

**Relinquishment of war substantive rank.**

Flying Officer A. A. STORAR (51293) relinquishes the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Jan. 1948.

**Commission relinquished.**

Pilot Officer D. L. K. BARRETT (58677) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 4th June 1948.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

*As Squadron Leader (permanent):—*

Freke William WISEMAN-CLARKE, M.B.E. (18129). 15th Jan. 1948.

*As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list):—*

Douglas GILBERT (166032). 1st June 1948 (seniority 30th Mar. 1947).

*As Flying Officer, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47):—*

Brimley Thomas SAMBROOK (58597). 30th Apr. 1948 (seniority 7th Nov. 1947).

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

Charles Kenneth JOHNSON (149715). 24th Apr. 1947 (seniority 26th Aug. 1945).

**Promotion.**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

A. BIDDALL (52605). 11th June 1947 (seniority 11th June 1948) (substituted for notification of 5th Aug. 1947 (p. 3670, col. 2)).

D. G. REES (131725). 19th May 1948.

C. T. LYNAS (53151). 23th May 1948.

J. IRVINE (53588). 25th May 1948.

**Adjustment of seniority.****Notification amended.**

13th Apr. 1948 (p. 2332, col. 1) concerning D. G. REES (131725) for 18th Jan. 1946 read 18th Jan. 1945.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.****Appointment to commission.**

*As Group Captains (permanent):—*

1st June 1948.

Colonel Edward William TOWSEY, O.B.E. (59930) (on transfer from Army).

Colonel Charles John LUCE, D.S.O. (59929) (on transfer from Army).

**Promotion.**

*Wing Commander to Group Captain:—*

J. H. HARRIS, C.B.E. (74827). 1st June 1948.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

R. B. J. S. MORSE (195300). 18th July 1947 (seniority 4th Apr. 1947).

**Grant of substantive rank.**

The undermentioned is granted the substantive rank of Flying Officer, 8th Dec. 1947, with the seniority stated:—

J. A. SENIOR (57376). 8th Dec. 1947.

**Notification cancelled.**

10th Feb. 1948 (p. 950, col. 2) concerning J. A. SENIOR (57376).

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.****Promotion.**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

W. G. WINTER (55250). 12th May 1948.

H. PAIN (53537). 18th May 1948.

**Notification amended.**

4th May 1948 (p. 2754, col. 1) concerning T. A. BIRT (50749) for T. A. BIRT read F. A. BIRT.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

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

Peter Rowstone TRAVERS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (145767). 26th Apr. 1948 (seniority 18th Aug. 1943).

**Promotion.**

*The undermentioned to be Squadron Leader:—*

H. L. ROXBURGH, M.B., Ch.B. (101810). 4th Sept. 1946.

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

22nd May 1948.

T. C. GIBSON, M.B., B.Ch. (204484).

J. L. STRUAN-MARSHALL, L.M.S.S.A. (204990).

**Notification amended.**

23rd Sept. 1947 (p. 4474, col. 1) concerning W. K. STEWART, A.F.C., M.B., Ch.B. (73558) add (seniority 7th Sept. 1944).

**Antedate in seniority.****Notification amended.**

15th July 1947 (p. 3260, col. 1) concerning H. L. ROXBURGH, M.B., Ch.B. (101810) for 4th Sept. 1941 read 4th Sept. 1939.

**Cession of secondment.**

Flying Officer T. C. L. BROWN, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (59811) ceases to be seconded to the hospital of St. Cross, Rugby. 1st May 1948.

**CHAPLAINS' BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

*As Chaplains, short service (three years on the active list) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader:—*

Rev. Alan Frederick Victor Hugh SHEPPARD (203782). 12th Dec. 1947 (seniority 22nd Nov. 1946).

Rev. Sydney Chamberlain KELL, L.Th. (203985). 11th Mar. 1948 (seniority 8th Jan. 1947).

**EDUCATION BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

*As Flight Lieutenants, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Peter ROSE (59870). 3rd May 1948.

Thomas Metcalfe LAMBERT, M.A. (59893). 19th May 1948.

**CATERING BRANCH.****Promotion.**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

B. CARNE (56242). 23rd May 1948.

**PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.****Promotion.**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

H. J. SMITH, D.F.C. (49952). 6th Nov. 1947 (seniority 30th July 1947) (substituted for notification of 4th Nov. 1947 (p. 5198, col. 2)).

**RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant C. L. LOWE, D.F.C. (17223) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 2nd June, 1948.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.****TRAINING BRANCH.****Promotion.**

*The undermentioned to be Flying Officer:—*

E. FLOYD (199206). 5th Mar. 1948.

**Commission resigned.**

*Pilot Officers:—*

30th Apr. 1948.

A. G. ABEL (147798).

J. L. AITCHISON (156405).

D. ALLEN (195427).

H. E. ALTY (66962).

A. E. E. BAILEY (63706).

W. A. BEATTIE (64181).

F. S. BELL (176977).

E. BEVAN (126415).

W. G. BILSBORROW (200714).

D. T. BLACK (131226).

W. B. BLACK (125094).

G. K. BLOUNT (195791).

R. B. BOLTON (69135).

I. BOWEN (122600).

A. G. BOWES (144717).

G. M. BRASH (69807).

Z. BRIERLEY (148706).

G. BRUCE (108192).

A. N. BUCHAN (103735).

E. F. BURGESS (144935).

J. BURNETT (100927).

B. CAIRNEY (100883).

A. L. CAMERON (136312).

H. A. CARNELL (101403).

J. CHASE (177150).

W. A. CLARK (114567).

C. COOPER (69825).