

As Pilot Officers, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)†:—
10th Oct. 1946.
Henry Francis YATES (56981).
28th Nov. 1946.
Fred DOUGLAS (56602).

Retirement.

Wing Commander E. J. GROUT (11228) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 30th Dec. 1946.
Flying Officer J. H. COOPER (56346). 20th Jan. 1946.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (four years on the active list)†:—

5th Sept. 1946.
Robert James YOUNG, M.B., B.Ch. (156238).
3rd Oct. 1946.

Antony John BARWOOD, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (60981).

Acting rank.

Air Commodore D. McLAREN, C.B.E., M.B., Ch.B., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 12th Apr. 1946.

DENTAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

*As Squadron Leader (permanent)**:—
1st Sept. 1945.

Joseph Edward TYRRELL, L.D.S. (23217).

As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (four years on the active list)†:—

3rd Oct. 1946.
John Desmond RODEN, L.D.S. (171641).

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Chaplains, extended service (four years on the active list) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader†:—

5th Sept. 1946.
Rev. William Hursthouse STANGER (80536).

5th Dec. 1946.
Rev. Arthur Aloysius O'CONNOR (38064).
12th Dec. 1946.

Rev. Norman Hastings HURST (125336).
Rev. Ronald McLEOD (176197).

Retirement.

25th Dec. 1946.
Rev. W. P. HUGHES (38013).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)†:—
12th Sept. 1946.

Frank Kenneth SMITH (48979).

As Pilot Officer, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)†:—
5th Dec. 1946.

Henry Matthew John SUMMERS (57373).

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

2nd Dec. 1946.
Edmund Charles HEATH (123781).
12th Dec. 1946.

Robert Alfred BURGESS (118230).
Alfred Holland Seymour HICKS (137874).
George Arthur PAGE (159241).

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

12th Dec. 1946.
Eric Stanley HAIMES (199864).
George NANGLE (195301).

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Transfer between branches.*

Flight Lieutenant G. G. L. RATTIGAN (40345) to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. as Flight Lieutenant (temp.). 11th Nov. 1946 (*seny.* 4th Aug. 1941).

* Retaining his existing rank under wartime rules. Relative seniority in permanent rank will be determined later.

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

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant (temp. Squadron Leader) W. C. WILLIAMS (39010) on appt. to R.A.A.F. Reserve. 21st Aug. 1941. (Subs. for notifi. 20th Apr. 1943 (p. 1801, col. 2).)

Commission resigned.

Squadron Leader retaining the rank of Wing Commander:—

C. A. BASKETT, D.F.C. (39366). 24th Dec. 1946.

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

R. P. WALLACE-TARRY (39011). 2nd Dec. 1946.
A. M. LYALL (39289). 5th Jan. 1947.

Dismissal by sentence of General Court-Martial.

Squadron Leader F. W. SNELL, D.F.C. (39349). 14th Sept. 1946.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (class CC).*

As Wing Commander:—

Leslie Frank MASTERS. 10th Dec. 1946.

As Flight Lieutenant:—

William Stephen CREW. 10th Dec. 1946.

Commission relinquished (class CC).

Flying Officer H. A. C. HARRIS (on cessation of duty). 31st Dec. 1946.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant (temp. Squadron Leader) C. E. KELLY (70939) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 8th Jan. 1947.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**Notification amended.*

18th June 1946 (p. 3069, col. 1) concerning Colin Francis Woods (129919) for 15th Oct. 1942 read 26th Sept. 1942.

Promotion.

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

C. A. A. MACPHEE (202975). 14th Dec. 1946.
D. J. B. WHITEHEAD (203223). 18th Dec. 1946.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenants to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. as Flight Lieutenants (temp.):—

6th Nov. 1946.
A. TUPPIN (136729) (*seny.* 28th Nov. 1945).
S. WARHURST (177758) (*seny.* 7th Oct. 1946).

T. E. D. HARKER (150600). 11th Nov. 1946 (*seny.* 9th Jan. 1946).

J. F. PICKERING (180045). 3rd Dec. 1946 (*seny.* 27th Oct. 1946).

A. F. WILSON (163926). 9th Dec. 1946 (*seny.* 27th Sept. 1946).

Flying Officer M. WELLS (199031) to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 15th Oct. 1946 (*seny.* 5th Feb. 1946).

Flight Lieutenant H. DOHERTY (173042) to the Equip. Br. retaining his seniority. 18th Dec. 1946.

Flight Lieutenants to the Equip. Br. as Flight Lieutenants (temp.):—

S. V. SAFFELLE, D.F.C. (160850). 24th Oct. 1946 (*seny.* 19th Dec. 1945).

20th Nov. 1946.
D. ROGERS, D.F.C. (137662) (*seny.* 31st Jan. 1945).

A. G. WEST (117663) (*seny.* 22nd Sept. 1944).

Flying Officer C. M. H. WELSH (186236) to the Equip. Br. 10th Sept. 1946 (*seny.* 23rd Aug. 1945).

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant A. NUTT (130917) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 16th Jan. 1946) as if his appt. as Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) bore date 15th Oct. 1944.

Flight Lieutenant J. J. W. COLLYER (152982) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 13th Sept. 1946) as if his appt. as Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) bore date 13th Sept. 1946.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant W. A. R. MACDONALD, D.F.C. (120166) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 24th Dec. 1946.

Pilot Officer J. W. HILLEGE (203203). 14th Dec. 1946.