

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

760562 Warrant Officer Francis William BENSON (760562). 28th July 1949.

As Pilot Officers (permanent):—

Flight Sergeants.
28th July 1949.
567472 William Cecil George BUDDEN, B.E.M. (567472).
628478 Derek Clement FIRTH (628478).
566875 Paul Henry FRANCIS (566875).
562307 Leonard STEPHENS (562307).

Sergeants.

28th July 1949.
652475 John William HIGGINS (652475).
572887 Cyril Robert MILAM (572887).
566280 Henry Richard Anzac SNELLING (566280).

Corporals.

28th July 1949.
572225 Keith Edwin Mottram HOBSON (572225).
575816 Alan Vernon Hall PALMER (575816).

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

1st Sept. 1949.
Cyril James WILKINSON (47632) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6352, col. 2)).
Leslie WELLS (50211) (seniority 2nd Sept. 1945) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6352, col. 2)).

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

1st Sept. 1949.
Reginald Claude WOODTHORPE (43726) (seniority 1st Mar. 1945) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6352, col. 2)).
Matthew William WILSON (46095) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (substituted for notification of 1st Mar. 1949 (p. 1051, col. 2)).
Sydney Albert WARREN (50420) (seniority 2nd Sept. 1945) (substituted for notification of 17th May 1949 (p. 2396, col. 1)).
Donald Young (53627) (seniority 25th May 1946) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6353, col. 1)).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
W. ADAMS (202361). 16th Aug. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

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

1st Sept. 1949.
S. A. WARREN (50420) (substituted for notification of 17th May 1949 (p. 2396, col. 2)).
L. WELLS (50211) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6353, col. 2)).
C. J. WILKINSON (47632) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6353, col. 2)).
M. W. WILSON (46095) (substituted for notification of 1st Mar. 1949 (p. 1052, col. 1)).
R. C. WOODTHORPE (43726) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6353, col. 2)).
D. YOUNG (53627) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6353, col. 2)).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flight Officer, W.R.A.F. (permanent):—
Patricia Mary SLINGER (5610). 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 2nd Sept. 1947) (substituted for notification of 21st June 1949 (p. 3038, col. 2)).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Douglas William REYNOLDS (56604). 25th Jan. 1949.

1st June 1949.
James Albert CABLE (169153).
Leslie HODGES (58359).

28th July 1949.

613290 Warrant Officer Kenneth MACRAE (613290).
551175 Master Signaller Alexander Stuart Buchanan SMITH (551175).

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

Marjorie BAYNE-REES (6685). 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 7th Apr. 1945).

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

John Edwin FREEMAN (500803). 8th Aug. 1949 (seniority 28th June 1946).

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

Daniel Havard WILLIAMS (50271). 1st Sept. 1949 (seniority 16th Dec. 1946) (substituted for notification of 25th Jan. 1949 (p. 434, col. 1)).

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

1st Sept. 1949.
Reginald Morris WHITBY (58839) (seniority 21st Jan. 1947) (substituted for notification of 10th May 1949 (p. 2287, col. 2)).
Frederick WRIGHT (58947) (seniority 13th Feb. 1949) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6355, col. 1)).

Notification amended.

1st July 1949 (p. 3224, col. 1) concerning John BRADLEY (58866) for (seniority 3rd Apr. 1949) read (seniority 3rd Apr. 1948).

Retirement.

Squadron Leader R. G. A. VALLANCE (11072) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 4th Sept. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

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

Flight Lieutenant D. H. WILLIAMS (50271). 1st Sept. 1949 (substituted for notification of 25th Jan. 1949 (p. 434, col. 1)).

Flying Officers:—

1st Sept. 1949.
R. M. WHITBY (58839) (substituted for notification of 10th May 1949 (p. 2287, col. 2)).
F. WRIGHT (58947) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6355, col. 2)).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Squadron Officer, W.R.A.F. (permanent):—
Eileen Marjorie ANYON (3864). 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 1st Feb. 1949) (substituted for notification of 7th June 1949 (p. 2840, col. 1)).

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Leonard Arthur SCOFIELD (46073). 20th Apr. 1949 (and transferred to the Fighter Control Branch 1st Sept. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)).

As Flight Officers, W.R.A.F. (permanent):—

1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).
Diana BUTLAND (3085) (substituted for notification of 31st May 1949 (p. 2672, col. 1)).
Joan Mary BUTTERALL (2705) (substituted for notification of 31st May 1949 (p. 2673, col. 1)).
Priscilla Joan COPINGER (2582).
Iris Jean DAWSON (2727).
Irene Isobel EVANS (2947) (substituted for notification of 31st May 1949 (p. 2672, col. 1)).
Linda Lorraine FENWICK-WEBB (2784) (substituted for notification of 31st May 1949 (p. 2672, col. 1)).
Betty Joan FRANCIS (3068) (substituted for notification of 31st May 1949 (p. 2672, col. 1)).
Anastasia Kathleen Mary KENNEDY (3372) (substituted for notification of 31st May 1949 (p. 2672, col. 2)).
Agnes Daphne MAURICE (218) (substituted for notification of 31st May 1949 (p. 2672, col. 2)).
Kathleen May PARKER (3463) (substituted for notification of 31st May 1949 (p. 2672, col. 1)).
Edith Maureen REAY (1984) (substituted for notification of 31st May 1949 (p. 2672, col. 2)).

1st Feb. 1949.

Jessica Avilla SPRING (5250) (seniority 8th Jan. 1947) (substituted for notification of 14th June 1949 (p. 2933, col. 2)).

Theodora Claire LEGGE (5562) (seniority 29th Jan. 1947).

Lilian COURTNEY (5572) (seniority 2nd Sept. 1947).

Gabrielle Garnett HALL (5718) (seniority 26th Oct. 1948).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Ernest Charles Paul DARTNELL (191442). 25th May 1949 (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

Warrant Officers.

28th July 1949.

590875 Norman Dale GRITENS (590875).
590820 Sidney Albert LUCKSFORD, M.B.E. (590820).
590801 George STRINGER (590801).
590934 Eric William TOOGOOD (590934).
590940 Frederick John Horace WOOD, M.B.E. (590940).