

**Commission relinquished**

Flight Lieutenant E. D. NEWTON (151809) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 7th Feb 1948.

*The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R A F V.R.) —*

Flight Lieutenant A. P. Q. BLUETT, D.F.C. (43539) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 18th Nov 1947.

Flight Lieutenant J. BRETHERTON (55079) retaining his rank. 24th Dec. 1947

*Flying Officers retaining their rank —*  
1st Jan. 1948.

J. K. BYRNE (56205)  
G. CRUICKSHANK (54208)

**Commission resigned**

Flight Lieutenant N. H. SVENDSEN, D.F.C. (40327) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 13th Feb 1948

Flying Officer (war subs) J. J. SAXBY (193407) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant 16th Dec. 1947.

*The undermentioned retaining their rank. —*

Flight Lieutenant K. L. WAUD (126771) 1st Jan. 1948

*Flying Officers —*

J. D. I. MORLEY (57077). 12th Nov 1947  
H. HUDDART (55543) 7th Jan 1948  
M. SEWELL (56961) 1st Feb 1948

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.****Appointment to Commission.**

*As Flight Lieutenants, short service (A.M.O. A 899/47).*

16th Feb 1948.

Roy MacDONALD (48950) (seniority 13th Dec 1946) (and transferred to the Royal Air Force Regiment on appointment).

Richard Herbert TAYLOR (49412) (seniority 19th Feb. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment)

Harold TOOGOOD (49419) (seniority 19th Feb 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Archibald George DARROCH (46683) 9th May 1946 (seniority 1st Sept 1945).

**Promotion (substantive)**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (subs.) —*

A. C. NEEDHAM (49383) 10th Jan. 1947 (seniority 19th Feb 1946) (substituted for notification of 20th Jan 1948 (p 493, col 2)).

H. D. M. SEYMOUR (135164) 20th June 1947 (seniority 20th July 1946) (substituted for notification of 27th Jan 1948 (p 654, col. 2)).

S. P. IVANOFF (118365) 25th July 1947 (seniority 1st Oct. 1945) (substituted for notification of 13th Jan 1948 (p 264, col 1)).

K. A. MONTGOMERY (133947) 3rd Oct. 1947 (seniority 12th May 1946) (substituted for notification of 20th Jan. 1948 (p 495, col 1)).

R. HILL (50168) 3rd Oct. 1947 (seniority 19th May 1946 (substituted for notification of 13th Jan 1948 (p. 264, col 1))

W. LANGBRIDGE (54919). 6th Jan. 1948.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (subs) —*

L. B. WILSON (57885) 25th July 1947 (seniority 28th Feb 1947)

**Promotion (war substantive)**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (war subs) —*  
G. C. HOLT (54192) 17th Aug 1947.

**Notification amended.**

13th Jan 1948 (p 259, col 2) concerning J. GIBSON (202514) for 3rd Nov 1947 read 3rd Oct 1947.

**Retirement.**

*Flight Lieutenants (at own request): —*

A. S. CHARLESWORTH (52473). 9th Feb. 1948  
S. R. WELCH (49964). 10th Feb. 1948

*The undermentioned retaining the rank of Wing Commander —*

Squadron Leader (war subs) P. H. WELCH (84037) 4th Dec 1947.

Squadron Leader F. F. S. MATTINGLEY (35066) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 3rd Feb 1948

Flight Lieutenant A. MARKS (35079) (at own request). 2nd Feb 1948

Flight Lieutenant W. SQUIRES, O.B.E. (35070). 11th Feb 1948

Flying Officer E. H. WEBSTER (46762) (at own request) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 13th Feb 1948

**Commission resigned**

Flying Officer R. H. G. SECKER-CARVER (58580) retaining his rank. 13th Feb. 1948.

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

*As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list): —*

Michel K. FORTER (113560) 28th Jan. 1948 (seniority 12th Dec. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment)

*As Flight Lieutenant, short service (A.M.O. A 899/47): —*

Cyrl AMOS NEWBERRY (45315). 22nd Jan 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment)

*As Flying Officer, short service (A.M.O. A 899/47) —*

William Henry CROGHAN (56475). 2nd Jan 1948 (seniority 1st Feb 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment) (substituted for notification of 20th Jan 1948 (p 487, col 2)).

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

William Frederick HOWE (44694). 1st Jan. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment) (substituted for notification of 12th Aug 1947 (p. 3784, col. 2)).

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

William James TUFT (51600). 6th Oct. 1947 (seniority 4th Sept 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment) (substituted for notification of 5th Aug. 1947 (p 3669, col 2)).

Leslie Ralph FLOWER, M.B.E. (48213) 11th Dec 1947 (seniority 15th June 1943) (and transferred to the Marine Branch on appointment).

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

Bertram William Laurence HIDDEN (147818). 29th May 1947 (seniority 22nd July 1945) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch with effect from 3rd Dec 1947) (substituted for notification of 5th Aug 1947 (p 3669, col. 2)).

**Promotion (war substantive)**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (war subs)*

J. BURROWS (49584) 2nd Sept 1946

J. A. BEATTIE (49763). 1st Oct 1946.

W. S. C. CRIGHTON (50280) 4th Feb 1947

J. CROOK (52660). 13th Aug 1947

F. W. COOPER (52948). 16th Sept. 1947.

**Transfer between branches**

Flying Officer F. H. BEAZLEY (51313) to the Equipment Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority, 29th Oct 1946.

**Retirement**

Flight Lieutenant G. A. L. DAWSON (52461) (at own request) 14th Feb. 1948

**Notification cancelled.**

6th Jan 1948 (p 135, col. 1) concerning P. T. W. WYNN (146676).

**Commission resigned**

Flying Officer (war subs) J. F. W. MILNE (135066) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant 25th Apr 1947.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH****Appointment to commission.**

*As Pilot Officer, short service (five years on the active list) —*

Christopher Daniel HICKEY (58636) 2nd Feb. 1948 (seniority 14th Nov 1946).

*As Flying Officers, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47): —*

2nd Jan, 1948

William Alexander BROWN (58475) (seniority 24th Oct. 1947) (substituted for notification of 20th Jan 1948 (p 488, col. 1))