

**Group Captain to Air Commodore:—**

G. F. SMYLLIE, C.B., D.S.C.  
 G. D. DALY, C.B.E., D.F.C.  
 C. E. H. ALLEN, C.B., D.F.C.  
 C. N. H. BILNEY, C.B.E.  
 C. P. BROWN, C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C.  
 E. H. RICHARDSON, C.B.E.  
 H. E. FORROW, C.B., O.B.E.  
 F. E. VERNON, C.B., O.B.E.  
 R. G. HART, C.B., C.B.E., M.C.  
 H. W. HESLOP, C.B., O.B.E.  
 L. DALTON-MORRIS, C.B.E.  
 R. C. WANSBROUGH.  
 J. F. TITMAS, C.B.E.  
 J. G. FRANKS.  
 A. F. HUTTON, D.F.C.  
 H. D. SPRECKLEY, O.B.E.  
 W. A. OPIE.

Flight Lieutenant C. N. S. PRINGLE (63127) is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (war subs.) 27th Dec. 1945.

**Notification cancelled.**

16th Aug. 1946 (p. 4108, col. 1) concerning F. G. TOONE (45177).  
 8th Oct. 1946 (p. 4986, col. 1) concerning P. C. BARNES (47313).  
 5th Nov. 1946 (p. 5410, col. 2) concerning T. L. DAVIES, M.B.E. (48123).  
 28th Jan. 1947 (p. 494, col. 1) concerning G. A. H. WRIGHT (47508).  
 13th May 1947 (p. 2121, col. 2) concerning G. T. H. MORRISON (52383).

**Retirement.**

Wing Commander (war subs.) (temp. Group Captain) J. SHEPHERD (34113) (at own request) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 3rd July 1947.

**The undermentioned retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—**

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) (temp. Squadron Leader) E. V. ALLEN (44838). 2nd Feb. 1946.

**Flight Lieutenants (war subs.):—**

R. FORGHAM (45697). 28th Feb. 1946.  
 C. MAPP (47241). 10th Apr. 1946.

Flying Officer (war subs.) (temp. Flight Lieutenant) C. L. BESSEY (45997). 10th Jan. 1946.

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

A. J. ROBERTS (48771). 9th Feb. 1946.  
 J. F. PARKER (46576). 14th Apr. 1946.  
 H. H. HARVEY, M.M. (45743) (at own request). 12th July 1947.

**Flying Officers:—**

R. E. GAMBLE (51988). 17th Feb. 1946.  
 H. W. M. FORTH (51932). 20th Feb. 1946.  
 H. M. EDWARDS (50367). 22nd Feb. 1946.  
 E. DAVIES (50194). 15th Mar. 1946.  
 F. J. GIBNEY, M.B.E. (57307). 22nd Mar. 1946.  
 C. J. CALDICOTT (49852). 28th Mar. 1946.  
 P. W. LONG, M.M. (51937). 20th Apr. 1946.  
 G. R. ILLSLEY, B.E.M. (53807). 25th Apr. 1946.  
 M. G. SPENCER (50082) (at own request). 8th July 1947.  
 W. E. ROSE (48083) (at own request). 15th July 1947.

**Flying Officers retaining their rank:—**

N. W. SWADLING (53694). 8th Mar. 1946.  
 H. P. PARSO (51247). 15th Mar. 1946.  
 W. H. G. BLAKE (52186). 17th Mar. 1946.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.****As Squadron Leader (permanent)\*:—**

Laurence George BROWN (43396). 20th Mar. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Provost Branch on appointment).

**As Flight Lieutenants (permanent)\*:—**

Evelyn Albert WATTS (46864). 1st July 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).  
 Robert Arthur PUGH (51145). 20th Feb. 1947 (seniority 30th Jan. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).  
 Walter Henry CANNIFORD (44382). 6th Mar. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Catering Branch on appointment).

**As Flying Officers (permanent)\*:—**

John Arthur McCORQUODALE, M.B.E. (54801). 1st Jan. 1947 (seniority 7th June 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).  
 Frank READ (51996). 23rd Jan. 1947 (seniority 20th July 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Stanley George MAHER (56244). 20th Feb. 1947 (seniority 11th Jan. 1945) (and transferred to the Catering Branch on appointment).

**As Pilot Officer (permanent)\*:—**

Stanley Reginald KELLAWAY (195904). 20th Mar. 1947 (seniority 14th June 1945) (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch on appointment).

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

John Albert Edward COLLINS (43748). 19th Dec. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947) (substituted for notification of 29th Apr. 1947 (p. 1902, col. 2)).

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

Alexander GOULD (48473). 12th Feb. 1946 (seniority 6th July 1944) (and transferred to the Catering Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947) (substituted for notification of 29th Apr. 1947 (p. 1902, col. 2)).

Horace William CROCKER (56516). 23rd May 1946 (seniority 14th Feb. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).

Samuel Harold NIGHTINGALE (54859). 15th Aug. 1946 (seniority 21st June 1944) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947) (substituted for notification of 29th Apr. 1947 (p. 1902, col. 2)).

John James McMILLAN (55288). 26th Sept. 1946 (seniority 14th Jan. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).

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

Reginald HILLS (56914). 19th Dec. 1946 (seniority 19th July 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947) (substituted for notification of 6th May 1947 (p. 2013, col. 1)).

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

George James HOLLAND (28222). 7th Nov. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).

Frederick Henry BELL, O.B.E. (75250). 19th Dec. 1946 (seniority 1st July 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947) (substituted for notification of 6th May 1947 (p. 2013, col. 1)).

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

James Peter SWANSON (62467). 26th Sept. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947) (substituted for notification of 13th May 1947 (p. 2123, col. 1)).

Gerald William Patrick RYAN (85837). 19th Dec. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947) (substituted for notification of 22nd Apr. 1947 (p. 1770, col. 2)).

Leslie Frank BENYON (115666). 3rd Apr. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Catering Branch on appointment).

Cedric Alfred WRIGHT (74914). 1st May 1947 (seniority 1st Jan. 1940) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Henry Robert Gladwyn JEBB (89065). 8th May 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Raymond Howard STOCKWELL (131727). 17th Jan. 1946 (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947) (substituted for notification of 13th May 1947 (p. 2123, col. 1)).

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