

G. S. COOPER (57632)
 N. C. DAVISON (57635).
 R. A. GAMBIER-PARRY (57654).
 A. M. GRUMMITT (57638).
 W. I. HART (57652).
 B. M. HODGSON (57636).
 R. J. HOUGH (57634).
 R. M. HUNT (57642).
 A. HUTCHISON (57647).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (war subs.):—
 V. W. M. MAITLAND (58141). 14th Dec. 1946.

Notification cancelled.

5th Nov. 1946 (p. 5408, col. 1) concerning P. F. SMITH (115076).
 3rd Dec. 1946 (p. 5902, col. 2) concerning P. N. SMITH (88026).

Transfer between branches.

Group Captain E. C. KIDD, O.B.E., A.F.C., A.F.M., to the Secretarial Br. retaining his seniority. 1st Jan. 1947.

Flight Lieutenant L. LEWINGTON (44179) to the Tech. Br. as Flight Lieutenant (temp.) retaining his seniority. 31st Jan. 1947.

Flight Lieutenant A. J. ACRES (49211) to the Equip. Br. as Flight Lieutenant (temp.). 1st Jan. 1947 (*seny.* 25th May 1945).

Flying Officer G. THOMAS (56039) to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 4th Dec. 1946 (*seny.* 16th Nov. 1945).

Retirement.

Wing Commander (war subs.) H. S. L. DUNDAS, D.S.O., D.F.C. (91001) (at own request) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 25th Jan. 1947.

Flight Lieutenants:—

M. S. J. COOMBS (46930). 7th May 1946.
 L. G. M. REES (45462) (at own request) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 14th Feb. 1947.

Flying Officer:—

H. J. OWEN (54413). 7th Jan. 1946.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenants (and called up for Air Force service):—

8th Aug. 1943.
 D. A. THOMAS (47773).
 J. W. E. BRIDGER (42740).
 T. G. MOORE, D.F.C. (42867). 14th Aug. 1943.

The undermtd. to class "C":—

Squadron Leader (Wing Commander (war subs.))

J. A. CROCKETT (37730). 29th Dec. 1946.
 Flying Officer P. J. CHATTERS (57535). 7th Feb. 1947.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant J. F. WEBSTER, D.F.C. (51844) retaining his rank. 16th Feb. 1947.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officers (emergency):—

14th Nov. 1946.
 563226 Sergeant William DORAN (58576).
 575596 Corporal Gwilym Henry Thomas EVANS (58577).

Promotion.

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander (temp.):—
 W. A. H. CULLUM (35201). 1st Feb. 1947 (*seny.* 1st July 1945).

The undermtd. are granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):—

Squadron Leader (temp.) A. DOYLE (45152). 1st Apr. 1945.
 Flight Lieutenant (temp.) R. C. HAZELL (47918). 12th Jan. 1946.

Retirement.

Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant) W. J. G. COBB (48700), 28th May 1946.

Flying Officers:—

W. J. POLGLASS (49246). 13th Jan. 1946.
 G. SMITH (51193). 4th Feb. 1946.
 T. J. PERRY (50318). 7th Feb. 1946.
 L. V. BRIDGSTOCK (51351). 10th Mar. 1946.
 C. J. COUCH, B.E.M. (52227). 6th June 1946.

Squadron Leader (war subs.) J. B. STONEMAN (45265) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 26th Jan. 1946.

The undermtd. retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

Flight Lieutenants (war subs.) (temp. Squadron Leaders):—

H. E. PEARSE (43504). 19th Feb. 1946.
 J. E. PARKER (43302). 5th Aug. 1946.

Flight Lieutenants (war subs.):—

G. T. BROWN (45022). 2nd Dec. 1945.
 T. G. ROOK (49235). 10th Jan. 1946.
 S. W. A. VENN (46730). 20th Jan. 1946.
 A. S. CLARKSON (47429). 23rd Feb. 1946.
 C. H. BURCHETT (47466). 21st Mar. 1946.
 G. BURKE, M.B.E. (48765). 16th May 1946.

Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant):—

W. M. BUSH (45918). 14th June 1946.

The undermtd. retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

Flying Officers (temp. Flight Lieutenants):—

H. R. PARKER (48533). 27th Feb. 1946.
 P. H. CHINNECK (48647). 15th May 1946.

Flying Officers:—

G. E. PENTNEY (50058). 21st Jan. 1946.
 W. WOODCOCK (51074). 7th Mar. 1946.
 R. G. BROWN (48879). 15th Apr. 1946.
 E. L. ORCHARD (48263). 20th Apr. 1946.
 E. A. BUNN (48806). 5th Oct. 1946.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officer (emergency):—

14th Nov. 1946.
 647756 Sergeant Harold Ernest BARRIBALL (58610).

Notification amended.

14th Dec. 1943 (p. 5442, col. 2) concerning Charles James Thomas HARDESTY (156877) should have been shown under the heading ROYAL AIR FORCE and not ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

28th Jan. 1947 (p. 494, col. 1) concerning James William Charles WEST (55972) for Flight Lieutenant read Flying Officer.

Promotion.

Flying Officer M. J. DREW (50907) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.), 1st Nov. 1946.

Notification amended.

31st Dec. 1946 (p. 6323, col. 2) concerning C. W. D. SEEKINS (57980), for 1st Dec. 1946 read 1st Nov. 1946.

Retirement.

Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant) C. RIDEALGH (43740). 8th Dec. 1945.

Flying Officers:—

F. A. CLARKE (56426). 15th Mar. 1946.
 A. S. H. OATES (56924). 28th Sept. 1946.

Flying Officers (temp. Flight Lieutenants) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

W. H. ROBERTSON (46617). 23rd Dec. 1945.
 G. H. PROUT (45874). 20th Jan. 1946.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers (emergency):—

14th Nov. 1946.
 561779 Warrant Officer Stanley LANG (58642).
 561372 Warrant Officer Frank Herbert John SKETT (58654).

As Pilot Officers (emergency):—

Warrant Officers.
 14th Nov. 1946.
 518290 Alfred James GODSELL (58629).
 590754 Cyril HAWKES (58663).
 590956 Eric Arthur Joseph HAWKINS (58635).
 567315 Peter Frederick PACEY (58648).
 519181 Roy WOOD (58657).
 567876 Wilfred Gordon Wishart YOUNGER (58659).
 590613 John Albert FOSTER (58700). 22nd Nov. 1946.

Flight Sergeants.

14th Nov. 1946.
 518311 Charles BERGNA (58613).
 630101 James Henry Blakely FERRIS, B.E.M. (58623).
 563902 John FINDLAY (58625).
 516660 Patrick Albert James GARDNER (58626).
 568249 Wilfred James GASH (58627).
 567914 Arthur GILL (58628).
 566497 Eric William HARPER (58634).
 3001141 Henry John HAZLEWOOD (203795).
 525346 Patrick HOLMES (58638).
 613575 Matthew Nesbitt HUTCHISON (58639).
 562150 Philip Armett INMAN (58640).
 569378 Kenneth Riley Firth KENWORTHY (58641).