

2nd May 1947.

- H. F. V. MARSHALL (48981) (seniority 2nd Sept. 1945).
 H. R. SUTTON (49294) (seniority 15th Dec. 1945).
 J. R. LAMBERT (51989). 9th May 1947 (seniority 3rd Dec. 1946).

20th June 1947.

- C. H. CONNOLLY (53209) (seniority 21st Oct. 1946).
 L. W. HAYWARD (51665) (seniority 6th May, 1946).
 R. HOWES (51916) (seniority 27th Nov. 1946).
 J. PALMER (51297) (seniority 29th Jan. 1947).
 D. A. M. WALKER (53964). 13th July 1947.
 W. R. HUGHES (52180). 18th July 1947 (seniority 30th Jan. 1947).

25th July 1947.

- H. LANE (48922) (seniority 2nd Sept. 1945).
 H. A. OLDFIELD (52840) (seniority 2nd Sept. 1946).
 R. F. PLUCKNETT (52682) (seniority 12th Feb. 1947).
 W. R. F. COONEY (149750). 13th Sept. 1947.
 A. S. BAKER (54358). 15th Sept. 1947.
 A. G. GODFREY (54329). 16th Sept. 1947.
 P. J. KIRCHIN (54158). 20th Sept. 1947.
 R. V. STIRLING (54188). 23rd Sept. 1947.
Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (subs.).
 J. A. ROSE (58184). 20th June 1947.
 W. R. J. CRAGGS (203155). 27th June 1947.

Promotion (war substantive).

- Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (war subs.).*
 A. E. CLACK (54429). 2nd Oct. 1947.

Notification amended.

- 8th Apr. 1947 (p. 1583, col. 2) concerning L. J. A. THEOBALD (49091) for 30th Aug. 1946 read 2nd July 1946.
 22nd July 1947 (p. 3420, col. 1) concerning R. J. RODWELL (041295) for (041295) read (04195).
 5th Aug. 1947 (p. 3663, col. 2) concerning J. S. ROWLAND, G.C., M.B.E. (73378) for ROWLAND read ROWLANDS.
 30th Sept. 1947 (p. 4588, col. 2) concerning W. R. G. DALLAS (199287) for 10th June 1947 read 20th June 1947.

Notification cancelled.

- 31st Dec. 1946 (p. 6323, col. 2) concerning C. W. KEMP (46575).
 15th Apr. 1947 (p. 1671, col. 2) concerning E. W. STANLEY (199564).

Retirement.

- Flying Officer W. M. GRAY, M.B.E. (56724). 26th Oct. 1946.

The undermentioned retaining the rank of Wing Commander:—

- Squadron Leader (war subs.) A. S. HUGHES (43502). 2nd Oct. 1945.
 Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) (temp. Squadron Leader) F. W. PAGE, M.B.E. (43788) (at own request). 18th Oct. 1947.

*The undermentioned retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—**Flight Lieutenants, (war subs.) (temp. Squadron Leaders):—*

- A. J. HUNT (43303). 30th Oct. 1945.
 H. M. JARVIS (46034). 30th Oct. 1946.
 A. F. T. JONES (45360). 5th Dec. 1946.
 Flight Lieutenant (temp. Squadron Leader) W. A. BOOTH (35358) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 7th Oct. 1947.
Flight Lieutenants (war subs.):—
 J. WATSON (47258). 18th Nov. 1945.
 B. V. HUMPHREY (48116). 11th Dec. 1946.
 Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant) A. W. YOUNGS (46053). 27th Nov. 1945.

The undermentioned retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

- Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant) W. H. HOLMES (43870). 4th Dec. 1946.
 Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant) W. A. LESLIE (47488) (at own request). 18th Oct. 1947.

Commission relinquished.

- Squadron Leader (temp. Wing Commander) H. R. BARDON (19178) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). Retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 14th Oct. 1947.

Commission resigned.

- Flying Officer (war subs.) W. G. HACCHE (51457) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 4th Sept. 1947.

BALLOON BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

- Ambrose MADDISON (43598). 21st Feb. 1946 (and transferred to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch on appointment). (Substituted for notification of 2nd July 1946) (p. 3355, col. 2).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

- Charles Edward STANSFIELD (44860). 30th June 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch as (temp.) Flight Lieutenant on appointment).

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

- Cecil Parker WEBB (50244). 3rd Oct. 1946 (seniority 28th Jan. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).
 Wilfrid Hilary OGDEN (50424). 30th May 1947 (seniority 21st Sept. 1946) (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch on appointment).
 John Edward OFFEN (52900). 24th July 1947 (seniority 4th Nov. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

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

- Ernest James André KENNY (89725). 16th May 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).

- Peter Clement Anthony RICH (86805). 5th Sept. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).

- Brian Eric Knollys PEMBERTON-PIGOTT (106765). 19th June 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch as temp. Flight Lieutenant on appointment).

- William Charles KNIGHT (106909). 24th July 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

- Frederick George BARR (116045). 18th Sept. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Catering Branch on appointment).

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

- James Douglas TWIDALE (119934). 5th Dec. 1946 (seniority 6th July 1944) (and transferred to the Catering Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).

24th July 1947.

- Frederick John CREWE (122922) (seniority 10th Nov. 1944) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

- William Anthony BARTON (170153) (seniority 23rd Mar. 1946) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch as temp. Flight Lieutenant seniority 28th Dec. 1946 on appointment).

- George Richard READ (190282) (seniority 28th Jan. 1947) (and transferred to the Provost Branch on appointment).

- Reginald Halford VINE (189844) (seniority 16th June 1947) (and transferred to the Provost Branch on appointment).

Notification amended.

- 10th June 1947 (p. 2622, col. 1) concerning Patrick Charles Ibbetson ELDERTON (16244) for (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947) read (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).

Promotion (war substantive).

- Flying Officer F. R. MARTIN (52776) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.). 21st Aug. 1947.

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.