

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.

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