



SECOND SUPPLEMENT
TO
The London Gazette

Of FRIDAY, the 2nd of FEBRUARY, 1945

Published by Authority

Registered as a newspaper

TUESDAY, 6 FEBRUARY, 1945

Air Ministry, 6th February, 1945.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

- 637710 Thomas Albert WHETSTONE (56420). 9th Nov. 1944.
633304 William Francis JOHNSON (56457). 21st Nov. 1944.
640609 Richard Joseph CLARKE (56445). 14th Dec. 1944.
533138 Victor Emmanuel AZZARO (56448). 16th Dec. 1944.

Flt. Sgts.

- 574287 Frederick Horace PENNYCOTT (56421). 24th Sept. 1944.
577505 Ronald Frederick BUCKLAND (56446). 27th Sept. 1944.
543322 John NEILANS (56458). 10th Dec. 1944.
550410 Frederick Vincent NOLAN (56418). 19th Dec. 1944.

Sgts.

- 539948 Bernard Lawrence ROWLAND (56272). 17th Apr. 1944.
568540 John George WEBB (56271). 26th May 1944.
649925 William BARRON (56441). 1st Nov. 1944.
550461 Gerald Stalker HASLAM (56419). 18th Nov. 1944.
617135 John Atwood HARVEY (56436). 29th Nov. 1944.

14th Dec. 1944.

- 617572 Harold FULLBROOK (56440).
654340 Arthur William CLARKE (56442).

- 514391 John Francis DONALD (56435). 18th Dec. 1944.

Temp. Sgt.

- 526297 Harold OSBOURN (56456). 3rd Dec. 1944.

Cpl.

- 549850 George OTTEA (57032). 17th Nov. 1944.

Ldg. Acm.

- 578220 John Desmond BADCOCK (57033). 17th Nov. 1944.

Grant of acting rank.

Air Cdre. G. HARCOURT-SMITH, C.B.E., M.V.O., as Air Vice-Mshl. 20th Oct. 1944.

Secondment.

Flt. Lt. C. MIDWINTER (44868) is seconded for Special Duty. 1st Sept. 1944.

Flt. Lt. R. M. H. ROSS (44312) is seconded for Special Duty from 1st June 1944, to 1st Dec. 1944.

Transfer to Reserve.

(and called up for air force service.)

The undermid.:—

Sqn. Ldr. J. C. FREEBORN, D.F.C. (70854). 17th Jan. 1945.

Flt. Lts.:—

T. WATSON (70828). 6th Jan. 1945.
17th Jan. 1945.

E. V. BEST (36236).

R. C. E. SCOTT, A.F.C. (36250).

Transfer between branches.

The undermid. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.:—

Flt. Lt. R. H. H. FLETCHER (44633). 16th Jan. 1945.

Flg. Off. E. B. SIBBETT (49234). 17th Aug. 1944.

Reversion to retired list.

Sqn. Ldr. (temp. Wg. Cdr.) C. S. MORICE, D.S.O., M.C. (03003), retaining the rank of Gp. Capt. 22nd Jan. 1945.

Commission relinquished.

The undermid. (on appt. to R.C.A.F.):—

Sqn. Ldr. D. MCINTOSH, D.F.C. (42511). 19th Dec. 1944.

Flt. Lt. L. H. WILLIAMS (48725). 8th Jan. 1945.

Flg. Off. R. V. BEST (51965). 8th Jan. 1945.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Air Cdre. to Air Vice-Mshl. (temp.):—

G. COMBE. 14th Jan. 1945.

Secondment.

Flg. Off. R. A. FREEMAN (48199) is seconded for Special Duty. 1st Sept. 1944.

Cessation of secondment.

Flg. Off. K. A. SAXON (51534) ceases to be seconded for Special Duty. 1st Sept. 1944.

Retirement.

Wg. Cdr. V. F. WHATLING, D.S.M. (13194), retaining the rank of Gp. Capt. 27th Nov. 1944.

BALLOON BRANCH.

Transfer between branches.

Flt. Lt. F. W. R. WOOD (44498) to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 18th Jan. 1945.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 21st Dec. 1944:—

Flt. Sgts.

517275 Alfred Herbert EMMERSON (55720).

638138 Noel Francis GALE (56328).

517966 George JAMES (56329).

518000 Edwen Laurence YORKE (56336).