

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Confirmation and promotion.*

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

J. W. EASTHAM (57916). 4th Oct. 1946.

Retirement.

Group Captain W. E. HODGINS, M.B., M.C.P. & S. (14189) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service), retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 22nd Oct. 1946.

Reversion to retired list.

Wing Commander T. MONTGOMERY, M.D., B.Ch., D.P.H. (14140), resuming the rank of Group Captain. 16th Oct. 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Promotion.*

Flight Lieutenants granted the rank of Squadron Leader (war subs.):—

O. W. RAWES (61594), 23rd Aug. 1946.

S. J. FURNEAUX (123218), 30th Aug. 1946.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer B. E. GIBBONS (57370), retaining his rank. 13th Oct. 1946.

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

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

J. F. EVANS (40686). 7th May 1946.

G. VIVIAN (39912). 6th June 1946.

Transfer between branches.

Squadron Leader R. W. WALLENS, D.F.C. (70708) to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 4th Oct. 1946.

Commission resigned.

Squadron Leader A. B. CORFE (70140), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 27th Nov. 1945.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (class CC).*

As Squadron Leader:—

31st Aug. 1946.

Eric Morilleau THOMPSON.

As Flight Lieutenants:—

10th Dec. 1945.

Arthur Charles LAMB.

11th Sept. 1946.

John Howard PARRY.

Commission relinquished (class CC).

The undermtd. (on cessation of duty):—

Wing Commander S. W. SMITH, O.B.E. 15th Oct. 1946.

Squadron Leader F. W. SPENCER. 24th Sept. 1946.

Flight Lieutenant H. A. WEBSTER. 5th Oct. 1946.

Flying Officers:—

24th Sept. 1946.

E. METCALFE.

F. R. SAXTON.

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

As Pilot Officers on probation (emergency):—

1st Aug. 1945.

1624223 Flight Sergeant Alan Hartley MILNE (203670).

Confirmation and promotion.

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

1st Oct. 1946.

D. J. HARDY (202680).

J. MANN (203094).

Transfer between branches.

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

Flight Lieutenants:—

25th Sept. 1946.

R. McG. RITCHIE, D.F.M. (171179) (*seny.* 31st Jan. 1946).

W. N. PATTERSON (177402) (*seny.* 8th July 1946).

D. GEMMELL (178466) (*seny.* 9th Aug. 1946).

J. G. HARRISON (175855) (*seny.* 18th July 1946).

Flying Officers:—

A. DAY (165859). 3rd Oct. 1946 (*retaining his seniority*).

W. DRACUP (166730). 11th Oct. 1946 (*retaining his seniority*).

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant I. N. WAKEMAN (128357) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 22nd Feb. 1946), as if his appt. as Flight Lieutenant bore date 22nd Feb. 1946.

Flight Lieutenant J. G. HUMPHREYS, D.F.C. (134523), takes rank and precedence (with effect from 27th Feb. 1946) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 11th Sept. 1945.

Flight Lieutenant J. L. CUNINGHAME (142318) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 1st Apr. 1946) as if his appt. as Flight Lieutenant bore date 21st May 1945.

Flying Officer T. J. MAXWELL, D.F.C. (183101) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 15th Feb. 1946) as if his appt. as Flying Officer bore date 28th July 1945.

Flying Officer M. MANN (175265) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 26th Feb. 1946) as if his appt. as Flying Officer (war subs.) bore date 21st Mar. 1945.

Flying Officer F. W. JONES (184772) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 19th Mar. 1946) as if his appt. as Flying Officer bore date 16th Sept. 1945.

Flying Officer R. HORNSBY (180270) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 26th Mar. 1946) as if his appt. as Flying Officer bore date 26th Sept. 1945.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant:—

D. E. HEALEY (Lt. N. Stafford R.) (109896) (on return to Army duty). 20th Aug. 1946.

Flying Officers:—

A. T. WOOD, D.F.M. (191415). 5th June 1946.

T. H. STANLEY (190935). 24th June 1946.

H. R. HODGSON (165821). 28th June 1946.

The undermtd. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service):—

Flight Lieutenant D. I. BLACKBURNE (118994) retaining his rank. 20th Oct. 1946.

Flying Officers:—

G. E. BILLING (182601) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 15th Oct. 1946.

S. A. NICHOLLS (187042) retaining his rank. 21st Oct. 1946.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

V. E. DAWSON (120436). 15th Sept. 1946.

F. A. BREWSTER (111974). 14th Oct. 1946.

E. V. TITHERIDGE (137143). 15th Oct. 1946.

The undermtd. retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenants:—

L. J. TWEED (138195). 10th June 1946.

P. J. KYDD (82745). 20th Sept. 1946.

D. V. C. HAMMOND (100627). 22nd Sept. 1946.

J. ROBERTSON (137592). 23rd Sept. 1946.

K. H. LEDBROOK (66520). 28th Sept. 1946.

30th Sept. 1946.

L. A. LEICESTER (174429).

T. F. P. NISBET, A.F.C. (89354).

S. ROWAN (109921). 1st Oct. 1946.

J. F. ARNOLD (154037). 8th Oct. 1946.

11th Oct. 1946.

A. G. GREEN (131004).

J. LANG (105223).

K. THORNTON-HALL (68731).

K. T. H. WADHAMS (145085).

J. L. WHITTAKER (115743).

12th Oct. 1946.

W. N. MACGILLIVRAY (120562).

H. PILKINGTON, D.F.C. (153226).

P. G. WISEMAN (130985).

14th Oct. 1946.

R. L. COLLIER (123240).

J. H. McDERMOTT (169904).

R. F. C. SHARMAN, D.F.C. (101094).

15th Oct. 1946.

C. R. S. FORBES (163616).

J. D. FORTEITH (134138).

16th Oct. 1946.

R. H. STROUD (151444).

D. TYNDALL (121086).

F. J. FLORENTSEN (173987). 17th Oct. 1946.