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Air Ministry, 3rd July, 1945.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

AIR FORCE (CONSTITUTION) ACT, 1917.

It is proposed to apply by an Order in Council under section 13 of the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, as amended by section 24 of the Air Navigation Act, 1936, the Colonial Prisoners Removal Act, 1884, with necessary adaptations to the Royal Air Force.

Copies of the proposed Order can be obtained, in accordance with the Rules Publication Act, 1893, from the Under-Secretary of State, Air Ministry, Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

Air Ministry, 3rd July, 1945.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

643704 Gilbert GREEN (56825). 5th Apr. 1945.
644379 Robert Waldron MOORE (56819). 17th Apr. 1945.

624567 Frederick George WEBSTER (56829). 18th Apr. 1945.

570011 Victor Walter SMITH (56824). 20th Apr. 1945.

651318 James Frederick Herbert SCOTT (56823). 22nd Apr. 1945.

Flt. Sgts.

578506 Desmond Stanley Gerald TARRANT (56815). 19th Apr. 1945.

574364 Bernard Edwin BARTON (56820). 25th Apr. 1945.

Temp. Flt. Sgt.

577626 William Harold Percival BLEE (56822). 28th Mar. 1945.

Sgts.

29th Mar. 1945.

567446 Ronald BATTERSBY (57072).

571028 James Muir LORIMER (57089).

Cpls.

29th Mar. 1945.

573995 John Charles Eric BAYSTON (57074).

577438 Thomas Arthur Wilson LISLE (57076).

577718 David Edward SPENCER (57087).

Ldg. Acn.

605806 John Donald MORLEY (57077). 29th Mar. 1945.

Notification amended.

28th Dec. 1943 (p. 5628, col. 1) concerning Flt. Sgt. F. R. BLADON (53665); should have appeared under the heading ROYAL AIR FORCE and not ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE and his number is as now stated.

Notification cancelled.

5th Dec. 1944 (p. 5557, col. 1) concerning Flt. Sgt. W. J. SENHAM (56189).

Grant of acting rank.

Air Vice-Mshl. G. C. PIRIE, C.B., C.B.E., M.C., D.F.C., as Air Mshl. 9th June 1945.

Transfer between branches.

Flg. Off. E. BEAUMONT (53927) to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br., 14th June 1945.

Reversion to retired list.

Air Vice-Mshl. Sir Lawrence A. PATTINSON, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C., retaining the rank of Air Mshl. 30th May 1945.

Commission relinquished.

Flg. Off. J. G. COPELAND (Lt., R.A.) (54730) (on return to Army duty). 15th June 1945.

Flt.. Lts. (on appt. to R.C.A.F.). 24th Nov. 1944:—

J. B. P. HANLON (44269).

I. H. KINGWELL (42349).

Sqn. Ldr. (temp. Wg. Cdr.) D. KAIN (37407) (on appt. to R.N.Z.A.F.). 21st Oct. 1944.

Flg. Off. R. MARTIN, D.F.M. (54905) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 19th June 1945.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flt. Lt. (temp.) G. D. MILLS (44506) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 29th Dec. 1944) as if his appt. as Flt. Lt. (temp.) bore date 1st Dec. 1942.

Flg. Off. G. J. C. HARVEY (52138) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 20th Mar. 1945) as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 20th Mar. 1945.

Commission relinquished.

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) J. W. SCUDDER (43226) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 24th May 1945.

Commission terminated.

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) W. S. WELLS (55865). 5th June 1945.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

548198 Ronald Caldwell BLACKWOOD (56757). 17th May 1945.

Commission relinquished.

The undermtd. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining their ranks:—