

Retirement.

Air Commodore (temp. Air Vice-Marshal) A. E. PANTER, C.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., retaining the rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 6th Oct. 1946.

Wing Commander A. A. TOWNSEND, M.B., Ch.B. (14265), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 4th Oct. 1946.

Squadron Leader (temp. Wing Commander) G. B. MACGIBBON, M.B., Ch.B. (23312) (at own request) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 7th Sept. 1946.

Flight Lieutenant (temp. Squadron Leader) T. H. HARDING (23158) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 21st Sept. 1946.

Reversion to retired list.

Wing Commander J. T. T. FORBES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (14103). 5th Oct. 1946.

'CHAPLAINS' BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Chaplains, extended service (four years on the active list) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader†:—

12th Feb. 1946.

Rev. George Harold Christian CHURCH (175344).

Rev. Albert COCKING (110965).

Rev. Gerald Fitzmaurice COLIN (76292).

Rev. Norman COLLINGE (38082).

Rev. John Henry Kynaston DAGGER (79350).

Rev. Emrys DAVIES (38098).

Rev. Stanley William HARRISON (38087).

Rev. Ernest William Lees MAY (76153).

Rev. Wilfred Ernest Granville PAYTON (65005).

Rev. Thomas Rothwell QUIN (106463).

30th May 1946.

Rev. John JOHNSON (76550).

27th June 1946.

Rev. Patrick Joseph O'CONNELL (38050).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Appointment to commission.**

As Pilot Officers (emergency):—

Warrant Officers.

17th July 1946.

625337 Joseph Terance Albert LOKER (58246).

1797796 Daniel Philip McELLIGOTT (203278).

Aircraftman 2nd Class.

17th July 1946.

1893470 Rheinallt Hughes LLOYD-DAVIES (203259).

Confirmation and promotion.

Pilot Officer on probation confmd. in appt. and to be Flying Officer (war subs.):—

J. MOUNTFORD (57908). 28th Sept. 1946.

Promotion.

Flying Officer A. S. GREENHORN (46712) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.). 20th Aug. 1946.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Promotion.**

The undermtd. are granted the rank of Squadron Leader (war subs.):—

Wing Commanders (temp.):—

1st Oct. 1946.

A. A. RUMSEY (22246).

K. C. DORAN, D.F.C. (37467).

R. P. S. WYRILL (37372).

H. BUDDEN, D.S.O., D.F.C. (37275).

C. A. R. CREWS (37795).

E. C. S. FEWIRELL, D.F.C. (37673).

A. M. BROWN, D.F.C. (37717).

T. W. PIPER, A.F.C. (37913).

D. F. LASLETT (37973).

R. D. BAUGHAN (37922).

Squadron Leader (temp.) R. G. KER-RAMSAY, M.B.E. (37321). 1st Sept. 1946.

Commission resigned.

Wing Commander W. E. CARR (37074) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 5th Aug. 1946.

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

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Squadron Leaders (temp.) granted the rank of Squadron Leader (war subs.):—

1st Sept. 1946.

D. C. WALKER (31251).

F. E. McDONNELL (31342).

P. G. TYLER (31471). 4th Sept. 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

As Pilot Officers on probation (emergency):—

Warrant Officers.

6th Mar. 1946.

1336825 John Walter CORBY (203665).

28th Aug. 1946.

968970 Ronald Wood (203641).

Sergeant.

18th July 1946.

1585587 Douglas Alan Osment LLOYD (203626).

Notification amended.

22nd May 1945 (p. 2615, col. 1) concerning Clive Stuart McMORRIS (203679) should have appeared under the heading ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE and not ROYAL AIR FORCE and his number is as now stated.

Confirmation and promotion.

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

C. J. HULL (193307). 19th Oct. 1945.

T. K. PARKES (203092). 10th Jan. 1946.

K. STEVENS (202617). 8th Mar. 1946.

G. M. MYERS (202057). 22nd Aug. 1946.

W. V. KINNIN (202885). 21st Sept. 1946.

22nd Sept. 1946.

F. C. COLLINS (202365).

A. E. FRENCH (202366).

D. MALLINSON (203050).

A. C. G. MARTIN (203065).

J. A. YEOMANS (202969). 28th Sept. 1946.

S. D. FENTON (203052). 29th Sept. 1946.

D. C. NUTT (203063). 30th Sept. 1946.

Promotion.

Flying Officers granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):—

J. NICKERAS (183542). 19th May 1946.

J. S. HOBSON (183857). 9th Aug. 1946.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant H. LAMPKIN (141085) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 8th Nov. 1945) as if his appt. as Flight Lieutenant bore date 24th Feb. 1945.

Flight Lieutenant H. E. COLLINS (115158) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 11th Dec. 1945) as if his appt. as Flight Lieutenant bore date 21st May 1944.

Flight Lieutenant T. N. WILKES (151766) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 26th Mar. 1946) as if his appt. as Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) bore date 2nd July 1945.

Flight Lieutenant P. D. ABLETT (149064) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 30th Apr. 1946) as if his appt. as Flight Lieutenant bore date 10th Jan. 1946.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenants:—

R. L. H. McDUGALL, D.F.C. (80411) (on reversion to Southern Rhodesian Forces). 1st Apr. 1946.

T. E. O. ANDREWS, A.F.C. (60126) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 13th Oct. 1946.

Notification amended.

5th Feb. 1946 (p. 813, col. 1) concerning Flight Lieutenant E. C. JENVEY (SR.80710) for 28th July 1945 read 30th July 1945.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

N. CLUMECK (160728). 10th July 1946.

L. D. H. DUNCAN (79564). 24th July 1946.

The undermtd. retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenants:—

L. PARR, D.F.M. (135468). 4th Mar. 1946.

E. C. SLOCOMBE (159531). 23rd July 1946.

D. A. LAVERS (145794). 1st Aug. 1946.