roy KAY (53358). 1st Dec. 1948 (seniority 7th Oct. 1945) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

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

1st Dec. 1948.

George Douglas REYNOLDS (50843) (seniority 29th Mar. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

John Stafford GOWLAND (120321) (seniority 13th May 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

As Flying Officer, temporary (one year on the active list):—

John EVANS (172664). 1st Dec. 1948 (seniority 13th Apr. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Notification amended.

7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6354, col. 2), concerning Henry SMITH (50943) should have appeared under the heading of "As Flight Lieutenants, temporary (two years on the active list)" and not "As Flight Lieutenants, temporary (one year on the active list)".

8th Feb. 1949 (p. 681 col. 1) concerning Robert William PAPE, D.F.C. (178550) for (seniority 26th Aug. 1946) read (seniority 16th Aug. 1946).

*Promotion.**Notification cancelled.*

7th Apr. 1942 (p. 1561 col. 2) concerning C. MAYHEW (47371).

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.):—

Flights Lieutenants:—

1st Dec. 1948.

F. A. COLLINS (50024).

H. S. FENDER (45576).

G. D. REYNOLDS (50843).

W. H. E. VOUSDEN (45157).

Flying Officer R. KAY (53358). 1st Dec. 1948.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

24th Feb. 1949.

Henry AINSWORTH (58957) (seniority 27th Feb. 1948).

Harry RUSSELL (508015) (seniority 6th Sept. 1948).

As Flight Lieutenant, temporary (two years on the active list):—

Maurice Nigel John WOMBWELL (75976). 1st Nov. 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

As Flying Officers, temporary (two years on the active list):—

1st Dec. 1948.

Sidney George ABLETT (59257) (seniority 15th May 1947).

Cecil Edward COOMBS (203657) (seniority 24th Oct. 1948).

Walter George DENT (182932). 14th Mar. 1949 (seniority 6th Dec. 1946).

As Pilot Officer, temporary (two years on the active list):—

John William COOPER (59234). 1st Dec. 1948 (seniority 10th May 1947).

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

Rupert Victor COULSON-DUNN (79875). 1st Nov. 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

A. E. BELL (191724). 7th Feb. 1949.