

25th Feb 1948

Charles Edmund CROCKER (175590) (seniority 6th May 1946) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch, reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Douglas Edward HOLE (177715) (seniority 29th May 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Patrick Arthur George WITHERS (145095) 27th Feb. 1948 (seniority 29th May 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch, reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment)

As Pilot Officer, short service (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve) —

Pilot I James Alfred PENNY (1345892) 5th Feb 1948 (the period of service to count from the date of commencement of extended aircrew service, 5th Sept 1946).

As Flight Lieutenants, short service (A M O A 899/47):—

Wallace James CAVETT (51734) 12th Feb. 1948 (seniority 8th Dec. 1946) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment)

Ronald Claude BARLOW (47509) 26th Feb 1948 (seniority 14th April 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment)

As Flying Officers, short service (A M O A 899/47):—

11th Feb 1948.

Sidney William SILLS (52244) (seniority 24th June 1944) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch, reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment)

Robert SEMPLE (53566) (seniority 24th Oct 1944) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch, reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Stanley Howard WORTON (55416) (seniority 19th Feb 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch, reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Harold Coatsworth ROBINSON (55526) (seniority 18th Mar 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch, reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment)

John Sebright LEIGH (54007) 27th Feb. 1948 (seniority 2nd Oct 1944) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch, reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment)

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

Leonard JOHN (50970). 27th Nov 1947 (seniority 22nd Dec 1943)

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

Harold EDWARDS, D F C (109481) 23rd May 1946 (seniority 1st Sept 1945)

19th Dec. 1947

Leslie John HILL (41584) (seniority 1st Dec 1942)

Howard Arthur John ALLDRED (59755) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)

Alexander Reynell GALBRAITH, D F C (59757) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

Thomas William LEARY (52499). 9th May 1946 (seniority 2nd Mar 1944).

Peter PORTER (185536) 15th May 1947 (seniority 27th Sept 1945).

William Leslie MARTIN (149911) 29th May 1947 (seniority 15th July 1944)

19th Dec 1947

John Edward WOOD, D F C (59758) (seniority 6th Oct. 1947)

Ian Ronald DONALDSON (59756) (seniority 14th Oct 1947)

Leonard George HOBBS (174016) 15th Jan. 1948 (seniority 21st Dec 1944).—

Donald Colin SUTHERLAND (59805) 27th Jan 1948 (seniority 24th Sept 1944).

Laurence Milton BAILEY (59804). 1st Feb 1948 (seniority 14th Dec 1945)

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

Albert Cecil George MARTIN (263065) 15th May 1947 (seniority 22nd Mar 1946).

Notification amended

15th Apr 1947 (p 1669, col. 1) concerning Leslie Bernard FOSKETT (150047) for (seniority 1st Sept 1945) read (seniority 1st July 1946)

13th May 1947 (p. 2117, col 2) concerning Norman Stanley FEAR (48740) for (seniority 1st Nov 1945) read (seniority 1st Nov. 1946)

24th June 1947 (p. 2839, col 1) concerning Anthony Talbot STAVELEY (39062) for (39062) read (39602).

9th Sept 1947 (p 4239, col 2) concerning Geoffrey Charles ATHERTON, D F C (59419), for (seniority 1st Dec 1942) read (seniority 1st Sept 1945)

20th Jan. 1948 (p 486, col 1) concerning Anthony Geoffrey SHINGLES, D F C (187104), for Anthony read Antony

27th Jan. 1948 (p 642, col 1) concerning Alan John Tucker HILL, B E M (185772), for (185772) read (187572).

Promotion

Flight Lieutenant (war subs) to Flight Lieutenant —

B W CLAYTON, D S O, D F C, C G M (143380). 23rd Aug 1946 (seniority 18th July 1946) (substituted for notification of 6th Jan. 1948 (p 142, col 2))

E S STOREY (157958) 20th June 1947 (seniority 11th Mar 1947) (substituted for notification of 27th Jan 1948 (p 650, col 2))

J. MELLOR (154815) 23rd June 1947 (substituted for notification of 20th Jan 1948 (p 495, col 1))

G B WEBB (175419) 26th Aug 1947 (substituted for notification of 27th Jan 1948 (p 651, col 2))

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant —

H H LLOYD, D F C (174028). 12th Oct. 1947.

A G A MITCHELL (178792) 14th Dec 1947

H SHAW, D F C (182110) 18th Dec. 1947

T R. MORGAN (55854) 26th Jan 1948

F W. W SEAMAN (186089) 27th Jan 1948.

29th Jan 1948

K P F LUCY (56071).

J A STEPHEN (55561)

R. C STEWART (55563)

30th Jan 1948

R L BRAMLEY (172117)

D A V NICOLSON (183086)

D SMYTH (56042)

G N DOWDING (183806). 31st Jan. 1948

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer —

G AMOR (57385). 1st July 1946 (seniority 30th May 1946)

E A STEAD (197973) 29th Nov 1946 (seniority 2nd May 1946) (substituted for notification of 27th Jan 1948 (p. 652, col 2))

Promotion and retirement

Air Commodore (temp Air Vice-Marshal) H K THOROLD, C B, C.B.E., D S C, D F C, A F C, is promoted to the substantive rank of Air Vice-Marshal with effect from 7th Sept 1947, and is placed on the retired list with effect from 8th Sept. 1947. (Notifications of 9th Sept 1947 (p 4242, col 2) and 27th Jan 1948 (p 643, col 2) concerning this officer are cancelled) (Substituted for notification of 17th Feb. 1948 (p. 1114, col 1)).

Acting rank.

Air Vice-Marshal Sir Arthur P. M SANDERS, K B E, C B, is granted the acting rank of Air-Marshal 18th Dec 1947

Transfer between branches

Flying Officer V T. M WILKES, D F C (56524) to the Equipment Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority 7th Feb 1948

Flying Officer R S F WRIGHT (55459) to the Secretarial Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority 7th Feb 1948

Transfer to another branch and reversion to a lower rank

Flight Lieutenant T A E RUSSELL (152991) to the Provost Branch 2nd Feb 1948, and reverts to the substantive rank of Flying Officer 2nd Feb 1948 (seniority 6th Aug 1945).

Retirement

Wing Commander C H BRILL (17131) retaining the rank of Group Captain 1st Mar 1948