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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flg. Off. on prob. (emergency):—
Wt. Offs.

91018 Alfred Alexander PAYNE (56355). 23rd Aug. 1944.

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

575641 Peter STANTON (56338). 11th Oct. 1944.
536244 John HOPE (56327). 14th Nov. 1944.

Flt. Sgts.

576741 Robert Peter Raymond LEWIS (56356). 4th Oct. 1944.
516789 John Thomas COLE (57019). 20th Oct. 1944.

8th Nov. 1944.

545411 John Douglas HOLT (56360).
578342 Charles John LAWRENCE (56357).

612079 Frank Wallace LOVICK (56324). 10th Nov. 1944.

551084 Laurence John WITTIN (56337). 15th Nov. 1944.

569835 Robert Harold LEECH (56363). 20th Nov. 1944.

571182 Edwin Chalenor PICKETT (56342). 24th Nov. 1944.

636968 John Sydney SAKER (56340). 27th Nov. 1944.

Temp. Sgt.

531318 Eric FOAKES (56341). 23rd Nov. 1944.

Cpls.

20th Oct. 1944.
576111 Harold John FULLER (57018).
577012 Maurice Joseph WOOLLONS (57016).

Relinquishment of acting rank.

Air Vice-Mshl. (actg. Air Mshl.) Sir John E. A. BALDWIN, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., relinquishes the actg. rank of Air Mshl. 15th Aug. 1944.

Retirement.

Air Mshl. Sir William L. WELSH, K.C.B., D.S.C., A.F.C., at his own request. 1st Dec. 1944.
Air Cdre. J. C. QUINNELL, C.B., D.F.C. 11th Dec. 1944.

Reversion to retired list.

Air Vice-Mshl. Sir John E. A. BALDWIN, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., retaining the rank of Air Mshl. 15th Dec. 1944.
Gp. Capt. F. C. HALAHAN, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.V.O., resuming (with effect from 31st Dec. 1944) the rank of Air Vice-Mshl. (*seny.* 1st July 1928). 31st Dec. 1944.

Sqn. Ldr. (temp. Wg. Cdr.) R. L. EDWARD (05104) (at his own request) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 15th Nov. 1944.

Commission relinquished.

Plt. Off. (prob.) H. M. BRIGHT (54449). 4th Jan. 1945.

Flg. Off. J. W. LEGG (54287) (on appt. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.). 16th Oct. 1944.
Flt. Lt. J. J. DAVIES (R.A.C.) (45594) (on return to Army duty). 15th Dec. 1944.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Actg. Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency):—
Flt. Sgt.

520656 Gilbert James SHARP (56268). 30th Nov. 1944.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flg. Off. H. DALE (51478) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 29th Aug. 1944) as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 29th Aug. 1944.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flg. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 30th Nov. 1944:—

Wt. Offs.

352015 Charles Joseph HADLEY (56265).
351558 Alexander LOUGH (56266).
353857 Frederick Thomas Kenneth TAGG (56269).
505207 Norman Alexander Leslie WELLS (56270).

Flt. Sgt.

516292 George Herbert AINSWORTH (56263).
As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 30th Nov. 1944:—

Flt. Sgts.

514570 Leslie BEAVER (56264).
518768 John RILEY (56267).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Retirement.

Wg. Cdr. W. C. GREEN, M.C. (10038), retaining the rank of Gp. Capt. 4th July 1944: (Subs. for notifi. 18th July 1944 (p. 3336, col. 2).)

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Retirement.

Sqn. Ldr. (temp. Wg. Cdr.) W. J. HENEGHAN (11130) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 24th Dec. 1944.

Reversion to retired list.

Wg. Cdr. G. N. SIMON (11121). 5th Dec. 1944.