

18th Jan. 1949 (p. 297, col. 2) concerning Edmund Carlyle MCCLELAND-HOPE (190744) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

15th Feb. 1949 (p. 801, col. 2) concerning Leonard Robert HEALEY, D.F.C., D.F.M. (142218) for (seniority 15th Jan. 1949) read (seniority 17th Jan. 1948).

12th Apr. 1949 (p. 1822, col. 1) concerning Robert Hugh CHAPMAN (40510) for Flight Lieutenant read Squadron Leader.

10th May 1949 (p. 2284, col. 1) concerning Edward William BIRD (189280) for "(and transferred to the Provost Branch as Flying Officer 5th Apr. 1949)" read "(and transferred to the Provost Branch as Flying Officer 30th May 1949)" and concerning James Claude Henry COLE (121275) add (seniority 30th July 1945).

Notification cancelled.

25th Jan. 1949 (p. 432, col. 2) concerning Thomas ROYDS (127861).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

W. H. HALLATT (201992). 5th May 1949.

Acting rank.

Air Commodore J. A. GRAY, C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C., G.M. is granted the Acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 1st June 1949.

Group Captain J. WARBURTON is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal (unpaid). 15th Apr. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant P. R. POUNDS, D.F.M. (51887) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Apr. 1949.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant L. S. BISHOP (191127). 23rd May 1949.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Henry Alfred POOK (47972). 16th Aug. 1948.

William James HEMPHILL (149271). 23rd Nov. 1948.

Hugh William PRICE, A.F.M. (51702). 15th Dec. 1948.

Leslie Richard BROOKS (47955). 23rd Dec. 1948.

Stanley MORGAN (55767). 30th Dec. 1948.

James Leslie LE CRERAR (54061). 6th Jan. 1949.

Hywel Rowlands REES (49409). 16th Feb. 1949.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

Kenneth William DRABBLE (57613). 23rd Mar. 1949.

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

George Hugh Bloomfield GOUGH (60395). 30th May 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

George Charles HUMPHREY (57492). 30th May 1949 (seniority 20th Apr. 1948).

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

Frederick HUNT (567967). 30th May 1949. (seniority 9th Aug. 1948).

Notification amended.

29th Mar. 1949 (p. 1589, col. 1) concerning James Wilson PETTIGREW (54573) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

24th May 1949 (p. 2545 col. 1) concerning Reginald Francis ELLWOOD (51357) for 30th Apr. 1949 read 12th May 1949.

Promotion and transfer to another branch.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant, 17th Nov. 1948, and transferred to the Airfield Construction Branch 17th Nov. 1948.

L. J. B. CASS (200864).

J. B. CHRISTIE (201843).

W. M. COOKSON (199176).

J. GIBSON (202514).

(substituted for notification of 29th Mar. 1949 (p. 1589 col. 1) concerning the four above named officers.)

Retirement.

Squadron Leader W. J. FROST (35227) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 15th June 1949.

Transfer to reserve (class B).

Flying Officer C. B. LINDOP, A.F.C. (57482). 21st May 1949.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Albert Thomas Crosthwaite COOPER (76335). 15th May 1948 (and transferred to the Marine Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945)).

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

Ronald SYDENHAM (148956). 16th Nov. 1948 (and transferred to the Marine Branch 26th May 1949 (seniority 7th Oct. 1945)).

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

John Victor Joseph GWINN (173173). 29th Mar. 1949 (seniority 10th Sept. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment.)

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

Arthur Robert WALKER (47055). 26th May 1949 (seniority 7th May 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

N. WALLING (204175). 27th Feb. 1949.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—

Robert TAYLOR (111015). 25th Jan. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Edward GORMAN (59491). 20th Dec. 1948.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Horace Edmund Cyril WAKEFIELD (54351). 19th Oct. 1948.

Ronald John PHILLIPS (58515). 8th Nov. 1948.

Edmund Vincent HUGHES (58513). 22nd Feb. 1949.

William Ivor JOLL (58361). 20th Apr. 1949.

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

Gordon Biltcliffe BOWER (59082). 27th Oct. 1948 (seniority 27th Mar. 1948).

Alfred Denis CHAPMAN (370464). 26th May 1949 (seniority 9th Aug. 1948).

Roland Andrew WOOLGAR (59170). 30th May 1949 (seniority 17th Apr. 1947).

As Flight Officer, W.R.A.F., temporary (for the unexpired portion of W.A.A.F. commission):—

Patricia Mary SLINGER (5610). 27th May 1949 (seniority 2nd Sept. 1947).

Notification amended.

17th May 1949 (p. 2397 col. 1) concerning Charles Thorne PEARCE, M.B.E. (57360) for (seniority 30th Aug. 1947) read (seniority 30th Aug. 1945) and John William PRINCE (58720) for (seniority 31st Dec. 1948) read (seniority 31st Dec. 1946).

24th May 1949 (p. 2546 col. 1) concerning John Howard WILKINSON (204309) for (seniority 27th Apr. 1949) read (seniority 27th Mar. 1949).

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

1st May 1949.

S. E. COPE (59194).

E. E. ROBERTS (59219).

15th May 1949.

R. B. CRAGGS (204460).

G. A. SHERRATT (204476).

D. A. WARD (204473).

Notification amended.

17th May 1949 (p. 2397 col. 2) concerning E. J. HESMONDLAGH (204373) for HESMONDLAGH read HESMONDHALGH.

Retirement.

Air Commodore F. A. SKOULDING, C.B.E. 19th June 1949.

Commission resigned.

Squadron Leader C. R. BURSTALL (31173) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 22nd Apr. 1949.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—

Lionel Desmond VICKERY (21343). 9th Mar. 1949.