

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

John Mackenzie SOUTHWELL (34132). 29th Mar. 1949 (seniority 1st June 1944).

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

Graeme IBBOTSON (172139). 19th Jan. 1949 (seniority 1st Nov. 1947).

Michael HAMPSON (188020). 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 13th Oct. 1948).

John William Gill JAMES, D.F.C. (120876). 16th Feb. 1949 (seniority 8th Apr. 1948).

Ernest Thomas FERRY, D.F.C. (195600). 30th Mar. 1949 (seniority 18th Sept. 1948).

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

Kenneth John EVANS (152692) (seniority 30th Oct. 1946) (and relinquishes the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant on appointment).

Albert Charles COOMBES (196912) (seniority 20th Feb. 1947).

Douglas DALLEY (167325). 21st Jan. 1949 (seniority 10th Mar. 1947).

Niel Ratan KER (500633). 16th Feb. 1949 (seniority 22nd July 1947).

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

James Jardine DOUGLAS (56289). 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 19th Feb. 1948) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

John Melvin Phipps FORWARD (149852). 15th Feb. 1949 (seniority 11th Sept. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch relinquishing the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant on appointment).

30th Mar. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant John Arthur Louis WEBB, D.F.C. (177403) (seniority 19th Aug. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Flight Lieutenant Charles William HARRAS (148457) (seniority 25th Sept. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

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

Harold BAKER, M.B.E., D.F.C. (45075). 30th Nov. 1948 (seniority 16th June 1944) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6351, col. 2)).

Acting rank.

Air Commodore W. E. STATON, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 5th Apr. 1949.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer J. D. JOHNSON (56818) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 17th Mar. 1949.

Retirement.

Wing Commander M. V. RIDGEWAY (28055) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 14th Apr. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer A. M. MCKIE, D.F.M. (55810) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) retaining his rank. 17th Jan. 1949.

Commission resigned.

Squadron Leader M. H. CONSTABLE-MAXWELL, D.S.O., D.F.C. (36219) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 14th Apr. 1949.

Cashiering by sentence of General Court Martial.

Flight Lieutenant M. J. BIRBECK (153367). 25th Mar. 1949

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Wing Commander (permanent):—
Edwin WOOD (45097). 20th Dec. 1948.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

22nd July 1948.

Frederick Alfred HARRIS (45384).

Hedley Picton SHIPBOOTHAM, A.F.M. (46787).

Henry Arthur CROOK (46987). 16th Sept. 1948.

Samuel Claude CURTIS, M.B.E. (61062). 19th Jan. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Maxwell David LOGAN (137493). 7th Aug. 1948.

Thomas Leonard NOWELL (55863). 16th Sept. 1948.

Charles William Emmanuel GLIDDON (49924). 23rd Sept. 1948.

Walter Gordon FACEY (50052). 2nd Oct. 1948.

8th Nov. 1948.

Ronald Godfrey AEDY (51425).

Henry WHITELEY (46324).

23rd Nov. 1948.

Eric BARRETT (51550).

Victor WILLIS (52796).

3rd Dec. 1948.

Arthur George HARRIS (52146).

Douglas Stephen PERRIN (50049).

8th Dec. 1948.

George Gordon BROWN (53906).

Ernest Walter HASSALL (53657).

15th Dec. 1948.

Albert Victor EYXON (48345).

Donald Edward HILLIARD (46746).

Keith Patrick JARMAN (51925).

Bruce Oakley RATCLIFFE (49522).

569822 Flight Sergeant Donald Arthur Sydney WOODBRIDGE (51422). 14th Mar. 1949 (seniority 29th Jan. 1949).

550883 Warrant Officer Ernest Bernard WILLIAMS (52249). 24th Mar. 1949 (seniority 12th Apr. 1948).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Sidney Cornelius TURNER (58223). 15th Dec. 1948.

Herbert James GRANGER (58791). 20th Dec. 1948.

Warrant Officers.

17th Mar. 1949.

566564 Peter James COLEBOURN (566564).

523007 Robert GOWING (523007).

570846 Flight Sergeant John Joseph WORDEN (54490). 23rd Mar. 1949 (seniority 23rd Oct. 1947).

As Pilot Officer (permanent):—

629460 Flight Sergeant Stanley George Alfred GODDARD (629460). 17th Mar. 1949.

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

Albert FYFE (172434). 15th Feb. 1949 (seniority 12th Feb. 1949).

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

Laurence Claude ELLIOTT (46426). 27th Jan. 1949 (seniority 12th Jan. 1948).

Stephen Patrick CUNNINGHAM, G.M. (51920). 30th Mar. 1949 (seniority 27th Nov. 1946).

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

Edward William KNOWLES (58792). 16th Feb. 1949 (seniority 1st Apr. 1948).

Notification amended.

4th Jan. 1949 (p. 46, col. 1) concerning Geoffrey ATHERTON (3116394), Neil BUCHANAN (2404738), George Malin DARTNELL (2404736), Roy DENNERLEY (2404717), Douglas Lennox MOIR (2404721), Roger Melville Taunton RAIKES (2391271) and Michael Noel WHELAN (3116391) should have appeared under the heading AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH and not TECHNICAL BRANCH.

11th Jan. 1949 (p. 192, col. 1) concerning Walter Douglas TIDMAN (500445) should have appeared under the heading AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH and not TECHNICAL BRANCH.

15th Feb. 1949 (p. 803, col. 1) concerning Ralph Alan COWLEY (2407915), Roy DENNERLEY (2404712), Michael Sidney FOULSHAM (3117069), Cecil Thomas GRIFFITHS (3117066), David Lashbrook HOCKIN (2408066), Kenneth Roy LAWRENCE (3117067) and George David SPEARING (2408086) should have appeared under the heading AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH and not TECHNICAL BRANCH.

22nd Feb. 1949 (p. 931, col. 1) concerning Geoffrey Arnold DEWAR (500359) should have appeared under the heading AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH and not TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

R. H. STREET (56447). 24th June 1948.