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## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1,  
11th February, 1947.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, in recognition of distinguished service during the final stage of the operations in South East Asia, terminating on the 30th November, 1946:—

*To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order:—*

Air Commodore Cecil Alfred STEVENS, C.B.E., M.C., R.A.F.

## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1,  
11th February, 1947.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of distinguished service during the final stage of the operations in South East Asia, terminating on the 30th November, 1946:—

*To be Additional Commanders of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Group Captain Robert SOREL-CAMERON, A.F.C., R.A.F.

Acting Group Captain David John Pryer LEE, O.B.E., R.A.F.

*To be Additional Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Acting Group Captain Hughie Idwal EDWARDS, V.C., D.S.O., D.F.C., R.A.F.

Squadron Leader Robert Henry SHEPHERD (121934), R.A.F.V.R.

Acting Squadron Leader Arthur Glyn CURTIS (87585), R.A.F.V.R.

*To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Acting Flight Lieutenant Stanley Herbert BATES (49346), R.A.F.

Acting Flight Lieutenant John Robert TERRY (164066), R.A.F.V.R.

Warrant Officer Arthur Edgar CALVERT (365714), R.A.F.

Warrant Officer George Sidney GREEN (509674), R.A.F.

Warrant Officer Robert Leslie LAMB (534003), R.A.F.

## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1,  
11th February, 1947.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division), to the undermentioned:—

Can/R.62734 Flight Sergeant (now Flying Officer) Roger Alfred LACHARITE, Royal Canadian Air Force.

Flight Sergeant Lacharite was a member of the crew of an aircraft which was shot down over Holland on 25th July, 1941. He was captured by the Germans after landing by parachute and taken first to Dulag Luft and, a month later, to Stalag VIII.B. at Lamsdorf. By changing identities with a New Zealander, Flight Sergeant Lacharite managed to be sent out on a working party and made three escapes, all of which were eventually unsuccessful, although on the first occasion he was at liberty for three months and on the second and third occasions, he reached Prague and the Polish border respectively. After the last attempt, his true identity was discovered and Flight Sergeant Lacharite was sent to Stalag Luft III at the end of July, 1942. Subsequently, he engaged in tunnelling and other escape activities. In the autumn of 1944, the whole camp was moved to Fallingb., where this airman worked in liaison with French workmen in order to obtain passports, food and equipment for the use of escapees. Later, while on the march from Stalag 357, Flight Sergeant Lacharite and a companion left the column on the 5th day of the march, and after 3 days in the woods made contact with allied troops. Throughout his period of captivity, Flight Sergeant Lacharite showed great determination to escape and also to assist other escapees. He set a fine example to his fellow prisoners.

621415 Sergeant Thomas Albert ATHERTON, Royal Air Force.

This non-commissioned officer is a Nursing Orderly (Parachute Trained).

He parachuted into Sumatra with a Recovered Allied Prisoners of War and Internees Team on 10th September, 1945, to carry out medical orderly duties, and remained at Bankinang Internment Camp until December, 1945. Throughout this time, he displayed the highest degree of initiative, foresight and zeal, in carrying out his duties, which actually entailed his being second in command of the camp. Immediate requirements necessitated his continual presence at Bankinang, where he took charge of several road convoys, and maintained an even flow of evacuation. He instituted repair facilities for all forms of transport in use and, by

his example and courage in the face of extreme difficulties, overcame all troubles laid in his path by the Indonesians in his area. Sergeant Atherton's work was efficient to the highest degree, although the vast majority of his duties had little to do with his trade as a medical orderly. In the latter sphere, however, he improved sanitary conditions, which the Japanese had left in an appalling state, by instituting drainage systems and other improvements. Throughout his stay in Sumatra, the high standard of efficiency he maintained set an excellent example to all about him.

978233 Sergeant John Edward SIMPSON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Sergeant Simpson was non-commissioned officer in charge of the Royal Air Force Signals Duty Watch, when Royal Indian Navy ratings mutined at the Castle Barracks, Bombay. He was ordered to leave the building within ten minutes but refused to do so. Sergeant Simpson handled a delicate situation in a calm and orderly manner. He displayed leadership, initiative and resource by defending the Signals section with improvised weapons until the arrival of the Naval Police and the Royal Marines. This airman was subsequently wounded by rifle fire from the mutineers whilst performing his duties.

*Air Ministry, 11th February, 1947.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following award, in recognition of distinguished service during the final stage of the operations in South East Asia, terminating on 30th November, 1946.

*Air Force Medal.*

638669 Corporal Albert John EDWARDS, R.A.F.

*Air Ministry, 11th February, 1947.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following personnel who have been Mentioned in Despatches, in recognition of distinguished services during the final stage of operations in South East Asia, terminating on 30th November, 1946:—

*Wing Commanders.*

D. I. C. EYRES (37090), R.A.F.O.  
H. C. MAXWELL, D.S.O., D.F.C. (36219), R.A.F.

*Acting Wing Commander.*

J. D. WARNE, D.S.O., D.F.C. (40447), R.A.F.

*Squadron Leaders.*

J. O. HENDERSON (47676), R.A.F.  
E. FLOWRIGHT (35372), R.A.F.  
M. W. RUMSEY, D.F.C. (40186), R.A.F.O.  
J. E. SYMONDS (103539), R.A.F.V.R.  
H. D. C. WEBBE (121207), R.A.F.V.R.

*Chaplain.*

The Rev. G. C. C. RIDGEWAY, R.A.F.V.R.

*Acting Squadron Leaders.*

J. F. STOTT (113606), R.A.F.V.R.  
R. H. WILLIAMS (121752), R.A.F.V.R.

*Flight Lieutenants.*

N. F. CURTIS (53115), R.A.F.  
H. D. DAVIES (186581), R.A.F.V.R.  
B. K. MASSEY (150266), R.A.F.V.R.  
E. W. PHILLIPS (119889), R.A.F.V.R.  
W. J. POPE (49517), R.A.F.  
G. M. SMITH (134094), R.A.F.V.R.  
K. W. TAIT (175405), R.A.F.V.R.  
R. B. WALKER (63736), R.A.F.V.R.

*Acting Flight Lieutenants.*

J. V. DESEMONIE (49325), R.A.F.  
G. MARTIN (56569), R.A.F.

*Flying Officers.*

R. A. DARK (187947), R.A.F.V.R.  
K. C. D. NIXON (190710), R.A.F.V.R.

*Warrant Officers.*

J. B. BROWN (509357), R.A.F.  
S. A. CULFF (513175), R.A.F.  
T. DARLINGTON (529693), R.A.F.  
D. B. MCCALLUM (516861), R.A.F.  
L. PIERPOINT (1580438), R.A.F.V.R.  
W. WIGHT (523473), R.A.F.

*Flight Sergeants.*

562393 J. O. ADAMS, R.A.F.  
1803698 R. A. GOLDING, R.A.F.V.R.  
618593 C. T. A. SEADON, R.A.F.

*Sergeants.*

553811 B. MURROW, R.A.F.  
619030 E. MURTAGH, R.A.F.  
622303 J. E. SIMPSON, R.A.F.

*Corporals.*

1199381 W. L. BARNES, R.A.F.V.R.  
1026352 R. I. COPP, R.A.F.V.R.  
635536 A. F. CLARKE, R.A.F.  
1616179 D. R. FLUCKIGER, R.A.F.V.R.  
1571688 J. McDONALD, R.A.F.V.R.  
1674050 C. D. MOTTRAM, R.A.F.V.R.

*Acting Corporal.*

1701406 F. J. VINCENT, R.A.F.V.R.

*Leading Aircraftmen.*

1567403 J. J. CARPENTER, R.A.F.V.R.  
1018471 P. J. DOHERTY, R.A.F.V.R.  
1579140 W. HOLBROOK, R.A.F.V.R. (deceased).  
1470913 V. G. PADDICK, R.A.F.V.R.  
1891519 L. PHILLIPS, R.A.F.V.R.  
1459113 A. W. STEPHENS, R.A.F.V.R.  
1708135 D. G. SWAIN, R.A.F.V.R.

*Air Ministry, 11th February, 1947.*

The KING has granted unrestricted permission for the wearing of the undermentioned decorations conferred upon the personnel indicated in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

*Cloud and Banner Decoration.*

*With Special Cravat.*

*Acting Air Vice-Marshal.*

Robert Linton RAGG, Royal Air Force.

*Air Commodore.*

Arthur GARRITY, C.B.E., Royal Air Force.

*With Knot.*

*Acting Wing Commander.*

Ronald Edwin WATTS, A.F.C. (27069), Royal Air Force.

*Squadron Leader.*

Ernest Philip APPLETON (62451), Royal Air Force.

*2nd Class, Grade A, Army, Air, Navy Medal.*

*Acting Flight Lieutenants.*

Simon DEYONG (147425), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Cecil Watson HASTINGS (158006), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

*Flying Officer.*

Kenneth Leonard WIGG (49471), Royal Air Force.

CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF DENMARK.

*Order of Dannebrog.*

*Commander, 1st Class.*

*Air Vice-Marshal.*

Sir Basil Edward EMBRY, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C., Royal Air Force.

*Commander, 2nd Class.*

*Group Captain.*

Reginald William HILL, Royal Air Force.

*Knight.*

*Wing Commander.*

Harry Patrick SHALLARD, O.B.E. (73393), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*Legion of Merit.*

*Commander.*

*Air Marshal.*

Sir Thomas Walker ELMHIRST, K.B.E., C.B., A.F.C., Royal Air Force.

*Bronze Star Medal.*

*Wing Commander.*

The Viscount ACHESON, O.B.E. (05244), Royal Air Force.

*Acting Flight Lieutenant.*

John Malcolm PRINGLE (104521), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

CONFERRED BY HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS.

*Commander of the Order of Orange Nassau.*

*Group Captain.*

Geoffrey Flindell WOOD, O.B.E., D.F.C., Royal Air Force.

*Netherlands Flying Cross.**Temporary Major.*

Keith Cowie KUHLMAN, D.F.C. (102441V), South African Air Force.

*Air Ministry, 11th February, 1947.*

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.**As Squadron Leaders (permanent)\*:—*

1st Sept. 1945.

Wilfred CARTER, D.F.C. (43164).

John Baldwin Acton FLEMING (43531).

Anthony John TRUMBLE, O.B.E. (37137).

1st July 1946.

Kenneth Christopher DORAN, D.F.C. (37467).

John Joseph Kells FLEETWOOD, D.S.O. (39380).

Thomas Campbell PARKER, O.B.E. (70812).

16th Jan. 1947.

Lloyd Julius JOEL, D.F.C. (58788).

William Papillion KEMP, D.S.O., D.F.C., (58843).

Edward Preston WELLS, D.S.O., D.F.C. (58786).

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent)\*:—*

1st Sept. 1945.

Norman Patrick Watkins HANCOCK, D.F.C. (42122).

Harold Brownlow MARTIN, D.S.O., D.F.C. (68795).

7th Jan. 1946.

Alan John MADGE (39098).

1st July 1946.

Alexander Shelley BAKER, D.F.C. (89788).

John Campbell BLAIR, D.F.C., A.F.C. (138194).

Allan Harris GIBB (89630).

Robert Harold George WEIGHILL, D.F.C. (124193).

7th Jan. 1947.

Gordon Ernest WILLIS, D.F.C. (64880).

14th Jan. 1947.

Humphrey a'Becket RUSSELL, D.F.C. (36792).

16th Jan. 1947.

Charles Melvin GIBBS, D.F.C. (58844).

Hilcom Rex HALL, D.F.C. (58787).

Roy Douglas MAX, D.S.O., D.F.C. (58784).

*As Flying Officers (permanent)\*:—*

1st July 1946.

Hugh Alan ASHTON, D.F.C. (145428).

Ross John BELDIN (139276).

Robert Alexander CUNNINGHAM (56144).

William Desmond HOOPER (152197).

Howell Thomas JOHN, D.F.C. (119299).

Patrick Ascension KENNEDY, D.S.O., D.F.C. (122141).

Aubrey Ernest Charles WILKIE (49687).

3rd Dec. 1946.

Neil Onslow Steele BAYLEY, D.F.C. (162968).

15th Jan. 1947.

Leslie Lectall HARLAND, D.F.C. (129961).

16th Jan. 1947.

John Darrell ACKERMAN, M.B.E. (58785).

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

22nd Aug. 1946.

Ross Jack MANSFIELD (44265).

29th Aug. 1946.

Thomas Henry HAYTER, A.F.C. (47038).

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

18th Dec. 1945.

Douglas Albert HAMMATT, D.F.M. (48465).

16th May 1946.

Roy Kelly HEWITT, C.G.M., D.F.M. (52750).

23rd May 1946.

John Ernest WHITLOCK, D.F.C. (53431).

8th Aug. 1946.

Robert McArthur HEGGIE (54410).

\* 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.

22nd Aug. 1946.

Arthur JOHNSON (56595).

Robert William MASON (49659).

David Brynmor WILLIAMS, D.F.C. (50482).

Richard John WILLIAMS (53025).

Robert Scott Ferguson WRIGHT (55459).

29th Aug. 1946.

Herbert Ivor JAMES (49249).

Ivor Ralph STENNER (56036).

26th Sept. 1946.

Charles Samuel TOZER (55244).

3rd Oct. 1946.

Reginald MATHER (49263).

24th Oct. 1946.

David SMYTH (56042).

7th Nov. 1946.

Harry Bernard GLOVER (54034).

28th Nov. 1946.

Edgar John Gordon EPPS (56627).

12th Dec. 1946.

Sidney Edward EMBERLEY (57496).

19th Dec. 1946.

John Merlin Rowland JONES (57031).

1st Jan. 1947.

Richard William George AUSTIN (55046).

13th Jan. 1947.

Joseph Henry FOSTER (55068).

14th Jan. 1947.

Samuel Ernest QUINN (50717).

16th Jan. 1947.

Robert Joseph REYNOLDS (48905).

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

9th May 1946.

James STEWART, D.F.C. (45068).

10th Oct. 1946.

Herbert Geoffrey MOSSFORD (37911).

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

18th Dec. 1945.

George Milton KELLY (41186).

Leonard Thomas TAYLOR (89383).

Leslie TERRY (42161).

Bryan Anthony Philip WILLIAMS (41973).

23rd May 1946.

Peter John Cleverly HARPER, D.F.C. (70856).

27th June 1946.

Roy TURNER (106114).

29th Aug. 1946.

Denis Frederick BIRCH (68151).

24th Oct. 1946.

Kenneth Victor GILLING, A.F.C. (41171).

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

28th Feb. 1946.

Edward YATES (190185).

16th May 1946.

Robert James McILVENNY, D.F.C. (158981).

23rd May 1946.

David Ian SMITH (143678).

Michael John STANLEY, D.F.C. (130790).

30th May 1946.

John Hamilton Wilson SHAW (152098).

James Francis SIMPSON (135876).

6th June 1946.

Maynard BENNETT (154426).

John William FROST, D.F.C. (126954).

27th June 1946.

Leslie TURNER (172288).

Dennis Raymond WISEMAN (172218).

15th Aug. 1946.

Kenneth RUSSUM (189214).

Kenneth William SIMPSON (188410).

22nd Aug. 1946.

Edwin William CRISP (135646).

29th Aug. 1946.

Hugh Glanffrwd JAMES, A.F.C., D.F.M. (173932).

Howard Leslie PATTINSON, D.F.C. (173312).

Bert SPALTON (154130).

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

5th Sept. 1946.  
George Gilbert HOSEGOOD (165582).

12th Sept. 1946.  
John Michael BRENNAN, D.F.C. (162620).  
Harry Napier COWAN (135629).

26th Sept. 1946.  
Harold Constantine SINGLETON (144192).  
Jack WILSON (130410).

3rd Oct. 1946.  
Donald Aylmer Vallance NICOLSON (183086).  
Jack Walter POWELL (191445).

24th Oct. 1946.  
John Bagot CURTISS (187025).  
Peter Guy Robson GREALY (149106).  
Robert John Hex UPRICHARD (152664).

31st Oct. 1946.  
Kenneth Lindsay JEFFERIES (177169).

5th Dec. 1946.  
Robert Geoffrey Neville Gregers UPTON (190783).

12th Dec. 1946.  
Walter Reginald FIELDHOUSE (167623).

19th Dec. 1946.  
Peter Craig BUCHANAN (181707).  
Stanley HAUXWELL (51297).

2nd Jan. 1947.  
Alan Reginald GLEAVES (181527).

15th Jan. 1947.  
Benjamin William Leonard NAYLOR (195136).

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

22nd Aug. 1946.  
Barclay James SMART (197986).

29th Aug. 1946.  
Donovan John FLOOD, D.F.C. (56681).

3rd Oct. 1946.  
Henry Edward THORNLEY (195551).

10th Oct. 1946.  
Michael Thomas BARTLETT (196125).

#### Notification amended.

19th Nov. 1946 (p. 5674, col. 2) concerning Clifford Sydney MacDonald BARLETT (58585) for BARLETT read BARTLETT.

#### Notification cancelled.

30th July 1946 (p. 3876, col. 1) concerning Paul Cecil Varden CHURTON (153039).

#### Antedate in seniority.

*The undermd. officers are granted seniorities in the temporary rank of Group Captain as stated:—*  
H. M. A. DAY, D.S.O., O.B.E., A.M. 1st Sept. 1941.

C. K. J. COGGLE. 1st Mar. 1942.  
G. B. KELLY, D.F.C., A.F.C. 1st Sept. 1942.  
S. S. MURRAY, O.B.E. 1st July 1943.  
N. C. HYDE. 1st July 1943.  
G. D. STEPHENSON. 1st Jan. 1944.  
E. D. ELLIOTT. 1st Jan. 1944.  
W. R. WILLS-SANDFORD. 1st Jan. 1944.  
W. P. WELCH. 1st July 1944.  
N. H. J. TINDAL. 1st July 1944.  
C. E. S. LOCKETT. 1st July 1944.  
H. T. BENNETT. 1st July 1944.  
J. C. MACDONALD, D.F.C., A.F.C. 1st July 1944.

M. F. D. WILLIAMS, D.S.O. 1st July 1944.  
R. C. M. COLLARD, D.S.O., D.F.C. 1st July 1944.

1944  
W. H. N. TURNER, D.F.C. 1st July 1944.  
T. A. B. PARSELLE. 1st July 1944.

#### Promotion.

*Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) to Flight Lieutenant:—*

1st July 1946.  
S. C. DUNMORE (53194).

A. C. HOLLINGSWORTH (129416).  
R. D. WALTON, D.F.C. (124487).  
F. G. WARREN (143867).

D. H. DAVY (139507). 2nd July 1946.  
E. GILLIES, D.F.C. (141534). 2nd Aug. 1946.  
H. H. JENKINS (143651). 8th Aug. 1946.  
R. W. KEMSLEY (51884). 9th Aug. 1946.  
P. F. REED (150178). 20th Aug. 1946.

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

23rd Aug. 1946.

A. E. FLOWERS (50858).  
G. HAMPTON, D.F.C. (50204).  
B. W. TAYLOR, D.F.C. (124405).

W. H. CUSSON (145111). 7th Sept. 1946.  
S. I. HARDCASTLE, D.F.C. (48737). 15th Sept. 1946.

W. H. GOLDSTRAW, D.F.C. (51328). 26th Sept. 1946.

S. A. WHITE (50514). 27th Sept. 1946.  
S. R. HODGE (149533). 29th Sept. 1946.  
V. L. JACKSON, D.F.C. (55072). 2nd Oct. 1946.  
C. B. ELFORD (48417). 4th Oct. 1946.  
J. W. MAY, D.F.C. (142355). 17th Oct. 1946.

29th Nov. 1946.  
F. T. V. CAIRNS, D.F.C. (137329).  
G. J. DALY, D.F.C. (149886).

W. E. BOTELER, D.F.C. (52827). 4th Dec. 1946.  
W. D. DREW (142223). 6th Dec. 1946.  
J. A. L. CURRIE, D.F.C. (155488). 4th Jan. 1947.

J. M. DANIEL, D.F.C. (150361). 16th Jan. 1947.

S. W. TEMPLAR, D.F.C. (149969). 20th Jan. 1947.

L. A. LUDLAM (141744). 22nd Jan. 1947.  
P. M. GRAVES (152858). 23rd Jan. 1947.  
E. SLEEMAN (55124). 26th Jan. 1947.

27th Jan. 1947.  
M. J. B. COLE, D.F.C. (156033).  
W. K. J. HAYNES (175000).

28th Jan. 1947.  
L. ARTHUR, D.F.C. (55120).  
J. F. MANNING (150531).

31st Jan. 1947.  
R. COOPER, D.F.C. (161715).  
H. M. ROBINSON (157324).

#### Flying Officer (war subs.) to Flying Officer:—

D. T. ADAMSON (196197). 30th Aug. 1946.  
J. T. RHYMER (194333). 8th Nov. 1946.  
C. G. HURST, D.F.M. (199902). 6th Dec. 1946.  
R. WOOTTON (57646). 21st Dec. 1946.

#### Notification amended.

26th Nov. 1946 (p. 5775, col. 2) concerning F. R. PASSEY, A.F.M. (49121), for 1st July 1946 read 3rd Oct. 1946.

3rd Dec. 1946 (p. 5902, col. 2) concerning C. J. WOODWARD, D.F.C. (51325), for 1st July 1946 read 23rd Aug. 1946.

31st Dec. 1946 (p. 6322, col. 2) concerning C. L. DONNELLY (57075) for 27th Sept. 1946 read 4th Oct. 1946.

#### Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant P. M. GRAVES (152858) to the Provost Br. as Flight Lieutenant (temp.) retaining his seniority. 24th Jan. 1947.

#### Retirement.

Flying Officer (Flight Lieutenant (war subs.)) J. C. TRUSCOTT (49668). 27th Jan. 1947.

#### Transfer to reserve (class "C").

Flying Officer (Flight Lieutenant (war subs.)) W. J. WATTS (131558). 4th Dec. 1946.

#### Commission resigned.

*The undermd. retaining their rank:—*

Flight Lieutenant J. G. SWAN (54697). 7th Jan. 1947.  
Flying Officer C. R. H. WOOD (55432). 14th Mar. 1946.

#### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

##### Appointment to commission.

*As Squadron Leaders (permanent)\*:—*  
1st July 1946.

Edward Samuel Robert COAKES (45194).  
George William John COZENS (43767).  
Leslie Alfred GROVER (43433).  
Robert Vernon MOXEY (46414).  
Henry Herbert SIMS (44988).  
Frederick Martin VEASEY (44611).

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent)\*:—*

1st Sept. 1945.  
Ralph Allan GODSELL (45045).

1st July 1946.

James Robert BAXTER (45024).  
William Benjamin DAY (49185).  
Archibald Harry DORMER (64981).  
Bernard Elliott DUNKLEY (45308).

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

Patrick John DUNLOP (45247).  
 Henry John GOWING (46519).  
 Eric Thomas McCABE, O.B.E. (44586).  
 David Basil Gerald MILES, M.B.E. (77231).  
 Cornelius Herbert O'LEARY (45468).  
 Frederick William OTTER (44309).  
 William Richard OWEN, M.B.E. (46195).  
 John Alfred SHEPPARD (48358).  
 Kenneth Ivor THOMAS, M.B.E. (51216).  
 George TOOGOOD (49115).  
 Tom WHARTON (46649).  
 George Aitken Hodsdon WRIGHT (47508).

18th Dec. 1946.  
 George Charles WAINWRIGHT (81148).

14th Jan. 1947.  
 Terrence Urban DUNN (83870).

*As Flying Officers (permanent)\*:—*  
 1st July 1946.

Frank ALLSOPP (53210).  
 Ralph Hawarden ANDERSON (53072).  
 Frederick Arthur BATTLE (53293).  
 William James BISHOP (53879).  
 John Ivan Roy BOWRING (54547).  
 Robert Dennis CARTER (48408).  
 Herbert Morris DERRINGTON (49074).  
 Dennis Sidney EBURNE (51444).  
 Ernest William George ENGLAND (52735).  
 Dennis Keogh KEMPSTON (49458).  
 Roger Andrew Ivan KING (174177).  
 Lionel Henry MARSHALL (52732).  
 Charles Joseph Henry MEYERS (54021).  
 Ivor Allen PARRY (49244).  
 Llewellyn William James REEVES (52975).  
 William Marton SMEDLEY (49481).  
 Allen George WHITE (52884).

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

18th Dec. 1945.  
 Edward Samuel Robert COAKES (45194).

9th Jan. 1947.  
 John Dennis BIRD (45213).  
 John Robert Walter WRIGHT (43486).

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

29th Aug. 1946.  
 William Joseph BURDETT (46689).  
 Reginald William SEARLES (44993).  
 Cyril Thomas WHITE (46972).

12th Sept. 1946.  
 Lawrence William Henry BARRATT (46261).

26th Sept. 1946.  
 Charles Wilfred CRIMMIN, M.B.E. (45260).  
 Eric Charles Hamilton FAULKNER, M.B.E. (46602).  
 Sidney Frederick George HUSSEY (45266).

3rd Oct. 1946.  
 Thomas Alfred YATES, M.B.E. (45775).

10th Oct. 1946.  
 Raymond Wilfred WHITE (46276).

24th Oct. 1946.  
 Frank Thomas CHIVERTON (44102).

31st Oct. 1946.  
 Douglas John Charles FROST (45860).  
 Charles Edward JORDAN (46582).  
 Douglas Alan SINCLAIR (44770).

14th Nov. 1946.  
 William Fraser CLARK (45469).  
 James Eric Gordon HOILE (48368).

2nd Dec. 1946.  
 Herbert George RUSSELL (47973).

5th Dec. 1946.  
 Thomas Charles PRATLEY (44322).  
 Charles Edward Gordon TOMKINS (47165).

1st Jan. 1947.  
 Alfred Arthur HAY, B.E.M. (46415).

9th Jan. 1947.  
 Frederick Hugh Oram Mackenzie CAMERON (47597).  
 Alonzo FEARNSIDE (46603).

Charles George WAREHAM, A.F.M. (44786).

15th Jan. 1947.

Lawrence Lionel FLOWERDEW (46986).

16th Jan. 1947.

George Thomas MICKELS (46613).

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

15th Aug. 1946.

Herbert Henry WATKINSON (54578).

29th Aug. 1946.

Peter Hammill WILDE (53127).

5th Sept. 1946.

Robert Edwin GILKS (50315).

26th Sept. 1946.

Ronald Oliver BATER (51432).

3rd Oct. 1946.

Frederick James MULLINS (48711).

10th Oct. 1946.

Frederick James SELBY, M.B.E. (51249).

24th Oct. 1946.

Sidney Leonard Horace BOSTOCK (53166).

William Joseph KNOWLES (48565).

28th Oct. 1946.

Richard DOUGLAS (48658).

31st Oct. 1946.

Travers Clement DOWNARD (49950).

Albert Harry FORD (48904).

Francis George HARLEY (51769).

7th Nov. 1946.

Arthur Edward Gabriel Harry THORP (52233).

14th Nov. 1946.

Edwin Victor WATTS (53548).

5th Dec. 1946.

John Chadwick SHAW (49823).

Edwin SPANN (51853).

30th Dec. 1946.

John Dow MORGAN (51858).

George OVERSBY (48562).

1st Jan. 1947.

Sidney Alec CRITCHLEY (52622).

2nd Jan. 1947.

Laurence William BACKHOUSE (52202).

James Joseph GRACE (51078).

9th Jan. 1947.

Ronald George BOORMAN (51825).

Andrew Gibson FINDLAY (48702).

Dennis Thackray FISHER (49434).

William HAWTHORN (52575).

Frederick Albert Henry JENKINS (50855).

Ivor Norman JONES, B.E.M. (50988).

John William MASON (49886).

Joseph NOLAN (51790).

Jack PATTERSON (49817).

Arthur George POWER (54479).

Francis Perry THOMPSON (51140).

James Patrick THRUSH (53984).

Harold Joseph WARE (48865).

Archibald Douglas WEIR (51109).

14th Jan. 1947.

Frederick Charles John PUGSLEY (49519).

16th Jan. 1947.

Ernest Charles Robert KNIGHTS (52442).

Alfred Charles MARSHALL (53052).

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

12th Sept. 1946.

Colin Rogerson BLACK (57401).

9th Jan. 1947.

Ronald BRICKWOOD (57611).

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

4th Dec. 1946.

Arthur George Herbert ANGELL (104611).

16th Dec. 1946.

Arthur Higginson PHILLIPS (112583).

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

10th Oct. 1946.

John Edward SMITH (159274).

9th Jan. 1947.

Joseph Martin RAILTON (170051).

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

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

28th Nov. 1946.  
Derrick James GALLAGHER (197891).

5th Dec. 1946.  
Maurice Bertram Charles PRESTON (199650).

*Notification amended.*

19th Nov. 1946 (p. 5675, col. 1) concerning Frank Benjamin SPRINGETT (45995) for (45995) read (45996).

*Antedate in seniority.*

*The undermtd. officers are granted seniorities in the temporary rank of Group Captain as stated:—*

G. F. ALEXANDER, O.B.E. 1st July 1944.  
W. T. H. NICHOLS, O.B.E. 1st Jan. 1944.  
R. A. R. RAE. 1st Jan. 1944.

*Promotion.*

*Flight Lieutenant (temp. Wing Commander) to Squadron Leader:—*

1st Oct. 1946.  
K. ROBERTS (35243).  
F. W. HUDSON (35366).  
S. C. W. RUDD, M.B.E. (35283).  
J. THOM (35247).  
J. C. DOWNIE (35306).  
C. HERBERT (35333).  
A. R. GLADING (35308).  
C. C. HOWES (35198).  
R. S. NEIL, O.B.E. (35334).

*Flight Lieutenant (temp. Squadron Leader) to Squadron Leader:—*

1st Oct. 1946.  
W. A. H. CULLUM (35201).  
R. W. KING (35197).  
H. G. H. COPELAND (35224).  
W. BATESON (35304).  
S. V. VAIZEY (35285).  
H. TAYLOR (35175).

*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander (temp.):—*  
S. C. W. RUDD, M.B.E. (35238). 1st Feb. 1947 (seny. 1st Jan. 1945).

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader (temp.):—*  
1st Feb. 1947.

W. J. RENWICK (44013) (seny. 1st July 1945).  
F. T. ARNEY, A.F.M. (44641) (seny. 1st July 1945).

A. G. BOGGIS (43890) (seny. 1st Jan. 1946).  
E. G. ALFORD (45012) (seny. 1st July 1945).  
A. J. AKHURST (43221) (seny. 1st Jan. 1946).

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (temp.):—*  
E. F. CHATT-COLLINS (46988). 1st Feb. 1947 (seny. 1st July 1945).

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

C. G. PAYNE (45526). 3rd Jan. 1947.  
L. R. NUTHALL (46569). 5th Jan. 1947.  
H. G. SPARKS, M.B.E. (46189). 11th Jan. 1947.

*Retirement.*

*Flying Officers:—*

C. PRIESTLEY (52091). 3rd Feb. 1946.  
L. G. G. PATIENT (51786). 9th June 1946.  
I. T. G. PAUL (48884). 25th Aug. 1946.

*Wing Commander retaining the rank of Group Captain:—*

D. S. BROOKES (17155). 9th Oct. 1946.

*Squadron Leaders (war subs.) retaining the rank of Wing Commander:—*

R. SMITH (47035). 4th July 1946.  
W. T. RITCHINGS, O.B.E. (43765). 24th July 1946.  
C. PAYNE (43657) (at own request). 6th Feb. 1947.

*The undermtd. retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—*

*Flight Lieutenants (war subs.):—*  
A. ROWBOTHAM (45848). 6th Dec. 1945.  
E. C. PRITCHARD (46566). 16th Dec. 1945.  
T. VAUGHAN-EDMUNDS (45703). 3rd Jan. 1946.  
H. WYATT (48602). 5th Jan. 1946.  
W. H. H. SMITH (45471). 6th Jan. 1946.  
J. A. BROWNING (44712). 6th Feb. 1946.

*Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant):—*  
P. J. SINDELL (46322). 9th Jan. 1946.

*The undermtd. retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—*

*Flying Officers (temp. Flight Lieutenants):—*

L. A. PORTER (47168). 1st Dec. 1945.  
C. W. READING (45762). 4th Dec. 1945.  
A. G. RUSTON (48274). 1st Jan. 1946.  
F. W. G. PARSONS (48343). 7th Jan. 1946.  
P. T. R. NICHOL (46571). 1st Mar. 1946.

*Flying Officers:—*

F. D. TURNER (47975). 2nd Feb. 1946.  
S. J. WOODS, M.B.E. (48296). 18th Sept. 1946.

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

Squadron Leader (temp. Wing Commander) C. F. C. COAKER (05119) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 29th Jan. 1947.  
Flying Officer P. J. PRESTON (45868) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Feb. 1947.

*Commission relinquished*

Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant) L. H. FENN (47224) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 28th Jan. 1947.

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

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

24th Oct. 1946.  
Henry John COWLEY (43602).

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

12th Sept. 1946.  
Arthur Gerard Reeves GREEN (45165).

10th Oct. 1946.  
Allan George HAMMOND (45829).

31st Oct. 1946.  
Edward Norman CLEMENTS (45936).

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

23rd May 1946.  
Norman John Ford HANSON (48310).

15th Aug. 1946.  
Herbert SHAW (56454).

12th Sept. 1946.  
Morris ROWLANDS (53779).

3rd Oct. 1946.  
Walter Cutler Case MORGAN (49210).

10th Oct. 1946.  
Henry Kenneth SMALLWOOD (53507).

19th Nov. 1946.  
Frederick Harry TYLER (188284).

2nd Dec. 1946.  
Mervyn Henry William TAYLOR (51277).

19th Dec. 1946.  
Robert Patrick HAND (55964).

9th Jan. 1947.  
William George CHESTERMAN (52995).

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

10th Oct. 1946.  
Charles Harry WILLIAMS (28202).

12th Dec. 1946.  
James Murray WELLS, M.B.E. (74889).

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

12th Sept. 1946.  
Robert James AITKEN (77825).

24th Oct. 1946.  
Peter Gay MAUDE-ROXBY (109247).

28th Nov. 1946.  
Robert Venning ROBERTS (88091).

19th Dec. 1946.  
James Colney WILLIAMSON (74913).

1st Jan. 1947.  
John Edward Reginald VOSPER (112126).

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

12th Feb. 1946.  
Richard Leslie Townshend BICKERS (147835).

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

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

19th Dec. 1946.  
 Jack GRAY (145028).  
 Bernard Harry STANLEY, D.F.C. (141274).  
 10th Jan. 1947.  
 Alexander Andrew GROSART (170775).  
 14th Jan. 1947.  
 Frank Charles AIREY (142050).

**Notification amended.**

15th Oct. 1946 (p. 5082, col. 1) concerning John Thomas Cook HILLMAN (85728) for 22nd Aug. 1946, read 29th Aug. 1946.  
 5th Nov. 1946 (p. 5405, col. 1) concerning Alfred William DAWSON (82189) should have been shown under the heading ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH and not GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH and (p. 5411, col. 1) concerning Frederick Earle HOLLANDS (47667) for 17th Jan. 1946 read 2nd Oct. 1946.

**Promotion.**

*Flight Lieutenant (temp. Wing Commander) to Squadron Leader:—*

1st Oct. 1946.  
 E. J. BRADBURY, O.B.E. (31040).  
 W. I. G. KERBY (36052).

*Flight Lieutenant (temp. Squadron Leader) to Squadron Leader:—*

1st Oct. 1946.  
 F. C. CROWDY (31070).  
 F. J. STUBBERFIELD, O.B.E. (35149).  
 A. W. TAYLOR (35142).  
 H. ALLSOPP (31486).  
 A. HALL, O.B.E. (31485).  
 G. R. C. BAKER, O.B.E. (31482).  
 E. J. VIVIAN (31186).  
 J. DIGBY (35337).  
 L. MANT (35327).  
 P. F. PICTON (35339).

*The undermtd. are granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):—*

Flight Lieutenant (temp.) H. STREET (49677).  
 12th Jan. 1947.

**Flying Officers:—**

W. G. CHESTERMAN (52995). 29th Dec. 1946.  
 J. W. SERCOMBE (49705). 1st Jan. 1947.  
 S. L. SHAW (50729). 3rd Jan. 1947.  
 E. M. HARRISON (51952). 13th Jan. 1947.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (war subs.):—*

T. E. GRAHAM (52904). 10th May 1944.

**Notification amended.**

4th Dec. 1942 (p. 5270, col. 2) concerning B. SCOTT (47980) for 1st Oct. 1942 (seny. 25th Jan. 1942) read 1st Oct. 1942.

**Transfer between branches.**

*Flying Officers to the Equip. Br.:—*

E. E. GIBSON (53893) retaining his seniority 29th Oct. 1946.  
 A. JACKSON (57336). 1st Jan. 1947 (seny. 11th Aug. 1946).

**Retirement.**

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

H. J. ROBINSON (45409). 25th Feb. 1946.  
 J. CRACKNELL (52530) (at own request). 6th Feb. 1947.

*Flying Officer retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—*

R. PLEASANTS (49902). 25th Jan. 1946.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

*As Squadron Leader (permanent)\*:—*

1st July 1946.  
 Eric Victor BLAZEY (45086).

*As Flight Lieutenant (permanent)\*:—*

1st July 1946.  
 John Edward BUTLAND (31385).

*As Flying Officer (permanent)\*:—*

1st July 1946.  
 Frank Sydney Roland JOHNSON (143244).

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

3rd Oct. 1946.  
 Robert Frederick ROWELL (43407).

\* 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.

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

9th May 1946.  
 John Henry SANDERSON (45183).

12th Sept. 1946.  
 Henry Stathers GIBSON (44512).  
 John Clifford Tom PRICE (44966).

24th Oct. 1946.  
 Colin Golden TRUE (45111).  
 Reginald Ernest WALKERDINE (44252).

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

5th Sept. 1946.  
 John Taylor LESLIE (54760).

9th Jan. 1947.  
 Horatio Hartley CAMPBELL (56423).

10th Oct. 1946.  
 Russell Coulman FENNEY (54400).

4th Jan. 1947.  
 Denis Richard DOWNES (51018).

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

17th Jan. 1946.  
 Arthur Lindsay CORNFORD (31212).

24th Oct. 1946.  
 Clive Edwin Anthony POLLOCK (72366).

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

27th June 1946.  
 William Henry EDWARDS, D.F.C. (40045).

12th Sept. 1946.  
 Harold George EVANS, M.B.E. (102227).

3rd Oct. 1946.  
 William Herbert SALMOND (89023).

10th Oct. 1946.  
 John Christian GRIFFITHS (64777).

19th Nov. 1946.  
 Ronald Vivian GRAY (74602).

1st Jan. 1947.  
 Alexis YATES (31473).

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

12th Feb. 1946.  
 Richard John HUXTABLE (123157).

12th Dec. 1946.  
 Cyril Arthur LEWIS (147596).

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

12th Dec. 1946.  
 Glen Shamrock Neil DWYER (199801).

**Promotion.**

*Flight Lieutenant (temp. Squadron Leader) to Squadron Leader:—*

1st Oct. 1946.

P. J. LUTLEY (31192).  
 J. O. GALE (31219).  
 C. R. ILIFFE (31227).

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

18th Jan. 1947.  
 M. DRISCOLL (49166).

22nd Jan. 1947.

L. J. F. COX (124971).  
 H. G. RICHARDS (124974).

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader (temp.):—*

T. E. EKINS (44301). 1st Feb. 1947 (seny. 1st Jan. 1946).

**Retirement.**

Air Commodore (temp. Air Vice-Marshal) W. B. CUSHION, C.B., C.B.E., retaining the rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 10th Feb. 1947.

Squadron Leader P. S. STEWART (21149) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 15th Sept. 1946.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) (temp. Squadron Leader) W. PULLAN (43409) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 6th Dec. 1945.

**ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent)\*:—*

1st July 1946.  
 Joseph ASTLE (45711).  
 John Robert OLIVER, O.B.E. (46246).

\* 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.

*As Flying Officer (permanent)\*:—*

27th Dec. 1946.  
Ronald Samuel MASON (141236).

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

12th Dec. 1946.  
Eric Nicholson WHITFIELD (53914).

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

3rd Oct. 1946.  
Owen Henry SPEAKE (56857).  
12th Dec. 1946.  
Andrew Malcolm MCGREGOR (56699).

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

9th May 1946.  
Frank Davies HOLMES (21298).  
24th Oct. 1946.  
Cecil Edwin BACON (85548).  
Sydney BEAUMONT-SMITH (81295).  
19th Dec. 1946.  
Francis Robert WALKER (61409).  
9th Jan. 1947.  
Roy Smiles HARTREE (88362).

*Promotion.**Flight Lieutenant (temp. Wing Commander) to Squadron Leader:—*

1st Oct. 1946.  
T. E. HORSFIELD (21208).

*Flight Lieutenant (temp. Squadron Leader) to Squadron Leader:—*

1st Oct. 1946.  
P. N. ISAAC (21231).  
C. A. BALL (21232).  
T. P. F. TRUDGIAN (21238).  
W. J. EVANS (21237).  
B. T. PROCTER (21246).  
R. P. BENNETT (21240).  
W. E. WOLSEY (21244).  
G. G. ROBINSON (21269).  
H. C. STAINES (21267).  
S. E. D. MILLS (21351).

**MEDICAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenants (permanent)\*:—*

1st July 1946.  
Ernest Hope LAMB, M.B., Ch.B. (23412).  
6th Jan. 1947.

William Chatterley BAIRD, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (73591).

*Promotion.**Squadron Leader (war subs.) to Squadron Leader:—*

9th Jan. 1947.  
E. B. BRIGHT, M.B., Ch.B. (23375).

*Acting rank.*

Air Commodore D. McLAREN, C.B.E., M.B., Ch.B., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal from 15th Dec. 1945, to 28th Mar. 1946, inclusive.

*Notification amended.*

14th Jan. 1947 (p. 274, col. 1) concerning Air Commodore D. McLAREN, C.B.E., M.B., Ch.B. for 12th Apr. 1946 read 15th Apr. 1946.

**DENTAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (four years on the active list)†:—*

18th Dec. 1945.  
Alfred William HALL, L.D.S. (100001).  
Kenneth Gordon SHARVILL, L.D.S. (82937).

*Promotion.**Squadron Leader (temp.) to Squadron Leader:—*

9th Jan. 1947.  
W. R. FOREMAN, L.D.S. (23381).

\* 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.

**CHAPLAINS' BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Chaplains, extended service (four years on the active list) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader†:—*

28th Nov. 1946.  
Rev. Benjamin ESAU (112505).  
Rev. David Henry POTTIE (61907).  
12th Dec. 1946.  
Rev. Phillip Jackson BOWEN (79505).

**LEGAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant (permanent)\*:—*

1st July 1946.  
Reginald Frank Walter PATTESON (78766).

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.***Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenants (permanent)\*:—*

1st July 1946.  
Alfred Ambrose BAXTER (46788).  
Donald Arthur POCOCK (102191).

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

12th Dec. 1946.  
John Henry BEER (55989).

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

12th Dec. 1946.  
Walter McDEAN (57380).

19th Dec. 1946.

Reginald Edward BOWMAN (57685).

John George Edgar GREENSTREET (57498).

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

19th Dec. 1946.  
Felix BYRNE (127565).

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

19th Dec. 1946.  
David Vincent BELL (202292).

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

20th Oct. 1944 (p. 4804, col. 1) concerning H. G. F. GAUBERT (39437) for 13th Aug. 1943 read 1st Sept. 1942.

*Commission resigned.*

Flight Lieutenant P. T. PATENALL (41948). 15th Jan. 1947.

Wing Commander A. H. BOYD, D.S.O., D.F.C. (39101), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 8th Feb. 1947.

Squadron Leader M. N. OXFORD (27040) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 7th Feb. 1947.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (class CC):—**As Flight Lieutenants:—*

15th Jan. 1947.  
Colin Radclyffe WOODHALL.

24th Jan. 1947.

Horace Gramshaw PAYNE OVENDEN, O.B.E.

*As Flying Officer:—*

18th Jan. 1947.  
Frederick William CARRYER.

*Promotion.**Squadron Leader to Wing Commander (temp.):—*

A. M. BUTT (22187). 1st Feb. 1947 (seny. 1st July 1945).

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Promotion.*

Flight Lieutenant D. J. MCCUTCHEON (88217) is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (war subs.). 28th Aug. 1945.

\* 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.



*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (war subs.):—*

G. NORTH (203558). 9th May 1946.  
A. M. ROBERTSON (203563). 30th Sept. 1946.

*Transfer between branches.*

Flying Officer D. BREWSTER (188594) to the Secretarial Br. 7th Jan. 1947 (seny. 6th Nov. 1945).

*Forfeiture of seniority.*

Flight Lieutenant F. P. KENDALL (109910) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 3rd May 1946) as if his appt. to the rank of Flight Lieutenant bore date 25th Apr. 1944.

Flight Lieutenant E. D. M. JONES (150162) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 6th Sept. 1946) as if his appt. to the rank of Flight Lieutenant bore date 6th Sept. 1946.

Flying Officer A. C. OSBORNE (200527) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 6th Aug. 1946) as if his appt. to the rank of Flying Officer bore date 14th July 1946.

Flying Officer F. W. G. ADAMS (186159) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 19th Aug. 1946) as if his appt. to the rank of Flying Officer bore date 24th Feb. 1946.

Flying Officer S. A. GREEN, D.F.M. (199381) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 22nd Aug. 1946) as if his appt. to the rank of Flying Officer bore date 26th Mar. 1946.

*Commission relinquished.*

31st Dec. 1946.  
Flying Officer H. J. DIEHL (200685).  
Pilot Officer R. L. BANGMA (199493).

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

*Flight Lieutenants:—*  
G. E. HALL (179032). 28th Jan. 1947.  
W. B. J. SEDGWICK (175623). 31st Jan. 1947

*Flying Officer:—*

J. C. WOOD (165305). 30th Jan. 1947.

*Commission resigned.*

Squadron Leader R. GEE, D.F.C. (61265) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 5th Feb. 1947.  
Flight Lieutenant E. H. M. PATTERSON, D.F.C. (119231) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader 6th Feb. 1947.

*The undermtd. retaining their rank:—*

*Flight Lieutenants:—*  
G. T. WESTINGHOUSE (119855). 2nd Dec. 1946.  
J. R. SEWELL (148815). 1st Jan. 1947.  
M. J. STOLLERY (151544). 27th Jan. 1947.  
R. E. TALBOYS, D.F.C. (172641). 31st Jan 1947.  
O. P. KELSICK, D.F.C. (149954). 8th Feb. 1947.  
G. A. RUSHTON (134003). 9th Feb. 1947.  
R. S. REDHEAD (165314). 10th Feb. 1947.

*Flying Officers:—*

G. W. TOLLEY (166105). 2nd Feb. 1947.  
5th Feb. 1947.  
C. K. GODDARD (167185).  
H. A. S. VERNON (190182).  
P. E. MATTHEWS (163179). 6th Feb. 1947.  
A. R. ELDRIDGE (198570). 9th Feb. 1947.

*Notification amended.*

14th Jan. 1947 (p. 275, col. 2) concerning Flying Officer B. G. PAGNAM (182758) for 24th Jan. 1945 read 27th Dec. 1946.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.***Promotion.*

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader (temp.):—*  
F. G. T. DUDGEON (77305). 1st Feb. 1947 (seny. 1st Jan. 1946).

*The undermtd. are granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):—*

Flight Lieutenant (temp.) F. S. STEED (100655). 21st Jan. 1947.

*Flying Officers:—*

H. D. M. SEYMOUR (135164). 27th Dec. 1946.  
T. LYNCH (145639). 11th Jan. 1947.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (war subs.):—*

T. A. M. PEET (201527). 10th Jan. 1947.

*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer Y. L. RABIN (110263) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 22nd Nov. 1945.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Promotion.*

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

1st Jan. 1947.  
F. J. TROLLOPE, M.C. (68965).  
C. H. MARCH (110522).  
C. E. BROWN (104950). 7th Jan. 1947.  
E. EVANS (67762). 14th Jan. 1947.

*The undermtd. are granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):—**Flight Lieutenants (temp.):—*

G. P. DEALTRY (75911). 1st Jan. 1947.  
H. R. V. HARPER (89518). 14th Jan. 1947.

*Flying Officers:—*

T. J. DALTREY (113424). 24th Dec. 1946.  
J. K. URQUHART (139453). 29th Dec. 1946.  
A. CHLEUSE-BAIRGUE (176796). 2nd Jan. 1947.  
I. P. FRASER (105430). 7th Jan. 1947.  
R. STUART (108774). 8th Jan. 1947.

*Transfer between branches.*

Flying Officer R. DAVIES (195257) to the Equip. Br. retaining his seniority. 29th Oct. 1946.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer (honorary) J. E. HENDERSON (71652) (on cessation of duty). 15th Jan. 1947.  
Pilot Officer J. J. COYLE (135766) (on ceasing to be employed). 14th Jan. 1947.

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

*Flight Lieutenants:—*  
L. M. PAGE (78155) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 29th Jan. 1947.  
F. C. JEFFERY, D.F.C. (121547) retaining his rank. 1st Feb. 1947.

*Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenants:—*

J. RUDSDALE (105945). 28th Jan. 1947.  
3rd Feb. 1947.

F. HANKIN (69600).  
E. O. PRITCHARD (164490).

*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer G. C. BEAMISH (86257). 16th Dec. 1946.

*Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—*

S. E. BANNISTER (60610). 7th Sept. 1946.  
F. D. TAYLOR (74391). 17th Dec. 1946.

**TRAINING BRANCH.***Commission resigned.**Pilot Officers:—*

10th Dec. 1946.  
S. ALLENBY (66203).  
K. D. COWIE (68570).  
14th Dec. 1946.  
A. H. CHAPMAN, M.B.E. (67806).  
A. L. ABRAHAM (66363).  
16th Dec. 1946.  
C. A. BUTTLE (114506).  
W. H. BRUERTON (100808).  
A. CARLIDGE (143501).  
J. E. CRAIG (155981).  
G. S. DAVIES (202237). 18th Dec. 1946.  
J. BLACK (201502). 19th Dec. 1946.

4th Jan. 1947.  
A. BEATON (141308).  
F. BYRNE (65343).  
H. A. BADGERY (148415).  
J. BURNS (202786).

7th Jan. 1947.  
R. V. DAWSON (171831).  
R. E. APPELBY (69681).  
C. BROWN (186850).  
E. T. CHAPMAN (161456).  
J. H. CAPEWELL (101918).

8th Jan. 1947.  
C. ALVIN (122172).  
G. R. ANDERSON (109852).  
R. N. AUSTIN (147306).  
F. ASHWORTH (131316).  
G. C. ASHMORE (138754).  
R. BARLOW (101969).  
R. S. BARRON (100352).  
F. BROWN (100410).  
W. BENTLEY (100253).

E. L. BATTEN (102947).  
 E. BROWNETT (128150).  
 J. W. BARGH (128298).  
 H. BUXTON (143202).  
 E. F. CLARK (119586).  
 C. F. CUTSFORTH (107059).  
 W. COOK (125284).  
 A. E. DONCASTER (116312).

**Commission terminated.**

Pilot Officer R. P. SINCLAIR (64634). 22nd Jan. 1947.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

**Promotion.**

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader (temp.):—*  
 J. W. LOVELL (74609). 1st Feb. 1947 (seny. 1st Jan. 1946).

*The undermttd. are granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):—*

**Flight Lieutenants (temp.):—**

J. HUTTON (105782). 18th Dec. 1946.  
 H. McM. HODSON (103284). 3rd Jan. 1947.  
 A. C. FEATHERSTONE (75774). 14th Jan. 1947.  
 L. M. FENELON (85463). 21st Jan. 1947.

Flying Officer J. PEARSON, M.B.E. (141505). 9th Jan. 1947.

**ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.**

**Commission resigned.**

Flight Lieutenant A. G. TURNELL (83812) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 30th Dec. 1946.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.**

**Appointment to commission.**

**Notification amended.**

12th Feb. 1946 (p. 906, col. 2) concerning John Brian CHETWYND, L.R.C.P. & S., L.R.F.P. & S. (201807) and David DANGERFIELD, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (201808); 19th Mar. 1946 (p. 1437, col. 2) concerning Dennis CANTER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (202104); 28th May 1946 (p. 2556, col. 2) concerning Richard VEREKER, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.M. (202502); 2nd July 1946 (p. 3358, col. 2) concerning William Eric John WILSON, M.B., Ch.B. (202769) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

**Commission relinquished.**

Flying Officer D. M. FERGUSON, M.B., Ch.B. (203494) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 21st Jan. 1947.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**

**Promotion.**

Flying Officer A. E. W. LINES (105518) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.). 1st Jan. 1947.

**Commission resigned.**

Flight Lieutenant J. HOOD (84548) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 9th Feb. 1947.

**AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

**Transfer between branches.**

**Flight Lieutenants to the Secretarial Br.:—**

G. M. GARDNER (90036). 1st Jan. 1947 (seny. 14th Aug. 1946).  
 W. F. BLACKADDER, D.S.O., O.B.E. (90282). 1st Jan. 1947 (seny. 26th Sept. 1946).

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

**Promotion.**

**Squadron Leader to Wing Commander (temp.):—**

T. E. H. GROVE, D.S.C., G.M. (90716). 1st Feb. 1947 (seny. 1st July 1945).

**WOMEN'S FORCES.**

**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**

**"G" BRANCH.**

**Commission resigned.**

Flight Officer J. M. BADGERY (1782) retaining the rank of Squadron Officer. 11th Feb. 1947.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

**Commission resigned.**

Section Officer R. C. CAMPBELL-ROGERS (523) retaining the rank of Flight Officer. 8th Feb. 1947.

Section Officer F. M. MAY (8159) retaining her rank. 24th Jan. 1947.

*Air Ministry, 11th February, 1947.*

*In accordance with the terms of Air Ministry Order A.983/46 the undermentioned officer is granted the temporary rank and seniority stated:—*

**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**

**As Flight Lieutenant (temp.):—**

J. A. RICHARDS (102196). 1st Jan. 1946.

*Air Ministry, 11th February, 1947.*

*The undermentioned officer assumes, with effect from date of recall to the active list, the seniority stated:—*

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**

**CHAPLAINS BRANCH.**

**Squadron Leader (relative):—**

Rev. D. CLEASBY (129491). 6th Feb. 1943.

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