

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.

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

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