

21st Feb. 1946.
 Ronald Peter SANDERS (172957)
 28th Feb. 1946.
 Ronald Denys WALTON, D.F.C. (124487).
 9th May 1946.
 Frank George WARREN (143867).
 30th May 1946.
 William Henry CUSSON (145111).
 Stanley Richard HODGE (149533).
 6th June 1946.
 Peter Frederick REED (150178).
 David Healy TEW (190161).
 15th Aug. 1946.
 John Kennedy NOWRIE, D.F.C. (55227).
 Jack Leslie WALKER (172947).
 22nd Aug. 1946.
 Basil Walter TAYLOR, D.F.C. (124405).
 29th Aug. 1946.
 Stanley William ARCHER, D.F.M. (158003).
 5th Sept. 1946.
 Walter Charles HOLMES (176924).
 12th Sept. 1946.
 George Henry CASTELL, D.F.M. (171472).
 26th Sept. 1946.
 George HICKMOTT (155954).
 3rd Oct. 1946.
 Alfred McPHERSON (179179).
 24th Oct. 1946.
 Douglas William John RUSSELL (162815).
 31st Oct. 1946.
 Bernard Nicholas MULHOLLAND, D.F.M. (162522).
 7th Nov. 1946.
 Robert COOPER, D.F.C. (161715).
 28th Nov. 1946.
 Stanley Edward FAWSON (158563).
 3rd Dec. 1946.
 John Roland HEMSWORTH (179332).
 4th Dec. 1946.
 Arthur William PARLOUR, D.F.C. (155950).
 Robert Cowie Paterson THOMSON (153436).
 5th Dec. 1946.
 James Albert BANNISTER (176628).
 Joseph BRADLEY, M.M. (174795).
 John Leslie BULMER (152811).
 William George BUTTLE (186778).
 Alexander COLLINSON (172724).
 Arthur Reginald DENNICK (168790).
 Charles Verdun DOVE (161753).
 William Desmond DREW (142223).
 Frank GARFITT (187496).
 Leslie James GRANT (175755).
 Arthur Denis HOPE (169139).
 Rowland MAY (158045).
 Clifford Dixon Arthur OXLEY (189849).
 Peter Alan OXTOBY (160988).
 Leonard George RAYMOND, M.B.E. (140892).
 Leonard Thomas WALTON, D.F.C. (185206).
 Norman Ian Ballingall WATSON (157879).
 9th Dec. 1946.
 John Lyon GILBERT, D.F.C. (160665).
 Dudley James RYDER (173528).
 10th Dec. 1946.
 Mark Proctor BAILACHE (170238).
 Peter Douglas RICHARDSON (52546).

As Pilot Officers, extended service (four years on the active list)†:—

29th Aug. 1946.
 Douglas Thompson ADAMSON (196197).
 7th Nov. 1946.
 John Thomas RHYMER (194333).
 5th Dec. 1946.
 Clifford George HURST (199902).

Notification amended.

12th Nov. 1946 (p. 5526, col. 1) concerning Raymond Horace MORLEY (198968) should have appeared under the heading "As Pilot Officer, extended service (four years on the active list)" and not "As Pilot Officer, extended service (A.M.O. A775/45, Scheme B)."

3rd Dec. 1946 (p. 5901, col. 1) concerning George Lawrence DONNELLY (57075) for 26th Sept. 1946 read 3rd Oct. 1946.

† Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules. Relative seniority in substantive rank will be determined later.

Notification cancelled.

5th Nov. 1946 (p. 5404, col. 2) concerning Vernon Victor SMITH, D.F.C. (47668).

12th Nov. 1946 (p. 5525, col. 2) concerning Robert Harold ALDIS (45886).

Promotion.

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

1st July 1946.
 D. S. V. RAKE (124494).
 2nd July 1946.
 A. R. MIDDLETON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (126543).
 9th Aug. 1946.
 E. J. TRICKEY (50001).
 27th Sept. 1946.
 G. T. MCGRATH (142840).
 R. C. SHEPHERD, D.F.C. (50949).
 11th Dec. 1946.
 P. G. SINCLAIR (55203).
 12th Dec. 1946.
 L. W. F. STARK, D.F.C. (148445).
 23rd Dec. 1946.
 R. A. ROBERTS, D.F.C. (155152).
 24th Dec. 1946.
 E. F. LECONTE (149330).

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

J. R. D. COWELL (55125). 26th Sept. 1945.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (war subs.):—

J. W. SPENCER (58390). 17th Oct. 1945.
 F. WALBANK (58299). 20th Dec. 1946.

Acting Rank.

Air Marshal Sir Keith R. PARK, G.C.B., K.B.E., M.C., D.F.C., relinquishes the acting rank of Air Chief Marshal. 20th Dec. 1946.

Air Commodore C. E. V. PORTER, C.B.E., relinquishes the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 27th Dec. 1946.

Transfer between branches.

The undermtd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.:—

Flight Lieutenant J. LANGLEY (55888) retaining his seniority. 18th Dec. 1946.
 Flying Officer J. L. RIGBY (54845). 6th Nov. 1946. (Seny. 31st July 1945.)

Retirement.

Air Marshal Sir Keith R. PARK, G.C.B., K.B.E., M.C., D.F.C., retaining the rank of Air Chief Marshal. 20th Dec. 1946.

Air Commodore C. E. V. PORTER, C.B.E., retaining the rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 27th Dec. 1946.

Group Captains:—

G. M. KNOCKER. 30th Dec. 1946.
 J. A. McDONALD, C.B.E., A.F.C. 14th Jan. 1947.

Wing Commanders:—

L. YOUNG (15232). 8th Dec. 1946.
 A. G. THACKRAY (04237). 29th Dec. 1946.
 Flight Lieutenant J. R. CAISTER (44827). 8th June 1946.

The undermtd. retaining the rank of Group Captain:—

Wing Commanders (temp. Group Captains):—
 R. A. B. STONE. 13th Dec. 1946.
 F. M. DENNY. 21st Dec. 1946.

4th Jan. 1947.

G. H. RUSSELL, D.F.C.

J. L. WINGATE.

Wing Commander (war subs.) J. D. NELSON, D.F.C. (33092) (at own request). 13th Oct. 1946.

The undermtd. retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

Flight Lieutenant P. A. HEPPELL (44902). 26th Dec. 1945.

Notification amended.

23rd July 1946 (p. 3780, col. 1) concerning Wing Commander (temp. Group Captain) C. F. LE POER TRENCH for 8th May 1946 read 30th May 1946.
 19th Nov. 1946 (p. 5674, col. 2) concerning H. COCHRAN (56390) for COCHRAN read COCKRAM.

Reversion to retired list.

Flight Lieutenant (temp. Squadron Leader) C. H. PAGET, M.B.E. (13161) (at own request), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 3rd Jan. 1947.

Transfer to reserve.

Squadron Leader (war subs.) W. J. M. LONGMORE (40723). 4th Jan. 1947.