

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

Olaf Rolf William HAMMERBECK (39822). 24th Jan. 1949 (seniority 1st June 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

George Eric WHITELEY, D.S.O. (135872). 14th Mar. 1949 (seniority 22nd Oct. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Roland Frederick LEE (187899). 27th Jan. 1949 (seniority 23rd Oct. 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Albert Harold Pen-ney SWEET (198586). 28th Jan. 1949 (seniority 14th Dec. 1947) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Ernest Richard Edward PAYNE (191798). 31st Jan. 1949 (seniority 27th June 1948) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

Arthur COTTRELL (166203). 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 15th June 1948) (and transferred to the Provost Branch on appointment).

Flight Lieutenant Leonard Tomlinson NAYLOR (154571). 2nd Feb. 1949 (seniority 4th Mar. 1946) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Robert Arthur TOFTS (174512). 7th Feb. 1949 (seniority 28th Feb. 1948) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch relinquishing the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant on appointment).

Flight Lieutenant John Ignasius McDONOUGH (186300). 14th Mar. 1949 (seniority 8th Oct. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

*As Pilot Officers, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Vernon Mainwaring RUSSELL (182109). 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 4th May 1947) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch relinquishing the war substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

John Bernard Ramm POWELL (163483). 3rd Feb. 1949 (seniority 7th Mar. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch relinquishing the war substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

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

John McEwan MARSHALL (53342). 27th Jan. 1949 (seniority 5th Sept. 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

James Patrick SPILLANE (50174). 14th Mar. 1949 (seniority 10th May 1946) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

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

Kenneth SMITH (56941). 12th Nov. 1948 (seniority 31st Oct. 1946).

Charles Findlay SWINLEY, D.F.M. (56470). 29th Dec. 1948 (seniority 8th Feb. 1947) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

26th Jan. 1949.

Howard Edward MORRISON (56248) (seniority 6th Sept. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Basil Raymond HARRINGTON (55876) (seniority 17th Sept. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

George Geoffrey WOODWARD (49837). 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 6th Aug. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

7th Feb. 1949.

Gilbert Morlais David DAVIES (54535) (seniority 5th Feb. 1947) (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch on appointment).

Philip Oswald Vincent HAMLEY (56637) (seniority 29th Apr. 1947).

*Notification amended.*

8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1178, col. 2) concerning Norman Franklyn GREEN (199018) for (seniority 22nd June 1947) read (seniority 27th June 1947).

*Notification cancelled.*

8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1179, col. 1) concerning John William KNIGHTS (182293) and Herbert Arthur POLLARD (201470).

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

E. W. ADAMS (191246). 26th Feb. 1949.

*Transfer between branches.*

*The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants to the Aircraft Control Branch, retaining their rank:—*

11th Mar. 1949.

A. M. M. HILL, D.F.C. D.F.M. (128686) (seniority 2nd Dec. 1946).

E. R. LACEY, D.S.O. (134518) (seniority 30th Oct. 1947).

*Retirement.*

Flight Lieutenant A. B. LUND, D.F.C. (53638) (at own request). 3rd Apr. 1949.

Group Captain C. L. FALCONER, C.B.E., retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 1st Apr. 1949.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer L. B. VICKERY (199507). 24th Feb. 1949.

Pilot Officer D. A. WHYTE (1805559). 4th Apr. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant W. F. READHEAD (50956) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 3rd Apr. 1949.

*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer P. C. PALIN (55492). 2nd Jan. 1949.

Flying Officer (war subs.) F. J. APPLETON (56466) retaining his rank. 2nd Mar. 1949.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—*

Reginald Jack BEDELLS (44609). 15th July 1948.

22nd July 1948.

Tom HUGHES (45245).

Hugh Alexander PATON (44962).

30th July 1948.

Frank William COOK, A.F.C. (45090).

Thomas Charles PRATLEY (44322).

Neil ROWLS (45494). 27th Aug. 1948.

George Frederick Edmund LOVERIDGE (46186). 15th Sept. 1948.

Alexander Warren ATTRILL (43801). 7th Oct. 1948.

Samuel James DAVIES, M.B.E., G.M. (45085). 8th Nov. 1948.

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

Frederick James Cecil COOPER (51088). 1st June 1948.

22nd June 1948.

William Tarrant GLAZIER (50781).

Ivor PANGBOURN (45248).

22nd July 1948.

Ernest Alfred INGROVILLE (50392).

Bert RAVENHILL (48333).

30th July 1948.

Arthur Frederick PLANT, D.F.M. (51306).

Thomas TAYLOR (49183).

7th Aug. 1948.

Matthew Aitken BOYD (52597).

Harry Joseph John GURD (51135).

Thomas Colin IMRIE, D.F.M. (114582).

George Walter SPARKS (50008).

16th Aug. 1948.

Edward James CASHMAN (51554).

Cecil William JEFFORD (50072).

Raymond Wilfred WHITE (46276).

16th Sept. 1948.

Leonard Martin PANKHURST, M.B.E. (47022).

Archibald Douglas WEIR (51109).

Ronald Arthur RUANE, A.F.M. (139344). 23rd Sept. 1948.

Wilfred Thomas Jackson (53205). 2nd Oct. 1948.

7th Oct. 1948.

Limbrough Percival Samuel BOGGUST (48160).

Cyril George Hamilton WEALE (47952).

12th Oct. 1948.

Eric Harold BRIGGS (162774).

Kenneth Martin DUNSFORD (83348).

Francis William EVANS (50833).

Walter Robert HUGHES (52180).

21st Oct. 1948.

Charles William CLINCH (51366).

Harry WOOLSTENCROFT, D.F.C. (48733).

29th Oct. 1948.

George Gibson BEVAN (51434).

Robert Andrew Abercrombie SIMPSON (53501).