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Class (A):

Flying Officer F. E. J. MARSHALL (57651). 30th Sept. 1948. Flight Lieutenant J. B. STARKY, D.S.O., D.F.C. (59501) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Sept. 1948.

Class (C):-

Squadron Leader D. B. ESMONDE-WHITE (39653) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 28th Aug. 1948.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant G. H. WYLDE (186957) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 22nd Sept. 1948.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the R.A.F.O.):-

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:-

B. A. MARTYN, D.F.M. (53942). 8th July 1948. A. P. SKINNER, D.F.C. (46808). 12th July 1948. J. R. COLE (50221). 14th July 1948. F. LLOYD, D.F.C. (55107). 28th July 1948. M. G. ONIONS (52609). 29th July 1948.

Flying Officer D. A. STOTT, D.F.C. (55930) re-taining his rank, 29th July 1948.

Commissioned resigned. Flight Lieutenant J. A. I. COYNE, D.F.C. (53136). 2nd Oct. 1948.

Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial. Flight Lieutenant S. A. WIGGINS, D.F.C. (159955), 8th Sept. 1948.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer, short service (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve). Raymond PIXLEY (500212). 13th Sept. 1948.

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

14th Sept. 1948.

Ernest Samuel Sellwood HOBBS (45244) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945). Leslie Arthur BALL (48730) (seniority 20th Nov. 1946) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch

on appointment). Patrick Thomas Enright (53597) (seniority 25th May 1947).

As Flying Officer, short service (A.M.O.A. 899/47). Leonard Carey Evans (57940). 14th Sept. 1948 (seniority 1st July 1947).

As Pilot Officers (temporary).

11th Aug. 1948. Alfred Leslie Franklin (500077). Henry James Giles (500078).

Transfer between branches. Flight Lieutenant H. ANDREW (43256) to the Secretarial Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority, 16th Sept. 1948.

Retirement.

Group Captain A. M. N. DAVID (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 25th Sept. 1948.

Flight Lieutenants (at own request). W. T. SOADY (45078). 24th Sept. 1948. C. P. HORTON (49092). 3rd Oct. 1948.

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron

Leader. W. G. COLLINS (44367) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 28th Sept. 1948. L. A. SPARKS (43857) (at own request). 30th

L. A. SPARKS (43857) (at own request). 30th Sept. 1948. F. J. SMITH, M.M. (46320) (at own request). 1st Oct. 1948.

Commission relinquished. Flying Officer C. S. M. VANE-TEMPEST (202094) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 22nd Sept. 1948.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the R.A.F.O.)

Flying Officer I. CONSTANTINESCO (52388) re-taining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 16th Apr. 1948.

Flying Officer E. A. SCOTT (51403) retaining his rank. 21st May 1948.

Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial. Flight Lieutenant J. L. OLD (54234). 9th Sept. 1948.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve).

14th Sept. 1948. Percy Edward LEWIS (117920) (seniority 4th Mar. 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment). Henry CHAPMAN (129497) (seniority 27th July, 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on convirtant)

appointment).

As Flying Officer, short service (A.M.O.A.899/47). Ronald Doyle HOLMES (56698) 14th Sept. 1948 (seniority 26th Apr. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant T. K. FITT (44294) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retain-ing the rank of Squadron Leader. 20th May 1948.

Notification cancelled. 29th June 1948 (p. 3779, col. 1) concerning T. K. FITT (44294).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

14th Sept. 1948.

Jim Phillip LAMPORT (58494) (seniority 26th Sept. 1947).

Robert Bruce Stewart COCHRANE (58571) (seniority 30th Jan. 1948).

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer. 12th Sept. 1948.

H. P. BURNET (58401). R. H. BUTLER (58402). E. T. MORGAN (58427). E. F. WEST (58435).

J. P. LAMPORT (58494). 26th Sept. 1948.

Relinguishment of war substantive rank.

Notification amended. 17th Feb. 1948 (p. 1123, col. 1) concerning J. MOFFATT, M.B.E. (83572) for MOFFATT read MOFFETT.

Retirement.

Pilot Officer H. E. NORMAN (58370) (at own re-quest). 1st Oct. 1948.

Commission relinquished. Pilot Officer A. T. ROBERTS (58686) (on appoint-ment to the R.A.F.O.) retaining his rank. 20th Aug. 1948.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Transfer to reserve (class C):-

Flight Lieutenant J. P. SWANSON (62467) retain-ing the rank of Squadron Leader. 29th Sept. 1948.

Forfeiture of seniority. Flight Lieutenant C. F. MACEY (47179) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 18th June 1948) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 18th June 1948.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant M. H. STEWART, D.F.C. (133457) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 28th Sept. 1948.

Commission resigned. Pilot Officer J. V. BLUFF (59275) retaining his rank. 5th Oct. 1948.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

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

14th Sept. 1948.

I41n Sept. 1948. John Dennis DUHIG (203582) (seniority 25th Sept. 1946). Derek Arthur John KEY (204400) (seniority 23rd Apr. 1947).

23ra Apr. 2007 Commission relinquished. Flying Officer A. G. WILLSHAW, B.E.M. (57693) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) retaining his rank. 3rd Aug. 1948.

Commission resigned. Flying Officer J. A. TALBOT (203028). 14th Sept. 1948.