

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) C. J. LONGMAN (44652) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 26th Oct. 1945.

Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant) H. E. WILLIAMS (47634) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 19th Jan. 1946.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant (temp. Squadron Leader) J. B. H. HOBIN (21229). 5th Jan. 1947.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent)*:—
Henry Philip BUTLER (61195) 24th Mar. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

As Pilot Officer, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)*:—
Frank Newland BARRINGTON (56783) 24th Apr. 1947 (seniority 31st May 1945).

As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (four years on the active list)*:—
Stephen Frederick BONNETT (64222) 24th Apr. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)*:—
Rex Wareham MURPHY (53307) 17th Apr. 1947 (seniority 9th Nov. 1945).

As Flying Officer, extended service (four years on the active list)*:—
William Henry SHACKLETON (155439) 24th Apr. 1947 (seniority 23rd Oct. 1945).

As Pilot Officers, extended service (four years on the active list)*:—
John Mansfield WARD (201976) 18th Apr. 1947 (seniority 17th Apr. 1946).

24th Apr. 1947.
Bernard Frederick SHEARMAN (201968) (seniority 29th Jan. 1946).

Dennis George VINCE (202324) (seniority 13th Mar. 1946).

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

The undermentioned to Squadron Leader:—
F. V. MACLAINE, M.B., B.Ch. (23333). 3rd May 1946.

R. C. O'GRADY, M.B., B.Ch., (23300). 11th May 1946.

J. H. LEWIS, L.M.S.S.A. (23319). 1st July 1946.

DENTAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent)*:—
Joseph Johnson LAWSON, L.D.S. (23112). 1st July 1946.

LEGAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (four years on the active list)*:—
Wilfred Augustus PRITCHARD, M.B.E. (78249). 17th Apr. 1947.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Squadron Leaders:—
1st Oct. 1946.
Percy ALDERTON (73732).
Clifford Harper SLEIGHTHOLME (74365).
Cyril Hector Gibson SOPER (73407).
Leslie Frank STANLEY (70641).

As Flight Lieutenant:—
James Sidney CRISFIELD (202390). 1st Oct. 1946.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Chaplains, extended service (four years on the active list) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader*:—
24th Apr. 1947.

Rev. Charles Evans WARD (118768).
Rev. Thomas Edward WARNER, M.A., B.D., B.Litt. (101845).

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.
Flight Lieutenant J. G. BISHOP, D.F.C. (31204) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.), retaining his rank. 12th Apr. 1947.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.
The undermentioned (on appointment to a new commission in the R.A.F. Education Branch):—
L. F. STANLEY (70641).

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.
As Flying Officers (in the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—
John Samuel SLANEY, D.F.C. (115060). 2nd Apr. 1947.

12th Apr. 1947.
John Gordon BISHOP, D.F.C. (31204).
Paul Harwood BLANCHARD (152549).
Robert Kenneth BOLTON (180582).
Jack Durnford COOK (148556).
Edward Peter DAVENPORT (151537).
Alexander DUNN (122480).
John Strachan ELLIOTT (151556).
Aubone Charles Standish ENSELL (139035).
John Donnelly FAGE (143266).
Douglas William FINLAY, D.F.C. (127948).
Norman FLETCHER (124483).
Coll MACDONALD (163350).
Richard Charles Audley MACKWORTH (150988).
Alastair Charles MUNDY-CASTLE (147603).
Matthew Archibald NICHOLSON (166037).
Gordon William Ewing PADDOCK (120576).
Andrew Douglas WALKER (61940).
Ernest Roger Henshaw WHITE (106656).
John Rowland Malcolm WHITEHORN (163374).
George Alan Roskruge WOOD (163922).
Kenneth Alec Dickson FORDER (126593). 19th Apr. 1947.

As Pilot Officers (in the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—

12th Apr. 1947.
Douglas Gordon HARWOOD (204411).
Denys Brian LONG (204412).

Forfeiture of seniority.
Flying Officer R. BEECH, D.F.C. (178953), takes rank and precedence (with effect from 24th Jan. 1947) as if his appointment as Flying Officer (war subs.) bore date 6th Jan. 1947.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer D. E. ROBERTS (181871). 28th Apr. 1947.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—
J. S. SLANEY, D.F.C. (115060). 2nd Apr. 1947.

12th Apr. 1947.
P. H. BLANCHARD (152549).
J. D. COOK (148556).
E. P. DAVENPORT (151537).
A. DUNN (122480).
J. S. ELLIOTT (151556).
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G. W. E. PADDOCK (120576).
A. D. WALKER (61940).
E. R. H. WHITE (106656).
G. A. R. WOOD (163922).

Flying Officer retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—
R. K. BOLTON (180582). 12th Apr. 1947.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—
12th Apr. 1947.

C. MACDONALD (163350).
M. A. NICHOLSON (166037).
J. R. M. WHITEHORN (163374).

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.