

10th Oct. 1946.

Edmund CHEEK, D.F.M. (54132) (*seny. 8th Dec. 1944*).Robert Peter Raymond LEWIS (56356) (*seny. 4th Oct. 1945*).*As Flying Officers, extended service (four years on the active list)*:—*

12th Feb. 1946.

Jack DINGLEY (155158) (*seny. 12th July 1944*).Peter SMITH (159536) (*seny. 8th Sept. 1944*).Peter Horace Joseph BUDDERY (139027). 28th Feb. 1946 (*seny. 13th Feb. 1944*).

23rd May 1946.

Arthur Kenneth DEAN, D.F.C. (142557) (*seny. 11th Mar. 1944*).Patrick William DONOVAN (165196) (*seny. 5th May 1945*).

22nd Aug. 1946.

James Thomas SUTHERLAND (169148) (*seny. 26th Nov. 1944*).Peter William HARLE (166633) (*seny. 22nd Sept. 1945*).Henry John Robert COOMBS (156569). 12th Sept. 1946 (*seny. 10th July 1944*).Edward Alfred MILES (148404). 26th Sept. 1946 (*seny. 14th June 1944*).

24th Oct. 1946.

Edwin Harold BURGESS, D.F.C. (159449) (*seny. 21st Sept. 1944*).Leonard Ivo COULSTOCK (176403) (*seny. 15th Apr. 1945*).John Pepperell Guthrie Dow (151679). 7th Nov. 1946 (*seny. 26th Mar. 1944*).Alan Harry FERNAND, D.F.C. (147586). 12th Dec. 1946 (*seny. 15th Mar. 1944*).

4th Mar. 1947.

Leslie George GILLARD (182379) (*seny. 14th Dec. 1945*).Kenneth John BRIND (56680) (*seny. 19th Feb. 1946*).Cyril Higgs (118330). 10th Mar. 1947 (*seny. 18th Sept. 1943*).*As Pilot Officers, extended service (four years on the active list)*:—*Cecil Guy STUTELEY (198288) 26th Sept. 1946 (*seny. 19th Mar. 1945*).

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Basil John FRY, D.F.C. (195775) (*seny. 24th Mar. 1945*).Donald Hope FRENCH (197341) (*seny. 31st Mar. 1945*).Kenneth John Alan HARRIS (200966). 24th Oct. 1946 (*seny. 1st Aug. 1945*).*Notification amended.*

12th Nov. 1946 (p. 5525, col. 1) concerning Charles Murray Shand GARDNER, O.B.E., D.F.C. (58583) insert " and granted the temporary rank of Wing Commander with seniority of 28th Feb. 1942."

*Appointment to commission and transfer between branches.**As Flight Lieutenant (permanent)*:—*

Anthony Henry HEWITT (40391) and transferred to the Tech. Br. 1st Sept. 1945 (subs. for notifi. 7th May 1946 (p. 2170, col. 1).)

As Flying Officer (permanent):—*Arthur Gordon BULLEN (186967) 1st July 1946 (*seny. 16th Oct. 1946*). This officer is transferred to the Provost Br. with effect from 1st Jan. 1947.*Promotion.**Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) to Flight Lieutenant:—*E. BELL, A.F.C. (50683). 2nd July 1946 (*seny. 23rd May 1946*).D. H. LUCK, D.F.C. (48662). 9th Aug. 1946 (*seny. 2nd Nov. 1945*).

J. T. SEELEY (52467). 7th Sept. 1946.

20th Dec. 1946.

G. M. DONALDSON (49277) (*seny. 22nd Dec. 1945*).K. J. HIRSH, D.F.C. (55057) (*seny. 19th Sept. 1946*).

A. K. YOUNG, D.F.M. (148586). 30th Dec. 1946.

N. S. DOWER (53144). 3rd Feb. 1947.

E. DAVIES, D.F.C. (155964). 9th Feb. 1947.

C. V. DOVE (161753). 24th Mar. 1947.

25th Mar. 1947.

N. F. CURTIS (53115).

R. W. G. FREER (156754).

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

1st July 1946.

R. C. H. EASY (57384) (*seny. 30th May 1946*).G. H. DODD (199759) (*seny. 23rd June 1946*).W. W. MALONE (56801). 4th Oct. 1946 (*seny. 11th May 1946*).*Acting rank.*

Air Commodore A. GRAY, C.B., M.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal 26th Mar. 1947.

*Transfer between branches.**Flight Lieutenants to the Secretarial Br. as Flight Lieutenants (temp.):—*E. QUIBELL (53941). 13th Mar. 1947 (*seny. 30th Aug. 1946*).

N. TEMPERLEY (54345) retaining his seniority. 26th Mar. 1947.

Flight Lieutenant E. L. HAINES (48093) to the Aircraft Control Br. as Flight Lieutenant (temp.). 20th Jan. 1947 (*seny. 2nd Jan. 1945*).*Secondment.**The undermtd. for Special Duty:—*

Air Commodore H. L. PATCH, C.B.E. 13th Jan. 1947.

Group Captains:—

H. R. GRAHAM, D.S.O., D.F.C. 2nd Jan. 1947.

G. P. CHAMBERLAIN, C.B., O.B.E. 12th Jan. 1947.

D. W. F. BONHAM-CARTER, D.F.C. 20th Feb. 1947.

Retirement.

Air Vice-Marshal Sir John H. D'ALBIAC, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., retaining the rank of Air Marshal. 14th Apr. 1947.

Flight Lieutenants:—

A. J. D. HITCHMAN (42939). 7th Dec. 1945.

W. D. BEDDOW, A.F.C. (44358) (at own request). 10th Apr. 1947.

Flying Officer G. A. TANSLEY, A.F.M. (44767) (at own request) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 12th Apr. 1947.

Transfer to reserve (class "C"):—

Flying Officer (Flight Lieutenant (war subs.)) A. F. DAY (164151). 6th Mar. 1947.

Flight Lieutenant R. A. CLARKE, D.F.C. (129222). 13th Apr. 1947.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Squadron Leaders (permanent)*:—*1st July 1946 (*seny. 1st Sept. 1945*).

David Percival DAVIES, M.B.E. (45133).

Trevor Gwyn Emmerson PRICE (70556).

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*1st July 1946 (*seny. 1st Mar. 1945*).

Wilfred Horace Arthur BOURNE (43997).

Hugh CROSBY (44010).

Jack RAWLINSO, A.F.M. (43653).

Roland WRIGHT, D.F.M. (45495).

1st July 1946 (*seny. 1st Sept. 1945*).

William Frederick ADAMS (46190).

Andrew Dent BALMAIN (45923).

Douglas Walter CHAD (117293).

Herbert Frederick John COUZENS (45664).

Charles Thomas FALLACE (45099).

William Jesse GARDNER (44552).

Percival LAMEY, M.B.E. (46979).

Rowland LEWIS (47238).

Norman Ernest Cyril MAGGS (46574).

Norman Gerald O'BRIEN (46659).

John Edgar POTTER (46151).

Frank William PROUDLOVE (115887).

John SKUTELNEK (46611).

John Henry STEER (44841).

Frederick Walter UPSHALL (46822).

Harold James WATTS (46150).

John Lloyd WHITFORD (45104).

Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.*