

Brian Hugh Douglas FOSTER, D.S.O., D.F.C. (67635).
 Frank Gerald FRAY, D.F.C. (120653).
 Denis Chetwynd FURSE, D.F.C. (62320).
 Douglas Muir GALL, D.F.C. (64310).
 Kenneth Charles GIDDINGS, D.F.C. (113414).
 Desmond Ernest HAWKINS, D.F.C. (40700).
 Frank Kay HINDLE, D.F.C. (119130).
 Harry HOPKINSON, D.S.O. (118043).
 Angus William HORNE, D.F.C., A.F.C. (40708).
 Frederick Desmond HUGHES, D.S.O., D.F.C. (74706).
 Peter Harry HUMPHREYS, D.F.C. (84961).
 John HURRY, D.S.O., D.F.C. (42839).
 Charles Gordon St. David JEFFRIES, D.F.C. (41929).
 William John JOHNSON, D.F.C. (115410).
 Thomas Shield KITCHING, D.F.C. (43069).
 Sidney Charles LADYMAN (41851).
 Leonard Horace LAMBERT, D.F.C. (119791).
 Beric LEWIN, D.F.C. (40720).
 Victor Henry LINTHUNE, D.F.C. (47907).
 Charles John MACKENZIE, D.F.C., A.F.C. (91223).
 Peter Andrew Hannay McKEAND, D.S.O., D.F.C. (119332).
 Lionel Albert MALINS, D.S.O., D.F.C. (101019).
 John Stuart Rowland MULLER-ROWLAND, D.S.O., D.F.C. (103497).
 Roy Kenneth ORROCK, D.F.C. (89090).
 Robert Wardlow OXSPRING, D.F.C. (40743).
 Peter Laurence PARROTT, D.F.C. (41054).
 Menzies PATERSON, D.F.C. (61232).
 Harold Richard Paul PERTWEE, D.F.C. (121361).
 Alan John PICKNETT, D.F.C. (77615).
 Leslie George PRESS, A.F.C. (117153).
 Peter Antony Scott RUMBOLD (64885).
 Francis David Stephen SCOTT-MALDEN, D.S.O., D.F.C. (74690).
 Kenneth James SEWELL, D.F.M. (45358).
 Peter James SIMPSON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (41875).
 Kenneth SMITH, D.F.C. (115521).
 Peter Dickson SQUIRES, D.F.C. (40954).
 John Nicol STACEY, D.S.O., D.F.C. (41217).
 Peter Frank STREIB, D.F.C. (112549).
 Charles Leopold Walker STEWART, D.S.O., A.F.C. (40646).
 Basil Arthur TEMPLEMAN-ROOKE, D.S.O., D.F.C. (157102).
 George Trevor THAIN, D.F.C. (87652).
 John Cunningham THELWELL, D.S.O., D.F.C. (115063).
 Leslie John WARD (41501).
 Gordon YOUNG (63825).

As Flg. Offs. (permanent):—*

1st Sept. 1945.

Henry AMBROSE, D.F.C. (156922).
 Dudley Peter David ARCHER, D.F.C., D.F.M. (135430).
 John William BARLING, D.S.O., D.F.C. (122396).
 Bertie Clarence COATES, D.F.C., D.F.M. (141824).
 Michael James Burke COLE, D.F.C. (156033).
 James Clifford DOUGLAS, D.F.C. (51319).
 Ian Love DUNN (49222).
 David Ross Dunphy ELLERTON (150363).
 Jack Richard GOODMAN, D.F.C., A.F.C. (126540).
 John Arthur George JACKSON, D.F.C. (122763).
 Winston Herbert KELLAWAY, D.S.O. (49688).
 Kenneth Harold Francis LETFORD, D.S.O., D.F.C. (132892).
 Albert MEAGHER, D.F.C. (136929).
 Gerard Wilfred O'DONOVAN, D.S.O., D.F.C. (150240).
 Lewis George Alfred REED, D.F.C. (49333).
 Kenneth RITCHLEY (120794).
 John Gerald ROBERTS, D.F.C. (129108).
 David Cecil Hush SIMMONS (123016).
 John Howard SIMPSON, D.F.C. (117583).
 Edward Barnes SISMORE, D.S.O., D.F.C. (130208).
 Stanley SLATER, D.S.O., D.F.C. (145503).
 Alexander McKay Sinclair STEEDMAN, D.F.C. (123469).
 Richard Gordon Battensby SUMMERS, A.F.M. (49629).
 Alexander George MacPherson SUTHERLAND, D.F.C. (119891).
 James Charles William WELLER, D.F.C. (55014).

* Retaining their existing ranks under war time rules. Relative seny. in permanent rank will be determined later.

Harold Edward WHITE, D.F.C. (119508).
 Robert Lorimer WILLIAMS, D.F.C. (151324).

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (short service) (four years on the active list). 21st Dec. 1945:—
 Acn. 2nd cl.

3032294 Douglas George Farley PALMER (57630).
 3050880 Arthur VEALE (57631).
 3031393 Geoffrey Strickland COOPER (57632).
 3050759 John James PHIPPS (57633).
 1893607 Richard John HOUGH (57634).
 3009839 Nigel Chalmers DAVISON (57635).
 3042209 Brian Musgrave HODGSON (57636).
 3032034 Ian Maurice PEDDER (57637).
 3012896 Alan Masterman GRUMMITT (57638).
 3001090 Donald CHAPMAN (57639).
 3023142 Robert Forrester STEPHEN (57640).
 3033761 John William Fison WRIGHT (57641).
 3042914 Rex Masterman HUNT (57642).
 3050940 Derek Lyndhurst ELEY (57643).
 3032325 Robert Thomas SAUNDERS (57644).
 3001085 William Edward WINSOR (57645).
 3035521 Robert Wootton (57646).
 1824546 Andrew HUTCHISON (57647).
 3033710 Hilary John Churchill BARNES (57648).
 1893851 Derek Arthur PERKINS (57649).
 3032895 Archibald Peter CLARK (57650).
 3032968 Francis Edwin James MARSHALL (57651).
 3030807 William Ian HART (57652).
 1898995 Alastair John COLVIN (57653).
 3031851 Richard Auriol GAMBIE-PARRY (57654).
 3001705 Peter Graham ROWLAND (57655).
 3031231 José Manuel BOULLON (57656).

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.

569595 James Samuel SPENCER (57933). 21st Jan. 1946.
 574031 Peter William Henning REYNOLDS (57932). 15th Feb. 1946.
 573690 Flt. Sgt. Maxwell DOBSON (57934). 3rd Jan. 1946.

Acting rank.

Air Vice-Mshl. Sir Hugh W. L. SAUNDERS, K.B.E., C.B., M.C., D.F.C., M.M., relinquishes the acting rank of Air Mshl. (paid) and assumes the acting rank of Air Mshl. (unpaid). 1st Apr. 1946.

The undermtd. relinquish the acting rank of Air Vice-Mshl.:—

19th Mar. 1946.

Air Cdre. (actg. Air Vice-Mshl.) D. A. BOYLE, C.B., C.B.E., A.F.C.
 Air Cdre. (actg. Air Vice-Mshl.) E. C. HUDLESTON, C.B., C.B.E.

Transfer between branches.

The undermtd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.:—

Flt. Lt. T. EDGAR (54077). 18th Mar. 1946.
 Flg. Off. J. HETHERINGTON (55835). 20th Mar. 1946.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flg. Off. G. A. FRASER, D.F.M. (55778) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 2nd Oct. 1945) as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 11th Mar. 1945.

Retirement.

Air Vice-Mshl. Sir Robert H. M. S. SAUNDBY, K.B.E., C.B., M.C., D.F.C., A.F.C. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Air Mshl. 22nd Mar. 1946.

Commission relinquished.

Wg. Cdr. M. J. MUSPRATT-WILLIAMS (Capt. Lincoln R.) (25067) (on return to Army duty). 8th Feb. 1946.
 Flt. Lt. R. H. MARKS (47558) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 21st Mar. 1946.

Cashiering by sentence of General Court-Martial.

Flg. Off. N. SHAW (54348). 4th Feb. 1946. (Subs. for notifi. 19th Feb. 1946 (p. 1011, col. 1).)

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Sqn. Ldrs. (permanent):—*

1st Sept. 1945.

Ernest Rowland BUTCHER (44642).
 William CORDEN (35401).
 Arthur FODEN (73679).

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