

30th May 1947.

E W F. HEWETT, A F C, D F M (49250) (seniority 5th Jan. 1946)
 W A WRIGHT (141719) (seniority 30th July 1946)
 A. J. COUCHMAN (151462) (seniority 18th May 1947).
 D D. KELTIE, D F C (159053) 6th June 1947 (seniority 4th Apr. 1947)
 J. R. MARSHALL (133834) 18th July 1947 (seniority 8th Apr. 1946)

11th Aug. 1947.

J D GRUBB, D.F.C. (59509) (seniority 27th Oct. 1945).
 A L. MCGRATH, D F C, A F.C. (59506) (seniority 19th Apr. 1947)
 D. B. JAMES, D F M (54302). 15th Aug. 1947.
 A W. TARRY (164189) 25th Aug. 1947
 G A HATTON (164328) 10th Sept. 1947.
 W F. WHITE (119326) 20th Sept. 1947 (seniority 7th Feb. 1947)

21st Sept. 1947

C N GALL, D F C (59615) (seniority 15th May 1947).
 J G MATTHEWS (59626) (seniority 20th May 1947).

L J TWEED (138195) 23rd Sept. 1947 (seniority 2nd Apr. 1947) (substituted for notification of 2nd Dec. 1947 (p. 5705, col 1))

24th Sept. 1947

G. S. ROODT (59637) (seniority 25th Mar. 1947).
 R McD DOIG (59633) (seniority 25th Apr. 1947).
 H. D MOSELEY (59635) (seniority 12th July 1947)

H. M. MASON, D.F.C. (59369) 15th Oct. 1947 (substituted for notification of 23rd Dec. 1947 (p. 6085, col 1)).
 H R CLASPER (162507). 16th Oct. 1947

S. SPARKES (175160) 19th Oct. 1947
 D W. E ALLUM, D F C (175918) 26th Oct. 1947.

W. A. SUTTON (179789). 23rd Nov. 1947
 D. M. EASTMAN (51504) 28th Nov. 1947 (seniority 14th May 1946).
 W. A. RICHARDS (177888) 7th Dec. 1947
 G. GRAY (178969). 8th Dec. 1947.
 E J. E TOMPKINS (59610) 19th Dec. 1947

22nd Dec. 1947.

H T BROWN, D F C (59432).
 J K. BROUGHTON (55849).
 T W. CHAPMAN, D F C. (55808). 24th Dec. 1947

26th Dec. 1947.

C F. P HUGHES (59123).
 K. JOHNSON (55915).
 28th Dec. 1947.
 A. K. DAVIS (178823).
 W. JEFFCOTT (179162)

S A NUNNS, D.F.C. (179592). 29th Dec. 1947
 30th Dec. 1947.

C G. BLAKE (183280).
 W R BIRDING, D F.C. (59125).
 F F. H. BURNETT, D F C (178642).
 P. M. MITCHELL (165632)

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

F W ROBERTS (195538). 6th Dec. 1946 (seniority 10th Mar. 1946)
 K C H WHILEY (200930) 2nd May 1947 (seniority 10th July 1946)
 A E F. BUICK (203417). 29th May 1947

18th July 1947.

D A BLAIR (196467) (seniority 12th Apr. 1946)
 S F MORAN (203095) (seniority 3rd May 1947)

Notification amended

11th Nov. 1947 (p. 5304, col 1), concerning
 R. J. MACCALLUM (46673) for MACCALLUM read
 MACCULLUM

Notification cancelled

29th Oct. 1946 (p. 5304, col 1), concerning
 G VIVIAN (39912).

Retirement.

The undermentioned retaining the rank of Squadron Leader.—

Flight Lieutenant L. H. SAWYER (51163) (at own request). 25th Jan. 1948

Flying Officer L L K. WILCOX (43926) (at own request) 22nd Jan. 1948

Notification amended

9th Sept. 1947 (p. 4242, col 1), concerning Air Commodore H K THOROLD, C B, C B E, D S C, D F C, A F C, delete retaining the rank of Air Vice-Marshal

Commission relinquished

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) —

F DARBYSHIRE (121498) 16th Jan. 1948

R WALTON, M C, A F C. (43117), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader 16th Jan. 1948

Flying Officer R D RITCHIE, D F C (56221) (on appointment to the re-constituted R A F V R) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant 11th Dec. 1947.

Commission resigned

Wing Commander J E ALLEN (26023) 14th Jan. 1948

TECHNICAL BRANCH

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Gordon BIRD (46098) 1st July 1946 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945).*

As Flying Officer (permanent) —

Harold Graham JORDAN, D S O (121561) 20th Mar. 1947 (seniority 3rd June 1943).*

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

Douglas Bruce CRUDEN (47325) 26th Sept. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

Conrad Sandford CARPENTER (48241) (seniority 25th Aug. 1943)*

John Henry HICKINBOTHAM (48290) (seniority 22nd Sept. 1943)*

Basil Frederick KNIGHTLEY (53058) 17th Nov. 1947 (seniority 20th Mar. 1944).

Notification amended.

21st Oct. 1947 (p. 4959, col 2) concerning Walter BENTALL (44886) for seniority 1st Sept. 1945 read 1st Mar. 1945.

28th Oct. 1947 (p. 5067, col. 2) concerning Edward Francis HANCOCK (45622) for seniority 1st Sept. 1945 read seniority 1st Mar. 1945

18th Nov. 1947 (p. 5426, col 1) concerning Frederick Charles WATSON (51415) for seniority 1st Sept. 1945 read seniority 31st Dec. 1946.

9th Dec. 1947 (p. 5815, col 2) concerning Ronald Edward James BARNETT (52780) for Flight Lieutenant 24th July 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read Flying Officer 24th July 1947 (seniority 13th Jan. 1945).

30th Dec. 1945 (p. 6159, col 2) concerning Ernest LEEDALE (52056) for 21st Oct. 1944 read 24th July 1947 (seniority 21st Oct. 1944).

Promotion (substantive)

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (subs):—

R KIRBY (49495) 11th Oct. 1946 (seniority 19th Feb. 1946)

25th July 1947
 F E BARNES, O B E (49111) (seniority 4th Jan. 1946).

A A G DENT (50164) (seniority 19th May 1946)

E. LEEDALE (52056) (seniority 10th Dec. 1946).

R A. A SIMPSON (53501) 3rd Oct. 1947 (seniority 29th May 1947)

J MACKENZIE (144099) 28th Nov. 1947 (seniority 13th Nov. 1946)

J. H MAGUIRE (53759) 1st Jan. 1948

4th Jan. 1948
 A E. POPE (52854)

R J. WAPLINGTON (52191).

H E. HAMMETT (54917) 6th Jan. 1948.

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules subject to the provisions of A.M.O. A 897/47-