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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent)*:—

1st Sept. 1945.

Paul Ivor HARRIS, D.F.C. (32124) (seniority 1st July 1940).

Waters Eveleigh RANKIN, D.S.O. (29260) (seniority 1st July 1940).

Edward George CAMPBELL-VOULLAIRE, D.F.C. (34228) (seniority 1st Jan. 1941).

Henry Duncan Urban DENISON (32169) (seniority 1st Jan. 1941).

William John SMITH, D.F.C. (39134) (seniority 1st Jan. 1945).

1st July 1946.

Owen Aubrey MORRIS, D.S.O. (32052) (seniority 1st July 1940).

Robert Alexander BARTON, O.B.E., D.F.C. (seniority 1st June 1944).

Wilfred Allen Lance DAVIS, D.F.C. (37315) (seniority 1st June 1944).

Arthur Keith PASSMORE, D.F.C. (40939) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Lionel Cecil BARTRAM (39809) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Leslie Ernest SEXSTONE, A.F.C. (43338), 20th Mar. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Christopher Braithwaite GAVIN-ROBINSON, D.F.C. (39128), 17th Apr. 1947 (seniority 1st Jan. 1941).

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent)*:—

1st July 1946.

Ian Malcolm GUNDRY-WHITE, D.F.C. (39660) (seniority 1st Dec. 1942).

Richard Gerald ENGLISH, D.F.C. (41568) (seniority 1st Dec. 1942).

Leonard Victor BACHELLIER, A.F.C. (47465) (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

Frederick William HIGGINSON, D.F.C., D.F.M. (44630) (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

Denis Noel SHEPHERD, D.F.C. (102303) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Reginald Lloyd AMOR, A.F.C. (43615), 1st Jan. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

William John RYE, A.F.C. (44924), 13th Feb. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Leonard COTTINGHAM, D.F.C. (49680), 20th Feb. 1947 (seniority 19th Nov. 1945) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

Hedley James HOUGHTON, D.F.C. (45301), 27th Feb. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Norman Lewis LETTEN (42350), 20th Mar. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

As Flying Officers (permanent)*:—

John William KING, D.F.C., D.F.M. (139635), 1st Sept. 1945 (seniority 8th Dec. 1943).

1st July 1946.

James Gordon HARRISON (50494) (seniority 4th Dec. 1943).

Kenneth BARNES (163655) (seniority 28th Jan. 1945).

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

James MILLS, D.F.C. (43016), 9th May 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Eric George COUCH, M.B.E., D.F.C. (44356), 1st Jan. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Dyson William Barber WADDINGTON, D.F.C. (84732), 18th Dec. 1945 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Thomas William George MORREN (48008), 9th May 1946 (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

Robert Stanley PEARCE, D.F.C. (46840), 23rd May 1946 (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

Dick NELSON (47651), 27th June 1946 (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

William Joseph READ (42963), 10th Oct. 1946 (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

Walter Frederick WALLINGTON, D.F.C. (43339), 1st Jan. 1947 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

1st Jan. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)

George CHERRINGTON (43831) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

James Frederick DOBBS, A.F.C. (45881) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Matthew Henry FARMER (46127) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Harold HOBLEY, A.F.C. (43170) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

William Spencer JENKINS, A.F.C. (45650) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

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George McPHERSON, A.F.M. (46514) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Wellesley Spencer MUNN (45255) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

James Reginald PAINE, D.F.M. (47728) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

Gerald Seabrook SMITH, A.F.C. (43074) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Ruper Gerald WOODCRAFT, A.F.C. (44359) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

17th Apr. 1947 (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

Andrew McCallum JOHNSTONE (48057).

Harry LITTLEWOOD, D.F.M. (47695).

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

16th May 1946.

David George EVERSON (51287) (seniority 8th Feb. 1944).

James Joseph QUINN (51628) (seniority 26th Feb. 1944).

Clive Albert HUNTER (51896) (seniority 4th Mar. 1944).

Gerard REYNOLDS, D.F.C. (54217). 23rd May 1946 (seniority 24th Oct. 1944).

22nd Aug. 1946.

Michael Alphonsus CLANCY (49206) (seniority 1st Aug. 1943).

Arthur William CROUCH (50238) (seniority 3rd Oct. 1943).

29th Aug. 1946.

George Biddall Henry MILLER (53905) (seniority 17th Mar. 1944).

Ernest ANSLOW, D.F.C. (52921) (seniority 14th Aug. 1944).

Alfred George WRIGHT, D.F.C. (53272). 1st Jan. 1947 (seniority 16th Oct. 1945) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Kenneth Vane Savaria CALIGARI (56622). 5th Feb. 1947 (seniority 1st Oct. 1946) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

Henry James MEDDINGS (55923). 25th Mar. 1947 (seniority 25th Mar. 1947) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

3rd Apr. 1947.

Edward Buckingham KARRAN (56138) (seniority 28th Aug. 1945).

Charles CRUCKSHANK (54511) (seniority 25th Feb. 1945).

17th Apr. 1947.

Cyril George LEWIS (55132) (seniority 1st Oct. 1944).

Gwynfor Reginald Henry THOMAS, D.F.C. (56256) (seniority 8th Oct. 1945).

George MARTIN (56569) (seniority 5th Dec. 1945).

24th Apr. 1947.

Arthur Thomas CUMNER-PRICE (50574) (seniority 7th July 1943).

Robert Douglas ENGLAND (52285) (seniority 25th Apr. 1944).

John Vernon CLARK, D.F.C. (53565) (seniority 26th Oct. 1944).

Clarence Stephen BURROW (57028) (seniority 3rd Nov. 1945).

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

17th Apr. 1947.

Arthur Maurice ATTARD, D.F.M. (198031) (seniority 18th Apr. 1945).

Eric Ernest PARIS (55487) (seniority 23rd June 1945).

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

Arthur Henry SIMMONDS, D.F.C. (39396). 12th Feb. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

9th May 1946.

Thomas Walter Clayton FAZAN (37093) (seniority 1st June 1944).

Henry James Dearden MATSON, A.F.C. (41044) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Francis Edward FRAYN, M.B.E. (77203). 31st Oct. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

Anthony Ronald RUSH (117008). 24th Oct. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

William Ernest FARROW (119548). 9th Jan. 1947 (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

William Radclyffe ASHETON (41979). 9th Apr. 1947 (seniority 1st Dec. 1942).

17th Apr. 1947 (seniority 1st Dec. 1942).

John Fletcher MCPHIE (40730).

Neil Hyland SVENDSEN, D.F.C. (40327).

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

Herbert MILLS (148381). 18th Dec. 1945 (seniority 23rd Feb. 1944).

Colin Bruce Michael SHEVLIN, D.F.C., D.F.M. (126907). 28th Feb. 1946 (seniority 7th July 1943).

Charles George ROGERS, D.F.C. (151090). 23rd May 1946 (seniority 22nd Jan. 1944).

Peter David HATCHWELL (189220). 6th June 1946 (seniority 30th Nov. 1945).

William Herbert MILLS (134318). 27th June 1946 (seniority 22nd July 1943).

Thomas McNeil ORMISTON, D.F.C. (172606). 22nd Aug. 1946 (seniority 16th Dec. 1944).

John Joseph Eugene SCULLION (188651). 3rd Oct. 1946 (seniority 28th Oct. 1945).

Arthur Robert PETERS (167572). 24th Oct. 1946 (seniority 15th Dec. 1945).

George Alfred WALLER, D.F.C. (149145). 7th Nov. 1946 (seniority 24th June 1944).

John Patrick MORAN, D.F.C. (178335). 28th Nov. 1946 (seniority 4th May 1945).

John RAYSON (49876). 12th Dec. 1946 (seniority 6th July 1943).

Douglas James Huntley LITTLEJOHN (157918). 1st Jan. 1947 (seniority 9th Nov. 1945) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Ellis William LORD (134668). 8th Jan. 1947 (seniority 18th July 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Frank Charles MAYS (137057). 14th Mar. 1947 (seniority 8th Aug. 1944).

George William BROUGHTON (132879). 3rd Apr. 1947 (seniority 23rd Oct. 1943).

Robert MARSHALL (154784). 10th Apr. 1947 (seniority 8th Aug. 1945).

Charles Richard Albert CHALLIS, D.F.C. (155586). 14th Apr. 1947 (seniority 24th Apr. 1945).

Leonard Cyril Edward COX (187140). 15th Apr. 1947 (seniority 19th July 1946).

16th Apr. 1947.

Robert Percy AXON (157981) (seniority 14th Dec. 1945).

Frederick Victor HOULGATE (54598) (seniority 5th Jan. 1946).

17th Apr. 1947.

Reginald John COLE, A.F.C. (130559) (seniority 5th Sept. 1943).

Laurence Herbert George COLES, D.F.C. (139929) (seniority 12th Dec. 1943).

Roy James JARVIS (152313) (seniority 28th May 1944).

Victor Albert MADELEY (155171) (seniority 3rd July 1944).

John CLARK (159520) (seniority 23rd Sept. 1944).

James Leslie MITCHELL (161473) (seniority 9th Oct. 1944).

James Cecil KITCHENER (158009) (seniority 16th Oct. 1944).

John JONES (160776) (seniority 27th Oct. 1944).

Eric William CROPPER (169455) (seniority 30th Jan. 1945).

Maxwell Prothero HAILING (164686) (seniority 7th Apr. 1945).

Roland BANNISTER, D.F.C. (176679) (seniority 25th May 1945).

Harold James CHITTENDEN, D.F.C. (179376) (seniority 15th July 1945).

Douglas Owen MCINTYRE (187676) (seniority 2nd Oct. 1945).

Stewart Blackley SIMPSON (188686) (seniority 17th Oct. 1945).

Jack WEBB (191106) (seniority 2nd Nov. 1945).

Eric Moise Ellis MICHAEL (167556) (seniority 15th Dec. 1945).

Thomas Vincent KERR (166477) (seniority 14th Feb. 1946).

Kenneth Murtagh SHAW-BROWN, D.F.C. (178990) (seniority 21st Apr. 1946).

Law LIVERSIDGE (188332) (seniority 19th Nov. 1946).

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

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

Evan Campbell DALGETY (194442). 31st Oct. 1946 (seniority 3rd Aug. 1945).

17th Apr. 1947.

Peter Graham CROZIER (197082) (seniority 16th Apr. 1945).

Peter Sidney BRIDGER (203131) (seniority 18th Jan. 1945).

Notification amended.

4th Mar. 1947 (p. 1037, col. 1) concerning Ronald Victor DENNIS (152249) for (152249) read (56137).

1st Apr. 1947 (p. 1490, col. 1) concerning James Falkland Barter CAREY, A.F.C. (42482), for (42482) read (42483).

Promotion.

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

2nd July 1946.

P. S. ENGELBACH (122946) (seniority 14th Sept. 1945).

R. V. F. ELLIS (120220) (seniority 22nd Sept. 1945).

P. H. J. BUDDERY (139027). 13th Aug. 1946.

M. H. EXTON, D.F.C. (133665) 6th Sept. 1946 (seniority 6th May, 1946).

A. K. DEAN, D.F.C. (142557). 11th Sept. 1946.

T. BENNETT (135020). 13th Sept. 1946 (seniority 14th Apr. 1946).

J. P. G. DOW (151679) 8th Nov. 1946 (seniority 26th Sept. 1946).

W. J. O. GRIME, D.F.C. (149573). 13th Dec. 1946 (seniority 1st Dec. 1946).

W. SMITH, D.F.C. (125580). 11th Jan. 1947 (seniority 11th Mar. 1946).

J. DINGLEY (155158). 12th Jan. 1947.

P. R. TERRY (156002). 20th Feb. 1947.

L. FISH, D.F.C., D.F.M. (130934). 16th Mar. 1947.

E. H. BURGESS, D.F.C. (159449). 21st Mar. 1947.

S. J. J. PALMER (158417). 29th Mar. 1947.

23rd Apr. 1947.

G. F. BANYARD (157933).

R. EMETT (53248).

24th Apr. 1947.

D. B. BRETT (161629).

D. G. SALTER (53846).

A. B. LUND, D.F.C. (53638). 25th Apr. 1947.

27th Apr. 1947.

J. R. G. CAKEBREAD, D.F.C. (161652).

H. T. TURNER, D.F.C. (160741).

W. STOVES (52663). 28th Apr. 1947.

29th Apr. 1947.

J. V. W. CHITTY (158601).

W. GILLIES (154028).

D. W. GUY (154033).

C. S. TOZER (55244).

L. G. HURRELL (158724). 30th Apr. 1947.

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

J. L. MECKIFF (57494). 27th Sept. 1946 (seniority 31st July 1946).

11th Oct. 1946.

B. J. FRY, D.F.C. (195775) (seniority 24th Mar. 1946).

D. H. FRENCH (197341) (seniority 31st Mar. 1946).

Acting Rank.

Air Commodore A. L. A. PERRY-KEENE, O.B.E., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 29th Nov. 1946.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenants:—

J. EDWARDS (44557). 3rd Jan. 1946.

J. D. VARLEY, A.F.C. (43622). 26th Apr. 1946.

J. S. SCOTT (53819). 4th July 1946.

J. D. CHRISTIAN, A.F.C. (51741). 13th Apr. 1947.

R. L. SLATER (50685) (at own request). 12th May 1947.

Squadron Leader (war subs.) R. J. BROWN (44925) (at own request) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 12th May 1947.

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

Group Captain (temp. Air Commodore) R. KELLETT, C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 10th Apr. 1947.

Squadron Leader (temp. Wing Commander) J. G. FRASER (33249) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 13th May 1947.

Transfer to reserve (class "C").

Flight Lieutenant (Squadron Leader (war subs.)) G. C. ALINGTON (40974). 16th May 1947.

Flight Lieutenant F. G. KAYE (100596). 11th May 1947.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—*

Sydney George MORGAN (72897). 1st July 1946 (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

1st July 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

James Cecil COOMBS (82221).

Thomas William ELLCOCK, M.B.E. (43310).

James Robert FRASER (43883).

Stephen Edward HEARNDEN, M.B.E. (43769).

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

Alfred Dennis MILLER (43137). 1st Sept. 1945 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Frederick Ernest DUDLEY (44908). 1st July 1946 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945).

1st July 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Edward John BAX (46269).

Alfred John FLAKE (48017).

Francis Alexander Bernard GAIRE, M.B.E. (47192).

John Douglas MALLINSON, A.F.C. (42513).

Kenneth John POWELL (104664).

Leonard George RASPSON (45388).

Idris ROBERTS (45916).

William James SEAR (46948).

Frederick Charles WOOLLEY, M.B.E. (44100).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

1st July 1946.

Herbert Thomas ROBINSON (50066) (seniority 12th Nov. 1942).

Herbert Thomas REGESTER (48481) (seniority 3rd June 1943).

David George DUNPHY (49429) (seniority 11th Nov. 1943).

Leslie Robert OLD (49508) (seniority 11th Nov. 1943).

John AINSWORTH (50330) (seniority 10th Dec. 1943).

Nicholas John ROWE (53862) (seniority 30th Dec. 1943).

Reginald Jack NEWMAN, B.E.M. (50365) (seniority 11th Mar. 1944).

Robert Ellis CHAPMAN (51438) (seniority 29th July 1944).

Robert Richard DULY (51949) (seniority 13th Sept. 1944).

John James Simpson HIRONS (52788) (seniority 13th Jan. 1945).

Robert Harold GROVES (53039) (seniority 10th Feb. 1945).

Thomas Desmond BAILLES (53401) (seniority 9th Mar. 1945).

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

Ernest Arthur HARROP (45959). 18th Dec. 1945 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

James Robert Maurice LONGSTAFF, M.B.E. (48024). 16th May 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

5th Sept. 1946.

Frank Percy WOODCRAFT (45528) (seniority 1st Mar. 1945).

Frederick Thomas BAYNHAM (45761) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Robert Frederick JONES (46678). 31st Oct. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

William George Henry Hicks GUISELEY (46854). 14th Nov. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

James WILSON (46973). 1st Jan. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Gilbert William Francis PENWARDEN (47161). 17th Apr. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

Edgar Charles HOWES (48705). 23rd May 1946 (seniority 17th June 1943).

Arthur George RODD (49438). 15th Aug. 1946 (seniority 11th Nov. 1943).

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

Russell CAIRD (52784). 12th Sept. 1946 (*seniority 13th Jan. 1945*).

Frederick Vernon ARMSTRONG, M.B.E. (49140). 1st Oct. 1946 (*seniority 4th May 1944*).

24th Oct. 1946.

William Edward PUTZ (54481) (*seniority 20th Apr. 1944*).

Gerald Norman BUCKLE (53168) (*seniority 10th Feb. 1945*).

14th Nov. 1946.

Mornington Cannon SAUNDERS (51666) (*seniority 6th May 1943*).

Joseph JORDAN (51136) (*seniority 12th May 1944*).

James Mann WATERS (52230) (*seniority 3rd July 1944*).

Arthur Gwaenys LEWIS (56564) (*seniority 2nd Dec. 1946*).

Philip John WINTLE (50317). 19th Nov. 1946 (*seniority 25th Aug. 1945*).

Leslie PERRING (54141). 20th Nov. 1946 (*seniority 22nd Sept. 1944*).

Glynn ROWLANDS (53105). 20th Jan. 1947 (*seniority 11th Nov. 1944*).

Douglas Charles RICHARDS (55968). 24th Jan. 1947 (*seniority 14th Feb. 1947*).

Leonard George HOPKINSON (49141). 27th Jan. 1947 (*seniority 30th July 1944*).

Jeffrey Neveille CROUCH (53602). 10th Feb. 1947 (*seniority 17th July 1945*).

Edgar George MOORE (52045). 3rd Mar. 1947 (*seniority 28th Nov. 1945*).

Eric James BRIMBLECOMBE (48804). 3rd Apr. 1947 (*seniority 22nd Aug. 1943*).

17th Apr. 1947.

Cyril Charles PRESTIDGE (52234) (*seniority 9th Aug. 1943*).

Eric BARRETT (51550) (*seniority 23rd Sept. 1944*).

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

Harold BERRY (57750). 17th Apr. 1947 (*seniority 14th Feb. 1946*).

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

Charles Baldwin MILLETT (73820). 17th Apr. 1947 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*) (*and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment*).

Promotion.

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

J. MASHITER (46654). 1st Apr. 1947.

R. W. FARREN (46275). 29th Apr. 1947.

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

1st July 1946.

S. W. BAILEY (48108).

E. N. BESWICK (47924).

F. H. O. M. CAMERON (47597).

W. J. DUNN (47921).

A. E. FORT (47757).

J. A. GROUT (47608).

E. F. G. LAUNDER (51935).

G. E. LAZZARY (48435).

C. F. LLEWELLYN (48868).

C. M. MACDONALD (48714).

D. MACWHIRTER (50839).

J. W. MASON (49886).

F. W. MEDLAND (49771).

A. MERCER (48038).

R. C. MITCHELL (48673).

G. MORGAN (49112).

D. W. MUNRO (50364).

S. R. MURRAY (48186).

J. O'HARA, M.B.E. (48295).

T. J. PARTRIDGE (49738).

J. PATTERSON (49817).

T. H. PITCAIRN-HILL (48040).

W. J. POPE (49517).

H. R. PORTER (50059).

J. PRESTON (50431).

B. O. RATCLIFFE (49522).

H. R. REES (49409).

D. A. REID (48869).

H. T. REGESETER (48481).

E. G. REVELL (48352).

T. B. ROBINSON (48660).

W. G. ROBINSON, M.B.E. (49070).

F. ROMAN (48809).

J. G. RUTTER, M.B.E. (48607).

C. E. SAWYERS (48665).

T. G. B. SAYERS (48688).

W. T. SCOTT (50253).

R. G. SEYMOUR (49168).

G. SHAW (50240).

J. C. SHAW (49823).

H. S. SIMMONDS (48122).

W. M. SMEDLEY (49481).

A. SMITH, B.E.M. (51589).

I. R. G. SMITH (49482).

R. SMURTHWAITE (49824).

G. T. SMYTH (50009).

H. SOWERBY (49674).

E. SPANN (51853).

T. D. SPENCER (48535).

L. O. STEPHENS (50760).

F. STOCKS (49715).

A. H. STREETER (50422).

W. A. TAIT (48510).

W. TERRIS (48189).

L. J. A. THEOBALD (49091).

D. A. TIERNEY (48656).

J. W. TITTERTON (49418).

J. TOCHER (50549).

J. G. TOLLEY (50134).

H. J. WARE (48865).

V. E. M. WATKINS, D.F.M. (48257).

C. G. WEEKS (50029).

R. WHALLEY, M.B.E. (50822).

J. WILSON (57345).

H. D. H. WINDOW (48410).

R. J. MOORE (49820). 5th July 1946.

J. WASS (52456). 15th July 1946.

C. J. TURNER (49931). 16th July 1946.

W. J. RIDER (50752). 21st July 1946.

S. H. MITCHINSON, D.F.M. (50826). 28th July 1946.

J. ROTHWELL (50862). 4th Aug. 1946.

11th Aug. 1946.

T. R. B. PACKHAM (50129).

E. C. TURNER (50078).

12th Aug. 1946.

G. L. QUIRK (52681).

C. STAMPER (49258).

H. C. THORPE (52272). 14th Aug. 1946.

S. G. TATEM (50984). 18th Aug. 1946.

4th Sept. 1946.

R. G. SHEPHERD (51081).

J. STAFF-BRETT (51083).

A. MAY (48929). 6th Sept. 1946.

11th Sept. 1946.

F. A. McDOWELL (50130).

B. E. H. MEREWOOD (50655).

F. P. THOMPSON (51140).

F. J. G. TRIM (50311).

G. W. WEEKS (50289).

J. M. PHILLIPS, M.B.E. (53121). 30th Sept. 1946.

C. F. L. TURNER, B.E.M. (51308). 1st Oct. 1946.

W. J. THOMAS (48146). 4th Oct. 1946.

G. STIRLAND (51369). 5th Oct. 1946.

W. H. WARREN (50309). 15th Oct. 1946.

C. H. W. PERCY (52505). 16th Oct. 1946.

J. W. NAYLOR (51571). 22nd Oct. 1946.

29th Oct. 1946.

R. LEWIS (51621).

R. J. MICKLEBURGH-SAUNDERS (51620).

J. NOLAN (51790). 13th Nov. 1946.

A. D. WEIR (51109). 25th Nov. 1946.

F. C. PUGSLEY (49519). 2nd Jan. 1947.

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

R. W. FARREN (46275). 8th Aug. 1942 (*seniority 3rd July 1942*) (*substituted for notification of 4th Sept. 1942 (p. 3862, col. 1)*).

Notification cancelled.

17th Mar. 1942 (p. 1216, col. 2) concerning R. W. FARREN (46275).

Retirement.

Flying Officers:—

M. R. LAMING (50118). 9th Jan. 1946.

W. H. TAYLOR (53622). 14th Jan. 1946.

10th Feb. 1946.

W. E. SKENE (50397).

R. E. STREET (53797).

F. M. STARTUP (50352). 13th Feb. 1946.

R. E. WRIGHT (53389). 23rd Mar. 1946.

R. P. TONER (48802). 24th Mar. 1946.

S. E. STILL (53618). 3rd June 1946.

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

T. W. SLUMAN (48560). 27th Aug. 1946.
T. H. STAMP (51776). 7th Sept. 1946.
F. E. ELY (54914) (at own request). 9th May 1947.

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

F. G. WHITELEY (43773). 6th Aug. 1946.
C. BARTON (43871) (at own request). 26th Apr. 1947.

The undermentioned retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

Flight Lieutenant (temp. Squadron Leader):—
H. R. TUCKER (44437). 25th June 1946.

Flight Lieutenants (war subs.):—

A. C. C. WEBBER (46042). 20th June 1946.
B. URQUHART (46228). 12th Sept. 1946.

Flying Officers (temp. Flight Lieutenants):—

H. FAULKNER (44284). 21st Dec. 1945.
J. A. NICHOLLS (45396). 8th Jan. 1946.
C. E. WOOD (46761). 20th Jan. 1946.

Flying Officers:—

L. W. LE GRYS (49910). 8th Jan. 1946.
W. G. SHANNON (48883). 16th Mar. 1946.

The undermentioned retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

Flying Officers (temp. Flight Lieutenants):—

E. DYER (46553). 3rd Jan. 1946.
R. H. RUSSELL (46141). 6th Jan. 1946.
W. W. WEBB (48701). 25th Jan. 1946.
G. SQUIRRELL (48571). 2nd Feb. 1946.
T. G. W. YOUNG (47169). 4th Feb. 1946.
A. C. WILDING (50005) (at own request). 20th May 1947.

Flying Officers:—

J. S. EMMETT (53877). 5th Jan. 1946.
N. J. PEERLESS (114937). 8th Jan. 1946.
W. G. SNAPE (50692). 4th Mar. 1946.
E. TONER (48298). 26th Mar. 1946.
A. H. STURGESS (50417). 10th Apr. 1946.
L. C. SMITH (50298). 27th May 1946.
A. STYLES (52361). 5th July 1946.
G. T. STEVENS (51984). 10th Aug. 1946.
F. WEBB (50006). 17th Aug. 1946.
S. P. WAND, M.B.E. (48043). 20th Oct. 1946.

19th May 1947.

J. A. CAMPBELL (49968) (at own request).
L. A. SIMS (50128) (at own request).

H. J. HULSE (48847) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 2nd May 1947.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Squadron Leader G. T. MILLER (46099) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 3rd Jan. 1947) as if his appointment as Squadron Leader (temp.) bore date 1st Jan. 1946.

BALLOON BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*

Roland Gwyn Cooke BROWNING (44159). 20th Feb. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—*

Percy George HICKS (85365). 20th Mar. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Provost Branch on appointment).

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

Lionel Rhodes HORROX, M.B.E. (62429). 20th Mar. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

As Flying Officer (permanent):—*

James White BLYTHE (49055). 20th Mar. 1947 (seniority 8th Sept. 1944) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (A.M.O.

A.775/45, Scheme B):—*

Jack MOORE, M.B.E. (46379). 10th Mar. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Kenneth Douglas GIBBINS (48831). 15th Aug. 1946 (seniority 22nd May 1944).

Edward Joseph MASON, M.B.E. (49130). 21st Nov. 1946 (seniority 23rd Dec. 1944) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).

Cyril Frank HARVEY (52061). 3rd Dec. 1946 (seniority 21st May 1944) (and transferred to the Provost Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).

Denis Roy HOMER (50824). 7th Jan. 1947 (seniority 18th June 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Frederick Leonard WESTERN (50947). 19th Mar. 1947 (seniority 3rd Feb. 1944) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Montague Sidney HARRIS (53509). 9th Apr. 1947 (seniority 9th Apr. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Alexander BIDDALL (52605). 17th Apr. 1947 (seniority 11th Dec. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

William Robert COLLINS (75173). 17th Apr. 1947 (seniority 1st July 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Edward Charles Lindsey RICHARDSON (19220). 19th Dec. 1946 (seniority 1st Jan. 1940).

Thomas GRAY (61137). 9th Jan. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment) (substituted for notification of 29th Apr. 1947 (p. 1902, col. 2)).

Henry Leslie BLACKMAN (105382). 10th Mar. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

George Barry GOULDSMITH (100128). 17th Mar. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

14th Apr. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Francis Clement DAVIS (78878) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Vincent Henry Cole WATSON (109995) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

17th Apr. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Hew Harry Joslen CADELL (87164) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

George Cecil HARKUS (61602) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Cyril Nith POLLOCK (80708) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Samuel James Gerard BANNISTER (148975). 3rd Apr. 1947 (seniority 7th Oct. 1945) (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch on appointment).

17th Apr. 1947.

Maurice William Arthur DALE (147854) (seniority 16th Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Harry John LAWSON (170678) (seniority 3rd Feb. 1946) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Notification amended.

4th Feb. 1947 (p. 603, col. 1), concerning Walter Henry MUSGROVE (124888) insert " (and transferred to the Catering Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947) ".

22nd Apr. 1947 (p. 1770, col. 2), concerning Roy Patrick CHARTER, B.E.M. (126586) for 1st Jan. 1947 read 9th Jan. 1947.

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant R. J. MILLINGTON (44250) is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (war subs.). 1st Apr. 1947.

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

Flight Lieutenant (temp.) F. A. BOYLE (45513). 10th Apr. 1947.

Flying Officer T. C. GATES (49862). 26th Dec. 1946.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenants to the Secretarial Branch retaining their rank and seniority:—
1st Jan. 1947.

H. KERSHAW, O.B.E. (75507).

F. B. TAYLOR (27018).

J. C. WILLIAMSON (74913).

J. F. HOUGHIN, M.B.E. (72679).

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

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E. S. BISHOP (43518).
 F. W. BREEZE (43233).
 L. BARRON (43746).
 J. R. BUTLER (82025).
 C. H. HARTLEY (77139).
 J. H. CHART (43322).
 A. PURDIE, M.B.E. (43510).
 C. N. McLOUGHLIN (74887).
 W. A. PATTISON (39422).
 M. P. CASANO, M.C. (37223).
 R. C. SKELLON (41806).
 G. E. FORD (37317).
 J. A. PRITCHARD (40136).
 A. W. MUNGOVAN (41449).
 R. STEVENSON (40760).
 D. LAWSON (43509).
 H. R. EVANS (43508).
 W. H. BRETT (43455).
 C. W. A. DAVIES, O.B.E. (43506).
 R. B. P. LAND (43453).
 G. E. MACHIN (43321).
 D. SPENCE (43405).
 W. F. THOMPSON (43459).
 A. A. TAYLOR (43737).
 H. JONES (43461).
 F. W. GREENOFF (43807).
 G. H. SAUNDERS (43673).
 J. F. TRUMP (43517).
 A. L. MARTIN (44214).
 A. F. WEARN (44161).
 R. BROADBENT (90707).
 D. McFARLANE, O.B.E. (44386).
 H. J. SEARLE, M.B.E. (44474).
 J. BARLOW (45368).
 R. C. DAVEY (44856).
 P. P. PRYSE (43674).
 A. B. SCOTT (44742).
 A. H. L. PEARCE, M.B.E. (45218).
 R. J. AITKEN (77825).
 J. P. CARLILE (45049).
 R. JAMES (43755).
 R. S. F. WILLIAMS, O.B.E. (44033).
 A. G. HAMMOND (45829).
 A. H. KEMSLEY (44793).
 S. C. BAKER (45164).
 P. A. LLOYD-FITT, M.M. (45166).
 C. S. BRAY (45627).
 J. BOYER, M.B.E. (46434).
 S. J. BAKER (46058).
 H. S. EDWARDS (44329).
 C. J. WILLIAMS (44620).
 K. M. ORRIN (84384).
 L. S. LOVELOCK (103089).
 F. A. KENNEY (46060).
 F. R. DIXON (81443).
 H. G. MESSER (81845).
 J. WILLES (44447).
 F. SCHOFIELD (46436).
 F. Q. ROBERTSON (84368).
 A. J. GREGORY (44472).
 W. H. ANGUS (47074).
 A. G. R. GREEN (45165).
 H. V. W. C. JONES (45971).
 C. H. PALMER, M.B.E. (44244).
 R. W. SEARLE (44699).
 H. L. BIRLEY (86504).
 F. L. BRAITHWAITE (45407).
 L. R. OLDMEADOW (112727).
 W. C. A. JENNER (43465).
 R. W. SALMON (45170).
 V. H. BUSCALL (86197).
 R. C. THRING (78785).
 W. E. GRIGGS (88944).
 S. S. MOORE, M.B.E. (89690).
 J. K. MILNE, M.B.E. (81498).
 T. J. MOORE (47063).
 E. H. PATSTON (47469).
 P. J. POPE (46157).
 C. B. CASEY (64361).
 R. SKIPPER (63213).
 W. D. FLEET (46555).
 A. H. PARKER (60926).
 L. H. ASHLEY (67754).
 J. TOOLEY (45793).
 F. H. ROCK (43244).
 E. J. C. SMITHER (78113).
 K. J. F. TOOP (78880).
 G. C. HICKS (79700).
 C. R. LAWRENCE (79763).
 W. H. J. DAW (43679).
 A. G. COOPER (44391).
 F. H. TANN (44617).
 C. D. GILLIES (87187).
 E. H. TIDSWELL (86885).
 W. C. PENNEY (45934).

R. McF. FERGUSON (45877).
 R. HOW (45876).
 L. R. HORROX, M.B.E. (62429).
 C. BILLINGTON (62371).
 N. E. HEXT, M.B.E. (46003).
 A. G. LAMBETH (88491).
 J. M. RICKARD (63504).
 R. W. ADAMS (47072).
 J. W. TAYLOR (43900).
 G. C. R. ACKRILL (44701).
 G. DAVIDSON (44034).
 J. C. FORD (43677).
 R. St. C. LAWRENCE (44479).
 A. R. TOWERS (44296).
 E. L. ROBINSON (84724).
 I. S. FINDLAY (85343).
 A. W. DAWSON (82189).
 F. D. NORTFIELD (44344).
 S. J. ARNFIELD, D.F.C. (46253).
 J. R. OSWALD (45456).
 H. C. WALLACE (46162).
 R. S. LADBROOK (46076).
 F. VERNON, M.B.E. (46725).
 A. VICARY, M.B.E. (45414).
 R. RENNER (45516).
 S. W. TIMMIS (45879).
 E. N. CLEMENTS (45936).
 F. S. ATKINS (47393).
 G. E. VEASEY (47505).
 L. J. EGGINTON (103239).
 A. A. YOUNG (48582).
 N. G. KITCHIN (46932).
 R. P. A. SHAW (112243).
 L. C. WOOLLEY (114108).
 J. MCGREGOR (111635).
 F. A. V. STOLTZ (61593).
 G. P. OWEN, M.B.E. (46933).
 B. R. R. SNAPE (113608).
 W. E. MCCHESENEY (46291).
 E. G. TAYLOR (109295).
 E. J. McDONALD (111752).
 F. H. A. CAMPBELL (102193).
 N. E. WHEELER (46292).
 A. F. SIMMONS (46444).
 J. C. EVANS (47069).
 P. G. MAUDE-ROXBY (109247).

Flight Lieutenants to the Aircraft Control Branch retaining their rank:—

I. M. BRODIE (37621). 1st Jan. 1947 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945).

1st Jan. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

L. F. HUMPHREY, A.F.C., A.F.M. (43470).
 K. G. BRABNER (79443).
 A. RICHARDSON (61591).
 J. P. BLACKMORE (45313).
 E. J. P. JACKSON (39532).
 L. A. PARR (67605).
 S. A. VIALS (45109).
 D. G. MARTIN (79754).
 A. L. TAME (101199).
 R. W. MATTOCKS (104805).
 J. ROE (105264).
 D. H. STODART (112838).
 G. L. GEEKIE (103750).
 J. SELDON (104889).
 G. H. A. NEWMAN (110043).
 F. E. HOLLANDS (47667).

Flight Lieutenants to the Catering Branch retaining their rank:—

1st Jan. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

A. E. LANGMAN (44952).
 W. H. CANNIFORD (44382).
 S. C. ROACH (44007).
 H. FALLOWS (46002).
 E. H. CUTHBERT (81800).
 A. R. BENBOW (80721).
 E. A. WATTS (46864).
 P. M. HEFFERMAN (83075).
 P. CADDY (77387).
 G. CURRIE (105876).
 J. F. LECKIE (105512).
 F. T. BRAIN (109604).

Flight Lieutenants to the Physical Fitness Branch retaining their rank:—

1st Jan. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

J. J. TYNAN, G.C. (43736).
 R. HOPPER (43739).
 W. E. NIGHTINGALE (45476).
 H. O. JONES (44746).
 W. N. NICKLIN (44717).
 D. L. WILLIAMS (44111).
 R. P. GREENWOOD (86084).
 E. J. BRICE (81439).

Flight Lieutenant H. V. SEAL (46478) to the Provost Branch retaining his rank. 1st Jan. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Retirement.

Flying Officers:—

W. TONKINSON (53319). 21st Jan. 1946.
R. A. THEOBALD (53574). 12th Mar. 1946.
S. W. SMITH (50942). 5th Apr. 1946.
L. SHUTES (52661). 28th Apr. 1946.
A. SLADE (51337). 18th May 1946.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) A. B. E. WILLIAMS (47506) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 16th Jan. 1946.

Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant) J. BRAITHWAITE (44243) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 15th Aug. 1946.

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

K. SMITH (50023). 20th Nov. 1945.
S. G. TEMPLETT (57398). 16th Jan. 1946.
T. E. WINTER (55897). 20th Jan. 1946.
S. G. SEFTON (51001). 5th Feb. 1946.
C. A. TEMPLE (48476). 17th May 1946.
E. W. WALTER (53331). 23rd June 1946.
D. G. SINCLAIR (51025). 27th Aug. 1946.
A. C. SNOWBALL (52779). 22nd Oct. 1946.
H. POWELL (51046) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 29th Apr. 1947.

Dismissal by sentence of General Court-Martial.

Flying Officer A. M. IVEY-FLANAGAN (49881). 16th Mar. 1947.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent)*:—

Frederick James Percival HAYNES (74603). 1st July 1946 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945).
Derek Stuart SANDERSON (31465). 26th Aug. 1946 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945).
Keith Roy ASH (69358). 24th Mar. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).
Douglas Edwin LONGLEY (118877). 14th Apr. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

As Pilot Officer (permanent)*:—

Erroll MINTER, A.F.C. (201177). 20th Mar. 1947 (seniority 9th Nov. 1945) (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch on appointment).

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

Henry Charles BROWNRIFF (47522). 31st Oct. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

Leslie George PHILLIPS (57825). 17th Apr. 1947 (seniority 21st Feb. 1946).

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

John Hall KING (85482). 12th Dec. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

As Flying Officers (emergency):—

Warrant Officers.

351140 Ernest Reginald PIKE (58699). 22nd Nov. 1946.

27th Mar. 1947.

362823 Lionel Henry BLACKLER (59081).

362552 Arthur James NASH (59101).

362975 Ernest Frederick NETTLEFOLD (59102).

As Pilot Officers (emergency):—

550242 Warrant Officer Ronald Douglas FREE (59087). 27th Mar. 1947.

Flight Sergeants.

626226 Frederick James DINGLE (59061). 21st Mar. 1947.

27th Mar. 1947.

570837 Gordon Biltcliffe BOWER (59082).

530426 Jack BROWN (59084).

536422 Harry CLEMENTS (59085).

562736 Kenneth HAYWARD (59089).

549188 George William HOLGATE (59090).

366333 Alfred Stanley ISAAC (59092).

572241 Jack Arthur George MARKHAM, B.E.M. (59098).

551368 Thomas James PAUL (59104).

561202 Richard (Prowse) PHILLIPS (59106).

535572 Cecil PRIOR (59107).

566826 William Leonard ROWE (59109).

366179 Sydney Alfred SAMWAYS (59110).

517255 Kenyon SHUKER (59111).

561211 Cyril James SMITH (59112).

614466 John Robert THORNTON (59113).

536243 Norman WILLIS (59115).

564597 Herwyn Reginald Mills Wilkinson WINKLER (59118).

Sergeants.

651782 Douglas Edward KINGSTON (59062). 18th Mar. 1947.

27th Mar. 1947.

572123 George Stephenson BROWN (59083).

576646 Gilbert William GOODWIN (59088).

530649 John Smithson LAYFIELD (59095).

573747 Joseph Ronald LEONARD (59096).

546652 Richard Edmond MORRIS (59100).

570728 John James OWEN (59103).

570905 William Frederick ROBERTS (58975).

626587 Ernest TOOLE (59114).

569008 Ronald Percy WILSON (59117).

610046 Clyde Graham Newton WITHEY (59119).

Corporals.

27th Mar. 1947.

578471 Peter DIPROSE (59086).

576265 James Frederick LARCOMBE (59094).

574773 Jasper Taylor MARSH (59099).

577786 Alexander John Herbert WILSON (59116).

579149 Leading Aircraftman Gerald Gordon LYNE (59097). 27th Mar. 1947.

Promotion.

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

Flight Lieutenant (temp.) H. CURTIS (49167).

25th Apr. 1947.

Flying Officer V. Fox (144498). 9th Apr. 1947.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) S. NUNN (44480) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 13th Dec. 1945.

Flying Officer R. G. SELLS (56934) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 5th Oct. 1946.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent)*:—

1st July 1946.

Robert Pryde BREEN (21322) (seniority 1st June 1945).

Samuel Irvine EWART (47203) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

George Henry WILLS-SELMAN (44654) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

Frederick Charles HOWELL (56915). 12th Sept. 1946 (seniority 19th July 1945).

Retirement.

Flying Officers:—

N. McL. SMITH (56839). 12th Aug. 1946.

B. J. THOMPSON (50552) (at own request) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 17th May 1947.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Vaudrey Kenneth Scott JOSE (56875). 9th Jan. 1947 (seniority 23rd Aug. 1945).

Promotion.

Flying Officer G. E. HORLEY (50898) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.). 12th Dec. 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent)*:—

James Ashley KEMP (118431). 1st July 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

As Flying Officer (permanent)*:—

William John EDDY (50449). 1st July 1946 (seniority 10th Dec. 1944).

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

Douglas Warwick FRASER (46711). 4th Sept. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

William Henry JONES (54214). 17th Apr. 1947 (seniority 22nd Feb. 1946).

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

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

William Harold SMITH (57378). 19th Dec. 1946 (seniority 29th Aug. 1945).

Vivian JAMES (56644). 17th Apr. 1947 (seniority 4th Apr. 1945).

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

Wilfred RAINE (119046). 3rd Apr. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

George DRYSDALE (202708). 19th Dec. 1946 (seniority 10th May 1946).

Promotion.

Flying Officer P. R. LITTLE (48428) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.). 18th Apr. 1947.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant (temp. Squadron Leader) B. H. WAGSTAFF (45706) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 12th Oct. 1946.

CATERING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

Flying Officer J. C. THURSTON (126984) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.). 1st Apr. 1947.

PROVOST BRANCH

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officer (emergency):—
516906 Warrant Officer William John Alexander THIRLWELL (59080). 27th Mar. 1947.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*
David CRICHTON, M.B.E., M.B., Ch.B. (61873). 1st July 1946.

Promotion.

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

H. L. WILLCOX, M.B., Ch.B. (23175). 1st May 1947 (seniority 1st Oct. 1946).

Retirement.

Group Captain P. A. HALL, M.A., M.D., M.Ch. (and re-employed). 7th Apr. 1947.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) (Qr. Mr.) T. H. A. LEAVER (23431) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader (Qr. Mr.). 2nd June 1946.

DENTAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—*
Arthur John CLEGG (23242). 1st July 1946.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent):—

As Squadron Leaders:—

1st Oct. 1946.

Arthur George ABEL (73056).

Edgar KNOWLES, M.B.E. (73264).

Ashley RUDA (75305).

William WILSON (76506).

Ralph EDWARDS (73172). 9th Dec. 1946.

Arthur Andrew MCGREGOR (76504). 3rd Mar. 1947.

As Flight Lieutenants:—

Arthur Daniel BUTTON (73118). 1st Oct. 1946.

Alec James HARVEY (73534). 15th Apr. 1947.

Appointment to commission (temporary):—

As Squadron Leaders:—

1st Oct. 1946.

Bernard Aloysius BIRD (73081).

William Claude Verney THOMAS (73425).

Ernest John TIPPETT (73435).

Thomas Henry Andrew VIVERS (73738).

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Chaplain (permanent) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader:—*

Rev. Ivor Elwyn NEWELL (127082). 1st July 1946.

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

Rev. John Northey OATES (133741). 17th Apr. 1947.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant (temp. Squadron Leader) J. F. WILSON (21346) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 8th May 1947.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer D. C. EVANS (203759) to Flying Officer (war subs.). 27th Nov. 1946.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant J. BEVAN (117722) to the Secretarial Branch as Flight Lieutenant (temp.). 19th Mar. 1947 (seniority 15th Aug. 1945).

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant W. R. BIRCH (159947) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 9th Sept. 1946) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) bore date 9th May 1946.

Flight Lieutenant J. W. FOSTER (154874) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 17th Feb. 1947) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 17th Feb. 1947.

Commission relinquished.

A. D. BUTTON (73118) (on appointment to a new commission in the R.A.F. Education Branch).

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

Flight Lieutenant W. E. PEARCE (124181) retaining his rank. 2nd May 1947.

Flying Officer W. G. J. SHEPHERD (190535) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 9th May 1947.

Commission resigned.

Pilot Officer E. J. DAVIES (193463). 12th Apr. 1947.

Flight Lieutenant G. O. MCGREGOR, A.F.C., D.F.M. (142212), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 19th Apr. 1947.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—

E. M. B. WOOD (164275). 15th Jan. 1947.

J. A. C. MUNRO, D.F.C. (143701). 23rd Jan. 1947.

L. TAYLOR (136841). 12th Mar. 1947.

J. H. MOREL (160949). 8th Apr. 1947.

16th Apr. 1947.

M. J. FISHER (80849).

R. W. LOWE, D.F.C. (170438).

W. J. WOODHOUSE, D.F.C. (174897).

J. ROUSAY (168702). 17th Apr. 1947.

J. S. T. GIBSON (116543). 19th Apr. 1947.

J. H. PHILCOX (169158). 23rd Apr. 1947.

D. H. OLORENSHAW, D.F.C. (175207). 30th Apr. 1947.

H. E. SVENDSEN (175892). 18th May 1947.

F. G. H. SHERMAN (180158). 20th May 1947.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—

L. A. DIGGINS (196759). 25th Feb. 1947.

L. O. D. FEATHERSTONE (180169). 26th Mar. 1947.

M. C. C. WALLIS (190243). 28th Mar. 1947.

S. M. NUTTALL (166207). 8th Apr. 1947.

E. SMITH (190736). 12th Apr. 1947.

C. R. LAITY (179291). 14th Apr. 1947.

J. H. HIGGINS (167550). 16th Apr. 1947.

17th Apr. 1947.

R. W. CHAPPELL, D.F.C. (170896).

A. SMITH (165907).

L. W. LEIGH (187455). 18th May 1947.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer K. J. RODGER (176256) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 30th Apr. 1947.

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

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The undermentioned (on appointment to a new commission in the R.A.F. Education Branch):—
1st Oct. 1946.

A. G. ABEL (73056).
E. J. TIPPETT (73435).

Commission resigned.

Squadron Leader E. J. FAWDRY, O.B.E. (77443), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 5th Apr. 1947.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion.

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

J. P. FROST (139154). 12th Apr. 1947.
G. E. PEARCE (135841). 17th Apr. 1947.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer N. G. KELLY (140946). 16th Apr. 1947.

Pilot Officer A. W. GREGO (130679) (on ceasing to be employed). 22nd Apr. 1947.

The undermentioned (on appointment to a new commission in the R.A.F. Education Branch):—
1st Oct. 1946.

B. A. BIRD (73081).
E. KNOWLES, M.B.E. (73264).
A. RUDA (75305).
W. C. V. THOMAS (73425).
T. H. A. VIVERS (73738).
W. WILSON (76506).

R. EDWARDS (73172). 9th Dec. 1946.
A. A. MCGREGOR (76504). 3rd Mar. 1947.
A. J. HARVEY (73534). 15th Apr. 1947.

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

Flight Lieutenant T. D. DUNBAR (129956) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st May 1947.

Flying Officer H. RAYNHAM (66100) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 7th May 1947.

Commission relinquished.

Notification amended.

20th Nov. 1945 (p. 5650, col. 1), concerning H. B. WALKER (73448) for (73448) read (135903).

Commission resigned.

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

G. MCDONALD (172170). 9th Apr. 1947.
H. GARNETT (66051). 20th May 1947.

The undermentioned retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenant J. O. H. NORTON (117487). 20th Apr. 1947.

Flying Officers:—

J. E. GRANT (129127). 29th Jan. 1947.
D. J. P. DUNNE (179086). 10th Apr. 1947.

Dismissal by sentence of General Court-Martial.

Flying Officer E. J. A. WILLIAMS (156236). 28th Apr. 1947.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officers (emergency). 27th Mar. 1947:—
580404 Warrant Officer William Harry EDEN (204297).

3065198 Flight Sergeant David JOLLY (204301).

Corporals.

743710 Charles Frederick Arthur SPENCER (204088).

844756 Arthur Reginald WATKINSON (204308).

1415039 John Howard WILKINSON (204309).

Leading Aircraftmen.

3034710 Bryan Thomas HODSON (204300).

3034228 Derek Alan POLLOCK (204304).

2280377 Stanley Nicholls SOLOMONS (204307).

3033746 Aircraftman 1st class John Edwin PEARSON (204303).

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

2265860 Roland BUCKLEY (204294).

3026609 Richard Varwell COLLINGS (204296).

3065075 Robert Walter RAPLEY (204305).

3065836 Hugh SMITH (204306).

Promotion.

Flying Officer J. E. SLATER (108503) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.). 26th Apr. 1947.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Commission relinquished.

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

Flight Lieutenant H. BLATHERWICK (74430) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 30th Apr. 1947.

Flying Officer S. LAWRENCE (134862) retaining his rank. 12th May 1947.

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant (temp.) S. A. GAUDION (89869) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.). 2nd Apr. 1947.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officer (emergency):—

909373 Flight Sergeant Robert William HORNER (204207). 13th Mar. 1947.

TRAINING BRANCH.

Commission resigned.

Pilot Officers:—

28th Apr. 1947.

R. BOTTOMLEY (131386).
E. F. CATTLE (116857).
F. CHAPMAN (134434).
R. H. CHAPMAN (102464).
C. D. CLARK (136781).
J. CLARK (122898).
T. COATES (173496).
H. L. COCHRANE (68983).
E. H. COCKERTON (128746).
W. H. T. CONSTERDINE (128773).
A. J. COOK (171061).
J. C. COOKE (68374).
L. M. COX (66211).
L. H. CRASWELL (66157).
E. CROPPER (64530).
G. DARWIN (135350).
J. G. DAVIES (61738).
J. S. DAVIS (132447).
H. G. W. DEBENHAM (70168).

30th Apr. 1947.

L. C. EASTAUGH (115469).
W. L. ECCLESTON (122829).
D. E. EDMINSON (147787).
R. E. ELLMER (196586).
E. W. FLETCHER (69033).
G. C. FOLEY (101284).
W. J. GEROG (120302).
J. S. D. GOLD (126296).
J. S. GOURLAY (102885).
W. J. HARRIS (127728).
A. HAYDON (123391).
G. G. HENDERSON (66335).
H. R. HOGGARD (64714).
R. D. HOLT (116196).
W. M. HUGHES (193127).
E. JAY (126345).
J. JEMISON (121859).
R. K. E. JENKINS (111059).
C. G. JOHNSTONE (148709).
T. H. JONES (108285).

Commission terminated.

Pilot Officers:—

29th Apr. 1947.

H. P. GRIFFITHS (142117).
B. HUGHES (69742).
W. J. EVANS (171497). 30th Apr. 1947.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (emergency):—

Alan Joseph Kennedy GALLAGHER, L.R.C.P. & S. (204226). 24th Apr. 1947.

As Flying Officers (emergency):—

24th Apr. 1947.

Julius ALTERMAN, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (204413).
Ian Cameron GEDDES, M.B., Ch.B. (204334).
George Charles HUNTER, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (204391).
Desmond Michael LEAHY, M.B., B.Ch. (204394).
Edward Calderwood LEVINE, M.B., Ch.B. (204392).
Patrick Michael LYNCH, M.B., B.Ch. (204317).
Aod McDermott, M.B., B.Ch. (204359).
Peter Noel MAGEE, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (204335).
James Stewart MARSHALL, M.B., Ch.B. (204336).

Michael Donald WARREN, M.B., B.S. (204393).
 Norman Philip WATSON, M.B., Ch.B. (204337).
 Cyril Eddy WILLIAMS, M.B., Ch.B. (204338).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):—
 2nd May 1947.

D. L. DAVIES, M.R.C.S.(E), L.R.C.P. (202538).
 R. T. D. EMOND, M.B., Ch.B. (202540).
 P. FOSTER, M.B., Ch.B. (202536).
 J. FREEDMAN, M.B., Ch.B. (202597).
 R. JUST, M.B., Ch.B. (202541).
 G. M. MCGILLIVRAY, M.B., Ch.B. (202542).
 I. H. MERCER, L.M.S.S.A. (202607).
 I. S. MUDIE, M.B., Ch.B. (202608).
 L. SHUCK, M.B., Ch.B. (202650).
 E. SILVER, M.B., B.S. (202651).
 R. D. SIMPSON, M.B., Ch.B. (202611).
 C. J. W. SOUTAR, M.B., B.S., L.M.S.S.A. (202612).
 R. H. STILLMAN, M.R.C.S.(E), L.R.C.P. (202613).
 J. B. STIRLING, M.B., Ch.B. (202614).
 H. F. SUGDEN, M.B., B.Ch. (202626).
 H. D. SYMON, M.R.C.S.(Eng.), L.R.C.P. (202545).
 J. M. THOMAS, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (202581).
 D. K. M. TOYE, M.B., B.S. (202546).
 J. D. WILLIAMS, M.B., Ch.B. (202547).
 R. R. WILSON, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.R.F.P.S. (202548).

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant W. F. BUCHANAN (175734) retaining his rank. 18th Apr. 1947.

DENTAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flying Officers (emergency):—
 24th Apr. 1947.

Fergus Michael Anthony MAGUIRE, B.D.S. (204358).
 Oswald WYER, L.D.S. (204415).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):—
 2nd May 1947.

J. M. ALLEN, B.D.S. (202605).
 J. M. HELSBY, L.D.S. (202604).
 M. R. KIRKLAND, L.D.S. (202606).
 A. MORRIS, L.D.S. (202602).
 P. S. SUTTON, L.D.S. (202603).

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.**Commission resigned.**

Rev. H. B. MINER (118466). 15th Apr. 1947.

WOMEN'S FORCES.**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.****ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Promotion.**

Section Officer to Flight Officer (war subs.):—
 D. MACHIN (2862). 23rd Apr. 1947.

Air Ministry, 20th May 1947.

The undermentioned officers assume, with effect from the date of recall to the active list, the seniorities stated:—

ROYAL AIR FORCE.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Wing Commander (temp.):—**

C. B. GAVIN-ROBINSON, D.F.C. (39128). 21st June 1945.

Squadron Leader (temp.):—

W. R. ASSHETON (41979). 23rd Nov. 1945.

Flight Lieutenants (war subs.):—

E. W. LORD (134668). 18th July 1945.
 F. C. MAYS (137057). 8th Aug. 1945.
 C. R. A. CHALLIS, D.F.C. (155586). 24th Apr. 1946.
 R. MARSHALL (154784). 8th Aug. 1946.
 R. P. AXON (157981). 14th Dec. 1946.
 F. V. HOULGATE (54598). 5th Jan. 1947.

Flying Officers (war subs.):—

T. V. KERR (166477). 14th Aug. 1945.
 K. M. SHAW-BROWN, D.F.C. (178990), 22nd Oct. 1945.
 L. C. E. COX (187140). 16th Jan. 1946.
 H. J. MEDDINGS (55923). 28th Mar. 1946.
 K. V. S. CALIGARI (56622). 1st Apr. 1946.
 L. LIVERSIDGE (188332). 20th May 1946.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Flying Officers (war subs.):—**

F. V. ARMSTRONG, M.B.E. (49140). 4th Nov. 1943.
 L. G. HOPKINSON (49141). 30th Jan. 1944.
 J. N. CROUCH (53602). 16th Jan. 1945.
 P. J. WINTLE (50317). 24th Feb. 1945.
 D. C. RICHARDS (55968). 17th Aug. 1946.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Flight Lieutenant (temp.):—**

F. C. DAVIS (78878). 15th Oct. 1943.

Flying Officers (war subs.):—

G. B. GOULDSMITH (100128). 1st June 1943.
 J. MOORE, M.B.E. (46379). 16th June 1943.
 E. J. MASON, M.B.E. (49130). 22nd June 1943.
 D. R. HOMER (50824). 13th Feb. 1944.
 H. L. BLACKMAN (105382). 16th Mar. 1944.
 V. H. C. WATSON (109995). 25th May 1944.
 M. S. HARRIS (53509). 8th Feb. 1946.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Squadron Leader (temp.):—**

D. S. SANDERSON (31465). 23rd Feb. 1946.

Flight Lieutenants (temp.):—

K. R. ASH (69358). 30th Sept. 1944.
 D. E. LONGLEY (118877). 8th Aug. 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Flying Officer (war subs.):—**

D. W. FRASER (46711). 16th Jan. 1943.

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