

Sergeants.

13th Mar. 1947.

- 591290 Geoffrey Arthur Charles BUTLER (59047).
 591556 Cyril Frederick FLETCHER (59051).
 632042 James Jack MICHAEL (59055).
 591304 Frederick Walter WOBSCALL (59058).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officers (emergency):—
 Flight Sergeants.

19th Mar. 1947.

- 591389 George HENDERSON (59066).
 591009 Richard Millington JONES (59067).
 530944 Alec Arthur WALLER (59068).

19th Mar. 1947.

- 572736 Sergeant Frederick Arthur WALKER (59069).
 576852 Corporal Robert Harvey WRIGHT (59070).

Retirement.

- Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) R. A. HEATH (108584) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 6th Feb. 1947.

CATERING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officers (emergency):—
 Flight Sergeants.

- 611821 Robert James TEMPLETON (58790). 8th Jan. 1947.

13th Mar. 1947.

- 627792 Nonman Eric FLEMMINGS (59010).
 516604 Clifford Charles PRISING (59011).

PROVOST BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

1st Jan. 1947.

- Edward Ernest FREELAND (143749) (seny. 8th May 1945).
 George William Gordon WARREN, D.F.C. (190874) (seny. 1st Jan. 1947).

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Retirement.

- Flying Officer (Qr.-Mr.) J. W. RYAN (57676) (at own request). 27th Apr. 1947.

LEGAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

- Flight Lieutenant R. F. W. PATTESON (78766) is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (war subs.). 25th Mar. 1947.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Squadron Leaders:—

1st Oct. 1946.

- Andrew BEVERIDGE (73080).
 James Macarthur CLARKE (73127).
 Thomas Waldie LITTLE (73273).
 Eric Jocelyn OUGH (76505).
 Dudley Melton Buckthought PITT, M.B.E. (73342).
 Arthur PRESCOT (70552).
 Thomas George WHITLOCK (75378).
 Wilfred Charles VAUGHAN, M.B.E. (73444). 4th Jan. 1947.

As Flight Lieutenants:—

1st Oct. 1946.

- Herbert Ewart BEARDSHAW (73075).
 Robert Edwin STEPHENS (73411).

Appointment to commission (temporary).

As Wing Commander:—

- John Arthur Clemmons CRITCHLEY (73139). 1st Oct. 1946.

As Squadron Leaders:—

1st Oct. 1946.

- Frederick George CARROLL (77009).
 Donald Rolfe McWHINNIE (73935).
 Percy KNOWLES (73265).
 Donald Leslie RUNDLE (73380).

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Chaplain, extended service (four years on the active list) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader*:

- Rev. Tom RYDER (158534). 12th Dec. 1946.

Notification amended.

- 8th Apr. 1947 (p. 1587, col. 1) concerning Rev. Hugh Lorimer Octavious RESS (61209) for RESS read REES.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Transfer between branches.

- Flight Lieutenant R. REEVE (42648) to the Secretarial Br. as Flight Lieutenant (temp.) retaining his seniority. 10th Apr. 1947.

Commission relinquished.

- Flight Lieutenant (temp. Squadron Leader) C. B. G. PEACHMENT (42022) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 21st Apr. 1947.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

- Flight Lieutenant G. E. GREY SMITH (39460) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 22nd Apr. 1947.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Transfer between branches.

- Flight Lieutenant L. JONES (136706) to the Aircraft Control Br. as Flight Lieutenant (temp.). 3rd Mar. 1947 (seny. 24th May 1945).

- Flying Officer W. V. DODD (187850) to the Equip. Br. 10th Feb. 1947 (seny. 12th Dec. 1945).

- Flying Officer T. W. WILLIAMS, D.F.C. (186895) to the Secretarial Br. 28th Mar. 1947 (seny. 3rd Feb. 1946).

- Flying Officer G. DALGLIESH (187360) to the Physical Fitness Br. 19th Mar. 1947 (seny. 16th Oct. 1945).

Commission relinquished.

- Flight Lieutenant G. A. COOPER (160771). 11th Mar. 1947.

- Flying Officer R. H. GILLESPIE (172581) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 19th Apr. 1947.

Commission resigned.

- Flying Officer J. A. C. BARRATT (187362). 16th Mar. 1947.

The undermtd. retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenants:—

- J. M. CUNNINGHAM (178650). 18th Nov. 1946.
 J. J. ORMAN (163976). 8th Apr. 1947.
 G. P. MEAD (136426). 11th Apr. 1947.
 P. G. ARCHER (186593). 24th Apr. 1947.
 I. D. MACMILLAN (120563). 26th Apr. 1947.

Flying Officers:—

- R. G. CHITTY (197706). 19th Nov. 1946.
 D. MALPAS (167179). 23rd Apr. 1947.
 C. W. GARNETT-BOTFIELD (190688). 29th Apr. 1947.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

The undermtd. are granted the rank of Squadron Leader (war subs.):—

- Flight Lieutenant H. A. PRATT (119163). 25th Mar. 1947.

Flying Officers:—

20th Mar. 1947.

- R. STRUTHERS (202023).
 A. CAMPBELL (202024).

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

1st July 1946.

- C. R. CLABER (125952).
 E. W. FREEMAN, M.B.E. (112118).
 K. J. PAYNE (111164).
 R. R. SHARP (124287).
 W. A. SNODGRASS (121546).
 D. W. STOPS (125975).

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