

Relinquishment of war substantive rank.

The undermentioned relinquish the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant, 1st Jan. 1948:—

Flying Officers:—

J. D. BENSON, A.F.C. (48942).
G. G. DENT (125500).

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

Arthur Capel AKEHURST, M.B., B.S. (203487).
20th Apr. 1948 (seniority 5th Sept. 1945).

*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

M. D. WARREN, M.B., B.S. (204393). 24th
Apr. 1948 (seniority 24th June 1947).

CHAPLAINS' BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Chaplains, short service (three years on the active list) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader:—

Rev. Thomas Gerard DULEHAN (155467). 3rd
Feb. 1948 (seniority 21st Sept. 1943).
Rev. James Kevin MCKEOWN, B.A. (102287).
6th Feb. 1948 (seniority 15th July 1941).

EDUCATION BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

Thomas Wood YULE, M.A. (59851). 20th Apr.
1948.

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

Colin JOSLIN (66807). 31st Mar. 1948.

*Promotion.**The undermentioned to be Squadron Leaders:—*

1st Feb. 1948.

W. T. BLANCHARD, B.Sc. (73085).
F. S. BLOOMFIELD, M.A. (73740).
W. F. DOWSETT, A.F.R.Ae.S. (75304).
H. A. E. GARD, D.F.C., B.Sc. (73194).
A. F. JONES, B.Sc. (73750).
V. P. KELLY, M.A. (73971).
C. N. LEWIS, M.Sc. (73272). 28th Mar. 1948.

Commission relinquished.

Squadron Leader J. WHITLEY, M.A. (73457) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 11th May 1948.

CATERING BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

Francis Hugh O'NEILL (127238). 29th Apr.
1948 (seniority 29th Apr. 1948).

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**TRAINING BRANCH.***Commission resigned.**Notification amended.*

20th Apr. 1948 (p. 2473, col. 1) concerning
S. J. BEDFORD (107049) for S. J. BEDFORD read
S. JOHNSON-BEDFORD and concerning F. J.
LARWILL (198469) for (198469) read (103402).

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE
(Emergency Commission Section.)****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

P. N. LEE (185008). 7th Jan. 1948.
G. E. LEWIS, D.F.C. (183868). 2nd Mar. 1948.
J. C. A. RODGERS (186034). 2nd Apr. 1948.

8th Apr. 1948.

W. J. BOWMAN (185655).
J. I. McDONOUGH (186300).
P. J. MONEYPENNY (164925).
R. J. H. ANDERSON (190872). 9th Apr. 1948.
R. C. MOSS (174241). 10th Apr. 1948.
A. F. STURDY (186377). 11th Apr. 1948.
H. G. HUDSON, D.F.C. (186069). 13th Apr.
1948.

14th Apr. 1948.

L. C. GRIFFITHS, D.F.C. (187697).

A. TUCKWELL (163239).

*Grant of substantive rank.**Notification cancelled.*

6th Jan. 1948 (p. 144, col. 1), concerning E. C.
BENHAM, D.F.M. (183721), and (p. 145, col. 2),
concerning R. CLIVE-GRIFFIN, D.F.M. (187371).

13th Jan. 1948 (p. 265, col. 1), concerning R. E.
HARRISON, D.F.C. (175012), and (p. 267, col. 1),
concerning L. HOWELLS, D.F.C. (187820).

20th Jan. 1948 (p. 497, col. 2), concerning L. T.
OSBORNE (166791) and (p. 498, col. 2), concerning
B. G. ROBERTS, D.F.C. (191405).

3rd Feb. 1948 (p. 801, col. 1), concerning F. E.
POTTER (61049).

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer C. BIGNALL (56927). 26th Aug.
1947.

Flight Lieutenant J. B. DONALDSON, D.F.C.
(175654) (on account of medical unfitness for Air
Force service) retaining his rank. 9th May 1948.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants (on
appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) retain-
ing their rank:—

7th Apr. 1948.

L. C. BOYES (152153).

F. G. LITTLE (178298).

*Commission resigned.**Flight Lieutenants:—*

17th Feb. 1948.

S. W. LANDAU (111951).

J. L. PYM (181154).

Flight Lieutenant C. E. N. O'ROURKE (78765)
retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 17th Mar.
1948.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—

22nd Mar. 1948.

W. J. SMITH, D.F.C. (154200).

J. C. SPENCER (154161).

J. J. COGAN (155046). 2nd Apr. 1948.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant J. P. MAY (83892) (on
appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) re-
taining the rank of Squadron Leader. 7th Apr.
1948.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer J. M. F. VICKERS (131266) re-
taining his rank. 20th Mar. 1948.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES
BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer C. H. J. BROWN (128006) (on
appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) re-
taining his rank. 8th Apr. 1948.

Notification amended.

2nd Mar. 1948 (p. 1550, col. 1), concerning C. B.
BARRETT (103637) should have appeared under the
heading ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT and not
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Commission resigned.**The undermentioned retaining their rank:—*

Flight Lieutenant A. J. HEMELIK, D.F.C.
(106043). 26th Mar. 1948.

Flying Officer F. R. G. MILTON, M.C. (122588).
18th Mar. 1948.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Grant of substantive rank.**Notification cancelled:—*

20th Jan. 1948 (p. 501, col. 2) concerning
R. B. J. S. MORSE (195300).

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer G. S. G. LEWIN (121587) (on
appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) re-
taining the rank of Squadron Leader. 23rd Feb.
1948.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

24th Apr. 1948.

J. ALTERMAN, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
(204413).