30th May 1946. John Joseph Flynn (170104). Dennis Robert Goodwin (133976) Terence Martin Helmore (133361). Graham Rae Hyslop (157123). Greville Lawson Jacques (163134). Horace Gerald Munday (187734). Glenn Kenneth Norman Lloyd (125536).

6th June 1946. Ronald Vivian Ecclestone, D.F.C. (175308). George Raymond Groom (177175). Archibald Reginald Gerald Jackson, A.F.C.

(128906). Philip William Samson James (154469). Lionel Ellis Lean (148824).

31st July 1946. Jack Stormont Doughty (162863).

6th Aug. 1946.
Bruce Denis Barrett (127094).
Henry Edward Durrell (143716).
Deryck Westley Groocock, A.F.C. (175668).
Roland George Smith (118562).

Notification amended.

9th July 1946 (p. 3489, col. 2) concerning Frederick William Thompson, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (60758) for 1st Sept. 1945 read 1st Dec.

20th Aug. 1946 (p. 4167, col. 1) concerning John NINIAN, D.F.C. (53478) for 3rd July 1945 read 3rd July 1946.

Notification cancelled.

30th July 1946 (p. 3875, col. 2) concerning Norman Eldon Metcalfe (169478).

Transfer between branches.

Fit. Lt. B. J. Norris, A.F.C. (47399), to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 13th Aug. 1946.

Fit. Lt. R. Peel (21201) to the Acct. Br. in the temporary rank of Wg. Cdr. 15th Aug. 1946 (seny. 1st Jan. 1944).

Retirement.

Air Vice-Mshl. D. HARRIES, C.B., A.F.C. 19th Aug. 1946.

The undermtd., retaining the rank of Gp. Capt.:— Wg. Cdrs. (temp. Gp. Capts.):— G. H. HARRISON, O.B.E., D.F.C. 18th Mar.

1946. C. W. M. Ling, D.F.C. (at own request).

June 1946. A. F. James. 9th Aug. 1946. D. M. FLEMING. 22nd Aug. 1946.

Wg. Cdr.:—
A. V. SAWYER, D.F.C. (33096) (at own request).
13th Aug. 1946.

Reversion to retired list.

Wg. Cdr. (war subs.) P. L. PLANT (04167), retaining the rank of Gp. Capt. 20th Aug. 1946.

Sqn. Ldr. W. S. HILLARY, D.F.C., D.F.M. (45122), retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 11th Aug. 1946.

The undermtd., retaining their rank:—

Flt. Lts.:—
R. M. Cooper (55299). 31st July 1946.
T. E. D. MITCHELL, D.F.C. (49740). 6th Aug.

1946. D. A. Saunders (52429). 17th Aug. 1946.

Flg. Offs.:—
R. E. CAWLEY (56493). 20th Aug. 1946.
A. C. E. PAYNE (54965). 22nd Aug. 1946.

TECHNICAL BRANCH

Appointment to commission. As Flt. Lt., extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B) † :-

18th Dec. 1945.

Howard John Hemmings (44138).

Acting rank.

Air Cdre. J. R. Cassidy, C.B.E., relinquishes the acting rank of Air Vice-Mshl. 1st Mar. 1946.

Wg. Cdr. R. St. H. CLARKE, A.F.C. (03185) (and re-employed). 15th July 1943.
Wg. Cdr. (temp. Gp. Capt.) F. C. Daubney (at own request) retaining the rank of Gp. Capt. 15th July 1946.

† Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules. Relative seniority in substantive rank will be determined later.

Sqn. Ldr. (temp. Wg. Cdr.) A. G. WILLIAMS (35099) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 21st Aug. 1946.

Reversion to retired list.

Wg. Cdr. R. St. H. CLARKE. O.B.E., A.F.C. (03185), retaining the rank of Gp. Capt. 5th Mar. 1946.

Commission resigned.

Flg. Offs., retaining the rank of Flt. Lt.:—
L. W. FRY (51185). 20th Aug. 1946.
P. W. WARD (49941). 21st Aug. 1946.

AND SPECIAL DUTIES ADMINISTRATIVE

Appointment to commission. Ås Flt. Lts., extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45

Scheme B)†:-18th Dec. 1945. William McQueen Pratt (44736).

27th June 1946. Stanley Charles ROACH (44007).

8th July 1946. William Elliott McChesney (46291).

As Flg. Off., extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B)†:—

12th Feb. 1946. Ernest Richard CLAYSON (50933).

Notification amended.

30th July 1946 (p. 3875, col. 2), concerning W. C. A. Jenner (43465) and C. P. V. Hervey (37570) should have appeared under the heading Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. and not General Duties Br.

Notification cancelled.

20th Aug. 1946 (p. 4168, col. 2), concerning Geoffrey Albert Turner (85261).

Transfer between branches.

Flg. Off. B. J. Lewis (51722) to the Tech. Br., retaining his existing seniority. 9th Apr. 1946.

Notification amended.

20th Aug. 1946 (p. 4168, col. 2), concerning Flt. Lt. H. C. F. FLETCHER (44507) for 31st July 1946 read 28th Aug. 1945.

Forfeiture of seniority.
Plt. Off. I. A. W. D. FERGUSON (55449) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 29th July 1946) as if his appt. as Plt. Off. bore date 4th July 1946.

Commission relinquished.

Flg. Off. G. G. Steele (45581) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 24th May 1945.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Retirement.

Gp. Capt. F. G. M. WILLIAMS. 16th Aug. 1946. Wg. Cdr. A. P. WOOLLETT (10170) (and reemployed). 1st Dec. 1945.

Reversion to retired list.

Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.) H. CARTWRIGHT (11009), retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 20th July 1946.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flt. Lt., extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B) \dagger : —

17th Jan. 1946. Thomas Gray Galway (44454).

As Flg. Off., extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B) † :-

9th May 1946. Joseph Howell (50708).

Notification amended.

16th July 1946 (p. 3662, col. 2), concerning Charles Herbert Wiggins (105363) for Flg. Off. read Flt. Lt.

Retirement

Wg. Cdr. (temp. Gp. Capt.) W. E. FISHER, M.C., retaining the rank of Gp. Capt. 25th June

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Commission resigned.

Flg. Off. A. E. Knight (195295) retaining his rank. 21st Aug. 1946.

[†] Retaining their existing ranks under war time rules. Relative seniority in substantive rank will be determined later.