

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

Victor William HESLOP (51508). 1st June 1949 (seniority 11th July 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

William Walter HOWELL (56989). 5th Aug. 1949 (seniority 15th Dec. 1948).

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

Stanley Thomas RICE (57045). 17th May 1949 (seniority 19th Feb. 1949).

Bruce Daley WEBSTER (58469). 25th May 1949 (seniority 1st Aug. 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Notification amended.

7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6351, col. 2) concerning William Pelham HOPKIN, D.F.C. (42606) for (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 8th Nov. 1948 (seniority 8th Nov. 1948)) read (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 8th Nov. 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)).

5th Apr. 1949 (p. 1704, col. 2) concerning Ivor Henry SCHOFIELD (190254) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

12th July 1949 (p. 3390, col. 1) concerning Frederick Martin NICHOLSON (83991) insert A.F.C.

2nd Aug. 1949 (p. 3748, col. 2) concerning George DREW (46215) for DREW read BREW.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned is extended to eight years with effect from the date stated:—

Squadron Leaders:—

D. G. O'BRIEN (40419). 23rd May 1946.

A. J. C. HAMILTON (60305). 3rd Apr. 1947.

Flight Lieutenants:—

18th Dec. 1945.

H. J. READ (171410).

S. W. TEMPLAR, D.F.C. (149969).

D. B. NIXON, A.F.C. (141725). 12th Feb. 1946.

C. H. MCKENZIE, D.F.C. (50237). 28th Feb. 1946.

S. M. MACKAY (125541). 30th May 1946.

R. H. MORLEY (198968). 6th June 1946.

G. J. MACRAE (52064). 8th Aug. 1946.

J. H. SIMPSON, D.F.C. (157676). 15th Aug. 1946.

S. WILSON, D.F.C. (157489). 24th Oct. 1946.

7th Nov. 1946.

J. R. FIELD, D.F.C. (107926).

D. E. KING, D.F.C. (183198).

F. W. GRAY (195102). 5th Dec. 1946.

G. CAIRNS (178032). 3rd Apr. 1947.

T. B. BOURKE (176052). 14th Apr. 1947.

17th Apr. 1947.

R. BANNISTER, D.F.C. (176679).

H. J. CHITTENDEN, D.F.C. (179376).

1st May 1947.

W. H. HIGGS, D.F.C. (172152).

S. HUDSON (164781).

C. L. F. KNELL (161642). 14th May 1947.

15th May 1947.

R. M. HARBEN (150710).

F. F. MARSHALL (165239).

W. E. THOMAS (124826). 17th July 1947.

L. G. PALMER, D.F.C. (190734). 23rd Oct. 1948.

Flying Officers:—

K. S. WILLIAMS (58327). 23rd Aug. 1946.

H. E. THORNLEY (195551). 3rd Oct. 1946.

R. J. KINGDOM (198936). 30th Apr. 1947.

G. F. WEBB (168486). 18th July 1947.

J. F. X. VERONNEAU, D.F.C. (59556). 28th Aug. 1947.

G. A. BOSTON (3035025). 6th Nov. 1947.

J. T. JENNINGS (203837). 15th Nov. 1948.

J. J. DUNCOMBE (201647). 18th Jan. 1949.

Pilot Officers:—

K. J. L. BAKER (1868415). 25th Jan. 1946.

J. C. C. ALMOND (1808174). 3rd May 1946.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant N. C. WALLS (166579) is extended by one year with effect from 1st July 1949.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant J. B. DOBBIE (56478) to the Technical Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 28th July 1949.

Flying Officer W. ORMROD (57743) to the Secretarial Branch retaining his rank. 29th July 1949 (seniority 22nd Feb. 1948).

Retirement.

Group Captain R. E. de T. VINTRAS, C.B.E. (at own request) retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 1st Aug. 1949.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant J. MYERS (57399) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 25th July 1949) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 19th Aug. 1948.

*Commission relinquished.**Notification cancelled.*

1st July 1949 (p. 3223, col. 1) concerning E. WALKER (57560).

Cashiering by sentence of General Court Martial.

Flight Lieutenant S. SCOTT, D.F.M. (56260). 30th Apr. 1949.

*TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

Frederick Leonard WALTON (54318). 12th Apr. 1949.

Louis CREIGHTON (50880). 20th Apr. 1949.

Terence MCGREEVY (48569). 28th June 1949.

20th July 1949.

George Frederick BATES (49704).

Ralph Cyril PEE (52366).

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

Albert Henry RIDLEY, M.B.E. (51248). 23rd May 1949 (seniority 15th Aug. 1947).

Francis Joseph KILBRIDE (50011). 20th June 1949 (seniority 22nd Jan. 1948).

Gilbert Hector RIDOUT (49394). 27th June 1949 (seniority 21st Apr. 1949).

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

Philip Henry SPIERS (54840). 13th June 1949 (seniority 31st Dec. 1948).

Vernon Bolingbroke ST. JOHN (50648). 20th June 1949 (seniority 21st July 1947) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Robert Henry CHOULES (54384). 28th June 1949 (seniority 21st July 1948) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Notification amended.

12th July 1949 (p. 3390, col. 2) concerning Claud SMAJE (52405) should have appeared under the heading "As Flight Lieutenant, short service (A.M.O. A899/47)" and not "As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve)."

Retirement.

Squadron Leader H. VATCHER, O.B.E. (35286) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 19th Aug. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Wing Commander:—

G. A. V. COLLINS, M.B.E. (35362). 16th Aug. 1949.

L. G. YABSLEY (35353). 23rd Aug. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant G. IDDON (51008) (at own request). 21st Aug. 1949.

*ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Wilfrid BAILEY (89064). 27th June 1949 (seniority 19th Aug. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Arthur Cecil HARPER (81821). 11th July 1949 (seniority 30th Jan. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Claude Douglas LAPRAIK (168897). 18th July 1949 (seniority 1st Oct. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

*Retirement.**Notification amended.*

26th July 1949 (p. 3634, col. 2) concerning G. B. ATKINSON (44766) for G. B. ATKINSON read G. V. ATKINSON.