

Retirement.

Squadron Leader R. P. BENNETT (21240) (at own request) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 15th Oct. 1948.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flying Officer R. E. INNS (56916) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 22nd June 1948) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 19th Oct. 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
A. S. HAWES (58460). 25th Sept. 1948.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
J. F. COOPER (54649). 29th Sept. 1948.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

Notification amended.

14th Sept. 1948 (p. 4947, col. 2) concerning Frederick Arthur James BRIDGWATER, M.B., Ch.B., for (500135) read (500133).

Promotion.

Notification amended.

15th June 1948 (p. 3515, col. 1) concerning T. C. GIBSON, M.B., B.Ch. (204484), for 22nd May 1948 read 22nd May 1948 (*seniority 24th Aug. 1947*), and J. L. STRUAN-MARSHALL, L.M.S.S.A. (204990), for 22nd May 1948 read 22nd May 1948 (*seniority 9th Oct. 1947*).

Retirement.

Group Captain J. D. LEAHY, M.C., B.A., M.B., B.Ch., L.M.S.S.A. (at own request) retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 26th Oct. 1948.

Flight Lieutenant I. R. WATERS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (170674) (at own request) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 14th Sept. 1948.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Chaplain, extended service (four years on the active list) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader:—

Rev. David Rhys DAVIES (102800). 8th May 1947 (*seniority 1st Aug. 1941*).

Commissioned resigned.

Rev. A. R. PREECE-JAMES, B.D. (169956). 13th Oct. 1948.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Patrick Lionel HANAN (51358). 1st Sept. 1948.

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

Desmond Lowther BARKER, B.A. (500224). 15th Sept. 1948.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant T. S. PRESTON (73350) (at own request). 25th Sept. 1948.

PROVOST BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

John Edward George CHURCHER (59988). 3rd Aug. 1948.

Sydney William Walter WRIGHT (59983). 9th Aug. 1948.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

C. B. FLOCKHART, D.C.M. (54529). 30th Sept. 1948.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

E. J. HORSEMAN (58440). 19th Sept. 1948.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Harold Otto JONES (44746). 22nd June 1948.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Grant of substantive rank.

Notification cancelled:—

3rd Feb. 1948 (p. 799, col. 2) concerning C. F. FRENCH (70230) and J. R. GILLESPIE (70247).

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency Commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Grant of substantive rank.

Notification cancelled:—

6th Jan. 1948 (p. 143, col. 1) concerning V. H. COOPER (154924), (p. 146, col. 1) concerning J. G. COOK (159970), (p. 146, col. 2) concerning F. B. G. DELORIE (185806) and A. T. DUNDAS (183307), (p. 153, col. 1) concerning G. M. FORD (194521) and (p. 153, col. 2) concerning G. W. GRAHAM (188614).

13th Jan. 1948 (p. 265, col. 1) concerning R. F. HALL (174054).

3rd Feb. 1948 (p. 800, col. 2) concerning J. R. ELDRIDGE (86967) and E. G. FRANKLIN, D.F.C., A.F.C. (79534).

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer H. C. HIGHET (188584) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 18th Oct. 1948.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

T. S. BLYTH, D.F.C., A.F.C. (126153). 13th Aug. 1948.

R. EIDSFORTH (79570). 18th Aug. 1948.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—

13th Aug. 1948.

W. P. F. DANIELS (179279).

C. DURAN (159848).

N. J. GRIGG (159978).

C. P. HELLEWELL (159044).

J. INKSON (146919).

P. V. MATTHEWS (149522).

G. H. MORGAN (146996).

20th Aug. 1948.

B. F. ARNOLD (151046).

E. L. G. BAILEY (162206).

H. C. CLARK, D.F.C. (161799).

J. L. COX (152120).

A. R. HEMMING, D.F.C. (160843).

C. E. JEFFERIES (152224).

A. R. LOWE (171655).

J. O. MURPHY (148460).

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—

13th Aug. 1948.

K. H. BARNARD (197849).

J. C. COOPER, D.F.C. (185805).

E. J. DAVIES (166906).

W. G. HAGGAR (168179).

J. R. S. HOLLIS (199425).

D. G. JOHNSON (163188).

W. K. J. KANE (180358).

J. S. MCCONACHIE (174380).

A. M. MANDER (203618).

17th Aug. 1948.

C. E. COATES (168272).

N. J. CRISP (180222).

F. C. E. DIMENT (181513).

20th Aug. 1948.

E. G. BACON (174537).

L. A. DAVIES (197558).

K. W. GRICE (189803).

C. V. HOOPER, D.F.M. (190171).

G. J. HUDSON, D.F.C. (177472).

G. T. HUDSPITH (167085).

A. W. P. MARSHALL (201465).

Commission resigned.

The undermentioned retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenants:—

J. E. RAMSAY (144541). 17th Sept. 1948

M. S. SPIBY (170640). 18th Sept. 1948.

Flying Officer J. CHANDLER (181531). 13th Sept. 1948.