

Donald GRAY (181128).
 George PEARSON (169677).
 Robert Basil Theyer SPRINTALL, D.F.C.
 (189283).

7th Nov. 1946.
 John Edwin HERRIDGE (167726).
 28th Nov. 1946.
 Geoffrey Thomas LEMON (170385).
 William LEMON (172937).
 George Graham MAULE (189072).
 Anthony Frederick PETERS (182687).
 5th Dec. 1946.
 John HAMILTON (149477).
 10th Dec. 1946.
 Thomas Lindsey GILLIESON (119465).
 12th Dec. 1946.
 Arthur Robert JORDAN (161240).
 John Desmond OLDHAM (183743).
 19th Dec. 1946.
 Keith Maurice BASE (150597).
 30th Dec. 1946.
 Edward Francis CAMPBELL (189030).
 Donald MACKENZIE (186533).
 Jack Evans PEATFIELD (137204).
 1st Jan. 1947.
 Bernard Walter CULPIN, D.S.O., D.F.C.
 (155922).

9th Jan. 1947.
 John Arthur EDINGTON (188392).
 Donald John NICHOLSON (169694).
 Kenneth Reginald PENRY (143870).

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

1st Jan. 1947.
 Hedley Alfred SPRETT (197741).

Notification amended.

15th Oct. 1946 (p. 5080, col. 2) as amended in 12th Nov. 1946 (p. 5526, col. 2) concerning Peter Norton SMITH, D.F.C. (88026) should have appeared under the heading "As Squadron Leader, extended service (four years on the active list)" and not "As Flying Officer, extended service (four years on the active list)".

12th Nov. 1946 (p. 5526, col. 1) concerning Terence Harry Ivan SPENCER (16788r) 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)".

Notification cancelled.

24th Dec. 1946 (p. 6242, col. 1) concerning Gerald Seabrook SMITH, A.F.C. (43074).

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) to Flight Lieutenant:

1st July 1946.

P. EAUDE (134698).
 K. G. HODSON (145106).
 H. G. SLADE (123239).
 R. H. SMITH, D.F.C. (147760).

2nd July 1946.
 W. J. P. STRAKER (131041).

26th July 1946.
 K. M. DAVEY, D.F.C. (142530).

9th Aug. 1946.
 A. BRADSHAW, D.F.C. (144012).
 P. H. FEAR (133555).

16th Aug. 1946.
 H. G. CULLEN, D.F.C. (120494).
 R. E. WATSON (118504).

23rd Aug. 1946.

L. E. COGAN (126497).
 J. HOBBS (50604).

30th Aug. 1946.
 R. W. SMITH, D.F.M. (131882).

5th Sept. 1946.

G. K. BUSHELL (55050).

2nd Oct. 1946.

G. P. KIRKBY (151712).

5th Oct. 1946.

R. J. SURFLEET, D.F.M. (51706).

13th Nov. 1946.

H. J. COBB, D.S.O., D.F.C. (143083).

14th Nov. 1946.
 W. A. CROMBIE (152207).
 29th Nov. 1946.
 R. A. F. G. CLAYPHAN (135662).
 O. S. TAME (144338).

3rd Dec. 1946.
 D. CLUNIE (130151).
 11th Dec. 1946.
 E. A. BRITTAINE (152398).
 10th Jan. 1947.
 C. J. BARREY, D.F.C., A.F.C., D.F.M. (52303).
 17th Jan. 1947.
 H. E. DURELL (143716).
 21st Jan. 1947.
 F. G. MACKAY (161417).
 22nd Jan. 1947.
 G. W. H. WARE, D.F.M. (53829).
 23rd Jan. 1947.
 J. SPEERS (152801).

Flying Officer (war subs.) to Flying Officer:

8th Nov. 1946.
 H. J. E. BRADDICK (57081).
 W. E. HAMER (168299).

29th Nov. 1946.
 W. D. BARGATE (197528).
 J. COOK (57621).
 T. H. FURNESS (56890).

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

13th Dec. 1946.
 P. J. W. ROWELL (58205).
 14th Dec. 1946.
 J. BOWER (58123).
 B. R. YOUNGS (58155).

Notification cancelled:

10th Dec. 1946 (p. 6017, col. 2) concerning G. R. AGGETT (48549).

Acting rank.

Air Commodore A. P. LEDGER, C.B.E., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 3rd Feb. 1947.

Air Commodore G. HARCOURT-SMITH, C.B., C.B.E., M.V.O., relinquishes the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 1st Mar. 1946.

Retirement.

Air Vice-Marshal Sir Roderick CARR, K.B.E., C.B., D.F.C., A.F.C., retaining the rank of Air Marshal. 1st Feb. 1947.

Squadron Leader (temp. Wing Commander) J. A. H. TUCK, D.F.C. (33101) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 27th Jan. 1947.

Flight Lieutenant E. L. HAINES (48093). 20th Apr. 1946.

Notification amended.

16th July 1946 (p. 3661, col. 2) concerning Group Captain H. N. HAMPTON, D.F.C., for 25th June 1946 read 11th June 1946.

Transfer to reserve (class "C").

Squadron Leader (temp. Wing Commander) N. B. LITTLEJOHN, O.B.E. (32067). 21st Dec. 1946.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer J. G. WARREN (55515) retaining his rank. 29th Jan. 1947.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

1st July 1946.

Arthur Ernest DUNLOP, O.B.E. (44156).
 Norman Arthur GWYTHIAN, O.B.E. (46655).

James Edward HOLLIWELL, M.B.E. (43999).

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

1st July 1946.

Herbert Joe KNEVITT (75906).

John Kirkpatrick PILCHER-CLAYTON (48442).

Stephen Arthur RANCE (48331).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

1st July 1946.

Frederick Joe CULLIFORD (52389).

Alan Bernard ELLENDER (50160).

Hubert Gregory GARDINER, M.B.E. (50084).

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

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