

The undermtd. retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) (temp. Squadron Leader) J. E. de M. BLUM (45246). 23rd Nov. 1945.

Flight Lieutenants (war subs.):—

T. A. V. BOOTH (47252). 14th Nov. 1945.
B. A. S. SMEED (45693). 2nd Dec. 1945.
N. C. FARRIES, M.B.E. (46745). 20th June 1946.
H. P. RICKETTS (50441) (at own request). 19th Mar. 1947.
A. G. STANLEY (45264) (at own request). 20th Mar. 1947.

The undermtd. retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

Flying Officers (temp. Flight Lieutenants):—

C. SHERMON (46757). 25th Dec. 1945.
J. W. HADLEY (46277). 24th Mar. 1946.
C. D. LANGLEY (47638). 8th July 1946.
J. W. H. TICKLE (48556) (at own request). 23rd Mar. 1947.

Flying Officers:—

P. H. JOHNS (48203). 23rd Nov. 1945.
S. H. L. PASSMORE (54122). 16th Dec. 1945.
R. V. SCOUSE (52589). 19th Dec. 1945.

Reversion to retired list.

Wing Commander (war subs.) A. H. HARRISON, C.B.E., D.S.M. (13123) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 25th Mar. 1947.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer T. M. HAINSWORTH (51456) retaining his rank. 25th Feb. 1947.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Arthur Henry HARRIS (130034). 28th Nov. 1946 (*seny.* 24th Nov. 1944).

Notification amended.

3rd Dec. 1946 (p. 5903, col. 2) concerning James TOOLEY (45793) for "As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (four years on the active list)" read "As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B)."

Promotion.

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

Flight Lieutenant (temp.) S. J. JURY (43665). 16th Feb. 1947.
Flying Officer H. WILSON (53332) 30th Aug. 1946.

Retirement.

Flying Officers:—

W. J. D. LAVENDER (47507) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 10th Dec. 1945.
J. C. PETTIT (56434) (at own request). 25th Feb. 1947.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

Graham Leonard William BOSWELL, O.B.E. (41104). 1st Sept. 1945 (*seny.* 1st Mar. 1945).
William Deane SYMES (31248). 1st July 1946 (*seny.* 1st Mar. 1945).

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

Dameyon Edmund Martin CAYLEY (88615). 19th Nov. 1946 (*seny.* 1st Sept. 1945).

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

5th Sept. 1946 (*seny.* 19th July 1945).
Joseph BIRKWOOD (56905) (subs. for notifi. of 12th Nov. 1946 (p. 5528, col. 2)).
William John GODDEN (56911) (subs. for notifi. of 22nd Oct. 1946 (p. 5201, col. 1)).
Frederick SOWRY (57434). 12th Dec. 1946 (*seny.* 6th Sept. 1945) (subs. for notifi. of 14th Jan. 1947 (p. 273, col. 2)).
Leonard Gordon FREST (55944). 10th Feb. 1947 (*seny.* 10th Feb. 1947).

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

Stanley Sleight EVERETT (64767). 4th Feb. 1947 (*seny.* 1st Sept. 1945).

As Flying Officers (emergency):—

Warrant Officers.

30th Jan. 1947.
344566 William George BENFIELD (58863).
512960 William CARR (58869).
509999 William Harold HOLLIST (58879).
356529 Hugh McCORRY (58883).
510649 Cyril Walter Joseph THORNE (58900).

As Pilot Officers (emergency):—

Warrant Officers.

510045 Peter Greig WISHART (58750). 26th Dec. 1946.

30th Jan. 1947.

518392 Frederick EASTWOOD (58875).
516425 John William Robert SMITH (58895).
632785 William Alfred Sinclair SUTHERLAND (58898).

Flight Sergeants.

30th Jan. 1947.

561042 Ronald Alexander BAIN (58860).
635562 John Sydney BEWICK (58865).
512278 Moronia Cyril BURTON (58868).
537405 Robert Bruce Stewart COCHRANE (58871).
624859 Harold COLCLOUGH (58872).
568289 Joel Alfred COXHILL (58873).
518203 James Verdun FANNON (58876).
569509 Derek Anthony GILBY (58877).
362941 Roy HEDGER (58878).
566175 Horatio Townshend JONES (58881).
626581 Roy McGregor LANDLESS (58882).
519945 Henry McLENDOO (58884).
562795 Sydney Arthur MESSAGE (58887).
550391 Denis John SHIMMONS (58894).
517870 John THOMPSON (58899).

Sergeants.

30th Jan. 1947.

637432 Jack BATTEN (58861).
591670 John Albert BETHEL (58864).
536271 John BRADLEY (58866).
591628 Reginald Arthur DUNN (58874).
560501 John MAYNARD (58886).
655895 Harry SUTTERBY (58909).
616677 William James Hood TURK (58903).
549562 John Edward WARD (58904).

Corporals.

30th Jan. 1947.

571826 Paul Anthony TUNBRIDGE (58902).
578639 Kenneth Robert WILLY (58905).

Aircraftman 2nd class.

4000172 George SIMCOX (58830). 16th Jan. 1947.

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader (temp.):—
J. P. BEALE (31257). 1st Jan. 1947 (*seny.* 1st June 1942).

Acting rank.

Notification amended.

11th Mar. 1947 (p. 1159, col. 2) concerning Air Commodore F. N. TRINDER, C.B.E. for 7th Mar. 1947 read 18th March 1947.

Retirement.

Wing Commander R. T. RICH (11035) (and re-employed). 15th Feb. 1947.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) (temp. Squadron Leader) C. LAURIE (31491) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 10th Dec. 1945.

Flight Lieutenant W. P. WILLIAMS, A.F.M. (31136) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 9th March 1947.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—*

Denis Leonard LEE (55841). 1st July 1946 (*seny.* 1st July 1946).

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

Frederick George HILL (56772). 12th Sept. 1946 (*seny.* 24th May 1945) (subs. for notifi. of 3rd Dec. 1946 (p. 5904, col. 2)).
Frederick William Geoffrey BRAISHER (56696). 10th Oct. 1946 (*seny.* 26th Apr. 1945) (subs. for notifi. of 5th Nov. 1946 (p. 5413, col. 1)).
Kenneth Arthur BATES (56993). 12th Dec. 1946 (*seny.* 9th Aug. 1945) (subs. for notifi. of 21st Jan. 1947 (p. 398, col. 1)).

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