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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As *Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency)*:—  
Wt. Offs.

562374 Ivan Morley WILLIAMS (53842). 9th Aug. 1943.

580600 Gordon William BUCKNER (53835). 15th Aug. 1943.

527944 Thomas Wyndham Pryce HUGHES (53832). 14th Oct. 1943.

580875 John Arthur BARTHOLOMEW (53826). 25th Nov. 1943.

Temp. Wt. Offs.

561870 Richard David PHILLIPS (53843). 5th Aug. 1943.

581050 William James HEMMING (53827). 21st Oct. 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

22nd July 1943.

523163 David Elliot ROSS (53828).

550293 Geoffrey William Henry WARE (53829).

529573 Albert John NEWTON (53834). 23rd Sept. 1943.

631635 Leonard Charles James POOLE (53830). 16th Oct. 1943.

568230 Frank SANDIFORD (53825). 19th Oct. 1943.

575851 Kenneth WHITE (53822). 16th Nov. 1943.

576467 Edgar James SOLMAN (53833). 17th Nov. 1943.

Sgts.

617436 Alfred George PORTWAY (53831). 19th Oct. 1943.

514950 James Eric SIDNELL (53845). 20th Oct. 1943.

629412 Leonard Henry MATTHEWS (53821). 30th Oct. 1943.

577274 Edwin Alfred BARNETT (53823). 8th Nov. 1943.

576612 William Frank POSSEE (53824). 25th Nov. 1943.

Ldg. Acm.

553481 Robert George WALKER (55258). 12th Nov. 1943.

Grant of acting rank.

Air Cdre. J. W. CORDINGLEY, C.B., C.B.E., as Air Vice-Mshl. 30th Nov. 1943.

Air Cdre. L. O. BROWN, C.B.E., D.C.S., A.F.C., as Air Vice-Mshl. 1st June 1943.

Air Cdre. A. L. PAXTON, C.B.E., D.F.C., as Air Vice-Mshl. 5th Sept. 1943.

Wg. Cdr. (actg. Air Cdre.) D. C. T. BENNETT, C.B.E., D.S.O., as Air Vice-Mshl. 6th Dec. 1943.

Transfer to reserve.

The undermtd. (and called up for air force service):—

Sqn. Ldrs.:—

\*J. B. T. WHITEHEAD (28257). 3rd Feb. 1940.

\*R. C. H. CROTHWAITE (29006). 21st Feb. 1940.

Flt. Lts.:—

16th Sept. 1939.

\*A. W. FLETCHER (37280).

\*P. RUSTON (37291).

\*A. A. de GRUYTHER (34104). 22nd Sept. 1939.

\*J. H. G. SARLL (32252). 23rd Sept. 1939.

7th Nov. 1939.

\*C. L. GOMM (34123).

\*R. G. SLADE (34131).

\*F. F. RAINSFORD (37507). 20th Jan. 1940.

Flg. Offs.:—

26th Aug. 1939.

\*A. D. ANNAND (37374).

\*B. E. DOBB (37388).

\*P. HADFIELD (37400).

\*R. S. BLAKE (37274). 16th Sept. 1939.

7th Oct. 1939.

\*N. M. BOFFEE (37343).

\*J. B. BURNETT (37345).

\*P. A. GILCHRIST (37348).

\*M. N. M. KENNEDY (37474). 28th Oct. 1939.

\*R. S. ALLEN (37522). 18th Nov. 1939.

25th Nov. 1939.

\*A. J. BANHAM (37565).

\*A. S. FORBES (37499).

\*J. A. RONCORONI (37546).

\*J. B. STEWART (37547).

\*G. L. RAPHAEL (37508). 16th Dec. 1939.

6th Jan. 1940.

\*G. R. BOLES (37593).

\*V. G. L. D. BYRNE (37595).

\*L. F. GREGORY (37598).

\*C. L. OLSSON (37635).

\*D. PARKER (37609).

\*G. W. PRIOR (37611).

\*F. M. SMITH (37613).

\*D. M. STRONG (37616).

\*H. A. H. WATTS (37564).

27th Jan. 1940.

\*C. A. BUTLER (37711).

\*W. C. S. A. G. COOPER (37720).

\*D. H. CROSS (37670).

\*N. F. EAGLETON (37653).

\*S. R. GIBBS (37766).

\*J. S. LAIRD (37654).

\* Since promoted.