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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

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

Wt. Offs.

650935 Heber George Edward STIBBONS (56258).  
24th June 1944.

569482 Duncan Alfred TOWNSEND (56252). 19th  
July 1944.

569215 Frederick James ARBON (56249). 30th  
July 1944.

631154 Norman Trevor Hamilton WILSON,  
D.F.M. (56257). 30th Aug. 1944.

652516 Robert Cecil CRITCHLEY (56255). 21st  
Oct. 1944.

569162 Bernard Henry HARVEY (56253). 22nd  
Oct. 1944.

624293 Robert Langlands TURNER (56254). 24th  
Oct. 1944.

565690 Ronald BOUND (56275). 11th Nov. 1944.

Flt. Sgts.

546078 Reginald George GREGORY (56251). 19th  
Aug. 1944.

632922 Trevor OWEN (56261). 25th Oct. 1944.

566951 Arthur Raymond JOHNSON (56250). 29th  
Oct. 1944.

Sgts.

622599 William TRYNER (56145). 24th June  
1944.

614705 Gwynfor Reginald Henry THOMAS  
(56256). 8th Oct. 1944.

522907 Reginald Maurice HALL (56259). 24th  
Oct. 1944.

612885 Sydney SCOTT (56260). 25th Oct. 1944.

578142 Thomas Wilfred Peter CLIFFORD (56236).  
31st Oct. 1944.

Cpls.

16th Sept. 1944.

637810 Michael KEALEY (55568).

575955 Arthur PHILLIPS (55567).

Ldg. Acm.

581521 Vernon Sydney Herbert NEECH (55546).

27th May, 1944.

*Grant of acting rank.*

Air Cdre. S. F. VINCENT, A.F.C., as Air Vice-  
Mshl. 18th Oct. 1944.

*Forfeiture of seniority.*

Flg. Off. E. PROTHEROE (54332) takes rank and  
precedence (with effect from 29th Sept. 1944) as  
if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 29th Aug. 1944.

Plt. Off. R. DICKINSON (55707) takes rank and  
precedence (with effect from 7th Oct. 1944) as  
if his appt. as Plt. Off. bore date 13th Sept. 1944.

*Retirement.*

Sqn. Ldr. (temp. Wg. Cdr.) T. S. HORRY,  
D.F.C., A.F.C. (04062) (at his own request) retain-  
ing the rank of Gp. Capt. 16th Nov. 1944.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flt. Lt. W. M. INGRAM (Lt. K.S.L.I.) (49607)  
(on return to Army duty). 23rd Nov. 1944.

Flt. Lt. F. R. W. PALMER (42762) (on account  
of ill-health) retaining his rank. 1st Dec. 1944.

**BALLOON BRANCH.**

*Transfer between branches.*

Flg. Off. A. H. T. FAIRCHILD (46432) to the  
Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 4th Dec. 1944.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES  
BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency):—*

Flt. Sgt.

548697 Dennis Arthur JEFFERIES (56182). 14th  
Nov. 1944.

*Notification amended.*

29th Aug. 1944 (p. 4000, col. 1) concerning  
T. A. C. SLEE (54981) should have appeared under  
R.A.F. and not R.A.F.V.R.

*Transfer between branches.*

Flg. Off. J. J. COSGROVE (52420) to the R.A.F.  
Regt. 6th June 1944.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*Notification amended.*

30th Mar. 1943 (p. 1475, col. 1) concerning D.  
R. DOWNES (51018) should have appeared under  
R.A.F. and not R.A.F.V.R. and his number is as  
now stated.

**ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.**

*Reversion to retired list.*

Sqn. Ldr. D. F. A. CLARKE (11110) retaining  
the rank of Wg. Cdr. 15th Dec. 1944.

**RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.**

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES  
BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flt. Lt. in class CC:—*

Stanley Eric JOHNSON. 18th Nov. 1944.

*Notification amended (Class CC).*

21st Nov. 1944 (p. 5238, col. 2) concerning Ian  
Vernon KINNEAR for Vernon read Brown.

*Commission relinquished.*

Sqn. Ldr. D. le P. VERCOE (39586) (on account  
of ill-health) retaining his rank. 2nd Dec. 1944.