

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

3rd Oct. 1949.

William Alfred WEAVER (172315) (seniority 23rd Jan. 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Arthur WARBURTON, D.F.C. (201764) (seniority 1st June 1949) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Robert Harold KEMP (151176). 4th Oct. 1949 (seniority 1st Nov. 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Peter Donald WOOD (166089). 10th Oct. 1949 (seniority 10th Feb. 1949) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

David Matthew RUSSELL (102955). 17th Oct. 1949 (seniority 23rd June 1947) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

George Frederic HAYLEY (159464). 25th Oct. 1949 (seniority 4th Mar. 1948) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Thomas William Robert GODMON (202422). 3rd Nov. 1949 (seniority 13th Aug. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

William GREEN (197326). 19th Sept. 1949 (seniority 25th Feb. 1948) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

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

Stanley John EATON, D.F.C. (49804). 12th Sept. 1949 (seniority 17th July 1948).

Wilfred Robert PEASLEY, D.F.C. (49156). 16th Sept. 1949 (seniority 22nd May 1949).

Thomas Buchanan CLARK (52221). 26th Sept. 1949 (seniority 2nd June 1948).

Allan Fred John SANDERSON-MILLER (50464). 3rd Oct. 1949 (seniority 7th Apr. 1948) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

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

William Donald MEREDITH (55410). 6th Sept. 1949 (seniority 30th Nov. 1947).

Gordon Neville Victor CHIGNALL (52036). 3rd Oct. 1949 (seniority 12th May 1947) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Notification amended.

9th Nov. 1948 (p. 5873, col. 2) concerning Robert Alan DENNEY (155334) for "(one year on the active list)" read "(two years on the active list)".

1st Nov. 1949 (p. 5182, col. 1) concerning Douglas Clark HORNER (57030) for 4th Oct. 1949 read 1st Apr. 1949.

Notification cancelled.

9th Aug. 1949 (p. 3852, col. 2) concerning John BODDINGTON (162233).

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.

Flight Lieutenants:—

H. A. CROWDER (142584). 23rd Jan. 1946.

E. E. O. IRISH, D.F.C. (126541). 28th Feb. 1946.

R. G. GEORGE (136707). 26th June 1946.

D. G. CAMERON (190444). 9th Jan. 1947.

G. J. BOLTON (191155). 23rd Oct. 1948.

Flying Officer R. T. HOLLOWAY (701642). 5th Sept. 1946.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant R. W. DALTON, D.F.M. (115715), is extended to five years with effect from 18th Dec. 1945.

Notification amended.

8th Nov. 1949 (p. 5307, col. 2) concerning C. J. A. SHORT (175912) for C. J. A. SHORT read C. J. G. SHORT.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

G. L. BONNY (55185). 26th Feb. 1949 (substituted for notification of 26th July 1949 (p. 3633, col. 2)).

E. R. CAMPBELL (203197). 10th Nov. 1949.

Transfer between branches.

Squadron Leader C. G. SAUNDERS, D.F.C. (39194), to the Equipment Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 24th Oct. 1949.

Flying Officer V. A. HOLUBAR (127091) to the Aircraft Control Branch retaining his rank. 10th Nov. 1949 (seniority 24th Aug. 1947).

Retirement.

Air Commodore E. D. BARNES, C.B., A.F.C. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 20th Dec. 1949.

Transfer to reserve (class A):—

Flight Lieutenants:—

18th Dec. 1949.

J. H. CHATTERTON (169017).

P. R. COPE (124389).

G. B. HINE (115742).

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

18th Dec. 1949.

A. R. CUSSONS, D.F.C. (103557).

T. O. SMITH (109517).

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer E. W. GINGER (55557). 3rd Oct. 1949.

Pilot Officer A. E. PAYNE (2600732) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.). 2nd Oct. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant P. V. LOCKETT (41038) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 16th Dec. 1949.

The undermentioned retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenant J. C. P. TAYLOR (149547). 14th Dec. 1949.

Flying Officer E. J. CUTTER (199750). 16th Dec. 1949.

Retention of rank.

The permission granted to Flying Officer J. E. LAMBOURNE (200827) to retain rank, notified on 10th May 1949 (p. 2286, col. 2) is withdrawn with effect from 25th Nov. 1949.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

Notification amended.

10th May 1949 (p. 2287, col. 1) concerning Norman Edward GUEST (201383) for (seniority 17th Sept. 1948) read (seniority 17th Sept. 1947).

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer N. WALLING (204175) to the Fighter Control Branch retaining his rank. 25th Nov. 1949 (seniority 27th Feb. 1949).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant E. W. C. RICE (51612). 15th Dec. 1949.

The undermentioned retaining the rank of Wing Commander:—

Squadron Leader G. PRIGMORE (35279). 9th Dec. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant A. HIBBINS, M.B.E., M.M. (43219). 1st Dec. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

F. P. HILTON (46655). 14th Dec. 1949.

A. J. GILBERT (43878). 18th Dec. 1949.

Transfer to reserve (class B).

Squadron Leader L. H. HARRISON, G.C. (101099), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 18th Dec. 1949.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant J. A. P. BOYLE (46690) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 3rd Nov. 1949) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 1st Mar. 1946.

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):—

Leslie Herbert TARRATT (108443). 3rd Oct. 1949 (seniority 29th Sept. 1947) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

William Laughton FLEMING (87913). 11th Oct. 1949 (seniority 18th Oct. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

George Kenneth AYLWARD (69568). 12th Oct. 1949 (seniority 14th May 1947) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Colin ECCLESTONE (130014). 22nd Oct. 1949 (seniority 7th July 1947) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).