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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

Richard BRADWELL, D.F.C. (60522). 1st July 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Donald Swift GREGORY, D.F.M. (47849). 13th Feb. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

Joseph ATKINSON (42384). 28th Apr. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—*
1st July 1946.

Graham Stanway HULSE, D.F.C. (52935) (seniority 29th May 1944).

James Albert BOLTON (189910) (seniority 7th Dec. 1945).

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

John Alfred ATKINSON (46820). 18th Dec. 1945 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

1st Jan. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Leonard Charles BOORE, D.F.M. (44569) (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch on appointment).

Ernest Edwin FITCHEW, D.F.C. (44866) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

John RENNIE (47776). 1st May 1947 (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

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

3rd Apr. 1947.

Robert Kerr BAILEY (49730) (seniority 17th Sept. 1943).

Russell ANDERSON (57006) (seniority 6th Oct. 1945).

1st May 1947.

William John MALONE (51113) (seniority 14th Nov. 1943).

Kenneth TAYLOR, D.F.C. (54655) (seniority 3rd Apr. 1945).

Eric Harry ADAMS (55856) (seniority 3rd July 1945).

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

Ronald George CLARK (57342). 1st Jan. 1947 (seniority 19th July 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Harry SMITH (56668). 9th Jan. 1947 (seniority 12th Apr. 1945) (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch on appointment).

John OAKLEY (57073). 1st May 1947 (seniority 29th Mar. 1945).

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

1st May 1947.

Robert Charles Hastings CROSTHWAITE (29006) (seniority 1st July 1940).

Patrick Rodger PATRICK (37610) (seniority 1st June 1944).

Eric Gordon Ronald DOWNEY (40373) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

Douglas Sydney HOARE (39384). 17th Apr. 1947 (seniority 1st Dec. 1942).

24th Apr. 1947 (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

Alfred Lewis WALKER (114645).

John Millar RITCHIE (79193).

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

Gordon Davidson HOGG (148395). 21st Apr. 1947 (seniority 24th Oct. 1945).

24th Apr. 1947.

Douglas Harry CHOPPING, D.F.C. (124862) (seniority 3rd July 1943).

George Raymond CANDY (187225) (seniority 3rd Mar. 1945).

William Noel GILMER (182613) (seniority 20th Apr. 1946).

Donald OAKES (163874). 29th Apr. 1947 (seniority 18th Dec. 1945).

1st May 1947.

Basil James SCANDRETT (129553) (seniority 28th Aug. 1943).

Frank SOWERBY, D.F.C. (152009) (seniority 30th Apr. 1944).

Anthony Edward PELLY (147226) (seniority 27th May 1944).

James Murray LAING, D.F.C. (155925) (seniority 28th July 1944).

Jack Neville YATES, D.F.C. (159463) (seniority 1st Aug. 1944).

Nicholas Edward BOWEN (156680) (seniority 30th Sept. 1944).

John SHORTHOUSE (157179) (seniority 2nd Oct. 1944).

Dennis FOWKES (154564) (seniority 10th Dec. 1944).

William James FRY, D.F.C. (172204) (seniority 2nd Feb. 1945).

William Henry HIGGS, D.F.C. (172152) (seniority 22nd Feb. 1945).

Henry Clair Shallcross HAMLEY (139841) (seniority 16th Mar. 1945) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Eugene John MORIARTY (178228) (seniority 5th June 1945).

Jack NETHERWOOD, D.F.C. (182538) (seniority 27th July 1945).

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

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John Albert RICHARDS, D.F.M. (185953) (*seniority 14th Sept. 1945*).

Lionel John HOAR (167420) (*seniority 1st Dec. 1945*).

John Anthony FITZGERALD (196727) (*seniority 23rd Feb. 1947*) (*and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment*).

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

Donald Curtis PALING (201305). 22nd Apr. 1947 (*seniority 16th Dec. 1945*).

William Tulloch Hutton HAY (199252). 1st May 1947 (*seniority 23rd Apr. 1945*) (*and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch on appointment*).

Promotion.

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

1st July 1946.

B. S. MARTIN (124326) (*seniority 24th Oct. 1945*).
A. W. GREEN, O.B.E., D.F.M. (122049) (*seniority 1st Nov. 1945*).

A. J. HOUSTON (124486) (*seniority 19th Dec. 1945*).

J. J. CANNING, D.F.C. (127544) (*seniority 31st Jan. 1946*).

S. A. BUNTING (132766) (*seniority 21st May 1946*).

G. CUBBY (139255) (*seniority 12th June 1946*).

F. HODNETT (55005).

2nd July 1946.

J. C. COGILL (123932) (*seniority 20th Dec. 1945*).
J. E. F. MITCHELL, D.F.C. (49667) (*seniority 28th Jan. 1946*).

D. C. USHER, D.F.C. (139930) (*seniority 5th June 1946*).

H. KING (135292) (*seniority 19th June 1946*).

G. E. JONES (132013). 9th Aug. 1946 (*seniority 9th Apr. 1946*).

K. G. CHAMBERLAIN, D.F.C. (132332). 23rd Aug. 1946 (*seniority 3rd Mar. 1946*).

W. E. MARTIN, D.F.C. (55101). 30th Aug. 1946 (*seniority 27th Aug. 1946*).

W. E. BARFOOT (148741). 27th Sept. 1946.

L. PREDDY (55084). 16th Oct. 1946.

I. K. SALTER (152335). 28th Nov. 1946.

D. A. DREWITT, D.F.M. (51514). 29th Nov. 1946 (*seniority 4th Aug. 1946*).

6th Dec. 1946.

K. E. CHRISTENSEN (123190) (*seniority 1st Nov. 1945*).

R. C. ETHERIDGE, D.F.C. (138470) (*seniority 30th July 1946*).

D. R. BAXTER, D.F.C. (148575). 7th Dec. 1946.

N. GREVILLE (124737). 13th Dec. 1946 (*seniority 4th Jan. 1946*) (*substituted for notification of 1st Apr. 1947 (p. 1490, col. 2.)*).

C. McI. CASSELS (146889). 10th Jan. 1947.

T. I. HARDCASTLE (53023). 16th Jan. 1947.

W. J. BASER, D.F.C. (161047). 28th Jan. 1947.

B. H. REECE (153079). 6th Feb. 1947.

W. BEAUMONT, D.F.C. (157453). 28th Feb. 1947.

J. E. BUTTON, D.F.M. (53436). 15th Mar. 1947.

L. JONES, D.F.C. (49839). 22nd Mar. 1947 (*seniority 27th Oct. 1946*).

W. J. HIBBERT, D.F.C. (120487). 27th Mar. 1947 (*seniority 24th Sept. 1946*).

M. A. N. HILLS (55131). 1st Apr. 1947.

W. J. HEELEY (133556). 12th Apr. 1947.

E. R. DICKETTS, D.F.C. (169871). 17th Apr. 1947.

K. J. RYALL, D.F.C. (53675). 4th May 1947.

N. I. B. WATSON (157879). 9th May 1947.

J. F. WALKER (169862). 10th May 1947.

J. B. EATOCK, D.F.M. (149080). 11th May 1947.

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

A. W. W. ATKINSON (193431). 2nd July 1946 (*seniority 9th June 1946*).

P. G. MIDDLETON (58040). 15th May 1947.

Acting rank.

Group Captain I. E. BRODIE, O.B.E. relinquishes the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 14th Apr. 1947.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant M. E. PRICE (52655) to the Technical Branch as Flight Lieutenant (temp.) retaining his seniority. 6th May 1947.

Retirement.

Flying Officer W. D. MACLENNAN (56484). 19th Jan. 1946.

Wing Commander (war subs.) P. J. A. RIDDELL, C.B.E. (33123) (at own request) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 1st Mar. 1947.

Reversion to retired list.

Flight Lieutenant E. BREWERTON, D.F.C. (03159), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 14th May 1946.

Transfer to reserve (class "C").

Flight Lieutenant H. G. U. HUCKINS, D.F.C. (47415). 27th Apr. 1947.

Notification amended.

8th Apr. 1947 (p. 1582, col. 2) concerning A. J. L. HICKOX (129203) for Flying Officer (Flight Lieutenant (war subs.)) read Flight Lieutenant.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer T. D. HOPE (56638) retaining his rank. 8th May 1947.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—*

1st July 1946 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).

Hector Charles PRMM (44002).

Norman Arthur SMITH, M.B.E. (43308).

Charles Edward TUCKER, B.E.M. (44488).

William WALSTER (45048).

Maurice Cecil Featherstone WITTY (44082).

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

1st July 1946 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).

John Alexander ARCHER (46270).

Frederick George HOAD (45852).

Bernard Joseph HUDSON (46554).

Charles Hubert ROBINSON (47500).

Charles Keith STREET (47722).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

1st July 1946.

Harold Sidney SIMMONDS (48122) (*seniority 17th Mar. 1943*).

Matthew GREENWOOD (48903) (*seniority 10th Aug. 1943*).

Travers Clement DOWNARD (49950) (*seniority 30th Oct. 1943*).

Thomas George Berwick SAYERS (48688) (*seniority 3rd Nov. 1943*).

George Victor Richard JONES (49455) (*seniority 11th Nov. 1943*).

Frederick Albert Henry JENKINS (50855) (*seniority 17th Dec. 1943*).

Jack STAFF-BRETT (51083) (*seniority 4th Mar. 1944*).

Edward Richard MAYNARD (50750) (*seniority 6th May 1944*).

Jack FORD (51447) (*seniority 29th July 1944*).

Herbert Charles TAYLOR (52280) (*seniority 31st July 1944*).

Eric BLOTT (52990) (*seniority 3rd Oct. 1944*).

Bernard George REGAN (53912) (*seniority 6th Jan. 1945*).

Ralph Deryk ROBERTS (49435). 8th Apr. 1947 (*seniority 2nd Apr. 1944*).

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

Alfred Arthur MATON, M.B.E. (44426). 18th Dec. 1945 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).

Stephen Robin NEWTON, O.B.E. (44148). 29th Aug. 1946 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).

Lowther ROBINSON (43735). 10th Oct. 1946 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).

Henry Edward ARTHUR, O.B.E. (43311). 24th Oct. 1946 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).

Leonard John MENNESS (43576). 31st Oct. 1946 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).

5th Dec. 1946 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).

Edward William EADES (45153).

Royston Harry RODBER (44146).

Archibald Walter Dixon HOW, O.B.E. (43877). 24th Apr. 1947 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).

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

Frederick George WESTON, M.B.E. (48852). 18th Dec. 1945 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).

Frederick William AVERY (45820). 9th May 1946 (*seniority 1st Mar. 1945*).

Edwin Wallace Scott AUSTIN (46584). 16th May 1946 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).

George Frederick Edmund LOVERIDGE (46186). 23rd May 1946 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).

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- 15th Aug. 1946 (*seniority 1st Mar. 1945*).
 Archie Leonard ARROW (46882).
 Richard Henry GOMMO (44081).
- 15th Aug. 1946 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).
 Christopher Harry ARMSTEAD (46578).
 Gerald Francis CARNELL, M.B.E., A.F.M. (46685).
 Dudley Jack ELLERY, M.B.E. (45856).
 Harry Hatton KING, B.E.M. (47255).
 John Thomas ROGERS (46145).
- 29th Aug. 1946 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).
 Norman Thomas LUCE (45831).
 Donald Parham CARYER (48596).
 Cyril Henry Charles DOWN, M.B.E. (48055).
 William Tait DUNLOP (46146).
 Robert Eric PENWARR (44791).
 William Edgar SULLY, A.F.M. (44279).
- 5th Sept. 1946.
 Arthur Ernest SPRING (45017) (*seniority 1st Mar. 1945*).
 William Thomas BENNETT (48566) (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).
- 12th Sept. 1946 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).
 John Pamela BALFOUR, D.F.C. (44872).
 Colin Brian Kay BOOTH (46858).
 Robert George Cecil CASTELL (47182).
- 26th Sept. 1946 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).
 Robert Cleas FORDHAM, M.B.E. (47439).
 Stanley HOLDSWORTH (45101).
 George William JENKINS (46946).
- 10th Oct. 1946 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).
 Arthur Harold LODGE (45385).
- 24th Oct. 1946 (*seniority 1st Mar. 1945*).
 Arthur George WOODS (46257).
- 24th Oct. 1946 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).
 Charles Frederick SMITH (47948).
 Maurice Dudley SMITH (46861).
 Herbert George SPARKS, M.B.E. (46189).
 Edward Neville VENTHAM (46105).
 Charles Frank WAKE (46586).
- 31st Oct. 1946 (*seniority 1st Mar. 1945*).
 William Charles BURTON (44989).
 James Duguid Matthews SUTHERLAND (43307).
- 31st Oct. 1946 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).
 Frank Reginald BOALCH (46740).
 Robert John GALLAGHER (47226).
 Charles Arthur Thomas DAWES (46589).
 Charles Lawrence DOMONEY (48493).
 Cyril Washington FLETCHER (46055).
 Willie George FRAIN (47936).
 Horace James Henry FULCHER (48019).
 Walter Harold HART (47027).
- 7th Nov. 1946 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).
 Edgar Bernard LOFTUS (45857).
 Samuel James PETERS (46471).
 Geoffrey Charles SPEER (48360).
 Denis Thomas STANLEY (47622).
 Victor Arthur TIDEY (47537).
- 14th Nov. 1946 (*seniority 1st Mar. 1945*).
 William LAWRY, A.F.M. (44909).
 Leslie Baden Powell LEESON (43879).
- 14th Nov. 1946 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).
 William DAVIDSON (47184).
 Cyril Norman EATON (47031).
- 5th Dec. 1946.
 George Henry BEAUCHAMP, M.M. (34299) (*seniority 1st Mar. 1945*).
 Arthur Robert William PEEL (43383) (*seniority 1st Mar. 1945*).
 Henry Norman KITCHIN (45566) (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).
 Frederick Charles Terence TERRY (45180) (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).
- John Alfred VIGOR (46231). 3rd Apr. 1947 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).
 Henry Thomas Frank LOCKE, M.B.E. (46459).
 24th Apr. 1947 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).
- 1st May 1947 (*seniority 1st Mar. 1945*).
 Albert George HUGGINS (43432).
 Henry William MOODY (44428).
- 1st May 1947 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).
 Ivor James BADGER, D.F.C. (45975).
 Alan Hedley KIDSON (45623).
 John Frederick Elmer MARTIN (46549).
 James MASHITER (46654).
 Arthur Fenwick RENTON (48504).
 George Henry TAYLOR (47009).
 John William TURNER (46191).
- As Flying Officers, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B)*:—
 Harold FISHWICK (51862). 9th May 1946 (*seniority 28th June 1944*).
 John Harry TEE (52905). 29th Aug. 1946 (*seniority 28th Oct. 1943*).
- 3rd Oct. 1946.
 Raymond Douglas YANDELL (51254) (*seniority 29th July 1944*).
 Walter Alfonso YARDLEY (53390) (*seniority 6th Apr. 1945*).
- 24th Oct. 1946.
 William James BURTON (48385) (*seniority 27th May 1943*).
 Henry Charles STOCKS (48915) (*seniority 16th June 1943*).
 William Brown TURNBULL (49139) (*seniority 15th July 1943*).
 Colin George STOCKER (49488) (*seniority 11th Nov. 1943*).
 Stanley Leonard GORDON (50497) (*seniority 29th Jan. 1944*).
 Bernard John Gilbert THEOBALD (52057) (*seniority 21st Oct. 1944*).
 Anthony Lawson VEASEY (54577) (*seniority 7th Sept. 1945*).
- Leonard William BOOTH (48766). 31st Oct. 1946 (*seniority 6th June 1943*).
- 7th Nov. 1946.
 John TERRY (50621) (*seniority 21st Jan. 1944*).
 George TOMBLING (50147) (*seniority 11th Feb. 1944*).
 Herbert Charles WESTON (51528) (*seniority 22nd May 1944*).
 Henry Alfred James STEEDMAN (51578) (*seniority 26th Aug. 1944*).
 Ernest Henry SOWDEN (51777) (*seniority 21st Oct. 1944*).
 Lawrence Frederick SHAW (52632) (*seniority 18th Nov. 1944*).
 John Albert George ROSS (53792) (*seniority 23rd Dec. 1944*).
 Geoffrey Robert Neilson TAYLOR (53385) (*seniority 9th Mar. 1945*).
 Wilson TODD (53378) (*seniority 9th Mar. 1945*).
- 14th Nov. 1946.
 Ernest James ESSAM (48648) (*seniority 28th Apr. 1942*).
 Alexander Ritchie LOW (48924) (*seniority 5th June 1943*).
 Sidney Arthur Howard KING (52626) (*seniority 5th Aug. 1943*).
 Leslie William James COUSINS (50016) (*seniority 5th Nov. 1943*).
- 5th Dec. 1946.
 Thomas Gordon HODGSON (53591) (*seniority 25th Nov. 1944*).
 Albert Ernest BURGESS (53653) (*seniority 2nd Dec. 1944*).
 Victor Rimes LUCAROTTI (53744) (*seniority 16th Dec. 1944*).
 George AUSTIN (57694) (*seniority 31st Jan. 1946*).
- 1st May 1947.
 Donald Edward WARD (48346) (*seniority 20th May 1943*).
 Terence Shuttleworth WILKINSON (48286) (*seniority 22nd Sept. 1943*).
 Frederick Cecil MOUNTFORT (53111) (*seniority 13th Oct. 1943*).
 Arthur Robert Prebble GOLDFINCH (54622) (*seniority 4th May 1944*).
 Sydney Bertam LAW (52089) (*seniority 17th June 1944*).
 Dennis Pascoe DUNN (51555) (*seniority 23rd Sept. 1944*).
 David Spence SCOTT (52425) (*seniority 4th Nov. 1944*).
 Thomas Edward WILKINS (51260) (*seniority 2nd Dec. 1944*).
 Charles Henry William CHAMPNESS (52679) (*seniority 16th Dec. 1944*).
- As Pilot Officers, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B)*:—
 Murray BARTON (57695). 5th Dec. 1946 (*seniority 31st Jan. 1946*).
 Harry Mulrean BRYANT (57566). 5th Dec. 1946 (*seniority 15th Nov. 1945*).

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1st May 1947.

Richard ROSS GILL (57468) (*seniority 4th Oct. 1945*).Ronald William LEPPARD (201551) (*seniority 13th Dec. 1945*).Charles JERMAIN (57870) (*seniority 28th Feb. 1946*).Douglas Cyril LAMBERT (57925) (*seniority 14th Mar. 1946*).John Richard Bishopp SEAL (58005) (*seniority 11th Apr. 1946*).Douglas William HILLS (58116) (*seniority 6th June 1946*).James SYME (57435) (*seniority 6th Sept. 1946*).*As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (four years on the active list)*:—*Kenneth Charles PRICE (115009). 27th June 1946 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).Edward Cecil Campbell WHITE (61322). 15th Aug. 1946 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).Joseph Holmes SMITH (87794). 29th Aug. 1946 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).Albert Edward Rigby BASFORD (62710). 5th Sept. 1946 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).Reginald George BARTLETT (114677). 5th Dec. 1946 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).Harry Kennedy BRIERLEY (117955). 12th Dec. 1946 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).James Taylor ARKLEY (87170). 1st May 1947 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).*As Flying Officers, extended service (four years on the active list)*:—*Maxwell David LOGAN (137493). 18th Dec. 1945 (*seniority 18th Feb. 1944*).Robert Alway LEONARD (134456). 24th Apr. 1947 (*seniority 11th Mar. 1944*).*As Pilot Officer, extended service (four years on the active list)*:—*William Henry Edward AUSTIN (201537). 5th Dec. 1946 (*seniority 13th Dec. 1945*).**Promotion.***Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*
2nd July 1946.W. S. E. ALLEN, M.B.E. (51232) (*seniority 25th Mar. 1946*).H. E. BENNETT (48846) (*seniority 1st Jan. 1946*).F. R. BOARDMAN (48613) (*seniority 30th Dec. 1945*).E. G. BURTON (48455) (*seniority 11th Dec. 1945*).C. F. S. CHURCHER (49367) (*seniority 11th May 1946*).L. A. CLARKE (48144) (*seniority 30th Nov. 1945*).F. J. R. GILLOW (50299) (*seniority 10th June 1946*).P. M. S. HEDGELAND (122540) (*seniority 9th May 1946*).C. T. E. HOLLOWAY (48811) (*seniority 24th Dec. 1945*).R. J. A. JONES (49456) (*seniority 11th May 1946*).B. LOCK, B.E.M. (51568) (*seniority 22nd Apr. 1946*).F. J. MODEN (50161) (*seniority 19th May 1946*).F. E. MURPHY, M.B.E. (50250) (*seniority 9th June 1946*).J. S. PALMER (48301) (*seniority 20th June 1946*).J. POLHILL (48285) (*seniority 22nd Mar. 1946*).N. F. RUSE (48392) (*seniority 18th May 1946*).G. SATHERLEY (49138) (*seniority 11th Jan. 1945*).C. S. THOMAS (49882) (*seniority 18th Apr. 1946*).J. B. YATES (49479) (*seniority 11th May 1946*).H. KNIPE (49948). 30th Aug. 1946 (*seniority 20th May 1946*).G. E. VAN LOOCK (48937). 6th Sept. 1946 (*seniority 1st Oct. 1945*).

B. WEBSTER (51206). 18th Sept. 1946.

E. C. HAYES (48693). 4th Oct. 1946 (*seniority 1st Oct. 1945*).

11th Oct. 1946.

E. S. ROBERTSON (49436) (*seniority 11th May 1946*).B. G. WAREHAM (49808) (*seniority 20th Apr. 1946*).C. H. WICKS (50813) (*seniority 28th July 1946*).S. G. COLLINS (48763). 25th Oct. 1946 (*seniority 2nd Sept. 1945*).A. W. BROCK (49006). 31st Oct. 1946 (*seniority 6th Oct. 1946*).

1st Nov. 1946.

W. J. GEAR (50291) (*seniority 11th Aug. 1946*).J. A. PATERSON (50551) (*seniority 24th Dec. 1945*).J. SYDNEY (49825) (*seniority 8th Apr. 1946*).

G. H. KING, M.B.E. (50782). 6th Nov. 1946.

15th Nov. 1946.

A. FRASER (48675) (*seniority 10th Dec. 1945*).A. W. HANNAFORD (50013) (*seniority 5th May 1946*).

25th Nov. 1946.

H. JONES (119666).

H. A. SNELL (50381).

C. MIDDLETON (50010). 29th Nov. 1946 (*seniority 5th May 1946*).P. J. CROWLEY (49806). 1st Jan. 1947 (*seniority 12th Dec. 1946*).H. LANGFORD (50603). 7th Jan. 1947 (*seniority 19th Dec. 1946*).A. R. NEWMAN (48308). 9th Jan. 1947 (*seniority 23rd June 1946*).G. W. ADAM (51016). 10th Jan. 1947 (*seniority 9th Sept., 1946*).W. DICKSON (48236). 28th Jan. 1947 (*seniority 14th Jan. 1947*).

30th Jan. 1947.

R. A. BROWN (52903).

R. M. COOKE (52416).

T. W. J. SMITH (54023).

W. SWAN (53543).

A. M. PORTER (53289). 1st Feb. 1947 (*seniority 30th Jan. 1947*).

G. TURNER (50155). 2nd Feb. 1947.

R. S. G. STUDERUS (48289). 4th Feb. 1947 (*seniority 3rd Nov. 1946*).C. E. F. BROWN (49353). 11th Feb. 1947 (*seniority 30th Jan. 1947*).

G. YOUNG (52671). 12th Feb. 1947.

C. G. DAY (52773). 26th Feb. 1947.

A. G. HARRIS (52146). 5th Mar. 1947.

L. S. DENYER (52954). 16th Mar. 1947.

W. A. APPLETON (52994). 3rd Apr. 1947.

H. R. MALINS (53157). 7th Apr. 1947.

J. NICOLL (52320). 20th Apr. 1947.

A. H. C. MARKEY (53283). 21st Apr. 1947.

R. WILLIAMS (53259). 29th Apr. 1947.

4th May 1947.

J. CORNELIUS (53412).

M. O'SULLIVAN (53377).

S. A. CRITCHLEY (52622). 5th May 1947.

C. H. BUSBRIDGE (52504). 9th May 1947.

2nd July 1946.

L. W. COTTER (49072) (*seniority 29th Jan. 1946*)

(substituted for notification of 8th Apr. 1947 (p. 1584, col. 1)).

D. B. DEWHURST (122717) (*seniority 7th Apr. 1946*) (substituted for notification of 8th Apr. 1947 (p. 1583, col. 2)).I. H. J. DOBLE (49712) (*seniority 8th June 1946*) (substituted for notification of 8th Apr. 1947 (p. 1583, col. 2)).D. R. LEVINSON (48399) (*seniority 27th Nov. 1945*) (substituted for notification of 8th Apr. 1947 (p. 1583, col. 2)).J. A. F. MORGAN (49819) (*seniority 8th Apr. 1946*) (substituted for notification of 8th Apr. 1947 (p. 1584, col. 2)).D. H. C. NIXON, M.B.E. (48382) (*seniority 27th Nov. 1945*) (substituted for notification of 8th Apr. 1947 (p. 1583, col. 2)).H. R. PORTER (50059) (*seniority 12th May 1946*) (substituted for notification of 8th Apr. 1947 (p. 1583, col. 2)).H. H. WARDELL (48409) (*seniority 27th Nov. 1945*) (substituted for notification of 8th Apr. 1947 (p. 1584, col. 1)).

W. E. BATCHELOR, M.B.E. (50922). 7th Aug. 1946 (substituted for notification of 8th Apr. 1947 (p. 1584, col. 1)).

A. J. ROSSITER (50067). 11th Aug. 1946 (substituted for notification of 8th Apr. 1947 (p. 1583, col. 2)).

L. A. FARNLEY (51011). 20th Aug. 1946 (substituted for notification of 8th Apr. 1947 (p. 1583, col. 2)).

W. H. NELMES (50144). 11th Sept. 1946 (substituted for notification of 8th Apr. 1947 (p. 1583, col. 2)).

M. G. FOUNTAIN (51031). 22nd Sept. 1946 (substituted for notification of 8th Apr. 1947 (p. 1584, col. 2)).

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

S. G. HALL (57453). 15th Nov. 1946 (seniority 27th Sept. 1946).
 E. A. N. WEBB (57517). 6th Dec. 1946 (seniority 1st Nov. 1946).
 E. J. THORNTHWAITE (197909). 18th Feb. 1947 (seniority 16th Mar. 1947).
 D. E. C. LOCKYER, B.E.M. (57874). 28th Feb. 1947.

Group Captain (temp.) C. A. BELL is granted the rank of Group Captain (war subs.). 11th May 1947.

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

G. W. TRAYFORD (48893). 1st Mar. 1947.
 L. W. AYRES (50075). 7th Mar. 1947.

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

H. J. ALLARD (116289). 1st July 1946.
 A. W. ARKINSTALL (52721). 19th Feb. 1947.

Notification amended.

29th Apr. 1947 (p. 1902, col. 1) concerning W. A. JAMES (51868) for Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) read Flight Lieutenant.

6th May 1947 (p. 2012, col. 1) concerning A. E. COOPER (50314), L. E. S. COWAN, B.E.M., D.F.M. (51050), S. S. DOBBS; (51556), (p. 2012, col. 2) concerning H. T. ANNING (52251), B. ASHDOWN (51424), F. E. ASHFORD (51946), W. J. BRETT (51234), P. CADMAN (51439), L. A. R. HUNT (51243) and A. E. FOSTER (51448) for Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) read Flight Lieutenant.

13th May 1947 (p. 2121, col. 2) concerning R. N. PRINGLE (50398), J. F. RAE, M.B.E. (50216), G. W. STAPLES (51101); (p. 2122, col. 1) concerning F. R. POPE (51588), W. V. REYNOLDS (50809), W. J. SAUNDERS (53541), R. W. M. SENNITT (51644), C. W. STEER, B.E.M. (51375); (p. 2122, col. 2) concerning R. G. J. LYNCH, M.B.E. (51245), A. E. SMITH (51252), E. F. THORNE, M.B.E. (52283), and P. R. WILKINSON (51418) for Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) read Flight Lieutenant.

Notification cancelled.

8th Apr. 1947 (p. 1584, col. 1) concerning J. R. FROUD (51004).

6th May 1947 (p. 2011, col. 2) concerning L. A. FARNLEY (51011) and (p. 2012, col. 1) concerning M. G. FOUNTAIN (51031).

Retirement

Flying Officers:—

A. T. MARKER (53490) 5th Jan. 1946.
 W. T. OUSLEY (48723). 9th Jan. 1946.

The undermentioned retaining the rank of Wing Commander:—

Squadron Leader (war subs) (temp. Wing Commander) J. G. EARL, M.B.E. (43646) 15th Jan. 1946.

Squadron Leaders (war subs.):—

J. B. MCGINN, M.B.E. (46263). 4th Jan. 1946.
 G. D. DEUCHARS, O.B.E. (43797) 27th Feb. 1946.

Flight Lieutenants (war subs.):—

L. J. HALL (44997). 5th Jan 1946.
 R. F. LUCY, M.B.E. (44009). 13th Jan. 1946.

The undermentioned retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

Flight Lieutenants (war subs):—
 G. H. ETHEREDGE (47353). 14th Jan. 1946.
 J. D. McDONALD (45758). 20th Jan. 1946.

Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant) F. L. FURLONG (45964). 12th Jan. 1946.

The undermentioned retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

Flying Officers (temp. Flight Lieutenants):—
 C. A. G. HAMLIN (46747). 4th Jan. 1946.
 D. McEWAN (109665). 6th Jan. 1946.
 H. PERKINS (119460). 15th Jan. 1946.

Flying Officers:—

L. H. J. MARTIN (50206). 9th Nov. 1945
 T. G. JONES (52125). 25th Dec. 1945.
 D. C. FRYD (51333). 10th Jan. 1946.
 H. BRAZENDALE (50313) (at own request). 30th May 1947.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer G. H. YORK (49827) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 28th Feb. 1947.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

Robert YOUNG (49132). 1st Jan. 1947 (seniority 15th July 1944) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

George CONNELLY (56294). 13th Feb. 1947 (seniority 7th Dec. 1945) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

Edward KNIGHT (144234). 20th Feb. 1947 (seniority 2nd June 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Dennis Allen MORRIS (56437). 27th Feb. 1947 (seniority 27th Feb. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Samuel John JURY (43665). 23rd May 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch with effect from 1st. Jan. 1947).

John Arthur HAGGERTY (45708). 30th May 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).

William BOOTH (43327). 22nd Aug. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).

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

Kenneth Reginald COOPER (50076). 12th Feb. 1946 (seniority 12th Jan. 1945) (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).

1st May 1947.

William BROWN (49209) (seniority 29th July 1942) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Harold PASCOE (50227) (seniority 28th Nov. 1944) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Arthur Randolph CHASTON (48087). 23rd May 1946 (seniority 4th May 1944) (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).

As Pilot Officer, extended service (A.M.O. A.774/45 Scheme B):—*

Anthony Paul CUSWORTH (56832). 16th May 1946 (seniority 16th Aug. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).

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

12th Feb. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Frank Russell GODSMARK (41691) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).

George Ernest LEWIS. (83807) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).

Joseph Richard SAUNDERS (113421) 9th Jan. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the General Duties Branch on appointment) (substituted for notification of 29th Apr. 1947 (p. 1900, col. 1)).

Bertram Frederick COOPMAN (78050) 24th Apr. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

James Bernard HEWITSON (86020) 1st May 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

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

Harry Frank ORCHARD (145207) 24th Apr. 1947 (seniority 29th July 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

1st May 1947.

Norman George Butler FRERE (132065) (seniority 29th Dec. 1944) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

William Aubrey GOODE (136744) (seniority 27th Jan. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Charles George Henry RICKETTS (135952) (seniority 26th Feb. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

John Gerrard Mary Joseph MOORAT (146185) (seniority 19th Aug. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

Robert Henry FIDDAMAN (157707) (seniority 9th Dec. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

William George BRUNT (163009) (seniority 18th Dec. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Charles David SKELTON (185787) (seniority 8th Nov. 1946) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Notification amended.

29th Apr. 1947 (p. 1902, col. 2) concerning Thomas GRAY (61137) for "As Flying Officer, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B)" read "As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (four years on the active list)" and concerning Ronald Edward HALL (138004) for Flight Lieutenant read Flying Officer.

Promotion.

Flying Officer R. W. HARTE (52458) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.), 1st Mar. 1947.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) C. F. J. POPE (44335) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader, 12th Jan. 1946.

The undermentioned retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant) J. H. PASSMORE (48554), 1st Apr. 1947.

Flying Officer A. F. S. SHRUBSOLE (48864), 28th Nov. 1945.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

Gordon STEELE, M.B.E. (31378), 1st July 1946 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945).

John Stanton HANDO (106269), 1st May 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

Leslie George AYRES (161770), 1st July 1946 (seniority 16th Dec. 1945).

Ernest Alfred BAILEY, M.B.E. (144407), 3rd Mar. 1947 (seniority 23rd July 1946).

As Pilot Officer (permanent):—*

John Guy WILSON (57977), 1st July 1946 (seniority 28th Mar. 1946).

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

Ernest Edward GIBSON (53893), 24th Apr. 1947 (seniority 17th May 1946).

1st May 1947.

Douglas John CUMMINGS (50095) (seniority 5th Dec. 1942).

Leonard BANNISTER (139162) (seniority 8th Apr. 1945).

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

1st May 1947.

Brian de-BURTON (57791) (seniority 21st Feb. 1946).

Victor Lionel KAYE (57810) (seniority 21st Feb. 1946).

Clifford Harry MAYHEW (57818) (seniority 14th Mar. 1946).

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

1st May 1947.

Hilary John Lancaster HISCOCKS-HAIG (31325) (seniority 1st Mar. 1945).

George DAVIS (31388) (seniority 1st Mar. 1945).

Paul Henry Gustav BECKMAN (87582) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

1st May 1947.

William George Vincent LYDAN (135265) (seniority 17th Feb. 1944).

Jack Cuthbert NEWBROOK (189547) (seniority 15th Feb. 1947).

As Flying Officers (emergency):—

Warrant Officers.

17th Apr. 1947.

366112 Eric Douglas BARR-HAMILTON (59145).

364094 Albert Frederick HUGHES (59152).

361776 Joseph McDONNELL (59156).

363168 Leslie Gordon MILLER (59157).

509541 Ronald Francis MUTTON (59159).

362210 Roland Andrew WOOLGAR (59170).

As Pilot Officers (emergency):—

522717 Warrant Officer John Clifford STRICKETT (58897), 17th Apr. 1947.

Flight Sergeants.

569259 Ernest Donald ARTUS (59060), 7th Mar. 1947.

620156 Norman Stanley PRICE (59064), 28th Mar. 1947.

17th Apr. 1947.

635430 Hugh Tyssul Lloyd JONES (59153).

561792 Arthur William LESLIE (59154).

563013 Phil Jack LEVY (59155).

590858 Eric PARKIN, B.E.M. (59162).

508436 Reginald Vernon ROBERTS (59163).

505393 John Riddock SPARK (59165).

511035 Fred YOUNG (59171).

Sergeants.

17th Apr. 1947.

570959 Frank Richard BLYTHMAN (59146).

530602 Leslie Samuel DAVEY (59147).

514906 Thomas Dennis William GALVIN (59149).

533517 Harold GEARS (59150).

566154 John Conscript MONK (59158).

528958 Norman MYERS (59160).

646568 Roy SYKES (59166).

569930 Maurice Arthur TATAM (59167).

568435 Leslie Henry WARD (59168).

614414 Edwin Euston WILSON (59169).

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

G. G. ANDERTON (197390). 23rd Apr. 1947.

Promotion and retirement.

Group Captain (temp. Air Commodore) W. THORNE, C.B., C.B.E., is granted the substantive rank of Air Commodore, 13th May 1947, and placed on the retired list retaining the rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 14th May 1947.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) (temp. Squadron Leader) H. C. MUGGERIDGE (43605) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 4th Aug. 1946.

Flying Officer J. B. GRAHAM (133248) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 7th Jan. 1946.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*

John Beckett HARRISON (44118). 1st July 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

John McCART (50543). 9th May 1946 (seniority 11th Feb. 1945).

12th Sept. 1946.

Kenneth Charles LOUNDS (50702) (seniority 4th Mar. 1945).

James Harry ETCHELLS (54643) (seniority 17th May 1946).

Robert FALCONER (55838). 10th Oct. 1946 (seniority 10th Oct. 1946).

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

5th Sept. 1946.

Douglas BEAUMONT (56864) (seniority 15th July 1945).

William Sanders BROKENSHIRE (56866) (seniority 23rd Aug. 1945).

Denis Charles Garrett MAY (46876). 26th Sept. 1946 (seniority 23rd Aug. 1945).

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

Harold BOOTH (84601). 24th Oct. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Leslie William THORP (117794). 7th Nov. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

Percy Westlake SMITH (189335). 12th Dec. 1946 (seniority 12th Dec. 1946).

Promotion.

Flying Officer W. BUTCHART (50700) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.). 1st Oct. 1946.

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

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Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):—
 H. W. E. WHITE (48509). 6th Jan. 1946.
 E. PAGE (81584). 1st July 1946.
 G. J. HILL (45112). 21st Dec. 1946.
 B. J. THOMPSON (50552). 24th Dec. 1946.
Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (war subs.):—
 K. E. MUSTON (58053). 20th Dec. 1946.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.
As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B):—*
 William Roy Edward WILSON ((44453). 24th Apr. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).
As Flying Officer, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B):—*
 Walter KENYON (54155). 1st May 1947 (seniority 14th Feb. 1946).
As Pilot Officers, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B):—*
 1st May 1947.
 Fred Crosskill LAX (56316) (seniority 14th June 1945).
 William Arthur DALTON (58073) (seniority 10th May 1946).
 Arthur METCALFE (58070) (seniority 21st May 1946).
 William Edward PRATT (58196) (seniority 11th July 1946).
As Flying Officer, extended service (four years on the active list):—*
 Francis George WHITE (189345). 1st May 1947 (seniority 15th Mar. 1947).
As Pilot Officers (emergency). 17th Apr. 1947:—
 531982 Warrant Officer William Arthur CUMMINS (59135).

Flight Sergeants.

638511 Harry Frederick CARTER (59132).
 591145 Arthur Glyn COLEMAN (59134).
 591333 Robert Edward Patrick GARRAGHAN (59137).
 527757 Robert JACKSON (59138).
 622111 Charles Henry LISTER (59140).
 532128 Arthur Henry ROWDEN (59141).
 642604 Frederick Thomas SMITHAM (59142).
Sergeants.
 591385 Alfred James FABER (59136).
 648536 Richard Henry WARR (59143).
 591525 Reginald Charles WRIGHT (59144).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
 R. BULLEN, G.M. (125303). 2nd Jan. 1947 (seniority 28th Dec. 1946).
 30th Jan. 1947.
 W. BUTCHART (50700).
 K. CHARLWOOD (50931).
 J. V. DESEMONIE (49325).
 D. P. HUGHES (52527).
 J. R. LAMBERT (51989).
 N. A. MACFARLANE (50559).
 B. D. SHAW (50963).
 H. STREET (49677).
 R. P. CHARTER, B.E.M. (126586). 5th Feb. 1947.
 W. F. SEARS (52494). 19th Feb. 1947.
 H. C. WRIGHT (53159). 7th Apr. 1947.
Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
 H. ALLEN (56694). 26th Apr. 1947.
Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):—
 T. A. CLEMENTS (50711). 14th Jan. 1947.
 D. KELLY (58297). 30th May 1947.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant (temp. Squadron Leader) S. S. CARIS (44413) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 22nd May 1947.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.
As Flying Officer (permanent):—*
 John Nigel Carlyle COOKE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (201232). 1st July 1946 (seniority 1st Nov. 1945).

Promotion.

Notification amended.
 11th July 1941 (p. 3998, col. 2) concerning J. P. D. AGATE (23277) and L. G. BAGLEY (23340) for Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) read Flight Lieutenant.
 5th Sept. 1941 (p. 5159, col. 2) concerning B. C. DRING (23350) for Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) read Flight Lieutenant.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.
As Flying Officers, short service (five years on the active list):—*
 Frank WALMSLEY (105016). 1st Mar. 1947.
 Charles Neville LEWIS (73272). 28th Apr. 1947.
 1st May 1947.
 Horatio Nelson CHANT (114704).
 William Albert RUSSELL (73381).
 James WALSH (201176). 5th May 1947.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.
As Chaplain (permanent) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader:—*
 Rev. Hugh Waller LANGFORD-SAINSBURY (80792). 21st Apr. 1947.
As Chaplain, extended service (four years on the active list) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader:—*
 Rev. Ronald Jervis RICHARDS (136538). 1st May 1947.
Notification amended.
 13th May 1947 (p. 2124, col. 1) concerning Rev. Frank BENNETT (143127) for "As Chaplain (permanent) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader" read "As Chaplain, extended service (four years on the active list) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader."

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.
As Flying Officers (permanent):—*
 1st July 1946.
 Peter HILDRETH (137876) (seniority 23rd Jan. 1945).
 Roy Phillips (HOGG (176313) (seniority 13th June 1946).
As Pilot Officers, extended service (four years on the active list):—*
 1st May 1947.
 Richard BALL (201109) (seniority 30th Nov. 1945).
 Brian James BETHAM (201941) (seniority 29th Jan. 1946).
 Ronald Cecil SNASHALL (202321) (seniority 13th Mar. 1946).
 Donald Charles Albany AMES (202699) (seniority 10th May 1946).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
 G. R. M. MOSES (123811). 26th Dec. 1946.
 H. SULLIVAN (49329). 28th Feb. 1947.
Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
 S. ARNOLD (197514). 26th Apr. 1947.
AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.
Promotion.
Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
 F. WRIGHT, D.F.C. (123682). 2nd Jan. 1947 (seniority 20th Dec. 1946).
 H. W. BENNETT, D.F.C. (51226). 30th Jan. 1947.
 J. R. EVERY (126918). 14th Jan. 1947.

PROVOST BRANCH.

Promotion.
Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
 N. F. T. ROBINSON (50578). 30th Jan. 1947.
 T. P. WORTHING (52844). 2nd Mar. 1947.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.
Grant of higher rank (class CC).
 Squadron Leader H. L. EDWARDS to Wing Commander. 14th May 1947.

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

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Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant R. A. COUCHMAN (39501) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 20th May 1947.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant (temp. Squadron Leader) G. D. CLANCY (39495) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 29th July 1946.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Commission relinquished (class CC).**

The undermentioned (on cessation of duty):—

Wing Commander:—

J. H. GURNEY. 11th May 1947.

Squadron Leaders:—

L. T. PROTHERO. 28th Apr. 1947.

G. BOON. 7th May 1947.

N. A. E. WOOD.

Flight Lieutenants:—

R. L. BENNET. 31st Oct. 1946.

W. ROBERTS. 21st Mar. 1947.

I. I. BARCLAY. 19th Apr. 1947.

W. ABBOTT. 23rd Apr. 1947.

R. E. B. PINCHARD. 27th Apr. 1947.

W. E. PERKINS. 30th Apr. 1947.

H. C. TALLBOY. 2nd May 1947.

J. B. WILSON. 5th May 1947.

F. MASTERS. 7th May 1947.

R. HAMMOND. 14th May 1947.

Flying Officer:—

S. W. EDWARDS. 18th Apr. 1947.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (class CC).****As Squadron Leaders:—**

Albert Lee JEFFS. 24th Apr. 1947.

Robert Carew HEATON-ARMSTRONG. 25th Apr. 1947.

As Flight Lieutenants:—

Charles Edwin STUART. 2nd May 1947.

William Albert TAYLOR. 13th May 1947.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Transfer between branches.**

Flying Officer R. D. COOPER (198491) to the Provost Branch, retaining his seniority. 9th May 1947.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant L. MILNE (162992) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 10th Apr. 1947) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 18th May 1946.

Flying Officer R. P. R. ROE (195986) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 21st Mar. 1947) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 17th Sept. 1946.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer A. JOHNSTONE (188465). 28th Apr. 1947.

Flying Officers (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service):—

M. F. J. WRIGHT (181752), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 24th May 1947.

G. E. LOVATT (180459), retaining his rank. 22nd May 1947.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant D. McINTOSH (144397). 23rd Feb. 1947.

Flying Officer R. W. H. GOODRUM, D.F.C. (185228). 7th Feb. 1947.

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

N. S. PARROTT (77681). 12th May 1947.

A. R. GERSEKOWSKI, D.F.C., A.F.M. (109046). 2nd June 1947.

The undermentioned retaining their rank:—**Flight Lieutenants:—**

M. J. R. BARRON (150077). 10th Apr. 1947.

E. CRABTREE (172087). 24th Apr. 1947.

1st May 1947.

J. D. S. DICKSON (164174).

T. R. WEAVER (145308).

C. C. BARNES (128558). 2nd May 1947.

P. G. BOUSFIELD (153462). 7th May 1947.

12th May 1947.

E. C. BLIGHT (177088).

J. MCPHEE, A.F.C. (146128).

3rd June 1947.

C. J. DAY (164004).

H. L. M. ROSS (162057).

L. H. WADE (127176).

Flying Officers:—

P. G. BULLEN, D.F.C. (189610). 7th Nov. 1946.

J. M. GRAHAM (195274). 7th May 1947.

G. W. KINGDON (167978). 12th May 1947.

L. A. CARROLL (167298). 13th May 1947.

R. J. DENIESE (188121). 22nd May 1947.

J. A. CHALMERS (201462). 29th May 1947.

D. D. DEMPSTER (163331). 30th May 1947.

W. WILKINSON (199676). 31st May 1947.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Promotion.**

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

W. H. A. LOCKHART (312668). 16th Mar. 1947.

23rd Mar. 1947.

J. R. HALSEY (133584).

A. E. WOOLLEY (133745).

J. W. SEGGIE (157026). 30th Mar. 1947.

J. MacC. REID (134986). 6th Apr. 1947.

W. L. DAVIES (157246). 7th Apr. 1947.

21st Apr. 1947.

G. A. CURRY (145928).

E. C. HOWARD (147049).

E. WIGLEY (146205).

J. J. DUFF (149239). 24th Apr. 1947.

D. THOMAS (159299). 11th May 1947.

18th May 1947.

E. DOBSON (147017).

T. W. GEORGESON (145634).

C. A. HILEY (144893).

S. C. PETRIDES (144913).

S. L. SMITH (145941).

J. H. ANDREWS (141046). 28th May 1947.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer W. H. AUSTIN (118008), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 18th Apr. 1947.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Promotion.**

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

Flight Lieutenant (temp.) R. H. LAMB, M.B.E. (88554). 16th Mar. 1947.

Flying Officers:—

C. O. HERON (112882). 2nd Mar. 1947.

R. H. FIDDAMAN (157707). 19th Mar. 1947.

H. R. WALTON (109015). 1st May 1947.

P. G. HERING (155276). 3rd May 1947.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant A. L. JUKES (81406). 11th Dec. 1946.

The undermentioned (on cessation of duty):—

Group Captains (honorary):—

G. MARSHMAN. 29th Apr. 1947.

G. W. WALLIS, M.B.E. 7th May 1947.

Squadron Leader (honorary):—

E. C. DURHAM (192627). 4th May 1947.

Flying Officer (honorary):—

D. F. O'SULLIVAN (71708). 15th May 1947.

Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant) C. H. V. LONGLEY (87479) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 20th May 1947.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Pilot Officers (emergency):—****Warrant Officers.**

17th Apr. 1947.

1332767 Stanley Frank BEESTON (204366).

1804832 Dennis Victor BICK (204367).

970386 Ernest John HESMONDHALGH (204373).

1006939 Flight Sergeant John Andrew CATLEY (204368). 17th Apr. 1947.

Sergeants.

1699526 Peter Cornelius DODDS (204228). 31st Mar. 1947.

1795523 John Watson McCONNELL (204376). 17th Apr. 1947.

1517824 Corporal John Edward GOWER-JONES (204298). 17th Apr. 1947.

Leading Aircraftmen.

1821714 James Alexander ADIE (204293). 27th Mar. 1947.
3045187 Donald William HANSFORD (204372). 17th Apr. 1947.

Aircraftmen 1st class.

17th Apr. 1947.
3079813 David Ross ARNOTT (204365).
3030860 John Alfred GRONLAND (204371).
2285209 Aircraftman 2nd class Peter Eric EVANS (204369). 17th Apr. 1947.

Promotion.

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

Flight Lieutenants (temp.):—
W. E. McWILLIAMS (61171). 28th Mar. 1947.
B. MILLER (89562). 1st May 1947.

Flying Officer:—

C. W. SHILLING (138171). 6th May 1947.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant) C. HARGREAVES (107212) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 15th May 1947.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officer (honorary):—
Lawrence Gordon COTTERILL (192639). 19th Apr. 1947.

As Pilot Officers (emergency):—

1830050 Sergeant George Peter THORNTON-PETT (204206). 18th Mar. 1947.
1906872 Leading Aircraftman Timothy Gerrard CARROLL (204364). 17th Apr. 1947.

Grant of higher rank.

Pilot Officer (honorary) L. G. COTTERILL (192639) to Flying Officer (honorary). 19th Apr. 1947.

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Flying Officer W. G. J. TURNER (121742) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.). 30th Mar. 1947.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant V. M. K. JAMES (149648) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 28th Apr. 1947.

CATERING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officer (emergency):—
945561 Sergeant Arthur ROWELL (204363). 17th Apr. 1947.

TRAINING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officers:—
Alfred MURGATROYD (111306). 9th Apr. 1946.
Arthur Waind STAPLES (204344). 27th May 1946.
Frank Keiller McINTYRE (204389). 9th Dec. 1946.
George Edward NUNN (204440). 1st Jan. 1947.
Charles George DAVIS (204387). 17th Jan. 1947.
Charles Colin DONKIN (204430). 28th Jan. 1947.
Harry LANE-SMITH (204219). 3rd Feb. 1947.

11th Feb. 1947.

Bruce Blackmore HOLWILL (204220).
William Henry John MORRISON (204350).
Roland Douglas Broyd TODD (204223).

12th Feb. 1947.

Barry Theodore GOULD (204325).
Alfred KOCH (204416).
Walter Anthony Vincent ODONI (204383).
William SPENCE (204382).

17th Feb. 1947.

Desmond Ivo EMBERSON (204353).
Leslie John MARSHALL (204354).
Cyril Clifford Hereward MILLWARD (204438).

21st Feb. 1947.

Cyril COOPER (204352).
Thomas Henry NETTING (204355).
Edward St. John NICHOLSON (204356).
Kenneth Gordon Frank NURCOMBE (204357).

Alec Brice BENNETT (204380). 25th Feb. 1947.

27th Feb. 1947.

Dennis Henry FREEMAN (204435).
George Alan Kemp PEEBLES (204384).

3rd Mar. 1947.

Arthur Campbell CLEGG (204445).
Ralph Francis LEECH (204437).
Douglas Wellesley OSTLE (204429).
Kenneth Hugh VARNEY (204432).

4th Mar. 1947.

Leslie Ray BACKHOUSE (204450).
Neville Thomas William MATTHEWS (204439).
John Pearce RYDER (124015).
Ian Gunn WILTON (204433).

10th Mar. 1947.

Thomas Ronald ACOCK (204434).
Bertram DENNARD (204381).
Grenville Edwin Pembroke GREEN, D.F.C. (39517).

Alfred John KENNEDY (204388).
John MEDLERS (56713).
Kenneth George Higham PARISH (204443).
Carlino Louis Winter RAYNA (204444).

13th Mar. 1947.

Henry Albert CULLEN (204428).
Kenneth HARRISON (204436).
James STOCK, D.F.C. (133771).

14th Mar. 1947.

Frederick MODRAL (105533).
Reginald George ROBINSON (56544).
Arthur KING (140435). 17th Mar. 1947.

20th Mar. 1947.

John Ernest ORMAN (159385).
William Desmond TREEN (140605).

21st Mar. 1947.

Norris Paul BUTCHER (171775).
Edmund Lionel EDMANS (108948).
Theodore GRIFFITH-JONES (88458).
Geoffrey THOMPSON (204431).

26th Mar. 1947.

Ernest William EASTMOND (173344).
David Henry PEARCE, D.F.C. (147776).
Sagar Archie Patton Bury BAXTER (139675). 1st Apr. 1947.
John Trelawney HANCOCK (122027). 2nd Apr. 1947.

9th Apr. 1947.

Donald MURRAY (204447).
John Ogle REAY (204446).
William Semple RUSSELL (204449).
Alexander Potts TAYLOR (170068).

Notification amended.

4th Feb. 1947 (p. 605, col. 2), concerning William John Ward WALKER (149446) for 23rd Nov. 1946, read 1st Oct. 1946.

Notification cancelled.

4th Feb. 1947 (p. 605, col. 2), concerning Harold HOWKINS (191010).
8th Apr. 1947 (p. 1589), col. 1), concerning Ronald Bruce WORLEY (204202).

*Commission resigned.**Pilot Officers:—*

G. H. HEARTH (64052). 7th May 1947.

9th May 1947.

G. A. BARNES (62167).
A. T. EASOM (102905).
A. D. EVANS (131430).
G. W. FARMER (127764).
I. FLAY (136241).
K. R. S. FOX (135310).
J. W. FULLER (116250).
J. GAFFNEY (198765).
W. R. GODDARD (126210).
A. T. GOODBORN (115366).
J. GRICE (135557).
G. HACKETT (148417).
J. L. HACKETT (102877).
T. W. HAIRD (107075).
C. HARDING (145446).
J. A. HEWITT (102846).
A. HOLLINGWORTH (135304).
J. M. HOWELLS (67931).
D. T. HUGHES (101923).
W. G. JOHNS (178398).

12th May 1947.

A. R. C. BALL (161845).
R. W. BARLOW (59291).
S. A. BARWELL (161822).
E. BOOTH (182009).
H. B. BROWNE (116217).
A. C. BRUNTON (122276).
L. G. RIDLEY (122678).
T. C. M. ROBSON (114868).
E. A. STARKE (124071).

A. E. TAYLOR (126173).
 R. C. TAYLOR (116320).
 J. A. THOMPSON (114530).
 F. TOPHAM (168761).
 E. L. VERNON (112985).
 T. WATSON (123043).
 B. WHALLEY (111865).
 E. M. WILLIAMS (62537).
 A. WILLOUGHBY (123395).
 G. WRIGHT (116354).

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.
Notification amended.

10th Sept. 1946 (p. 4504, col. 2), concerning Thomas Spencer Leslie BESWICK, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.P. (203344), and Robert Arthur SLADDEN, B.M., B.Ch., D.T.M. (203377), for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):—
 16th May 1947.

N. D. ASHE, B.M., B.Ch. (202641).
 G. F. BACON, M.B., B.S. (202642).
 G. L. BICKLER, M.B., Ch.B. (202643).
 N. F. W. BRUETON, M.B., Ch.B. (202763).
 J. G. COXON, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (202765).
 W. J. A. DOBSON, M.B., Ch.B. (202771).
 L. G. DUFF, M.B., B.Ch. (202745).
 J. FRASER, M.B., Ch.B. (202644).
 W. E. HASSAN, M.B., B.S. (202761).
 J. F. HUDSON, M.B., Ch.B. (202645).
 P. K. S. JOYNSON, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (202646).
 C. H. KINDER, M.B., B.Ch. (202760).
 W. R. LEE, M.B., B.S. (202758).
 K. E. McIVER, M.B., Ch.B. (202759).
 I. MACKENZIE, L.R.C.P. & S., L.R.F.P.S. (202770).
 R. W. P. MELLISH, M.B., B.S. (202757).
 D. O'KEEFE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (202755).
 A. S. OSCIER, M.B., B.S. (202764).
 I. M. PERKINS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (202773).
 A. P. ROBERTS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.C.H. (202647).
 P. SELTZER, L.R.C.P. & S., L.R.F.P.S. (202648).
 J. G. SHIRREFFS, M.B., Ch.B. (202777).
 H. SHOOMAN, M.B., Ch.B. (202649).
 D. F. STREET, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (202652).
 W. J. C. TAYLOR, M.B., Ch.B. (202778).
 C. C. VIDOT, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (202775).
 R. V. WALLEY, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (202774).
 L. R. WHITTAKER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (202776).
 R. A. WILKINSON, L.M.S.S.A. (202772).
 D. G. WILSON, M.B., B.Ch. (202615).
 D. WIMBORNE, L.M.S.S.A. (202756).

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant G. WILKINSON, M.B., Ch.B. (110811) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 25th May 1947.

DENTAL BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant C. A. J. HEATH, L.D.S. (178136) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 25th May 1947.

Air Ministry, 3rd June, 1947.

The undermentioned officers assume, with effect from the date of recall to the active list, the seniorities stated:—

ROYAL AIR FORCE.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Flight Lieutenants (war subs.):—**

M. V. DALY (51807). 11th Aug. 1945.
 G. D. HOGG (148395). 24th Oct. 1946.
 D. OAKES (163874). 18th Dec. 1946.

Flying Officers (war subs.):—

W. N. GILMER (182613). 21st Oct. 1945.
 D. C. PALING (201305). 15th June 1946.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Flight Lieutenant (temp.):—**

D. S. GREGORY, D.F.M. (47849). 20th Jan. 1944.

Flying Officer (war subs.):—

R. D. ROBERTS (49435). 14th July 1943.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Flight Lieutenant (temp.):—**

J. S. HANDO (106269). 3rd June 1946

Flying Officer (war subs.):—

E. A. BAILEY, M.B.E. (144407). 23rd Jan. 1945.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):—**

J. ATKINSON (42384). 12th Dec. 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):—**

I. P. MORRIS (188738). 9th Feb. 1947.

Flying Officer (war subs.):—

P. J. BIRT (202018). 30th Sept. 1946.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Flight Lieutenant (temp.):—**

N. H. KAYE (84188). 13th Oct. 1946.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.**Flight Lieutenant (temp.):—**

R. H. PEDLOW (140182). 2nd Dec. 1945.

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