

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

J. J. H. HARDING, B.E.M. (50674). 24th July 1947.

H. C. WOODS (56159). 2nd May 1948.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

A. LAWSON (57966). 16th May 1947 (seniority 28th Mar. 1947).

1st May 1948.

G. BOOTH (59191).

W. G. JENKINS (59205).

B. A. R. KING (59206).

G. R. PERKINS (59215).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant C. F. W. DUFFORT (47660). 14th May 1948.

Flying Officers (at own request):—

A. E. R. CUNNINGHAM (58710). 12th May 1948.

P. J. ALDIR (58807). 17th May 1948.

C. W. J. THORNE (58900). 21st May 1948.

Pilot Officer J. E. HOARE (58939) (at own request). 18th May 1948.

Wing Commander C. P. WINGFIELD (21037) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 22nd May 1948.

Squadron Leader A. E. EVANS, D.F.C. (21100), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 17th May 1948.

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

G. FILMER (31170). 6th Mar. 1948 (substituted for notification of 9th Mar. 1948 (p. 1746, col. 1)).

J. H. MORLEY (47614) (at own request). 12th May 1948.

J. H. BRAGGINTON (50139) (at own request). 18th May 1948.

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

J. H. HARRIS (55938). 25th Apr. 1948.

H. C. GROVES (58712) (at own request). 13th May 1948.

Reversion to retired list.

Squadron Leader E. E. COPPER (21142) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 24th May 1948.

Flight Lieutenant F. W. POWELL (10138) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 17th May 1948.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant M. A. MADDOCK (44350) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 11th Nov. 1947) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 11th Nov. 1947.

Commission resigned.

Pilot Officer R. A. DUNN (58874) retaining his rank. 14th May 1948.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.*Retirement.*

Flight Lieutenant A. B. STEVENS (46530) (at own request) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 5th June 1947.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Squadron Leader (permanent):—*

Cecil Reginald Brainsby WIGFALL (37873). 15th Jan. 1948.

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

R. J. LOCKWOOD (53308). 28th Apr. 1948.

E. W. LORD (134668). 29th Apr. 1948.

S. HAWKINS (52906). 2nd May 1948.

H. A. PENNY (139204). 4th May 1948.

Relinquishment of war substantive rank.

Flying Officer W. L. ADAMS, A.F.C., relinquishes the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Jan. 1948.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer S. C. HUARD (55899) to the Technical Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 1st Apr. 1948.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant A. W. WILLIS (45586) (at own request) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 18th May 1948.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

J. O. OLIVER (145136). 29th Dec. 1947.

*Adjustment of seniority.**Notification amended.*

13th Apr. 1948 (p. 2332, col. 2) concerning F. G. BRIANT (52462) should have appeared under the heading "EQUIPMENT BRANCH" and not "ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT."

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

A. E. MASSEY (52259). 30th Apr. 1948.

D. ROSS (53371). 4th May 1948.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Promotion.**The undermentioned to be Squadron Leader:—*

E. F. MASON, M.B.E., M.B., Ch.B. (63396). 21st Mar. 1948.

Retirement.

Squadron Leader J. PARK, M.B., Ch.B. (72594) (at own request) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 20th May 1948.

Flying Officer (Qr.-Mr.) E. W. GARBETT (48032) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 21st May 1948.

EDUCATION BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

John Joseph WHALEN, B.A. (59852). 3rd May 1948.

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

28th Apr. 1948.

Harold Bertie GILBERT (59840).

George Neil MACDONALD, B.A. (59839).

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

P. L. BULLOCK (135914). 4th Mar. 1948 (substituted for notification of 27th Jan. 1948 (p. 645, col. 2)).

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

S. A. C. MCCANN (50252). 25th July 1947 (seniority 15th Nov. 1946) (substituted for notifications of 5th Aug. 1947 (p. 3669, col. 2) and 14th Oct. 1947 (p. 4799, col. 2)).

F. J. VERNON (50654). 30th Jan. 1947 (seniority 7th July 1946).

L. H. HAWKER (48474). 6th May 1948.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.*Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

H. WEBB (59227). 1st May 1948.

*Adjustment of seniority.**Notification amended.*

27th Apr. 1948 (p. 2599, col. 2) concerning R. E. LINLEY (138549) for 14th Mar. 1945 read 14th Mar. 1944.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**TRAINING BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers:—*

3rd Mar. 1948.

John Flett MUNRO (204790).

William Lambert WHALLEY (134292).

George Raymond BELL (203250). 4th Mar. 1948.

George William SHARP (104407). 8th Mar. 1948.

Robert Peel KERSHAW (112776). 9th Mar. 1948.

11th Mar. 1948.

Ronald Vernon Cudmore GRACE (201119).

Robert Alexander NEWTON, D.F.M. (49986).

William TRAYNOR (140275).

Benjamin JESSON (184370). 18th Mar. 1948.