

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

28th Nov. 1946.  
Derrick James GALLAGHER (197891).

5th Dec. 1946.  
Maurice Bertram Charles PRESTON (199650).

*Notification amended.*

19th Nov. 1946 (p. 5675, col. 1) concerning Frank Benjamin SPRINGETT (45995) for (45995) read (45996).

*Antedate in seniority.*

*The undermtd. officers are granted seniorities in the temporary rank of Group Captain as stated:—*

G. F. ALEXANDER, O.B.E. 1st July 1944.  
W. T. H. NICHOLS, O.B.E. 1st Jan. 1944.  
R. A. R. RAE. 1st Jan. 1944.

*Promotion.*

*Flight Lieutenant (temp. Wing Commander) to Squadron Leader:—*

1st Oct. 1946.  
K. ROBERTS (35243).  
F. W. HUDSON (35366).  
S. C. W. RUDD, M.B.E. (35283).  
J. THOM (35247).  
J. C. DOWNIE (35306).  
C. HERBERT (35333).  
A. R. GLADING (35308).  
C. C. HOWES (35198).  
R. S. NEIL, O.B.E. (35334).

*Flight Lieutenant (temp. Squadron Leader) to Squadron Leader:—*

1st Oct. 1946.  
W. A. H. CULLUM (35201).  
R. W. KING (35197).  
H. G. H. COPELAND (35224).  
W. BATESON (35304).  
S. V. VAIZEY (35285).  
H. TAYLOR (35175).

*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander (temp.):—*  
S. C. W. RUDD, M.B.E. (35238). 1st Feb. 1947 (seny. 1st Jan. 1945).

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader (temp.):—*  
1st Feb. 1947.

W. J. RENWICK (44013) (seny. 1st July 1945).  
F. T. ARNEY, A.F.M. (44641) (seny. 1st July 1945).  
A. G. BOGGIS (43890) (seny. 1st Jan. 1946).  
E. G. ALFORD (45012) (seny. 1st July 1945).  
A. J. AKHURST (43221) (seny. 1st Jan. 1946).

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (temp.):—*  
E. F. CHATT-COLLINS (46988). 1st Feb. 1947 (seny. 1st July 1945).

*Flight Lieutenants (temp.) granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):—*

C. G. PAYNE (45526). 3rd Jan. 1947.  
L. R. NUTHALL (46569). 5th Jan. 1947.  
H. G. SPARKS, M.B.E. (46189). 11th Jan. 1947.

*Retirement.*

*Flying Officers:—*

C. PRIESTLEY (52091). 3rd Feb. 1946.  
L. G. G. PATIENT (51786). 9th June 1946.  
I. F. G. PAUL (48884). 25th Aug. 1946.

*Wing Commander retaining the rank of Group Captain:—*

D. S. BROOKES (17155). 9th Oct. 1946.

*Squadron Leaders (war subs.) retaining the rank of Wing Commander:—*

R. SMITH (47035). 4th July 1946.  
W. T. RITCHINGS, O.B.E. (43765). 24th July 1946.  
C. PAYNE (43657) (at own request). 6th Feb. 1947.

*The undermtd. retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—*

*Flight Lieutenants (war subs.):—*  
A. ROWBOTHAM (45848). 6th Dec. 1945.  
E. C. PRITCHARD (46566). 16th Dec. 1945.  
T. VAUGHAN-EDMUNDS (45703). 3rd Jan. 1946.  
H. WYATT (48602). 5th Jan. 1946.  
W. H. H. SMITH (45471). 6th Jan. 1946.  
J. A. BROWNING (44712). 6th Feb. 1946.

*Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant):—*  
P. J. SINDELL (46322). 9th Jan. 1946.

*The undermtd. retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—*

*Flying Officers (temp. Flight Lieutenants):—*

L. A. PORTER (47168). 1st Dec. 1945.  
C. W. READING (45762). 4th Dec. 1945.  
A. G. RUSTON (48274). 1st Jan. 1946.  
F. W. G. PARSONS (48343). 7th Jan. 1946.  
P. T. R. NICHOL (46571). 1st Mar. 1946.

*Flying Officers:—*

F. D. TURNER (47975). 2nd Feb. 1946.  
S. J. WOODS, M.B.E. (48296). 18th Sept. 1946.

*The undermtd. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service):—*

Squadron Leader (temp. Wing Commander) C. F. C. COAKER (05119) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 29th Jan. 1947.  
Flying Officer P. J. PRESTON (45868) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Feb. 1947.

*Commission relinquished*

Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant) L. H. FENN (47224) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 28th Jan. 1947.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Squadron Leader, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B)†:—*

24th Oct. 1946.  
Henry John COWLEY (43602).

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

12th Sept. 1946.  
Arthur Gerard Reeves GREEN (45165).

10th Oct. 1946.  
Allan George HAMMOND (45829).

31st Oct. 1946.  
Edward Norman CLEMENTS (45936).

*As Flying Officers, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B)†:—*

23rd May 1946.  
Norman John Ford HANSON (48310).

15th Aug. 1946.  
Herbert SHAW (56454).

12th Sept. 1946.  
Morris ROWLANDS (53779).

3rd Oct. 1946.  
Walter Cutler Case MORGAN (49210).

10th Oct. 1946.  
Henry Kenneth SMALLWOOD (53507).

19th Nov. 1946.  
Frederick Harry TYLER (188284).

2nd Dec. 1946.  
Mervyn Henry William TAYLOR (51277).

19th Dec. 1946.  
Robert Patrick HAND (55964).

9th Jan. 1947.  
William George CHESTERMAN (52995).

*As Squadron Leaders, extended service (four years on the active list)†:—*

10th Oct. 1946.  
Charles Harry WILLIAMS (28202).

12th Dec. 1946.  
James Murray WELLS, M.B.E. (74889).

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

12th Sept. 1946.  
Robert James AITKEN (77825).

24th Oct. 1946.  
Peter Gay MAUDE-ROXBY (109247).

28th Nov. 1946.  
Robert Venning ROBERTS (88091).

19th Dec. 1946.  
James Colney WILLIAMSON (74913).

1st Jan. 1947.  
John Edward Reginald VOSPER (112126).

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

12th Feb. 1946.  
Richard Leslie Townshend BICKERS (147835).

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