

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

- 18th Dec. 1945.
Arthur John LINZEE HICKOX, D.F.C. (129203).
30th May 1946.
Eric Francis HEARN, D.F.C. (182384).
5th Sept. 1946.
Gordon Frederick CLARK (164751).
26th Sept. 1946.
Thomas KILCOURSE (176428).
24th Oct. 1946.
Charles Patrick DONOVAN (193091).
Richard Herbert HITCHINGS (186205).
John Edge KERSLAKE (182652).
11th Nov. 1946.
Frank Palmer SMITH (160724).
12th Dec. 1946.
George BLAKEMAN (132802).
Percy Frederick CHRISTOPHER, D.F.C. (156784).
Robert Arthur KIRKLAND (154951).
Paul Adrian SPENCER (155157).
John Ernest William TEAGER (158111).
Stanley Douglas TIMMS (174392).
John Gordon WARBURTON (188153).
Peter John WELLS (167823).

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

- 24th Oct. 1946.
Lewis John HINCHLY, D.F.M. (195954).
12th Dec. 1946.
George Stanislaus LAU (198801).

Notification amended.

12th Nov. 1946 (p. 5526, col. 1) concerning Douglas Arthur AUSTIN (197214) 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. A.775/45, Scheme B)."

19th Nov. 1946 (p. 5674, col. 1) concerning Leslie MORGAN (54528) should have appeared under the heading "As Flying Officers extended service (four years on the active list)" and not "As Flying Officers, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)."

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

- 1st July 1946.
D. SLOAN, D.F.C. (49109).
R. WOOD, D.F.C. (121525).
2nd July 1946.
G. C. LAMB (136413).
R. V. POTTS, A.F.C. (128004).
T. C. WOOD (128077).
V. S. WALKER (120936). 19th Nov. 1946.
R. G. WOODS (123838). 22nd Nov. 1946.
S. D. BALDOCK, D.F.M. (148100). 14th Dec. 1946.
R. COOPER, D.F.C. (144190). 23rd Dec. 1946.
A. F. GODWIN (152521). 25th Dec. 1946.
26th Dec. 1946.
J. DALGLEISH (146087).
R. T. DUCK (149505).
G. A. CHALMERS, D.F.C., D.F.M. (52692). 27th Dec. 1946

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

- R. F. STEPHEN (57640). 21st Dec. 1946.

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

- G. DIXON (58384). 26th Dec. 1946.

Acting rank.

Air Vice-Marshal (acting Air Marshal (unpaid)) Sir Hugh W. L. SAUNDERS, K.B.E., C.B., M.C., D.F.C., M.M., is granted the acting rank of Air Marshal (paid). 16th Jan. 1947.

Transfer between branches.

The undermd. to the Secretarial Br. retaining their seniority:—

- 1st Jan. 1947.
Squadron Leader A. R. G. BAX (33018).
Flying Officer P. G. ROWLAND (57655).

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

Promotion and retirement.

Wing Commander (temp. Group Captain) E. C. Lewis is promoted to Group Captain, 31st Dec. 1946, and placed on the retired list (at own request), 1st Jan. 1947.

Retirement.

15th Jan. 1947.
Air Chief Marshal Sir Douglas C. S. EVILL, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.C., A.F.C.
Group Captain (war subs.) N. S. PAYNTER, C.B., retaining the rank of Air Commodore.

Wing Commander (temp. Group Captain) R. J. DIVERS, M.B.E., retaining the rank of Group Captain, 11th Sept. 1945.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) R. F. JONES (44126) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader, 6th Dec. 1945.

Notification amended.

11th June 1946 (p. 2903, col. 2) concerning Group Captain (temp. Air Commodore) J. M. MASON, C.B.E., D.S.C., D.F.C., for 13th May 1946, read 23rd May 1946.

Transfer to reserve (class "C").

Flying Officer H. WHITTAKER, D.F.M. (186316). 2nd Jan. 1947.

Notification amended.

18th June 1946 (p. 3068, col. 1) concerning Wing Commander F. C. HOPCROFT, D.S.O., D.F.C. (37231), and Squadron Leader (temp. Wing Commander) R. W. G. KITLEY (37232) for 15th June 1946, read 12th June 1946.

*TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.*

As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)†:—

- 15th Aug. 1946.
James HARVEY (46266).
26th Sept. 1946.
Arthur Sidney HARMAN (46600).
24th Oct. 1946.
Alfred Frederick GERMAIN (44903).
William Henry HANNAFORD (47195).
31st Oct. 1946.
Fred GIBBS (47959).
Gordon LENNOX (46996).

7th Nov. 1946.
James Frederick RATCLIFFE (47683).

14th Nov. 1946.
Cyril Victor COLBON (45501).

5th Dec. 1946.
Clement James GITTINS (46225).

As Flying Officers, extended service (A.M.O. A.775, Scheme B)†:—

- 15th Aug. 1946.
Lionel Henry BAGGS (49344).
26th Sept. 1946.
Henry Dobson HAYWARD, M.B.E. (48800).
24th Oct. 1946.
Harry Arthur BRITCHER (53354).
Leslie William COTTER (49072).
14th Nov. 1946.
Percy GREEN (49856).
5th Dec. 1946.
George Eugene LAZZARY (48435).

Notification amended.

3rd Dec. 1946 (p. 5903, col. 1) concerning Ian Birkett CLARK (135411) for 1st Oct. 1946, read 1st Nov. 1946.

10th Dec. 1946 (p. 6018, col. 1) concerning James WILKIN (44492) for Flight Lieutenant read Squadron Leader.

Promotion.

Group Captain (temp.) G. F. ALEXANDER, O.B.E. is granted the rank of Wing Commander (war subs.). 1st Jan. 1947.

Squadron Leader (temp.) J. R. MOIR (43296) is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (war subs.). 1st Feb. 1946.

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

- 20th Dec. 1946.
L. S. W. DURSTON (58179).
R. GARDNER (58180).
R. J. J. HALL (58181).

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