

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

Gerald Edward Patrick Bernal WARD (45186). 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

1st Mar. 1949.

Leonard BALDWIN (47101) (seniority 7th May 1946).

Henry Peter MASSE (110524) (seniority 31st Oct. 1947).

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

Walter SPINKS (58675). 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 15th May 1948).

Ernest George CLARKE (161371). 1st Apr. 1949 (seniority 21st Nov. 1946).

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

George Francis BENNETT (173951). 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 14th July 1947).

Notification amended.

12th Apr. 1949 (p. 1824, col. 1) concerning Reginald Guy HILLEN (56763) *add* (seniority 17th May 1946).

Notification cancelled.

12th Apr. 1949 (p. 1823, col. 2) concerning Everett Thomas George HOWLETT (117363).

Promotion.

Notification cancelled.

8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1181, col. 1) concerning T. E. S. HUNT (58783).

Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned Squadron Leaders to the Equipment Branch, retaining their existing rank and seniority:—

C. W. R. SHUBROOK (85880). 8th Apr. 1949.

12th Apr. 1949.

H. R. LAWSON, D.F.C., A.F.C. (43121).

A. W. G. STUART (39425).

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service):—

P. L. DAKEYNE (39068) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 4th May 1949.

A. L. S. O'BEIRNE (80692) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 4th May 1949.

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

Flight Lieutenants:—

G. E. P. B. WARD (45186). 1st Feb. 1949.

L. BALDWIN (47101). 1st Mar. 1949.

Flying Officer W. SPINKS (58675). 1st Feb. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

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

Derick St. John COURTNEY (118274). 1st Jan. 1949 (seniority 20th Mar. 1948).

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

William DAVIES (202298). 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 1st Nov. 1947).

Harold CLARE (53453). 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 14th Nov. 1945).

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

1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 4th Feb. 1948).

Charles Lionel ADAMS (591931).

Brian ROBINSON (578257).

Roy THOMAS (2254211).

Alexander Dobie SCOTT (204407). 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 23rd Apr. 1947).

Notification amended.

1st Mar. 1949 (p. 1053, col. 1) concerning Frederick Alfred Lucas COPPLESTONE (108079) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) *read* (seniority 10th Oct. 1947).

Promotion.

Notification amended.

12th Apr. 1949 (p. 1824, col. 1) concerning R. W. HORNER (204207) should have appeared under the heading PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH and not ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer H. CLARE (53453) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Mar. 1949.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

Charles Thorley KIMBER, D.F.C. (42940). 20th Sept. 1948 (for subsequent transfer to the General Duties Branch).

Augustus Robert PRUDDAH (37773). 2nd Oct. 1948 (for subsequent transfer to the Secretarial Branch).

Alfred Thomas Hall WILLIS (32212). 12th Oct. 1948.

George Arthur Litchfield ELLIOT, D.F.C. (43830). 19th Jan. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Charles Frederick FENNELL, D.F.M. (45321). 18th Oct. 1948 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch. 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)).

Edward BAILEY, A.F.C. (44545). 8th Nov. 1948.

James Harry LACEY, D.F.M. (60321). 8th Dec. 1948 (and transferred to the General Duties Branch. 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)).

John Walter Gainer SMITH, D.F.C. (134129). 25th Jan. 1949.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Irving BOYD (131608). 8th Nov. 1948.

Joseph WEBSTER (152865). 25th Jan. 1949.

Graham Howe FRANCIS, D.F.C. (500640). 29th Mar. 1949 (seniority 29th Aug. 1945).

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

Eric William APPLEBEE (44982). 1st Oct. 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

John Edward KEECH (124496). 10th Nov. 1948 (seniority 10th Nov. 1948).

Archie Edward BALLAM, A.F.C., A.F.M. (43626). 1st Jan. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

Frederick MOUNTAIN (174327). 1st Dec. 1948 (seniority 26th Mar. 1946).

Commission relinquished.

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

Flight Lieutenants:—

E. W. APPLEBEE (44982). 1st Oct. 1948.

A. E. BALLAM, A.F.C., A.F.M. (43626). 1st Jan. 1949.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant D. P. FITZGERALD, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (59674). 20th Mar. 1949.

CHAPLAINS' BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Chaplain (permanent) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader:—

Rev. David Thomas JONES (196159). 3rd Dec. 1948.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Thomas Brown MACCASKIE (187533). 8th Nov. 1948 (for subsequent transfer to the Secretarial Branch).

Ronald Julian Moss BARON (201363). 15th Dec. 1948 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch. 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 15th Nov. 1947)).

PROVOST BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

Cameron Stewart HARLEY (39785). 13th Sept. 1948.

Philip CROSSLEY, D.F.C. (52543). 16th Nov. 1948.

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

Austin Lawrence HUME (182522). 1st Nov. 1948 (seniority 26th Oct. 1946).

CATERING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

John French COMPTON (165131). 23rd Nov. 1948.