

Commission resigned.*The undermentioned, retaining their rank:—**Flight Lieutenants (war subs.):—*

- D. LUMSDEN (53887). 16th July 1947.
 F. L. R. HILL (55740). 15th Aug. 1947.
 Flying Officer J. A. HOWARD (55183). 22nd July 1947.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.***As Squadron Leaders (permanent)*:—*

- 1st July 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).
 Frederick Arthur James CHAPMAN (44140).
 George William Joseph THOMAS, O.B.E. (43394).

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

- 1st July 1946.
 Alfred William HAYES (43431) (seniority 1st Mar. 1945).
 Alexander MURRAY (45268) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).
 Robert John ROBINSON, O.B.E. (362591) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

- 1st July 1946.
 Thomas BARRON (5112) (seniority 10th June 1943).
 Wilfred COLLINGWOOD (53170) (seniority 18th Feb. 1945).
 Edward Guy Ashley HART (56156) (seniority 2nd Nov. 1945).
 David Athelton WALKER-ARNOTT (169268). 22nd July 1947 (seniority 23rd Aug. 1946).

As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (A.M.O.

- A.775/45, Scheme B)*:—*
 Ronald STOREY (46194). 7th Nov. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).
 Noel William VERNEY (47976). 17th July 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).
 Albert George Henry DUNKLEY (47183). 21st July 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

As Flying Officers, extended service (A.M.O.

- A.775/45, Scheme B)*:—*
 Ivor Walton THOMAS (50394). 1st May 1947 (seniority 11th Mar. 1944).
 Alexander Paxton WATT (54221). 8th May 1947 (seniority 21st Sept. 1945).

5th June 1947.
 William Edward FLETCHER (51479) (seniority 15th Apr. 1943).

Walter Wilson FULLER (50151) (seniority 6th May 1944).

19th June 1947.
 James Edmund BODEN (52782) (seniority 13th Jan. 1945).

Frank Ernest VIDLER (57997) (seniority 11th Apr. 1946).

Arthur Benjamin John WINN (52710). 17th July 1947 (seniority 16th Oct. 1944).

Arthur DICKEN (50183). 29th Aug. 1946 (seniority 11th Feb. 1944).

As Pilot Officers, extended service (A.M.O.

- A.775/45, Scheme B)*:—*
 Keith Robert YEXLEY (57768). 29th May 1947 (seniority 14th Feb. 1946).
 William STEVENS (57883). 19th June 1947 (seniority 28th Feb. 1946).

As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (four years

- on the active list)*:—*
 James Baird COWARD (39412). 1st May 1947 (seniority 1st Dec. 1942).
 William Raymond DUNSTAN-CRAREY (60641). 5th June 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

As Flying Officers, extended service (four years

- on the active list)*:—*
 Peter Starr MILLS (182947). 8th May 1947 (seniority 1st July 1946).
 Cecil Frederick WHITEHOUSE (120507). 16th July 1947 (seniority 14th May 1944).

As Pilot Officer, extended service (four years

- on the active list)*:—*
 Frederick Lewis WHERRY (202337). 29th May 1947 (seniority 4th Apr. 1946).

Promotion (substantive).*Flight Lieutenants to Squadron Leader (subs.):—*

- 1st Aug. 1947.
 W. K. RICHARDS, M.B.E. (35241).
 C. E. THURSTON (35404).
 J. C. HOSBURN (72859).

- E. MORTIMER (45470).
 D. A. SINCLAIR (44770).
 R. V. WATTS (87097).
 R. E. V. HAWKER (44435).
 S. A. RANCE (48331).

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (subs.):—

- L. B. WEBBER (50266). 2nd July 1946 (seniority 12th June 1946).
 A. R. J. THOROGOOD (50865). 16th Aug. 1946 (seniority 4th Aug. 1946).
 G. S. GOUGH (121226). 27th Sept. 1946 (seniority 16th Mar. 1946).
 H. C. TAYLOR (49955). 20th Dec. 1946 (seniority 29th Apr. 1946).
 E. WARDLE (55776). 3rd Feb. 1947.
 H. H. CLEMENTS (52633). 5th Feb. 1947.

2nd May 1947.
 A. BOND (51428) (seniority 29th Jan. 1947).
 N. R. BRANNEN (49004) (seniority 29th Jan. 1946).

F. W. FRISBEE (54100) (seniority 30th Jan. 1947).

W. J. NEVE (49384) (seniority 11th May 1946).
 A. G. CARLOSS (50125). 7th May 1947 (seniority 30th Jan. 1947).

T. COLLEY (53171). 29th June 1947.

P. BALACHANDRAN (168578). 30th June 1947.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (subs.):—

M. V. de T. FOX-STRANGWAYS (57854). 1st July 1947.

Promotion (war substantive).*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (war subs.):—*

H. S. ROWE (58265). 1st Aug. 1947.

Notification amended.

8th Apr. 1947 (p. 1585, col. 1) concerning L. W. J. REEVES (52975) for 16th Mar. 1947 read 30th Jan. 1947; concerning G. W. A. ROE (54149) for 10th Feb. 1947 read 30th Jan. 1947, and concerning R. SCOTT (54148) for 10th Feb. 1947 read 30th Jan. 1947.

8th Apr. 1947 (p. 1583, col. 2) concerning V. E. M. WATKINS, D.F.M. (48257), for 3rd Oct. 1946 read 30th Jan. 1947.

22nd Apr. 1947 (p. 1769, col. 1) concerning H. SIMPSON (51399) for 9th Mar. 1947 read 19th Mar. 1947, and concerning H. PATTON (51755) for 30th Jan. 1947 read 12th Apr. 1947.

10th June 1947 (p. 2626, col. 1) concerning L. J. A. THEOBALD (49091) for 21st Jan. 1946 read 20th Jan. 1946.

1st July 1947 (p. 3001, col. 2) concerning H. J. CARD (51767) for 20th Jan. 1947 read 30th Jan. 1947.

Notification cancelled.

27th May 1947 (p. 2393, col. 1) concerning L. D. CHAPMAN (51999).

Retirement.

Wing Commander (temp. Group Captain) E. C. DEARTH (18048) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 30th July 1947.

Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant) J. WILLSON (47108) (at own request) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 14th Aug. 1947.

Notification amended.

8th July 1947 (p. 3122, col. 2) concerning R. G. B. HAWKINS (51200) for 3rd July 1947 read 25th July 1947.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant) G. J. QUINCEY (45474) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 12th July 1947.

Notification amended.

8th Apr. 1947 (p. 1585, col. 2) concerning G. W. M. WILLIAMSON (49474) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer W. E. CHAPMAN, M.B.E. (49080), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 26th July 1947.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.***As Flying Officer, extended service (A.M.O.*

- A.775/45, Scheme B)*:—*
 Charles Theodore LYNAS (53151). 8th May 1947 (seniority 19th Jan. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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