

**Retirement.**

The undermentioned retaining the rank of Wing Commander:—

Squadron Leader R. W. WARE (31100). 12th Mar. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant C. H. V. HARDING (31075) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 12th Mar. 1949.

**Commission relinquished.**

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

Flying Officer S. G. ABLETT (59257). 1st Dec. 1948.

Pilot Officer J. W. COOPER (59234). 1st Dec. 1948.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.****Notification cancelled.**

12th Oct. 1948 (p. 5383, col. 2) concerning Edmund Thomas PRATT (44045).

**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—  
9th Feb. 1949.

K. A. BATES (56993).

I. F. MITCHELL (51856).

**Retirement.**

Flight Lieutenant G. A. LINN (21217) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 13th Mar. 1949.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.****Appointment to commission.**

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

Donald William FISHER (1307254). 24th Feb. 1949 (seniority 2nd July 1947).

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

Charles Horatio GALE (46438). 1st Dec. 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

**Commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant C. H. GALE (46438) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Dec. 1948.

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

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

Dennis Jack HARRILD, D.F.C. (54678). 1st Dec. 1948 (seniority 21st Apr. 1945).

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

Anthony Frederick Herbert GEE (78911). 1st Aug. 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

**Commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant R. H. R. DAVIES (78574) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Jan. 1949.

Flying Officer D. J. HARRILD, D.F.C. (54678) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Dec. 1948.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

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

John William EASTHAM (57916). 24th Feb. 1949 (seniority 4th Apr. 1947) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

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

Roy Robertson HOUSTON, M.B., Ch.B. (203472). 1st Nov. 1948 (seniority 5th Sept. 1947).

**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

P. R. H. MOLESWORTH, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500478). 4th Jan. 1949.

**Cessation of secondment.**

Flying Officer A. R. P. CALDER, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (59812) reported for duty on ceasing to be seconded to St. Thomas's Hospital. 14th Feb. 1949.

**Retirement.**

Wing Commander G. S. STRACHAN, M.B., Ch.B. (23019) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 9th Mar. 1949.

**DENTAL BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

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

Gordon Egan MCINTYRE, L.D.S. (202188). 1st Jan. 1949 (seniority 7th Mar. 1947).

**EDUCATION BRANCH.****Promotion.**

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—

D. J. GARLAND, B.Sc. (73749). 3rd Feb. 1949.

F. J. O. TAYLOR, B.Sc. (73419). 1st Mar. 1949.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

J. S. N. GOODLIFFE, B.A. (130731). 15th Jan. 1949.

K. PLEWS, B.A. (59494). 10th Feb. 1949.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

J. CHURCH, B.A. (2376651). 5th Feb. 1949.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.****TRAINING BRANCH.****Commission terminated.**

Flying Officer E. MADDOCK (104294). 16th Feb. 1949.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**

(Emergency commission section.)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Grant of substantive rank.**

The undermentioned is granted the substantive rank of Flying Officer 22nd Dec. 1947 with the seniority stated:—

W. J. DODKINS (185384). 23rd Nov. 1946 (substituted for notification of 15th Feb. 1949 (p. 805, col. 2)).

**Commission relinquished.**

Flying Officer K. BROOME (187043). 6th Dec. 1948.

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

Flight Lieutenants:—

R. J. THOMPSON (167283). 1st Oct. 1948.

W. P. PEEDELL (161598). 1st Nov. 1948.

1st Dec. 1948.

R. BENSON (180047).

I. C. D. GUTHRIE, D.F.C., A.F.C. (132780).

T. G. HINDE (188980).

J. R. PALMER (181413).

V. REILY (196424).

J. A. W. RICKARDS (166511).

N. S. H. SMITH (131834).

G. T. BURNIE (167832). 1st Jan. 1949.

1st Mar. 1949.

W. A. MCNEIL (176956).

W. A. SCHOFIELD (202494).

Flying Officers:—

N. COMBER (202258). 1st Jan. 1949.

1st Mar. 1949.

E. C. DONOGHUE (168391).

C. T. JONES (197649).

The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

15th Jan. 1949.

J. D. CHOWN (79531).

R. COLEMAN (154531).

K. J. COXHEAD (122069). 17th Jan. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

N. E. VICKERS (193316). 15th Jan. 1949.

E. V. EVERETT (193129). 17th Jan. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—

J. S. EYNON (150472). 4th Jan. 1949.

11th Jan. 1949.

O. E. ALLITT (164018).

C. W. ATKINSON (152959).

15th Jan. 1949.

V. V. AVILA (164402).

J. R. TERRY, M.B.E. (164066).

F. A. WIMBUSH (122250).

K. W. WOODCOCK (163514).