

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

27th Oct. 1948.

Reginald William Beecroft RAINFORD (82213) (seniority 21st Jan. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Kenneth HOLDEN (129178) (seniority 19th Sept. 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

As Flying Officers, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Flight Lieutenant John French COMPTON (165131). 23rd Oct. 1948 (seniority 5th May 1946) (and transferred to the Catering Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

27th Oct. 1948.

Flight Lieutenant Stanley Jeffrey Bates ROE (169207) (seniority 19th Oct. 1945) (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Flight Lieutenant Robert James DALY (164226) (seniority 25th Feb. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Flight Lieutenant Victor Arthur STAPLEY, D.F.C. (175092) (seniority 19th Apr. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Flight Lieutenant John Edgar DIXON (176778) (seniority 1st May 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Alban Harwood PAYER (196977) (seniority 8th Apr. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Bramwell Herbert BOOTH (201873) (seniority 20th Sept. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Pilots IV.

7th Oct. 1948.

John Devereux EVANS (3054120) (seniority 16th Jan. 1947).

Frederick John BARRETT (3039070).

Peter CLUBBE (3044781).

Alton Derrick DAVIES (3208140).

Arnold Norris Osborn GULLIVER (3039282).

William Gordon HOLMES (3039659).

Eric Lawson JOHNSON (3215126).

Peter Orchard MCCANN (3039784).

David Turner PARFITT (3054074).

John Speirs PATERSON (3054087).

Derek Marshallsey TAYLOR (3039238).

Navigator IV Kenneth ALLSOP (3052053). 7th Oct. 1948.

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

William Henry ADAMS (50341). 23rd Oct. 1948 (seniority 20th May 1946).

27th Oct. 1948.

William Harris ARUNDELL (46310) (seniority 10th Nov. 1945) (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch on appointment).

Kenneth Llewellyn LEWIS, D.F.C. (54994) (seniority 17th Dec. 1947).

Ernest Stanley DAVIS (55919) (seniority 19th Jan. 1948).

Roy HARLING (56714) (seniority 14th July 1948).

29th Oct. 1948.

Henry WHELDON, D.F.C. (57379) (seniority 2nd Oct. 1946).

Kenneth Frank CURREY (57083) (seniority 29th Sept. 1948).

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

23rd Oct. 1948.

Flight Lieutenant Stanley Christopher FITTUS (55983) (seniority 31st July 1945) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Harry TAYLOR (57662) (seniority 4th Oct. 1946).

Flight Lieutenant George Ford DAVIS (55463). 27th Oct. 1948 (seniority 25th Nov. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

As Flight Lieutenants, temporary (two years on the active list):—

John Havard EVANS (189045). 17th Sept. 1948 (seniority 17th June 1948).

Norman Jack BULL (177125). 8th Oct. 1948 (seniority 1st Jan. 1948).

As Flying Officers, temporary (two years on the active list):—

George Harold YARDLEY (198412). 25th Oct. 1948 (seniority 4th May 1946).

Thomas Henry George NEWTON (182646). 13th Nov. 1948 (seniority 12th Apr. 1946).

As Flight Lieutenants, temporary (one year on the active list):—

18th Oct. 1948.

Harold John BRUTEN (158613) (seniority 10th May 1947).

William BROWN (171874) (seniority 18th May 1947).

Promotion (war substantive).

Flying Officer (war subs.) to Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):—

A. MCFADDEN (42510) (since deceased). 28th Feb. 1942.

Acting rank.

Air Vice-Marshal T. M. WILLIAMS, C.B., O.B.E., M.C., D.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Marshal. 30th Oct. 1948.

Air Vice-Marshal J. W. BAKER, C.B., M.C., D.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Marshal. 1st Nov. 1948.

Air Commodore G. HARCOURT-SMITH, C.B., C.B.E., M.V.O., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 17th Nov. 1948.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant C. B. M. SHEVLIN (126907) to the Equipment Branch retaining his rank. 22nd Sept. 1948 (seniority 7th Jan. 1947).

Transfer to another branch and reversion to a lower rank:—

Notification amended.

19th Oct. 1948 (p. 5514, col. 1) concerning C. W. HOBDEN (171703) for HOBDEN read HOBGEN.

Retirement.

Flying Officer E. E. PARIS (55487) (at own request). 13th Nov. 1948.

Transfer to reserve (class A).

Flying Officers:—

P. S. BENNETT (58122). 13th Nov. 1948.

R. D. JOHNSTON (58024). 16th Nov. 1948.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant T. B. A. SHERRINGTON (42082) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 17th June 1948) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 1st Mar. 1946, immediately following J. C. CLARIDGE, D.F.C., in the Air Force List.

Commission relinquished.

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

19th Sept. 1948.

S. E. ARNOLD (2600564).

B. LALWANT (2600225).

C. D. MARRABLE (2607750).

H. MIDDLEDITCH (2607751).

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant A. FUDGE (54790). 14th Nov. 1948.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Wing Commander (permanent):—

Samuel Henry JORDAN, O.B.E. (44839): 15th Jan. 1948.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

15th July 1948.

Frederick William AVERY (45820).

Christopher Frederick MILLS (44015).

Edward HEARL (44098). 22nd July 1948.

Leslie BALLARD (46596). 23rd Aug. 1948.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

22nd July 1948.

Alfred Victor James HICKS (51933).

Joseph-Thomas MORRIS (109663).

Stanley Cedric KEARN (53059). 16th Aug. 1948.