

Transfer to reserve (Class "A")
Flying Officer M H P BUCKLE (57532) 31st Jan 1948.

Commission resigned.
Flight Lieutenant V. BURDETT, D F M (48149), retaining his rank, 22nd Feb. 1948.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.
As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (A M O A 775/45 scheme B)

Alfred George WATERHOUSE (45866) 24th Oct 1946 (seniority 1st Sept 1945)

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

Frederick John Norris SEYMOUR (50471) 1st May 1947 (seniority 13th Feb 1944)

Frederick James Cecil COOPER (51088). 24th July 1947 (seniority 6th May 1944).

Notification amended.

28th Oct 1947 (p 5067, col 2) concerning George Samuel MORRIS (43591) for (seniority 1st Sept 1945) read (seniority 1st Mar 1945)

16th Dec 1947 (p 5920, col 1) concerning Donald ROBBIE (137183) for Flying Officer, extended service (four years on the active list) read Flying Officer, extended service (A M O A 775/45 scheme B).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant
H G JORDAN, DSO (121561) 21st Mar 1947 (seniority 3rd Dec. 1945) (substituted for notification of 13th Jan 1948 (p. 268, col 2))

C S CARPENTER (48241) 25th July 1947 (seniority 15th Oct 1945) (substituted for notification of 6th Jan. 1948 (p 140, col 1))

J H HICKINBOTHAM (48290) 25th July 1947 (seniority 22nd Oct 1945) (substituted for notification of 13th Jan 1948 (p 264, col. 1))

J. H. EATON-SHORE (161564) 29th July 1947

B F KNIGHTLY (53058) 20th Nov 1947 (seniority 17th Sept 1946).

J W ST JOHN (54720) 1st Dec 1947

6th Jan 1948

L J U A SANDERS (54920)

W. J SMITH (54839)

J. O. PRYSE (50757) 31st Jan 1948

3rd Feb 1948

G N ANDERSON (55744)

P. P CAMPBELL (55752)

N ENGLISH (55758).

V S HALL (55761)

S MORGAN (55767).

D T SCOTT (55769)

D G. A VALENTINE (55772)

Notification amended.

13th Jan 1948 (p 259, col 1) concerning R PRITCHARD (158207) for (seniority 25th Dec 1946) read (seniority 5th Sept. 1947)

Acting Rank

Air Commodore R G HART, CB, CBE, MC, relinquishes the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal, 27th Feb 1946

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenants

S T STEVENSON (46650) (at own request) 13th Feb 1947

T A BLAKE (51760) 12th Jan 1948

Flight Lieutenant G P REESE (43798) (at own request) retaining the rank of Wing Commander 8th Feb 1948.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader

A. W HAYES (45534) (at own request) 18th Feb 1948

F. W MORTER (48139) (at own request) 23rd Feb 1948

Flying Officer J D L STRATTON (48873) (at own request) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant 19th Feb 1948.

Commission resigned

Flying Officer R SPALL (54763) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant 18th Feb 1948

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent)

Walter Frederick LAMB, O B E. (75241) 29th Nov. 1947. (seniority 1st Sept 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment)

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (A M O A 899/47)

Walter George Thomas HUGHES (50937) 7th Feb 1948 (seniority 11th Aug. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Leonard George Edward AMBLER (53075) 7th Feb 1948 (seniority 18th Nov 1944) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Notification amended

11th Nov 1947 (p 5309, col 2) concerning Peter Lowndes DAKEYNE (39068) for (seniority 1st Mar 1945) read (seniority 1st Jan 1940).

Retirement

Flight Lieutenant F. W R Wood (44498) (at own request) 10th Feb 1948

Flying Officer A T PINCHARD (54042) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant 24th Dec 1947.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH

Appointment to commission

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

7th Feb 1948 (seniority 26th Dec 1947)

Felix Wilson Barlow DUCKWORTH (58732)

John Albert KEAREY (58740)

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

Frank Henry BEAZLEY (51313) 22nd May 1947 (seniority 1st Apr 1943)

Notification amended

23rd Dec 1947 (p 6086, col 2) concerning William Joseph Gratton MURPHY. (41128) for (seniority 1st July 1941) read (seniority 1st Mar 1945).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant —

C W SHILLING (138171) 28th Jan. 1948

G WINRAM (131544) 1st Feb 1948

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer —

A F RANSFORD (57830) 9th Oct 1947 (seniority 16th June 1947) (substituted for notification of 20th Jan 1948 (p 494, col 1)).

Retirement

Squadron Leader D D M DAVIES (31139) retaining the rank of Wing Commander 19th Feb. 1948)

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant —

C H HAYWOOD, D F M (51041) 14th Oct 1947 (seniority 1st July 1947)

T C CURRIE (52302) 3rd Feb 1948

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer —

J E. HORNBY (203671) 4th Nov 1947 (seniority 10th Oct 1947)

J WIGGLESWORTH (58834) 29th Jan 1948

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Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer —

T G WATTLEWORTH (59467) 25th Sept 1947

K J TANNER (201969) 29th Jan. 1948 (substituted for notification of 27th Jan 1948 (p 657, col 2))

R VERDON-ROE (201973) 29th Jan 1948

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant.

G E. DAWE, A F C (49293) 3rd Feb 1947 (seniority 12th Jan. 1947) (substituted for notification of 1st July 1947 (p 3005, col. 2)).

H J KING (49237). 3rd Mar 1947 (seniority 21st Nov 1945) (substituted for notification of 5th Aug 1947 (p 3671, col 1))

C G BEAN (50182). 29th Mar. 1947 (substituted for notification of 1st July 1947 (p 3005, col 2))

H. VERTICAN, D F C (52435) 27th Nov 1947 (substituted for notifications of 1st July 1947 (p 3005, col 2) and 9th Sept 1947 (p 4245, col 1))

B M D'ARCY, D F C (52931) 27th Jan. 1948

T F KING (55121) 28th Jan 1948.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer.

J J HENDERSON (57104) 15th Oct. 1947 (seniority 4th Aug 1946) (substituted for notification of 13th Jan 1948 (p 263, col 2)).