Dated 9th January, 1945— Kenneth Irwin.

Roy Robert George FISHER.

Dated 10th January, 1945: Herbert Leonard STUART. Dated 11th January, 1945: Thomas Chaplin HILLS. Dated 14th January, 1945: Arthur WILLIS. Dated 15th January, 1945: John Hetrick HIGGINS.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers to be Flying Officers

Dated 3rd September, 1944: Thomas James Ladd. Dated 9th September, 1944: John Duncan GARRETT. Dated 21st October, 1944: Colin Alexander Walden.

Dated 5th November, 1944-Jack Kenneth THIELE. Stanley Thomas Smyth.

Albert Douglas Fraser.

Dated 6th November, 1944: George Edward Brancher. Dated 19th December, 1944: Peter Ashwell. Dated 26th December, 1944: Cyril Francis Patrick Hughes.

Dated 1st January, 1945— Raoul John Wisker, D.F.C. Alan McHutchon Speedy.

James Arthur TROTT.

Dated 3rd January, 1945– Allan James Renshaw. John Philip Tarbuck.

Cecil Wray. Walter Reginald BENNETT.

Lionel Basil BRIGGS. Vincent William BEMROSE.

Thomas Harold SINCLAIR, D.F.C.

Dated 6th January, 1945—Alfred Powdrell Gamlin.

Charles Erni Bond Wood.

Dated 7th January, 1945: Edward Roberts Barlow, D.F.C. Dated 8th January, 1945: Austen Geoffrey Trevallyn Jones.

Dated 9th January, 1945—Arthur Aran HOFFMAN.

Vincent Rex Jamieson, D.F.C.

Dated 10th January, 1945: William Albert Craig.

Dated 11th January, 1945— Eric Jasper Walker, D.F.C. Raymond Arthur Cumberpatch. John Rees Layton.

Brian Charles Robinson. Donald William McKenzie, D.F.C.

Dated 12th January, 1945— Ronald Callender McMILLAN. Ronald Robert Kersey.

Francis Geoffrey ROBB. John Nesbitt BEATTIE.

Dated 13th January, 1945-Patrick John McVerry. Kenneth Mangos. George David LEAN.

Maurice Leonard Hunt. Ernest Alexander PILCHER.

Bryan Edward Belton.

Dated 14th January, 1945– Douglas John McCall. David Allan Thom. Thomas Noel ELLERY.
David Allen Anderson. Ralph Arnold Bray. Charles Andrew Moroney. Eric Charles Russell Pennal-LIGEN Frank Lloyd CHAPMAN. John Osborne.
Stephen Jack Hills.
Harold Jack Prior.
Ronald Maddox Hector Webber.

Arthur Edward Jenvey.
John Barry Ford.
John Anthony Mason Hastings.

John Duncan WHITE. David Vincent BARRY. Maurice Ian BISHOP. Eric Morrison Jones. Jack Butterworth. Frank Edward WALKER Rex Clarke HILL. Raymond CHESNEY. Donald Wilfred Goble. Robert John McDonald. Basil Guy Timaru QUAIFE. Alan George DALE. James Adam Ramsay Thomas David Ian McDonald.

Dated 15th January, 1945—William Charles Wilson.

Thomas Dawsett AITKEN.

Dated 15th February, 1945: Ian Gilbert SUTHERLAND.

# Relinquishment

Flying Officer Henry Lyman Tapp is permitted to relinquish temporary commission. Dated 17th April, 1944. his temporary commission.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION I: EQUIPMENT OFFICERS Promotion

Equipment Duties—
Flying Officer (temp.) Wesley Leonard JACOBSEN to be Acting Flight Lieutenant (paid). Dated 18th January, 1945.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION II: TECHNICAL OFFICERS Promotions

Engineer Duties-

The undermentioned Flying Officers (temp.) to be Acting Flight Lieutenants (paid). Dated 5th January, 1945:—

Augustus George Andrews.

John REES

## MEDICAL BRANCH

### Promotion

Squadron Leader (Acting Wing Commander) Noel Hunter TH M.B., Ch.B., to be Wing Commander (temp.). Dated NORTH M.B., Ch.E 29th January, 1945.

### RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS

#### Transfers

The undermentioned officers are transferred from the Active List to the Reserve of Air Force Officers, Class A, Section I:—

Dated 26th January, 1945: Squadron Leader Ian Costin Patterson, D.S.O.

Dated 31st January, 1945—
Flight Lieutenant Clarence Robert PARKER.
Flight Lieutenant Peter Sedgley HANAN.

Dated 6th February, 1945: Flight Lieutenant Wyndham Maurice MEARES

Maurice Meares.
Dated 7th February, 1945: Flight Lieutenant Edmund Douglas Crossley, M.C.
Dated 8th February, 1945: Flight Lieutenant George Esmond Jameson, D.S.O., D.F.C.

Dated 10th February, 1945— Flight Lieutenant Peter Stanley Voss. Flight Lieutenant Archibald William Jackson.

Dated 11th February, 1945—
Flight Lieutenant Leonard Chambers, D.F.C.
Flight Lieutenant Alfred Bruce Smith, D.F.C.

Dated 12th February, 1945: Flight Lieutenant Peter Tonkin. Dated 12th March, 1945: Flight Lieutenant Neal Aubrey Ward,

Dated 20th December, 1944: Flying Officer Arthur David LEESE

Dated 23rd December, 1944: Flying Officer Donald Grant GORDON

Dated 6th January, 1945: Flying Officer Douglas William Robertson.

Dated 13th January, 1945—
Flying Officer Walter Dearden DUNKLEY.
Flying Officer George Walter FIELDING.
Flying Officer Morvyn William Field Petrie.

Dated 25th January, 1945: Flying Officer Murdo Harrison

Dated 2nd February, 1945: Flying Officer Arnold James OLIVER.

Dated 4th February, 1945—
Flying Officer Allan Sinclair Williamson.
Flying Officer Rex Ashley Rudkin.

Dated 7th February, 1945—
Flying Officer John Andrew Burns.
Flying Officer Cecil Frank HAWKER.
Flying Officer Albert Francis GARFATH.

Dated 8th February, 1945—
Flying Officer James Stanfield Emmerson.
Flying Officer Hugh WYLLIE.
Flying Officer Donald Stuart LEIGHTON.

Dated 9th February, 1945—
Flying Officer George Douglas Lister.
Flying Officer Clair William Shirriffs.
Flying Officer Clifford Ralph MILLER.
Flying Officer Thomas Eric Bayliss.

Dated 12th February, 1945: Flying Officer Joseph Nolan CULLETON.

Dated 13th February, 1945: Flying Officer Kenneth Evan FORSYTH, D.F.C.
Dated 13th March, 1945: Flying Officer Leith Lander

THOMPSON.
Dated 25th December, 1944: Pilot Officer Howard Matthew

HALLAM Dated 31st December, 1944: Pilot Officer Bruce Valentine

DAVIS.
Dated 3rd January, 1945: Pilot Officer Robert James Findlay.
Dated 8th January, 1945: Pilot Officer Edward Henry Smith,

D.F.M.
Dated 16th February, 1945: Pilot Officer Leslie John Morse

DIDHAM. The undermentioned officers are transferred from the Active List to the Reserve of Air Force Officers, Class B, Section I:—

Dated 29th January, 1945: Wing Commander Noel Hunter North, M.B., Ch.B. Dated 29th December, 1944: Squadron Leader Alan Arthur

Boon. Dated 25th December, 1944: Flight Lieutenant Colin Ernest

SHORTER Dated 16th January, 1945: Flight Lieutenant George Munro

BERTRAN

Dated 8th February, 1945: Flight Lieutenant Edward Alexander Barker. Dated 11th February, 1945: Flight Lieutenant James Keith

WARD

Dated 12th January, 1945: Flying Officer Frank England Whimp.

Dated 13th January, 1945—
Flying Officer Jack Brian Small.
Flying Officer Sydney Macfarlane Elliffe.
Flying Officer Valentine Goodricke Kynaston Barnes.
Flying Officer Trevor Mark Edward Lambert.

Dated 15th January, 1945— Flying Officer William BUSBY. Flying Officer Arne Leth Moller.

Dated 16th January, 1945: Flying Officer Ralph Kraeft TRIMMER,