

Promotion.

Air Vice-Marshal (acting Air Marshal) Sir Thomas W. ELMHIRST, K.B.E., C.B., A.F.C., to be Air Marshal. 1st Oct. 1948.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

B. B. FINN (568958). 9th Aug. 1948.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant R. P. R. LEWIS (56356) (at own request). 2nd Nov. 1948.

Transfer to reserve (class "A"):

Flight Lieutenant D. J. P. BROOMFIELD, D.F.M. (126546). 28th Oct. 1948.

Commission relinquished.

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

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

2nd Sept. 1948.

H. S. BLAKEMAN, D.F.C., D.F.M. (44931).
J. F. S. LAWLEY, D.F.M. (48470).

The undermentioned retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenants:—

R. R. CRITCHLEY (52877). 30th July 1948.
P. M. VANN (53576). 24th Sept. 1948.

Flying Officers:—

L. S. JOHNSON (57103). 22nd Sept. 1948.
D. G. S. TARRANT (56815). 24th Sept. 1948.

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

Flying Officer L. WELFORD (54719) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 21st Oct. 1948.

Flight Lieutenant G. N. V. CHIGNALL (52036) retaining his rank. 18th Oct. 1948.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant W. C. B. POPPERWELL (166719). 26th Nov. 1948.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—

R. H. BAKER (56501). 13th Oct. 1948.
A. W. CLIFTON (56048). 3rd Nov. 1948.

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

William Herbert NEWMAN (47984). 16th Aug. 1948.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Reginald Leonard CATER (123884). 22nd June 1948.

Thomas James MCANDREW (50124). 15th July 1948.

Oswald Barclay PARKER (50649). 30th July 1948.

Lewis Wilfred CAPP (48657). 7th Aug. 1948.

Rhys Gwilym Eric GRIFFITHS (53406). 16th Aug. 1948.

Sidney Charles MATTHEWS (46749). 23rd Aug. 1948.

16th Sept. 1948.

Henry Sidney ELLIS (46287).
Charles Edward JORDAN (46582).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Henry Arthur PETERS (57664). 22nd July 1948.

David Harold BERNARD (966856). 23rd Aug. 1948.

15th Sept. 1948.

Leonard Sidney William DURSTON (58179).
Norman Evelyn Arthur TABOR (58201).

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

Rudolf PLOSZEK (500356). 8th Nov. 1948 (seniority 15th Aug. 1945).

As Pilot Officers (temporary):—**Aircraftmen 2nd class.**

4th Nov. 1948 (seniority 7th Oct. 1948).
2398254 Geoffrey Taylor BIBBY (2398254).
3115631 Kenneth Anthony GALLOWAY (3115631).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant R. G. CLAY (53349) (at own request). 24th Nov. 1948.

Flight Lieutenant J. T. MALONE (44982), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 26th Nov. 1948.

Flying Officer (temp Flight Lieutenant) G. F. WYBORN (47547) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 4th Oct. 1947.

Commission relinquished.

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

Flying Officer A. J. WALDER (51414) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 2nd Sept. 1948.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—

C. R. EKE (54333). 4th Sept. 1948.
J. H. BREEZE (53456). 29th Sept. 1948.

Flying Officer J. CAMPBELL (57893) (on appointment to the reconstituted R. Aux. A.F.) retaining his rank. 18th Oct. 1948.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

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

Cedric Philip HARGOOD (187984). 11th Nov. 1948 (seniority 28th Dec. 1946) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—**

C. L. EVANS (58588). 7th Nov. 1948.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant R. M. WHITE (44768) (at own request) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 27th Nov. 1948.

Flying Officer T. G. D. HAMMOND (53734) (at own request) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 27th Nov. 1948.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer L. SKINNER (54853) (on appointment to the R.A.F.O.) retaining his rank. 4th Sept. 1948.

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

Eric BANNISTER (41098). 30th June 1948.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Ronald WATT (50260). 22nd July 1948.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Kenneth Boyd CHILDS (202486). 7th Aug. 1948.
Allan Frank BALDWIN (58256). 2nd Sept. 1948.
Francis Paul DUNCAN (57313). 10th Sept. 1948.

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

Peter DIPROSE (59086). 11th Nov. 1948 (seniority 27th Mar. 1948) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

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

11th Nov. 1948.

John Robert THORNTON (59113) (seniority 27th Mar. 1947).

Leslie Henry WARD (59168) (seniority 17th Apr. 1947).

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

11th Nov. 1948.

Douglas Edward KINGSTON (59062) (seniority 18th Mar. 1948).

John Clifford STRICKETT (58897) (seniority 17th Apr. 1948).

John Kinnear SMITH (59270) (seniority 15th May 1948).

Roland WATSON (645916) (seniority 12th June 1948).

Eric Frank TOVELL (59247) (seniority 1st July 1948).

Horace George WITHEY (57849). 12th Nov. 1948 (seniority 14th Mar. 1946).

Promotion.**Notification cancelled.**

9th Nov. 1948 (p. 5875, col. 1) concerning R. J. PHILLIPS (58515).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant K. E. STANLEY (56468). 26th Nov. 1948.

Flight Lieutenant R. T. HUNTER (44621) (at own request) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 24th Nov. 1948.

Commission resigned.

Pilot Officer L. FORD (58964) retaining his rank. 29th Nov. 1948.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—**

Harold QUITTENDEN, A.F.C. (76926). 15th Apr. 1948.

Douglas Newton ROTHWELL (52060). 15th July 1948.