

As Flying Officers, short service (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve) —

23rd Feb. 1948.

Peter Edwin HEWETT-HICKS (59767) (*seniority 24th Apr 1944*).

John Bernard ELLERY (59801) (*seniority 2nd June 1944*).

Victor Henry OSBORNE (59768) (*seniority 11th Jan 1945*).

Stanley BROADBENI (59806) (*seniority 19th Dec 1945*).

As Pilot Officer, short service (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Peter McEwan Halley SHAW (59766). 23rd Feb 1948 (*seniority 9th Mar 1947*)

Retirement.

Flying Officer L S F DREW (57600) (at own request) 21st Mar 1948

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH

Commission resigned

Flying Officer T F LALANDE (160802) 29th Feb. 1948

MARINE BRANCH.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant —

G N WILLIAMS (124898) 23rd May 1947 (substituted for notification of 19th Aug 1947 (p. 3898, col 1))

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Reversion to retired list.

Group Captain P A. HALL, M A., M D., M Ch retaining the rank of Air Commodore 20th Mar 1948.

DENTAL BRANCH.

Promotion

The undermentioned to be Squadron Leader —

A MABEN, L D S (23207) 1st July 1946.

P. L. LAMB, L D S., R F P S (75072) 23rd Feb 1948

F. G. HOLLIER, L D S. (77905) 28th Feb 1948

CHAPLAIN'S BRANCH

Appointment to commission

As Chaplain's, short service (three years on the active list) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader —

12th Dec 1947

Rev. Thomas Irven ROBINSON, M A (74646) (*seniority 5th June 1940*).

Rev. John Henry MASON (202601) (*seniority 13th May 1946*).

Rev Thomas Hugh ELLIS (82942) 12th Jan 1948 (*seniority 2nd Aug 1940*).

Rev. Charles Dennis BLENCOE (139630) 31st Jan. 1948 (*seniority 10th Mar. 1943*)

Rev Lionel Albert GIBSON, M A. (121987) 1st Mar 1948 (*seniority 30th Dec 1943*)

EDUCATION BRANCH

Commission relinquished

Wing Commander T G G HUTCHINSON (73244) retaining the rank of Group Captain 22nd Mar 1948

PROVOST BRANCH

Forfeiture of seniority

Flying Officer G W G WARREN, DFC (190874) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 25th Sept. 1947) as if his appointment as Flying Officer (war subs) bore date 4th Nov 1945

CATERING BRANCH.

Retirement

Flight Lieutenant H R SPIRES (46994) (at own request) 19th Mar 1948

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant —

A. F SMITH (135650) 1st Mar. 1948

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Transfer to class C

Flight Lieutenants —

20th Feb 1948

G. C CONRAN (41554)

P T. DOWDING (41784).

A W R FERRY, A F C (40845)

Flying Officer R E TROWARD (42914) 20th Feb 1948

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(Emergency commission section)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant —

T F. SERVICE (165180) 5th Nov 1947

H J SHIRES, D F C (182833). 1st Feb 1948

3rd Feb 1948

P J LUDGATE (183853).

C K SPENCER (183012).

5th Feb 1948

J R PALMER (181413).

R J STEVENSON (181446)

E J WALKER (184514) 8th Feb 1948.

10th Feb 1948.

R. M PARRACK (184058)

R A L SIMPSON (185298)

G E WILSON (183396)

11th Feb 1948

M J ODLUM, D F C (165933)

D R. W VINER (166081)

L. H R WESTBURY (165971)

P G YARRANTON (165948)

J. J MCGINN (183744) 12th Feb 1948

P. C. T MCGE (184290) 29th Feb 1948

Commission relinquished

Flying Officer P E SQUIBB (167365) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 12th Mar. 1948

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant A J STEPHENS (156561) 31st Oct 1947.

Flight Lieutenant G R D. ATHERSTONE (126840) retaining his rank 18th Mar 1948

Forfeiture of seniority

Flight Lieutenant A V J BARBER, DFC (119466) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 10th Dec 1947) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) bore date 30th Apr. 1945.

Flight Lieutenant C E T MERCER (150166) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 11th Nov. 1947) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) bore date 20th Feb 1946.

Flying Officer R C NORRIS (186937) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 23rd Sept 1947) as if his appointment as Flying Officer (war substantive) bore date 26th Apr 1946

Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial

Flying Officer G GRIFFITHS (184143) 20th Feb 1948.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished

The undermentioned Flying Officers (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force Service) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant.

E J GROVES (124220) 10th Mar 1948.

F. ALLEN (72598) 12th Mar. 1948

Flying Officer A PATON (189627) retaining his rank 12th Mar. 1948

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Lieutenant. —

27th Feb 1948

G N BECK, M B, Ch B (204167)

A W HALFHIDE, M R C S., L R C P (204150)

D P HOWARTH, M B, Ch B (204151)

H. E M. KAY, M B, B.S., M R C S., L R C P. (204146).

D. M. KERSLAKE, M B, B S (204166)

C. McIVER, M.B., B Ch., M R C S., L R C P (204168)

J. K OATES, M B, B.S (204152)

A. T RICHARDSON, M B, B S, M R C S., L R C P (204155)

K. G PADDLE, M B, B.S., M R C S., L R C P. (204154)

F. W. R. SEWARD, M R C S., L R C P. (204156)

D W STUART, M B, B S (204157)

T F. WATERS, M B, B Ch (204170)

R D WATSON, M B, B S (204157)