

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

Pilots II.

16th Dec. 1948.

Peter Moffatt Southwick ECOB (1321163) (the period of service to count from the date of commencement of extended aircrew service, viz., 21st Oct. 1946).

Dennis HOLMES (1545775) (the period of service to count from the date of commencement of extended aircrew service, viz., 25th May 1946).

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

Charles Alfred WINCH (50615). 31st Dec. 1948 (seniority 9th July 1946).

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

Ronald Arthur SWADDLING (57078). 8th Dec. 1948 (seniority 28th Aug. 1947).

As Pilot Officers (temporary):—

Aircraftmen 2nd Class.

16th Dec. 1948.

2600738 Alfred William David HUDGELL (2600738).

2600673 John KIRBY (2600673).

2600227 John Redvers PIGGINS (2600227).

Notification amended.

17th Dec. 1946 (p. 6117, col. 2) concerning Arthur Robert APPLETON (54525) add (seniority 24th Feb. 1946).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

J. R. SKRINE (57445). 21st Dec. 1948.

B. F. BARNES (163476). 30th Dec. 1948.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

18th Dec. 1948.

W. O. BINNS (2600114).

P. C. EDEN (2600821).

J. G. C. MUNRO (2600300).

G. RAPER (525318).

T. TOPPING (1349942).

Notification amended.

2nd July 1947 (p. 3419, col. 2) concerning J. YOUNG (199050) for (seniority 12th June 1947) read (seniority 12th June 1946).

Retirement.

Flying Officers:—

W. L. GRIBBLE (56594) (at own request). 3rd Dec. 1948.

W. D. LOCKIE (56739). 15th Jan. 1949.

Group Captain F. BEAUMONT, C.B., retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 18th Jan. 1949.

Transfer to reserve (Class A).

Flying Officers:—

15th Jan. 1949.

G. K. A. BRADSHAW (58124).

J. V. GROSSEY (58134).

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer (war subs.) G. STENT (56170). 14th Sept. 1948.

Flying Officer R. A. SWADDLING (57078) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 8th Dec. 1948.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining their rank:—

P. R. SHURLOCK (47292). 12th Jan. 1949.

B. L. PEYTON (55074). 16th Jan. 1949.

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

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

26th Nov. 1948.

J. FLINDERS (48342).

B. F. WILLIAMSON (45354).

Flying Officer K. C. DAVIS (54614) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 13th Nov. 1948.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—

F. W. HODDINOTT (45900). 20th Oct. 1948.

A. W. ROBERTS (51670). 22nd Nov. 1948.

S. C. WATSON (55095). 26th Nov. 1948.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—

H. N. NOTT (56846). 4th Nov. 1948.

T. OWEN, D.F.M. (56261). 16th Nov. 1948.

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

Pilot Officer R. W. DRUMMOND (2600392). 8th Oct. 1948.

Flight Lieutenant A. N. H. LODGE (54737) retaining his rank. 27th Sept. 1948.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

16th Aug. 1948.

Herbert John Richard HAILSTONE (45861).

Robert Dickson HILL (48497).

Denis McDERMOTT (44890). 1st Sept. 1948.

Edward Cecil Campbell WHITE (61322). 16th Sept. 1948.

Emmanuel Thomas TUCKER (46321). 12th Oct. 1948.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

30th July 1948.

Joseph DUCKWORTH, M.B.E. (51052).

Charles Arthur FIELDHOUSE (54107).

Vivian Ernest Cooksey FORSTER (51559).

Gerald Trevor SMYTH (50009). 7th Aug. 1948.

16th Aug. 1948.

John Edward CALNAN (48044).

Cyril Washington FLETCHER (46055).

Edward Harry MAULE (45855).

Henry Franklin POULSON (51839).

Hugh Walter Charles HODGES (161968). 15th Sept. 1948.

William Arthur WILDMAN (51611). 16th Sept. 1948.

Arnold McARTHUR (45869). 21st Sept. 1948 (seniority 8th Feb. 1947).

23rd Sept. 1948.

Robert Leslie ARMSTRONG (53521).

James Joseph CLANCY (49966).

Lawrence Lionel FLOWERDEW (46986). 12th Oct. 1948.

William James BURTON (48385). 18th Oct. 1948.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

16th Aug. 1948.

John Carr FORSYTH (57703).

Thomas Laidlaw HUMBLE (57942).

Surtees Gibbs HALL, B.E.M. (57453). 15th Sept. 1948.

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

Gordon Collinson Cambury LASS (48190). 18th Nov. 1948 (seniority 1st Oct. 1946) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Notification amended.

14th Dec. 1948 (p. 6473, col. 2) concerning William CUNNIFFE (44341) insert "O.B.E."

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

G. C. HUMPHREY (57492). 20th Apr. 1948.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

18th Dec. 1948.

D. J. HYAM (3107822).

W. W. MAPLESON (2370350).

M. O. ROGERS (2359617).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenants (at own request):—

J. S. GRIFFITHS (51923). 15th Jan. 1949.

L. FLETCHER (51030). 17th Jan. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant H. W. BARKER (35215) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 12th Jan. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officers:—

P. A. BURROWS (53416). 15th Mar. 1948.

G. J. C. HARVEY (52138). 1st Apr. 1948.

Flying Officer (war subs.) E. T. STEPHENS (48206). 24th Feb. 1948.

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

Flying Officer F. S. TWEED (54115) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 4th Nov. 1948.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—

17th Nov. 1948.

E. W. LOADER (52198).

J. L. WATKINS-FIELD (52426).

H. HILTON (53001). 26th Nov. 1948.