

The undermentioned (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining their rank.

Flight Lieutenant N. R. C. WHITE (103033). 27th June 1949.

Flying Officer E. WALKER (57560). 1st July 1949.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—

William Arthur DAUNT (43785). 15th May 1948.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Hector Ernest STALLWORTHY (54779). 30th July 1948.

Allan BOND (51428). 29th Oct. 1948.

Robert Charles MITCHELL (48673). 8th Nov. 1948.

William Henry PHIPPS (48402). 3rd Dec. 1948.

Ralph Evan Thomas KERMODE (170368). 19th Jan. 1949.

Barry TRODD (174163). 1st Feb. 1949.

George Austen HENDERSON (156869). 9th Feb. 1949.

David Derrick BARBER (53292). 16th Feb. 1949.

John Briscoe JONES (53806). 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 9th Dec. 1947).

Samuel Edward COWLES (46583). 2nd Mar. 1949.

Stanley Herbert PURCHASE (52684). 16th Mar. 1949.

30th Mar. 1949.

Stanley Herbert BATES, M.B.E. (49346).

Ernest Francis CHATT-COLLINS (46988).

Leslie William James COUSINS (50016). 6th Apr. 1949.

Robert Victor STIRLING (54188). 30th Apr. 1949.

Howard John BELL-WALKER (103515). 4th May 1949 (seniority 1st June 1948).

Richard Ernest POWELL (120480). 12th May 1949.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Peter Kenneth WHITAKER (57989). 30th Dec. 1948.

George LEE (201771). 19th Jan. 1949.

Charles Frederick HOUGHTON (57867). 9th Mar. 1949.

Stephen James STEPHENS (57711). 30th Apr. 1949.

Ewart Francis Joseph PARSONS (500713). 16th May 1949 (seniority 2nd May 1948).

Francis John GRIFFIN (58001). 18th May 1949.

550462 Warrant Officer Luther HOPKINS (550462). 19th May 1949.

As Pilot Officers (permanent):—

James William WHITELEGG (57455). 12th May 1949 (seniority 19th June 1948).

545920 Flight Sergeant Ian Campbell YOUNG (545920). 19th May 1949.

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

Laurence Claude ELLIOTT (46426). 27th Jan. 1949 (seniority 29th Jan. 1948).

Promotion and retirement.

Wing Commander K. A. MEEK, M.B.E. (04130), is promoted to the substantive rank of Group Captain with effect from 25th June 1949, and is placed on the retired list with effect from 26th June 1949.

Retirement.

Air Commodore G. F. SMYLLIE, C.B., D.S.C. 1st July 1949.

Group Captain C. C. BAZELL, O.B.E. 24th May 1949.

Flight Lieutenants (at own request):—

D. W. MUNRO (45662). 27th June 1949.

H. J. ROBERTS (45369). 30th June 1949.

Group Captain D. W. CLAPPEN, C.B., retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 23rd June 1949.

The undermentioned retaining the rank of Wing Commander:—

Squadron Leader L. DAVEY, O.B.E. (35101). 21st June 1949.

Flight Lieutenants:—

A. G. EVENDEN (35226). 23rd June 1949.

W. C. STEEL, M.B.E. (44943) (at own request) 26th June 1949.

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

E. R. J. TAYLOR (35302). 18th June 1949.

W. L. WADE (45559) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 21st June 1949.

T. J. W. S. PEARCE (35293). 23rd June 1949.

Flying Officer E. J. LEGOOD (52324) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 20th Nov. 1945.

Notification cancelled.

28th Oct. 1947 (p. 5068, col. 1) concerning E. J. LEGOOD (52324).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

2nd May 1949.

Frederick Alexander SAUNDERS (130914) (seniority 30th Oct. 1947) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Norman Edwin BISHOP (101239) (seniority 10th Oct. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Stanley Peter BEAUMONT (62114). 23rd May 1949 (seniority 12th July 1946) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

As Pilot Officer (permanent):—

Kenneth Donald MCKAY (3026440). 21st Feb. 1949 (seniority 23rd Dec. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Frederick William YATES (29196). 28th Apr. 1949 (seniority 5th Sept. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Notification amended.

8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1180, col. 2) concerning Leslie Thompson MARKS (79213) or " (and transferred to the Air Traffic Control Branch on appointment)" read " (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment)."

Retirement.

Flying Officer A. J. GURNEY (53894) (at own request). 1st July 1949.

Flight Lieutenant H. L. WHEELER, M.C., D.C.M. (44956) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 28th June 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer B. DAY (56079). 14th July 1947.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

Geoffrey Garnet MILNER (31403). 19th Jan. 1949.

Denis Robert PARKINSON (72137). 1st Feb. 1949.

Leonard Francis CAUNTER (21009). 17th May 1949 (seniority 20th July 1944).

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

William Reginald HART (54561). 2nd Mar. 1949.

John James Haggett HARDING, B.E.M. (50674). 16th Mar. 1949.

Sidney John ANDREWS (51651). 30th Mar. 1949.

Brian Hyden MILES (44849). 6th Apr. 1949.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Charles Edward BLACKBURN (166205). 15th Dec. 1948.

Stanley Arthur ARMSTRONG (142798). 6th Apr. 1949.

William Arthur James ILES (134276). 5th May 1949 (seniority 11th Nov. 1945).

Robert CAIRNS (59004). 9th May 1949 (seniority 6th July 1948).

As Flying Officer, W.R.A.F. (permanent):—

Eileen Mary COLLINGS (7562). 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 14th June 1946).

As Pilot Officers (permanent):—

John Watson McCONNELL (204376). 22nd Feb. 1949 (seniority 3rd Dec. 1947).

Flight Sergeants:—

19th May 1949.

573484 Ronald Thomas MATTHEWS (573484).

564257 Henry George MERCER (564257).

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

Norman Reginald SMITH (89704). 28th Apr. 1949 (seniority 19th Mar. 1949) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Brian Joseph RITCHIE (500700). 13th Apr. 1949 (seniority 20th June 1947).