

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

William Richard JONES (204461). 15th Dec. 1948.

Notification amended:

10th May 1949 (p. 2287, col. 1) concerning Arnold Alec Rudolph Leslie Marshall MORRIS (201522) for (seniority 25th July 1946) read (seniority 25th July 1947).

31st May 1949 (p. 2670, col. 2) concerning Robert Armstrong IRVING (46883) for (46883) read (47883).

Retirement.

Wing Commander H. BARNES (35131) (at own request). 1st June 1949.

Squadron Leader A. J. HASKELL (35296) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 3rd July 1949.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

Silvanus James Westell NICOL (184951). 15th June 1949 (seniority 14th Dec. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Cecil George GERRY (80569). 1st June 1949 (seniority 7th June 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Arthur Russell YOUNG (198653). 1st July 1949 (seniority 5th July 1947) (and transferred to the Airfield Construction Branch on appointment).

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

Richard Peter HUNTER (176804). 1st Apr. 1949 (seniority 2nd Sept. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment) (substituted for notification of 17th May 1949 (p. 2398, col. 1)).

Notification amended.

31st May 1949 (p. 2670, col. 2) concerning Charles Edward CHILDE-FREEMAN (161862) for (seniority 1st Feb. 1947) read (seniority 16th Oct. 1947) and for "(and transferred to the Air Traffic Control Branch on appointment)" read "(and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment)."

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

W. G. DICKER (51943). 27th May 1949.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—

William Joseph Gratton MURPHY (41128). 8th Nov. 1948.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Brian Victor Maurice BIRCH (47807). 8th Nov. 1948.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

517850 Warrant Officer Basil DAY (56079). 11th Apr. 1949.

George Stanley LAZELL (58741). 18th May 1949.

As Pilot Officer (permanent):—

Dennis McNICHOL (204456). 18th May 1949.

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

Eric Joseph CANNING (204418). 15th June 1949 (seniority 1st May 1949).

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

L. POUNDS (59217). 1st May 1949.

15th May 1949.

J. SHERRINGTON (59246).

D. G. STONE (59271).

C. F. A. SPENCER (204088). 22nd May 1949.

D. McNICHOL (204456). 28th May 1949.

B. E. PRICE (59319). 29th May 1949.

B. C. PRITCHARD (59244). 30th May 1949.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

George ROBSON (130187). 18th Oct. 1948.

As Flight Officer, W.R.A.F., short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Palacia PIGG (1963). 13th June 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

As Flying Officers, W.R.A.F., short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Evelyn Myra Nicholson RICHARDSON (7902). 13th June 1949 (seniority 9th Nov. 1948).

14th June 1949.

Rosemary Pearl FOLKARD (8479) (seniority 22nd Aug. 1947).

Ina Hilda ANDREWS (8492) (seniority 3rd Oct. 1947).

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

8th June 1949.

Lilian FINNEY (4021) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Elsie May McNEILL (942) (seniority 3rd Aug. 1946).

10th June 1949.

Mary Kelso FEARNEHOUGH (3479) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Muriel Elizabeth MANCHESTER (4962) (seniority 10th Dec. 1946).

Daphne SPANHOLTZ (6107) (seniority 11th Nov. 1947).

Pauline Maselle MORING (6566) (seniority 10th Feb. 1948).

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

Prosimia Isabella PORCHETTA (8468). 10th June 1949 (seniority 8th Aug. 1947).

Notification amended.

26th Apr. 1949 (p. 2038, col. 1) concerning William GRIFFITHS (52901) for (seniority 9th Nov. 1947) read (seniority 28th Dec. 1947).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

E. J. STAINER (152330). 28th May 1949.

Flying Officer to Flight Officer:—

L. M. BROWN (6673). 24th Mar. 1949.

M. J. PRICE (6690). 7th Apr. 1949.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

W. A. LEE (59283). 15th May 1949.

Transfer between branches.

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

Flight Lieutenant H. WILSON, M.B.E. (53332). 9th June 1949.

Flying Officer E. R. POLAND (174488). 9th June 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

John Lewis MILL (128639). 2nd Mar. 1949.

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

Ernest Herbert Gurney DAVEY, M.B.E. (137748). 6th May 1949 (seniority 12th Feb. 1945).

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

Robert Francis STYLES (1609709). 1st May 1949 (seniority 4th Feb. 1948).

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

N. L. VALLEY (500471). 25th May 1949.

Commission relinquished.

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

Flying Officer P. N. BAYLEY (500165). 17th June 1949.

Pilot Officer T. H. SIMS (203607). 22nd June 1949.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

Kenneth Louis NAGLE (146343). 1st Jan. 1949 (seniority 1st Jan. 1949).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant J. P. BLACKMORE (45313) (at own request) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st June 1949.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

Royston Reed DAVIS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (204149). 1st June 1949 (seniority 27th Mar. 1948).