

6th July 1948

D BRINKHURST (56509)
P. G. HYSON (191399)
C. D. A. OXLEY (189849)
J. D. PRICE (193057)

9th July 1948

E. D. HOLMES (59579)
R. TWIZELL (189876)

Acting rank

Air Vice-Marshal J. W. JONES, C.B., C.B.E., is granted the acting rank of Air Marshal 12th July 1948

Air Commodore E. C. HUDLESTON, C.B., C.B.E., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 5th May 1948

Air Commodore D. A. BOYLE, C.B., C.B.E., A.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal 26th July 1948

Retirement

Wing Commanders retaining the rank of Group Captain —

H. J. WILSON, C.B.E., A.F.C. (28170) (at own request) 20th June 1948

P. J. A. HUME-WRIGHT (15222) 4th Aug 1948

Transfer to reserve (class A) —

Flying Officer D. J. MAYES (58998). 5th Aug 1948

Commission resigned —

Flight Lieutenant R. S. CAÑHAM (56499) retaining his rank 10th July 1948

TECHNICAL BRANCH**Appointment to commission**

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent) —

Harry Hatton KING, B.E.M. (47255) 1st June 1948

Notification amended —

23rd Sept 1947 (p 4471, col 2) concerning Herbert Alfred OLDFIELD (52840) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1943) read (seniority 2nd Sept 1943)

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer —

J. W. C. DOUGLAS (202079) 14th Feb 1947.

Notification amended —

9th Mar 1948 (p 1747, col 2) concerning R. S. VOYLE (48388) for (seniority 14th May 1946) read (seniority 30th Apr 1946)

Adjustment of seniority**Notification amended —**

2nd Mar 1948 (p. 1554, col 1) concerning H. A. OLDFIELD (52840) for F/L (sub) 1st Mar 1946 read F/L (sub) 2nd Mar 1946, (p 1554, col 2) concerning F. C. PUGSLEY (49519) for F/O (war sub) 9th Nov 1943 read F/O (war sub) 11th June 1943 and for F/O (sub) 12th May 1944 read F/O (sub) 6th Apr 1944 and (p 1555, col 2) concerning R. STEPHENS (49487) for F/O (sub) 18th Sept 1943, read F/O (sub) 28th Dec 1943

9th Mar 1948 (p 1748, col 1) concerning L. C. THWAITES (50413) for F/O (sub) 10th June 1946 read F/L (sub) 10th June 1946

1st June 1948 (p 3244, col 1) concerning J. W. C. DOUGLAS (202079) for Flying Officer (subs) 12th Dec 1946 read Pilot Officer (subs) 14th Feb 1946

Relinquishment of war substantive rank

Flight Lieutenant P. G. COLEMAN, M.B.E. (44364), relinquishes the war substantive rank of Squadron Leader 1st Jan 1948

Retirement —

Flying Officer E. C. SIMMENS (57761) (at own request) 10th Aug 1948

Group Captain F. G. H. EWENS (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Air Commodore 29th July 1948

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Wing Commander —

E. W. WALKER (35159) 5th Aug 1948

B. J. ABRAHAM (35176) 9th Aug 1948

H. J. BAINES (35158) 10th Aug 1948

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH**Appointment to commission**

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list) —

George Douglas Noel NOEL-JOHNSON (42320) 15th July 1948 (seniority 15th Sept 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment)

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (A.M.O.A. 899/47) —

Fred Milford KENDALL (46070) 20th July 1948 (seniority 4th Jan 1946) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment)

Retirement —

Flight Lieutenant A. E. UBEE (45402) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader 10th Aug 1948

Commission resigned —

Flight Lieutenant K. BAKER (47931) retaining his rank 14th July 1948.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH**Appointment to commission**

As Squadron Leaders (permanent) —

Robert David Graham WHITE (31360). 15th Apr. 1948

Hugh Bernard SCULLY (31245) 1st June 1948.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent) —

15th May 1948

Hugh Douglas CAMPBELL (61183)

William George Vincent LYDAN (135265)

Raymond Stanley HARRIES (106273). 1st June 1948

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

Cyril Thomas John KILGANNON (57811) 21st July 1948 (seniority 21st Feb 1947)

Notification amended —

9th Dec 1947 (p 5817, col 1) concerning Patrick Joseph HEARN (55098) for (seniority 19th Feb 1945) read (seniority 19th Feb 1944).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant —

P. J. HEARN (55098) 19th Aug 1947

B. W. R. SMITH (53896) 18th July 1948

Grant of substantive rank**Notification amended —**

13th Jan 1948 (p 264, col 2) concerning C. T. J. KILGANNON (57811) delete (seniority 1st Nov 1947)

Retirement

Flight Lieutenant F. D. DAVIDSON, M.C. (31497) (at own request) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader 4th Aug 1948

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant —

7th Aug 1948

E. C. H. HANKIN (58819)

H. E. LITTLE (52207)

Commission resigned

Pilot Officers retaining their rank —

M. N. HUTCHISON (58639) 8th Aug 1948

W. N. PATERSON (59213) 9th Aug. 1948

SECRETARIAL BRANCH**Appointment to commission**

As Squadron Leader (permanent) —

Henry George MESSER (81845) 15th Jan 1948

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent) —

15th May 1948

Laurence HUTCHINSON (109528)

Norman Cook TUXWORTH (46956)

Norman WATTS (52192)

Clifford PHILPOT (51156). 1st June 1948

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

James Walter COBBOLD (59278) 21st July 1948 (seniority 15th May 1948)

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant. —

J. J. McMILLAN (55288) 14th July 1948

Forfeiture of seniority

Flying Officer C. CROSSLEY (53291) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 17th Nov. 1947) as if his appointment as substantive Flying Officer bore date 21st Oct 1945

Commission resigned

Flight Lieutenant W. RUFF (57340) retaining his rank 16th July 1948

Pilot Officer J. CLARK, M.B.E. (59048), retaining his rank 4th Aug 1948

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

18th May 1948 (p 3017, col 2) concerning Reginald MATHER (123801)