

1st Jan 1947) (substituted for notifications of 18th Nov 1947 (p 5436, col 2) and 24th Feb 1948 (p 1429, col 1)).

As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list)

Fred RIDGEWAY, MBE (147241) 3rd Mar. 1948 (seniority 18th Aug 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment)

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

12th Feb 1946 (seniority 1st Sept 1945) William Frederick HOWE (44694) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 1st Jan 1947) (substituted for notifications of 12th Aug 1947 (p 3784, col 2) and 17th Feb 1948 (p 1115, col 2))

Robert Mansell WYATT (47978) (and transferred to the Marine Branch with effect from 11th Dec. 1947)

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

Leslie Ralph FLOWER, MBE (48213). 18th Dec 1945 (seniority 15th June 1943) (and transferred to the Marine Branch with effect from 11th Dec 1947) (substituted for notification of 17th Feb 1948 (p 1115, col. 2)).

Bernard Wilfred Ralph SMITH (53896) 21st Feb 1946 (seniority 18th Jan. 1945) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch with effect from 27th Jan 1948)

Francis Ernest HAWKINS (50245) 23rd May 1946 (seniority 3rd Feb 1944) (and transferred to the Marine Branch with effect from 11th Dec 1947) (substituted for notification of 27th Jan. 1948 (p 644, col 1))

Arthur Gordon PALMER (55819) 30th May 1946 (seniority 10th Aug 1945) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch with effect from 27th Jan 1948).

15th Aug 1946
Henry William HAY (53088) (seniority 23rd Oct 1944) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch with effect from 27th Jan 1948)

George William Bowser ADAMSON (56502) (seniority 8th Feb 1945) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch with effect from 27th Jan 1948)

5th Sept 1946
Gordon Charles Stanley LAWTON (48856) (seniority 9th Mar 1943) (and transferred to the Marine Branch with effect from 11th Dec 1947) (substituted for notification of 27th Jan 1948 (p 644, col 1))

David Ross (53371) (seniority 30th Dec 1944) (and transferred to the Marine Branch with effect from 11th Dec. 1947) (substituted for notifications of 20th Jan 1948 (p 494, col 1) and 27th Jan. 1948 (p 644, col 1))

26th Sept 1946
John William BURKS (50248) (seniority 3rd Feb 1944) (and transferred to the Marine Branch with effect from 11th Dec 1947) (substituted for notification of 27th Jan 1948 (p 644, col 1))

William James TUFT (51600) (seniority 4th Sept 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 6th Oct 1947) (substituted for notifications of 5th Aug 1947 (p 3669, col 2) and 17th Feb 1948 (p 1115, col 2))

Charles Arthur CHUTER (56292) (seniority 7th Dec 1945) (and transferred to the Marine Branch with effect from 11th Dec 1947) (substituted for notification of 27th Jan 1948 (p 644, col 1))

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

Horace Golden WOOD (130029) 18th Dec 1945 (seniority 24th Nov 1944) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch with effect from 27th Jan 1948)

Notification amended

2nd Sept 1947 (p 4145, col 1) concerning Lionel James MORRIS (56978) for "(and transferred to the Catering Branch on appointment)" read "(and transferred to the Catering Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947)."

10th Feb 1948 (p 947, col 1) concerning Kenneth Raymond PERRY (169800) for (seniority 1st Mar 1946) read (seniority 16th Mar 1946)

Promotion (war substitute)

Notification cancelled

18th Nov 1947 (p 5127, col 2) concerning W S C CRIGHTON (50280)

Transfer between branches

Flying Officer A R APPLETON (54525) to the Aircraft Control Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority 1st Jan 1947

EQUIPMENT BRANCH

Appointment to commission

As Flying Officer, short service (A M O A 899/47) —
Thomas Edward PROUDFOOT (59245) 8th Mar 1948 (seniority 4th May 1947)

Notification cancelled

28th Jan 1947 (p 499, col 2) concerning Ralph Samuel EARLE (50940)

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant —

F H BEAZLEY (51313) 23rd May 1947 (seniority 1st Oct 1946) (substituted for notification of 6th Jan 1948 (p 140, col 2))

9th Oct 1947

G L ARMSTRONG (143246) (substituted for notification of 17th Feb 1948 (p 1116, col 1))

J E DEW-PARRY (143245)

25th Feb 1948

W E BARROW (139429)

J C HARRIS-WARD, DFC (53998)

C H CLARKE (138404) 1st Mar 1948

Retirement

Flying Officer L J HEARD (57805) (at own request). 17th Mar 1948.

Flying Officer F W CAIN (53211) (at own request) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant 20th Mar 1948.

Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial

Flight Lieutenant J W NOBLE (31236): 25th Feb 1948

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission

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

Maurice James CRUTHERS (59800). 1st Mar. 1948 (seniority 23rd Feb 1948).

Notification amended

30th Sept. 1947 (p. 4585, col 2), concerning Jack CULLIFORD (37277) for "(and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment)" read "(and transferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 26th Jan 1948)".

10th Feb 1948. (p 945, col 1), concerning Frederick LANDREY, A F.C., A F.M (43176), for "(and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 1st Jan 1948)" read "(and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 1st Nov 1947)".

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant —

N. MOORE (50704). 27th Sept. 1946 (seniority 14th July 1946) (substituted for notification of 15th Apr 1947 (p 1672, col 2))

S R WALTON, MBE (49580) 31st Mar 1947 (substituted for notification of 19th Aug 1947 (p 3898, col 1))

F. L WESTERN (50947) 1st May 1947 (substituted for notification of 16th Sept 1947 (p 4337, col 1))

E E GOLDIE (138670) 28th Feb 1948

Notification cancelled.

24th Feb 1948 (p 1429, col 2), concerning J E HORNBY (203671)

Retirement

Wing Commander E C. M KNOTT (11190) retaining the rank of Group Captain 17th Mar 1948

Cashiering by sentence of General Court Martial

Flight Lieutenant W GIBSON (48495) 27th Feb 1948

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Appointment to commission

As Squadron-Leader (permanent) —

David Herbert WENHAM, MC (59802) 23rd Feb 1948 (seniority 3rd Feb 1947)

**As Flying Officer, short service (six years on the active list) —*

James ANDREW (195276) 2nd Mar 1948 (seniority 26th June 1947)