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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

551807 William Ronald ARMSTRONG (56986). 8th Jan. 1945.

564833 Mark Edward BRUNT (56992). 21st Jan. 1945.

652468 John ROURKE (56988). 26th Jan. 1945.
566419 Maurice Verdun MAPLETOFT (56953) 11th Apr. 1945.

576662 Maurice James WILSON (56991). 6th May 1945.

542290 Basil John CHACKSFIELD (56983). 18th June 1945.

546368 Alan Patrick SAVAGE (56987). 28th June 1945.

Flt. Sgts.

575178 Stuart Ian Foster READ (56985). 2nd June 1945.

622826 William Walter HOWELL (56989). 15th June 1945.

18th June 1945.

571481 Leslie George ARMITAGE (56982).

547495 William Adrian HOOD (56975).

532185 Eric Ernest PARIS (55487). 23rd June 1945.

627665 William Cossey (56984). 28th June 1945.

Notification amended.

The undermtd. should have appeared under the heading ROYAL AIR FORCE and not ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE, and personal numbers are as now stated:—

29th June 1943 (p. 2931 col. 1) concerning H. BENNETT (56962).

27th Feb. 1945 (p. 1122, col. 2) concerning J. E. PARKER (56939).

Grant of acting rank.

Air Cdre. S. F. VINCENT, C.B., D.F.C., A.F.C., as Air Vice-Mshl. 16th Aug. 1945.

Relinquishment of acting rank.

Air Cdre. (actg. Air Vice-Mshl.) S. F. VINCENT, C.B., D.F.C., A.F.C., relinquishes the actg. rank of Air Vice-Mshl. 12th June 1945.

Transfer between branches.

Flt. Lt. P. G. PRESCOTT (44603) to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 4th Aug. 1945.

Commission relinquished.

The undermtd. (on return to Army duty):—

Flt. Lt. C. A. S. ALEXANDER (Lt. R. Fus.) (49767). 31st July 1945.

Flg. Off. J. GOGGIN (Lt. R.A.) (54165). 25th July 1945.

Plt. Off (prob.) H. E. STUART (56452) (on appt. to R.C.A.F.). 30th July 1945.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

Notification amended.

The undermtd. should have appeared under the heading ROYAL AIR FORCE and not ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE, and personal numbers are as now stated:—

12th Nov. 1940 (p. 6497, col. 2) concerning W. B. BATCHELOR (57306).

27th June 1941 (p. 3688, col. 2) concerning A. E. MANTELL (57311).

19th May 1942 (p. 2184, col. 2) concerning F. J. GIBNEY (57307).

Retirement.

Wg. Cdr. J. C. STEVENS, O.B.E. (13231) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 1st Aug. 1945.

Commission relinquished.

Flg. Off. (temp. Flt. Lt.) W. H. WILTSHIRE (46501) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 28th July 1945.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Flt. Sgts.

19th July 1945.

590815 Reginald HILLS (56914).

513960 Albert Sydney Hawtry OATES (56924).

As Actg. Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency). 14th July 1945:—

Flt. Sgt.

531492 William Moorhouse Clark BEATON (56803).

Notification amended.

4th May 1943 (p. 1993, col. 1) concerning J. V. LACH (57304) should have appeared under the heading ROYAL AIR FORCE and not ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE, and his number is as now stated.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flg. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 19th July 1945:—

Wt. Offs.

508130 Joseph BIRKWOOD (56905).

506757 William John GODDEN (56911).

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 19th July 1945:—

Wt. Offs.

513792 Sidney James THOMAS BARRETT, B.E.M. (56904).
533778 Robert Francis DRAKE (56909).
515776 Arthur GRAYSON (56912).

Flt. Sgts.

510575 Alfred Thomas BAKER (56903).
615731 Herbert EDWARDS (56910).
517337 Walter Arthur PLOWMAN (56925).

Sgts.

616041 Thomas DEFTY (56908).
610406 Charles Edward KEARNEY (56917).

Notification amended.

5th Jan. 1943 (p. 167, col. 2) concerning E. ROCKS (57305) should have appeared under the heading ROYAL AIR FORCE and not ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE, and his number is as now stated.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flg. Off. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Off.

509613 Albert MILLWARD (56921). 19th July 1945.

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 19th July 1945:—

Wt. Offs.

520641 Eric CRABTREE (56907).
529284 Ralph Edward INNS (56916).
529500 Robert Leslie LEWIS (56920).
517807 Cyril Moss (56923).

Flt. Sgts.

535789 Lionel Arthur BORK-WOOD (56906).
622836 Frederick Charles HOWELL (56915).
543354 Raymond Alan KITCHENER (56918).

Notification amended.

20th June 1941 (p. 3531, col. 1) concerning H. R. SAUNDERS (57310) should have appeared under the heading ROYAL AIR FORCE and not ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE, and his number is as now stated.

MEDICAL BRANCH

Promotion.

Gp. Capt. (temp. Air Vice-Mshl.) A. F. ROOK, O.B.E., F.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., D.P.H., K.H.P., to Air Cdr. 1st July 1945.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) J. N. OGILVIE (70508) (on appt. to R.A.F.V.R.). 14th July 1945.

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

Flt. Lts. (temp. Sqn. Ldrs.):—

24th Nov. 1944.

D. T. G. JACKSON (39989).
A. P. PHILLIPSEN (39752).

Flt. Lt. W. J. DITTO (40372). 31st July 1945.

The undermtd. (on appt. to R.N.Z.A.F.):—

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) S. LIVINGSTON (41592). 1st July 1945.

Flt. Lts.:—

E. N. BAKER (41651). 1st June 1944.
F. L. LITCHFIELD (39209). 1st July 1945.

Flt. Lt. J. P. SEABOURNE (42894) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 8th Aug. 1945.

Flt. Lt. L. L. W. BAMBER (40661) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 8th Aug. 1945.

Notification cancelled.

7th Aug. 1945 (p. 4016, col. 1) concerning N. K. LOYD (39387).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Sqn. Ldr. (temp. Wg. Cdr.) J. RILEY (37122) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 27th July 1945.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) W. J. FOWLER, M.D., L.M.S. (23281) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 2nd Aug. 1945.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.

1325520 Harry FOSTER (199265). 18th Oct. 1944.

15th Dec. 1944.

1349938 John BEATON (199418).
1214851 Albert Norman FRANKS (199253).
948427 Harry JOHNSON (199224). 30th Mar. 1945.

1452901 Alan HAMMOND (199331). 4th Apr. 1945.

658526 Alexander Clifford KINNBURGH (199332). 11th Apr. 1945.

1315734 Peter Thomas Stuart BENCE (199500). 13th Apr. 1945.

1438884 Robert Charles GILL (199254). 20th Apr. 1945.

1318102 Jack WARD (199365). 23rd Apr. 1945.

1282755 Edward Ronald ASHTON (199358). 29th Apr. 1945.

1383783 James Alfred BOWDERY (199501). 30th Apr. 1945.

744930 Frederick John NALL (199362). 4th May 1945.

10th May 1945.

1338828 Kenneth Robert AUNGER (199225).

751914 Francis Sylvester GLANCEY (199355).

1338550 Alfred Brooke JONES (199419). 12th May 1945.

SR778518 Maurice Granville Brook ROONEY (SR.194029). 13th May 1945.

1014905 Alfred BUXTON (199403). 20th May 1945.

1575963 Charles Eric HALL (199321). 21st May 1945.

1149158 Roy William BELL (199270). 22nd May 1945.

1132273 William Norman THOMPSON (199366). 23rd May 1945.

1316017 William Rowland MILLAR (199367). 29th May 1945.

1313447 William Austin HARVEY (199344). 30th May 1945.

1359700 Sidney John PAY (199405). 1st June 1945.

1036577 Robert Shield FORSTER (199226). 3rd June 1945.

1217383 Peter Alfred BELIERBY (199333). 4th June 1945.

1056235 Reginald Roland Percy RATE (199408). 5th June 1945.

1388341 Alan Douglas JENNINGS (199322). 6th June 1945.

13th June 1945.

1191599 Jack Vivian HASELL (199388).

1394716 Dennis Howard HOWLING (199334).

1392390 Henry Charles Frederick SQUIRE (199409).

15th June 1945.

1396490 Raymond Francis COTTAM (199211).

1250970 Frederick Edward MITCHELL (199414).

745000 Norman John NICHOLAS (199364).

1339201 Edwin James HUGHES (199357). 16th June 1945.

1318784 Philip Henry BOWER (199420). 18th June 1945.

20th June 1945.

1380775 James George GIPSON (199228).

1392241 Sidney HILDREW (199421).

1377927 Frank William HALE (199383). 21st June 1945.

1178906 Stanley PRICE (199261). 22nd June 1945.

980345 Ernest EWING (193448). 23rd June 1945.

24th June 1945.

1259508 Claude FRANCIS (199385).

1126144 Thomas Henry GRAHAM (199386).

577545 Donald John HOLMES (56963).

1453441 George Derrick DUCKENFIELD (199502). 30th June 1945.

- 2nd July 1945.
SR710064 Ian Ernest THOMSON ANTON (SR.194025).
SR778705 Stanley Howard BECKS (SR.194028).
SR778943 Brian Singleton HAWORTH (SR.194027).
1179845 Robert Henry MEALIN (199268). 10th July 1945.
Temp. Wt. Off.
657280 Ronald BRISCOE (198574). 27th Apr. 1945.
Flt. Sgts.
1673260 Norman Ewart HORNEY (199335). 12th Nov. 1944.
1562677 Robert FERGUSON (199336). 26th Dec. 1944.
1603983 Leonard James WALTER (199375). 1st Feb. 1945.
811160 William MARSDEN (199354). 8th Apr. 1945.
1491360 Hugh Walter LESTER (199504). 15th Apr. 1945.
1567616 John Blair MACDONALD (198076). 18th Apr. 1945.
1421039 Maldwyn David OSBORNE (199368). 23rd Apr. 1945.
1385921 Francis Charles THORN (199369). 24th Apr. 1945.
25th Apr. 1945.
1623810 Colin William DICKINSON (199503).
1623000 Wilfred PINNER (199430).
1868751 Edwin George JOHNSON (199374). 30th Apr. 1945.
1603344 Guy Paige GREEN (199230). 4th May 1945.
659026 Harry Watson WHITAKER (199363). 7th May 1945.
1335765 John Alistair Peter L'ANSON (199379). 11th May 1945.
1803000 Arthur William KNOWLSON (199360). 14th May 1945.
15th May 1945.
1800298 Peter Richard BELTON (199422).
1399243 Dennis Neville WILSON (199222).
1125985 Geoffrey Raymond WOOLGAR (199359).
981169 William Malcolm CAMERON (199380). 16th May 1945.
1804985 William James LOCKE (199423). 20th May 1945.
1324762 David CHAIKIN (199424). 22nd May 1945.
1320436 John Reginald Seymour HOLLIS (199425). 24th May 1945.
1567028 Thomas ELDRINGTON (199406). 25th May 1945.
1523080 Gordon FORD (199402). 27th May 1945.
1st June 1945.
1803741 David ABERCROMBIE (199426).
1607270 James Douglas KIRBY (199345).
1602683 Victor Harvey LIARDET (199389).
1808571 John Anthony MESTED (199431).
1254712 Alfred Henry GRIMSDICK (199337). 4th June 1945.
5th June 1945.
1099715 James Noel BOGIE (199390).
1324784 Norman Leslie FOX (199346).
1585716 Lewis John SALTER (199415).
979220 Norman Thomas SHAW (199413).
1351974 Roy Nowell JARVIS (199391). 7th June 1945.
12th June 1945.
1801939 Ronald Frederick HUGGINS (199272).
1615638 Stanley John HURFORD (199273).
1586993 Charles Vincent CHITTY (199347). 14th June 1945.
15th June 1945.
1602802 John Harold Bennett GLADWELL (199323).
1605111 Philip Henry HUDGELL (199411).
997202 William Sydney THOMPSON (199370). 17th June 1945.
18th June 1945.
1804701 Robert Louis LUCKIN (199429).
967366 Ronald Thomas Arthur MILLER (199356).
1652822 Sidney Frederick SARGENT (199428). 20th June 1945.
21st June 1945.
1684483 Noel Edwin Alan BACHE (199378).
1671054 Richard SANDHAM (199314).
22nd June 1945.
983260 Thomas BINNIE (199338).
1398554 Daniel Rhys Cynlais OWEN (199348).
23rd June 1945.
1480795 Thomas SMITH (199312).
1567590 John Taggart STEWART (199313).
26th June 1945.
1802692 Frank Hartley Dean BATEMAN (199339).
1393292 Sydney Alfred GREEN (199381).
1396772 John Leslie SMITH (199318).
1395451 Harold Edward RENSHAW (199317). 27th June 1945.
28th June 1945.
1216146 Brian John Nigel BELTON (199220).
1605177 Daniel George DOWNING (199361).
1399366 Frederick Arthur CHAPMAN (199499). 29th June 1945.
2nd July 1945.
SR710236 Robert Albert CLACK (SR.194026).
939730 Frederick GILBERT (199427).
1584460 Gerald Clifford GREEN (199382). 6th July 1945.
1520554 Peter GILLESPIE (199340). 8th July 1945.
1392535 Ronald Owen SMITH, D.F.M. (199377). 9th July 1945.
1673282 James Farnworth COLLINGE (199221). 10th July 1945.
12th July 1945.
1436635 Peter Knight BROWN (199387).
1656555 Michael Carlton COATES (199350).
Temp. Flt. Sgt.
1575185 Royce William WATCHORN (199412). 26th May 1945.
Sgts.
1581953 Peter John HILL (199410). 23rd Apr. 1945.
1796329 Mark Derek HAMILTON (199231). 25th Apr. 1945.
1028149 Henry BURROWS (199407). 22nd May 1945.
1572127 James Moore WALLACE (199315). 4th June 1945.
1324651 Alan William Lawrence SEAMAN (199384). 11th June 1945.
1584800 Michael George Eugene WILLIAMS (199316). 12th June 1945.
1685964 Louis Tristan PRECIEUX (199412). 13th June 1945.
1807381 Patrick Cecil George DOUGHERTY (199341). 18th June 1945.
915313 Edward John SMITH (193451). 23rd June 1945.
1605728 Herbert Arthur HOLT (199259). 24th June 1945.
26th June 1945.
1796177 Brian Mackey LYTTLE (199392).
1881017 William Isaac Parr NELSON (199511).
1672625 Peter Clark LOWTHIAN (199349). 3rd July 1945.
1899245 John POTTS (199512). 20th July 1945.
Temp. Sgts.
15th June 1945.
1625569 Peter HIPPERSON (199342).
1674922 Stuart Blair HUNTRISS (199343).
1806131 Edward Arthur STEPHENS (199371).
1686187 Ronald WATTS (199372).
Acm. 1st Cl.
1606933 Raymond Frederick VENTRIS (193449). 23rd June 1945.
Acm. 2nd Cl.
20th Mar. 1945.
1592083 Cecil Arthur COLLEDGE (198905).
1898035 Robert John FRANK (198906).
1820497 Michael Graham CAMPBELL (193294). 31st Mar. 1945.
1814060 Napier Eric WHITCROFT (198951). 5th May 1945.
23rd June 1945.
2204570 Ronald BROWN (193455).
1809702 Kenneth George DERBY (193440).
1812058 Patrick John GAMBLE (193441).
1877035 William Satterlee GRIFFITHS (193442).
1602918 Dennis Joseph HILLMAN (193447).
1609522 William John HOWKINS (193443).
1570916 Raymond LAZENBY (193444).
1823231 Peter McFarlane Herdman NEWTON (193445).
1893973 John Howard PAINE (193446).

1826452 Hugh Macdonald PHILIP (193453).
 3031626 Merric Herbert Frederick PRINCE (193454).
 3032076 Terence Charles READ (193438).
 1851056 Willie RICHARDS (193439).
 1898096 Ernest Gerald THOMPSON (193457).
 1608526 Cyril Edward VANSTONE (193452).
 1590477 Frederick WEBSTER (193456).
 30th June 1945.
 1811083 Derek William PIMM (163472).
 1591106 George Eric SMITH (163474).
 1807903 Holman JAMES (198396). 5th July 1945.
 24th July 1945.
 957626 Malcolm Wilfred LING (198664).
 412219 Clarence Noël MOFFATT (198665).
 James Nichol OGILVIE (70508) as Flt. Lt. (war subs.) (seny. 3rd Sept. 1939), Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) (seny. 10th Jan. 1942), on relinquishment of commn. in R.A.F.O. 14th July 1945.

Notification amended.

3rd Oct. 1944 (p. 4528, col. 2) concerning Harold JONES (183348) after Harold insert Lawrence.

Transfer between branches.

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

Flt. Lts.:—

D. J. BOURKE (151018). 31st July 1945.
 D. M. COOK (120804). 4th Aug. 1945.

Flg. Offs.:—

C. E. J. FOSTER (171776). 16th Feb. 1945.
 4th Aug. 1945.

A. G. T. HART, D.F.C. (178924).

H. KNIGHT (152576).

J. S. SPEARING (153922).

R. S. CRADDOCK, D.F.M. (178030). 9th Aug. 1945.

Commission relinquished.

Flg. Off. A. E. WATSON (164429) retaining his rank. 12th June 1945.

The undermtd. (on appt. to R.N.V.R.):—

Flt. Lt. H. D. SHACKLADY (151565). 19th Apr. 1945.

Flg. Offs.:—

D. A. BAIN (167015).
 H. T. HALL (166039).
 R. J. HILBORNE (166753).
 R. F. LAVACK (159040).
 G. M. OGILVIE (166757).
 K. F. THOMPSON (166842).
 A. M. BLACK (166774). 14th May 1945.

Plt. Offs.:—

19th Apr. 1945.

C. J. DEVAUX (167172).
 A. E. KERR (167233).
 M. W. RUFF (167244).
 B. F. WILLIAMS (166985).
 A. N. CRABTREE (167090). 4th May 1945.
 P. D. GRANT (181786). 14th May 1945.

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

A. J. GREEN (62255). 27th July 1945.
 S. W. JOHNSON (137153). 5th Aug. 1945.
 H. J. GALLACHER (108533). 7th Aug. 1945.

8th Aug. 1945.

W. J. CORBET (141530).
 E. H. FARRAR (126058).
 T. B. HUGHES (65526).

Flg. Offs.:—

E. M. BISHOP (61085). 8th July 1945.
 N. P. GIBBS (173284). 1st Aug. 1945.
 J. A. SEAGROATT (183109). 3rd Aug. 1945.
 W. J. A. LEGG (182200). 5th Aug. 1945.
 E. H. SULLIVAN (169442). 9th Aug. 1945.

Notification amended.

24th July 1945 (p. 3823, col. 2) concerning R. F. GRAY (186266) for 8th July 1945 read 24th July 1945; and concerning W. H. PARR (173608) for 8th July 1945 read 27th July 1945.

Notification cancelled.

7th Aug. 1945 (p. 4018, col. 1) concerning A. M. OGILVIE (120865).

Dismissal by sentence of General Court-Martial.

Flg. Off. C. G. PEAK, D.F.C. (142504). 8th Aug. 1945.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):**—

Arthur George FINCH (196712). 27th June 1945.
 Harry SIMMONS (198993). 21st July 1945.
 John Wrathall CEARNEY (198994). 25th July 1945.

Flt. Sgt.

989024 Harry WHITEHEAD (198841). 19th July 1945.

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

1720373 Acn. 2nd Cl. Edward HEARNE-MONKS (198464). 19th July 1945.

Commission relinquished.

Flg. Offs. (temp. Flt. Lts.) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt.:—

G. M. STANLAND (67128). 29th July 1945.
 L. KERSHAW (79046). 2nd Aug. 1945.
 T. V. SHEPPARD (67118). 5th Aug. 1945.

Flg. Offs. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining their rank:—

G. C. H. WILSDON (174474). 3rd Aug. 1945.
 T. W. SHORROCK (117896). 8th Aug. 1945.

Commission resigned

Flg. Off. (temp. Flt. Lt.) E. H. MARSH (85181) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 24th Mar. 1945.

BALLOON BRANCH.**Transfer between branches.**

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

L. RICHARDSON (63858). 16th July 1945.
 R. M. BELL (86751). 2nd Aug. 1945.

Commission resigned.

Flg. Off. E. A. MOSELEY (66039) retaining his rank. 22nd May 1945.

Dismissal by sentence of General Court-Martial.

Flg. Off. A. SANDERSON (69518). 1st Nov. 1944.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):**—**Sgts.**

19th July 1945.
 1252682 Ronald Vivian HAMBROOK (198826).
 1588782 Percy Robert WEST (198840).

Ldg. Acn.

19th July 1945.
 1642751 Cyril BERNAL (198811).
 1070698 Frank Augustus HUBBARD (198466).

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

657823 Leonard Henry CASSERLEY (198812).
 19th July 1945.

Sgts.

19th July 1945.

1317631 Lindsay Harold Ralph FISHER (198819).
 1511805 Alan Charles GILBERT (198822).
 1520560 Edward John GORDON (198824).
 1256900 Lionel Noah SHALSON (198836).

Cpl.

1000706 Wolsingham John Hamilton COLLINGE (198459). 19th July 1945.

Ldg. Acn.

19th July 1945.

1516019 Benjamin BANNERMAN (198810).
 1609772 Geoffrey Ernest MEARS (198833).
 1664064 Charles Michael Ridley PEACOCK (198835).
 1633837 Godfrey John TILLER (198839).

Acn. 1st Cl.

1524693 Thomas Frederick HIGSON (198465).
 19th July 1945.

Transfer between branches.

Flg. Offs. to the Acct. Br. with effect from and seny. of the date stated:—

4th July 1945.

J. W. ANSELL (179714).
 J. S. WEIGHTMAN (179754).
 E. H. WICKS (141926).

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flt. Lt. G. SMART (72941) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 29th Jan. 1945) as if his appt. as Flt. Lt. bore date 29th Jan. 1945.

Flg. Off. R. D. KING (105157) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 26th Feb. 1945) as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 16th Jan. 1943.

Flg. Off. I. MACRAE (161532) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 26th Feb. 1945) as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 3rd Feb. 1945.

Commission relinquished.

Actg. Plt. Off. M. VALES (178211). 15th May 1945.

Plt. Offs. (on ceasing to be employed):—

F. L. K. JONES (63963). 1st May 1945.
W. H. GREEN (133128). 23rd May 1945.
A. H. SANSOM (132833). 12th June 1945.
H. DIBDEN (107469). 16th June 1945.
D. A. GARDNER (111688). 1st July 1945.

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) F. G. B. REYNOLDS (76185) (on ceasing to be employed) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 31st Jan. 1945.

Flg. Off. N. B. HULL (121067) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 4th Aug. 1945.

Sqn. Ldr. F. WHITWORTH (81247) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Gp. Capt. 29th July 1945.

The undermtd. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr.:—

Flt. Lts.:—

R. H. W. AYLWIN (81750). 27th July 1945.
8th Aug. 1945.

A. F. BELL (86928).
C. E. BRYANT, D.S.O. (80915).

Flg. Off. (temp. Flt. Lt.) D. A. EVANS (89669). 4th Aug. 1945.

The undermtd. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt.:—

Flg. Offs. (temp. Flt. Lts.):—

1st Aug. 1945.
R. M. BROADHEAD (78091).
R. C. LANCE (89686).
W. H. E. BURTON (72795). 3rd Aug. 1945.
H. COVERDALE (75722). 8th Aug. 1945.

Flg. Offs.:—

27th July 1945.
S. H. FRANKS (111402).
H. G. JOHNSTON (87091).

29th July 1945.
A. K. BEKEN (110385).
W. H. TOPPING (123268).

W. M. MILNER (121827). 1st Aug. 1945.
R. C. DALES (131191). 7th Aug. 1945.

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

Flt. Lts.:—

G. A. ATKINSON (124643). 27th July 1945.
P. E. L. GETHIN, A.F.C. (69522). 29th July 1945.
R. G. AGNEW (75461). 8th Aug. 1945.

Flg. Offs.:—

R. C. FITZGERALD (110153). 26th July 1945.
P. K. MARSDEN (170038). 27th July 1945.
29th July 1945.

C. E. NICHOLLS (170039).
P. G. THOMPSON (63165).
R. P. C. LINDSAY (104934). 30th July 1945.
C. H. JOHNSON (105488). 1st Aug. 1945.
J. H. LUCAS (109970). 4th Aug. 1945.
R. D. GEORGE (119848). 5th Aug. 1945.

8th Aug. 1945.
H. J. F. HEATH (173219).
N. F. RUSE (160898).

Commission resigned.

Gp. Capt. The Right Honourable Viscount STANSFORD, D.S.O., D.F.C. (79452), retaining the rank of Air Cdre. 2nd Aug. 1945.

The undermtd. retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr.:—
Flt. Lt. E. H. MADDICK (87927). 24th June 1945.

Flg. Off. (temp. Flt. Lt.) S. G. KNOCK, A.F.C. (85890). 13th July 1945.

Flg. Offs. (temp. Flt. Lts.) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt.:—

P. G. GOODGER (74105). 13th Feb. 1945.
C. P. PRIMROSE, D.F.C. (88740). 25th July 1945.

Flg. Off. R. M. SMITH (137770) retaining his rank. 14th Aug. 1945.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 19th July 1945:—

Flt. Sgt.

1114901 Geoffrey Deayton CHILDS (198815).

Sgt.

1195349 Leslie George DRAKE (198816).

Cpls.

1410786 Ernest Alfred CHABLE (198813).
960319 Neville GILBERT (198820).
902767 Thomas Sidney HALFORD (198825).
950375 Arthur LASSEY (198831).

Ldg. Acm.

1669683 Thomas Wilfred DURNELL (198817).
1095841 Cecil Kentish HERBERT (198827).
1653417 William Henry JAY (198828).
1238682 Allan Stockwell LAWRENCE (198832).

Commission relinquished.

Plt. Off. (prob.) C. B. BRODIE (184257) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 1st Aug. 1945.

Flt. Lt. C. W. REA (75807) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 31st July 1945.

Commission resigned.

Sqn. Ldr. H. S. WOLFF (72292) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 17th Aug. 1945.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flg. Off. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Off.

355512 Arthur William James PARSLEY (198873). 19th July 1945.

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 19th July 1945:—

Sgts.

513453 Leonard George GIRDLESTONE (198823).
966599 Thomas Hope Fenton MYLES (198834).

Commission resigned.

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) E. M. D. DARELL, O.B.E. (75468), retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 26th Apr. 1945.

MEDICAL BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.**

Flt. Lt. T. L. P. HARRIES, M.B., Ch.B. (14177) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 3rd Aug. 1945.

Flg. Off. R. H. C. CONYNGHAM, M.B., B.Ch. (174265) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 27th July 1945.

DENTAL BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.**

Flt. Lt. R. T. TOWNE, L.D.S. (84872) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 29th July 1945.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Transfer between branches.**

Flg. Off. R. MANSFIELD (103866) to the Acct. Br. with effect from and seny. of 4th July 1945.

Commission relinquished.

Flt. Lts. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr.:—
J. R. O'GRADY (87548). 29th July 1945.
S. SMITH (83793). 5th Aug. 1945.

Flg. Off. J. G. LAMBRICK (108720) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 2nd Aug. 1945.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**BALLOON BRANCH.****Forfeiture of seniority.**

Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) R. W. GAUDIE (90926) (since transf'd. to Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 20th Nov. 1944) as if his appt. as temp. Sqn. Ldr. bore date 1st Dec. 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Commission resigned.**

Sqn. Ldr. (temp. Wg. Cdr.) G. C. MAXWELL, M.C., D.F.C., A.F.C. (90890) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 17th May 1945.

WOMEN'S FORCES.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE
NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.*Commission resigned.**Sisters, retaining their rank:—*

M. TURNER (6286). 1st June 1945.

R. H. WILSON (5472). 10th Aug. 1945.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

"G" BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Sec. Off. G. COLLIER (5599) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Sec. Off. 18th Aug. 1945.

Commission resigned.

Flt. Off. J. I. HEDGES (2005). 27th Apr. 1945.

Flt. Off. C. M. SHALLARD (1500) retaining the rank of Sqn. Off. 19th Aug. 1945.

Sec. Off. E. M. DAY (3566) retaining her rank. 17th Aug. 1945.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES
BRANCH.*Transfer between branches.*

Flt. Off. M. I. FULLER (407) to the Acct. Br. in the rank of Sec. Off. 18th July 1945.

*Commission relinquished.**Sec. Offs. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining their rank:—*

D. M. MACLEAN (5067). 17th Aug. 1945.

J. M. FRIEND (5450). 21st Aug. 1945.

Commission resigned.

Sec. Off. M. A. SMITH (1579). 18th Aug. 1945.

Sec. Off. S. L. R. DOUDY (974) retaining the rank of Flt. Off. 15th Aug. 1945.

The undermtd. retaining their ranks:—

Flt. Off. M. V. M. CHADSEY (559). 16th Aug. 1945.

Sec. Offs.:—

A. L. M. DOIG (5510). 16th Aug. 1945.

B. L. KNAGGS (7715). 19th Aug. 1945.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Commission resigned.

Sec. Off. P. V. RAWLINGS (6395) retaining the rank of Flt. Off. 19th Aug. 1945.

Sec. Off. M. J. RUSSELL (7670) retaining her rank. 21st Aug. 1945.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

Commission resigned.

Sec. Off. M. S. MONCUR (7176) retaining her rank. 16th Aug. 1945.

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