

*As Pilot Officers on probation (emergency):—*  
11th July 1946.

590805 Warrant Officer William Dixon BLYTHE (58208).  
629924 Temp. Flight Sergeant William Edward PRATT (58196).  
640201 Sergeant John DAVIES (58193).

*Promotion.*

Group Captain (temp. Air Commodore) to Air Commodore:—

1st Oct. 1946.

H. F. FULLER, C.B.E.

Flight Lieutenants (temp.) granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):—

E. BIDDLE (45222). 1st Sept. 1946.  
R. A. MARSHALL (44171). 19th Sept. 1946.

*Regrading.*

Acting Pilot Officers on probation to Pilot Officers on probation:—

1st July 1946.

G. A. BOWEN (58191).  
F. R. B. BROWN (58192).  
B. N. GRANT (58194).  
T. W. HUNTLEY (58195).  
J. E. SMITH (58091).

**MEDICAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent)\*:—*  
1st Sept. 1945.

Douglas Charles LIGHT, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (23391).  
Patrick Joseph O'CONNOR, O.B.E., M.B., B.Ch. (84261).

*As Squadron Leader, extended service (four years on the active list)†:—*

9th May 1946.

Patrick Joseph MACNAMARA, L.R.C.P. & S. (23357).

*As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (four years on the active list)†:—*

18th Dec. 1945.

George Richard BEDFORD, M.B., Ch.B. (66466).  
James Macconnell URQUHART, M.B., B.Ch. (123930).

*Confirmation.*

Flying Officer (Qr.-Mr.) A. T. ROBERTS (57773).  
7th Sept. 1946.

*Promotion.*

The undermd., to Group Captain:—  
1st Oct. 1946.

Wing Commanders (temp. Group Captains):—

L. C. PALMER-JONES, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.(E).  
J. PARRY-EVANS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.L.O.  
B. W. CROSS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.  
F. L. WHITE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.  
C. G. J. NICOLLS, M.B., B.Ch.  
A. F. COOK, O.B.E., L.R.C.P. & S., D.P.H.  
C. J. S. O'MALLEY, C.B.E., M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Wing Commander:—

H. PENMAN, M.B., Ch.B., D.O.M.S. (23033).

Squadron Leader (temp. or war subs. Wing Commander) to Wing Commander:—

1st Oct. 1946.

L. M. CORBET, C.B.E., M.B., B.S. (23142).  
T. D. L. BOLAN, L.R.C.P. & S., L.R.F.P. & S. (23138).  
W. P. STAMM, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (23157).

H. BANNERMAN, M.B., B.S., D.O.M.S. (23150).  
G. GILCHRIST, M.B., B.S. (23153).  
J. C. BLAIR, M.B., Ch.B. (23161).  
A. W. SMITH, M.B., B.S. (23166).  
J. W. PATRICK, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H. (23165).  
J. S. WILSON, M.B., Ch.B. (23167).  
L. E. A. DEARBERG, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (23173).  
P. A. COOPER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (23172).  
S. R. C. NELSON, M.D., M.C.P. & S. (23273).  
R. S. PEILL, M.B., Ch.B. (23268).  
H. E. BELLINGER, M.B., Ch.B. (23264).  
R. L. SOPER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A. (23270).  
R. S. B. McCLEAN, M.B., Ch.B. (23262).  
L. M. CROOKS, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. (23280).  
J. B. WALLACE, O.B.E., M.D., Ch.B. (23269).  
R. F. WYNROE, M.B., Ch.B., D.M.R.E. (23285).

**DENTAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenant (permanent)\*:—*  
18th Aug. 1946.

Donald Temple TATE, L.D.S. (80998).

*As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (four years on the active list)†:—*

9th May 1946.

George Cameron BAIRD, L.D.S. (75981).

Norman Henry HAWARD, L.D.S. (23400).

23rd May 1946.

Haydn Wilberforce CALLOW, L.D.S. (62234).

**LEGAL BRANCH.**

*Promotion.*

Wing Commander (temp.) H. H. M. SHURLOCK, M.B.E. (36021) is granted the rank of Wing Commander (war subs.), 19th Sept. 1946.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officer, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)†:—*

12th Feb. 1946.

William John EDDY (50449).

*As Pilot Officers on probation (emergency):—*  
Warrant Officers.

17th July 1946.

553821 Leslie Fred WETHERILL (58253).

591576 Kenneth WITHNALL, D.F.M. (58254).

Flight Sergeants.

17th July 1946.

804176 Arthur Raymond GILL (58242).

550074 Robert Charles JORDAN (58244).

520157 Goronwy Wyn OWEN (58248).

Sergeants.

13th June 1946.

611205 William James STRONG (58169).

17th July 1946.

649127 Alfred Arthur John HUDSON (58243).

548679 William Ranger STOKELL (58250).

621189 William Reginald TURNER (58252).

Corporals.

17th July 1946.

576130 Dennis Albert NEAL (58247).

550186 Percy Ian Wallace TROTTER (58251).

Leading Aircraftman.

17th July 1946.

553136 Derek Blundell STEBBING (58249).

Aircraftman 1st Class.

17th July 1946.

579246 George Thomas Curzon LITHGOW (58245).

*Confirmation and promotion.*

*Pilot Officers on probation confmd. in appts. and to be Flying Officers (war subs.):—*

13th Sept. 1946.

P. BAXTER (57911).  
H. W. BROOKS (57905).  
J. C. FOWLER (57906).  
C. A. FROST (57907).  
E. M. KEMPEN (57901).  
G. H. M. MACKAY (57903).  
R. C. LITTLE (57902).  
H. V. MANNING (57909).  
A. J. M. PATTERSON (57912).  
E. T. SYKES (57913).  
B. WHITESIDE (57904).

**RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.**

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Promotion.*

Squadron Leader (temp.) J. G. MANN (40477) is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (war subs.) 17th Sept. 1946.

*Commission resigned.*

Squadron Leader (temp. Wing Commander) G. H. WALKER (22004) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 27th Sept. 1946.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

*Commission resigned.*

Squadron Leader A. C. P. WESTHORPE, O.B.E. (28010), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 30th Aug. 1946.

\* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules. Relative seniority in permanent rank will be determined later.

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

\* Retaining his existing rank under war time rules. Relative seniority in permanent rank will be determined later.

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