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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Air Mshl. Sir Roderic M. HILL, K.C.B., M.C., A.F.C., is appointed Principal Air Aide-de-Camp to THE KING in succession to Air Ch. Mshl. Sir Edgar R. Ludlow-Hewitt, G.C.B., G.B.E., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C. (ret.). 4th May 1946.

Air Vice-Mshl. K. Biggs, C.B.E., M.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., is appointed Honorary Physician to THE KING, in succession to Air Mshl. Sir Harold E. Whittingham, K.C.B., K.B.E., LL.D., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S. (E.), F.R.C.P. (E.), F.R.C.P.S. (G.), D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., who vacates the appointment on retirement from the R.A.F. 26th Apr. 1946.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Sqn. Ldrs. (permanent):—*

1st Sept. 1945.
Henry Egbert HOPKINS, D.F.C., A.F.C. (39170).
William Christopher MAHER, D.F.C., A.F.M. (43177).
Jack Fendick ROULSTON, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C. (37640).

15th Apr. 1946.
John Granville LINGARD, D.F.C. (44774).

22nd Apr. 1946.
Patrick Percival Wilkinson SANDS, M.B.E., D.F.C. (43635).

As Flt. Lts. (permanent):—*

1st Sept. 1945.
Bernard Maurice BANNISTER (43471).
William Alan O'Moore Slater BRAYTON, D.F.C. (81542).
Alec Herbert BURTON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (84007).
Albert Hart CROWE, D.F.C. (47040).
John Frank DAVIS, D.F.C. (78867).
Eric Dudley Tuff NORMAN (46133).
Harry Reginald RITTEY (44682).
Frank RUSKELL, D.F.C. (111536).
James Alan WRIGHT, D.F.C. (106084).

1st Mar. 1946.
Donald Murdock HANNAH, D.F.C. (Sqn. Ldr., R.A.A.F.) (57895).

* Retaining their existing ranks under war-time rules. Relative seniority in permanent rank will be determined later.

1st Apr. 1946.
Clive Conrad Mahoney BAKER (40499).

15th Apr. 1946.
Terence Anthony COX (39304).

As Flg. Offs. (permanent):—*

1st Sept. 1945.
Richard Frank Wharton CLEAVER, D.S.O., D.F.C. (124411).
John Maxwell GILCHRIST, M.B.E. (119731).
Arthur Maurice Moncrieff HILL, D.F.C., D.F.M. (128686).
Derrick Francis MILLER, D.F.C. (153186).
Edward Ernest STOCKER, D.S.O., D.F.C. (50954).

As Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency):—
568506 Wt. Off. Frederic Clive FRAY (58012).
19th Feb. 1946.

Retirement.

The undermtd., retaining the rank of Air Vice-Mshl.:—

Air Cdre. (temp. Air Vice-Mshl.) R. HARRISON, C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. 25th Apr. 1946.
Air Cdre. M. THOMAS, C.S.I., C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. 18th Apr. 1946.

The undermtd. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force Service):—

Gp. Capt. H. G. W. LOCK, D.F.C., A.F.C., retaining his rank.
Sqn. Ldr. G. W. GOLLEDGE (34004) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr.

Reversion to retired list.

Air Vice-Mshl. (Actg. Air Mshl.) Sir E. Leslie GOSSAGE, K.C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O., M.C. (at own request), resuming the rank of Air Mshl. (seny. 1st Jan. 1943.) 25th Apr. 1946.

Wg. Cdrs. (temp. Gp. Cpts.) retaining the rank of Gp. Capt.:—

J. A. W. BINNIE (03142). 19th Apr. 1946.
C. E. MAUDE (01203). 21st Apr. 1946.

Commission relinquished.

The undermtd. (on return to Army duty):—
Wg. Cdr. R. H. HUMPHRIES (Capt. S. Lan. R.) (25058). 3rd Mar. 1946.
Sqn. Ldr. R. H. D. RIGGALL (Capt. S. Wales Bord.) (25119). 26th Mar. 1946.

* Retaining their existing ranks under war-time rules. Relative seniority in permanent rank will be determined later.

Commission resigned.**Flt. Lts.:**—

A. W. BELBIN (43844), retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 4th Apr. 1946.
J. H. SMITH (53975), retaining his rank. 10th Apr. 1946.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Sqn. Ldr. (permanent)*:**—

Anthony Henry HEWITT (40391). 1st Sept. 1945.

As Flt. Lts. (permanent)*:—

Gordon LUMSDEN (44556). 1st Sept. 1945.
Ivor Dennis Harnden GIBBINS, M.B.E. (73054). 8th Apr. 1946.

Reversion to retired list.

Wg. Cdr. (war subs.) G. W. PEEL (36038) (at own request), retaining the rank of Gp. Capt. 25th Jan. 1946. (Subs for notifi. of 12th Feb. 1946 (p. 904, col. 2).)

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Sqn. Ldr. (permanent)*:**—

Cyril Edgar BEER, O.B.E. (44345) (and transferred to the Equip. Br.). 1st Jan. 1946.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Sqn. Ldr. (permanent)*:**—

Samuel Vivian PERRY, O.B.E. (44698). 1st Sept. 1945.

As Flt. Lt. (permanent)*:—

Trevor John da Costa ANDRADE (31416). 1st Sept. 1945.

Retirement.

Gp. Capt. C. L. ARCHBOLD, C.B.E., retaining the rank of Air Cdre. 25th Apr. 1946.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Flt. Lt. (permanent)*:**—

Frederick David PRYCE (21337). 1st Sept. 1945.

Dismissal by sentence of General Court-Martial.

Flt. Lt. J. E. TOWLSON (44481). 2nd Feb. 1946.

MEDICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Flt. Lts. (permanent)*:**—

1st Sept. 1945.

David Wilson BOATMAN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (84845).
Ian William Hugh Rose CRAN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (63382).
Geoffrey Howard DHENIN, G.M., M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (138384).
Roger MORTIMER, M.B., B.S. (116009).
Harold Warrander WHITTINGHAM, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (75336).

Grant of acting rank.

Air Cdre. K. BIGGS, C.B.E., M.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., as Air Vice-Mshl. (unpaid) 11th Dec. 1945, and Air Vice-Mshl. (paid) 15th Dec. 1945.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Transfer between branches.**

Flt. Lt. R. M. MARTIN (43378) to Admin. and Spec. Duties Br., 9th Apr. 1946.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Commission relinquished (cl. CC.).****The undermtd. (on cessation of duty):**—

Sqn. Ldr. N. HINDLE. 23rd June 1943.
Flt. Lt. R. MITCHELL. 21st June 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.****As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):**—

Wt. Offs.

1095812 Michael John MANNING (202351). 29th Aug. 1945.

* Retaining their existing ranks under war time rules. Relative seniority in permanent rank will be determined later.

1586539 Francis John FARROW NEALE (202354). 11th Oct. 1945.

1639841 Esmond Stanley CHUNG (202557). 12th Jan. 1946.

906150 Eric Andrew ASHTON (202532). 6th Feb. 1946.

655171 Stanley RICHARDS (202571). 18th Feb. 1946.

1138661 Ronald Alexander RICHARDSON (202577). 21st Feb. 1946.

1338874 Edward Arthur DAX (202576). 1st Mar. 1946.

Flt. Sgts.

979320 Alfred Ronald ANSTEY (202517). 7th June 1945.

1624389 Donald HEELEY (202575). 31st Aug. 1945.

961594 Eric William NEWMAN (202592). 15th Nov. 1945.

996594 Archibald William MACDONALD (202578). 29th Nov. 1945.

1629355 Ronald Percy BIRD (202585). 31st Dec. 1945.

1568474 Colin MOIR (202600). 11th Feb. 1946.

1583480 Derrick Samuel MASTERS (202599). 12th Feb. 1946.

1607532 Gordon Leslie VERRAN (202598). 25th Feb. 1946.

Sgts.

1893940 John Edward WALDING (201880). 12th May 1945.

1823227 Cyril PERRETT (202555). 7th Jan. 1946.

1868318 Raymond Lewis SMITH (202325). 9th Jan. 1946.

1416065 Thomas Henry KENYON (202556). 25th Feb. 1946.

Notification cancelled.

19th Mar. 1946 (p. 1434, col. 2) concerning D. J. PYNE-GILBERT (202196).

Transfer between branches.

Flg. Off. S. E. OXBORROW (188926) to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 14th Mar. 1946.

Commission relinquished.

Flg. Off. J. EVANS (186479), retaining his rank 18th Apr. 1946.

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

Sqn. Ldr. E. A. MANGE (104465) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 26th Apr. 1946.

Flt. Lt. P. R. CLAPHAM, D.F.C. (74451), retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 25th Apr. 1946.

Flt. Lts., retaining their rank:—

23rd Apr. 1946.

R. HODGSON (147525).

R. WILSON (126047).

K. V. BOOTHROYD (150459). 27th Apr. 1946.

M. S. EDMONDS, D.F.C. (138047). 28th Apr. 1946.

J. M. ELLISON, D.F.C. (150117). 29th Apr. 1946.

Flg. Offs., retaining their rank:—

J. W. SANDS (197251). 28th Apr. 1946.

H. K. SHAWYER (182755). 29th Apr. 1946.

Notification amended.

24th July 1945 (p. 3823, col. 2) concerning Flt. Lt. M. A. MASON (145305) for 7th July 1945 read 26th July 1945.

Commission resigned.**Flt. Lts.:**—

W. A. SOUTHALL (144229). 3rd May 1946.

A. E. CLARKE, D.F.C. (61030) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 4th May 1946.

The undermtd., retaining their rank:—**Flt. Lts.:**—

J. D. RANDALL (74725). 9th Jan. 1946.

J. S. LE POER TRENCH (101496). 10th Feb. 1946.

E. SELLIX (68789). 28th Mar. 1946.

G. L. PARBURY (89844). 1st Apr. 1946.

A. C. LYNCH-BLOSSE (117698). 9th Apr. 1946.

M. REYNOLDS (121087). 16th Apr. 1946.

D. E. MARSH (143791). 22nd Apr. 1946.

23rd Apr. 1946.

W. E. JEAVONS, D.F.C. (121790).

J. R. NORMANDALE (125158).

W. M. M. SUTHERLAND (117688). 25th Apr.

30th Apr. 1946.

N. C. R. CUMMINS (150355).

W. H. DYER (136735).

R. E. MANNING (154630).

1st May 1946.

J. E. M. CONRAN (66514).
F. E. KNIGHT (133766).
A. D. WADIA (172809).

4th May 1946.

J. D. BURNETT (147210).
D. S. LEE, D.F.C. (102548).

6th May 1946.

A. O. ARNESEN (117460).
D. A. CLARKE (108945).
B. E. COOPER (130589).
D. S. EADIE (100101).

Flg. Offs.:—

R. D. HUTCHINGS (175666). 23rd Mar. 1946.
W. N. McLOUGHLIN (188511). 2nd Apr. 1946.
P. SEPP (175951). 8th Apr. 1946.
R. R. STEWART (189603). 17th Apr. 1946.
V. L. SHARP (182032). 29th Apr. 1946.

4th May 1946.

F. P. ABDERHALDEN (175395).
A. L. DOLBY (191598).
D. J. S. HENDERSON (197853). 6th May 1946.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

Notification amended.

23rd Apr. 1946 (p. 2014, col. 1) concerning list of names commencing with R. L. DAVIES (202455) and ending with W. N. LENTON (202428) for 3rd Aug. 1946 read 3rd Apr. 1946.

Commission relinquished.

Flg. Off. F. MASON (119670) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 26th Apr. 1946.

BALLOON BRANCH.

Commission resigned.

Notification cancelled.

9th Apr. 1946 (p. 1797, col. 1) concerning Flg. Off. M. KOTKIN (121966).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Transfer between branches.

Flg. Off. E. CRED (176588) to the Acct. Br. with effect from and seny. of 6th Mar. 1946.

Commission relinquished.

Flg. Off. N. HOLBORN (160619) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 5th May 1946.

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

Sqn. Ldr. J. D. ATKINSON, A.F.C. (88756), retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 25th Apr. 1946.

Flg. Off. G. W. SPENCELEY (108439) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 29th Apr. 1946.

Flg. Off. (temp. Flt. Lt.) L. WARDLE-DONALD (85328) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 26th Apr. 1946.

Flg. Offs. retaining the rank of Flt. Lt.:—

E. G. COOPER (144511). 24th Apr. 1946.
J. WYATT (121476). 26th Apr. 1946.

The undermtd. (on ceasing to be employed):—

Flg. Offs.:—

R. B. CHRISTIE (137778). 10th Apr. 1946.

1st May 1946.

W. T. GREENER (111732).
K. HASSALL (73221).
J. A. PARK (73328).
H. ROBINSON (127444).
W. A. RUSSELL (73381).
K. M. J. TRYON (108967).

Plt. Offs.:—

G. F. HOWDLE (142917). 22nd Apr. 1946.
R. F. BEAUCHAMP (67791). 29th Apr. 1946.

1st May 1946.

G. ANDREW (195967).
J. J. BAGLEY (195626).
J. C. COLQUHOUN (189704).
L. COPLEY (88594).
D. J. DANIEL (110085).
J. J. DAVIES (124986).
R. F. DISNEY (111188).
C. DRIVER (190218).
A. DUCKWORTH (191729).
J. H. DUNCAN (184586).
J. N. EVANS (195625).
E. L. K. FORDHAM (67242).
S. R. GIBBS (171716).
A. C. GILLESPIE (127446).
E. GINNS (145921).

W. A. GRESTY (147172).

F. HEATH (75308).
P. H. HOY (198590).
F. L. HULBERT (73240).
C. J. HUNT (73243).
T. JARDINE (170244).
J. E. C. JENKINS (184960).
T. D. LEWIS (157202).
C. A. LITTLE (148303).
S. G. E. LYTHER (159331).
L. G. MARSH (129021).
T. MILNER (117632).
E. MORGAN (158005).

J. S. PEEL (129025).
A. RUTT (195918).
J. SLATER (168950).
G. B. K. SMALL (132453).
C. SMITH (188639).
G. A. SMITH (132831).

J. S. SMITH (60449).
E. M. STEWART (184284).
W. G. STOTHARD (104099).
H. J. STRACHAN (67224).
L. THOMAS (195139).
J. THRELFALL (117626).
R. M. TOWERS (147157).
J. F. TRAYLEN (110096).
F. A. TROMANS (108469).
R. H. W. WALTERS (155443).
F. WELLS (156725).
R. F. WHISKER (126802).
E. L. WOOLF (116004).

G. A. G. HALL (189929). 2nd May 1946.

L. I. JONES (189872). 3rd May 1946.

V. P. COX (125858). 6th May 1946.

Notification amended.

5th Mar. 1946 (p. 1237, col. 1) concerning Plt. Off. F. L. O'SHAUGHNESSY (64384) for 1st Mar. 1946 read 1st May 1946.

Commission resigned.

Sqn. Ldr. I. H. MASON, O.B.E. (85992), retaining the rank of Gp. Capt., 17th Feb. 1946.

Flt. Lt. F. J. A. MORGAN (68181) retaining his rank. 30th Apr. 1946.

The undermtd. retaining the rank of Flt. Lt.:—

Flg. Offs. (temp. Flt. Lts.):—

O. E. WARD (76425). 26th Jan. 1946.
W. B. WEBSTER (88146). 5th Apr. 1946.

Flg. Offs.:—

J. D. SYMINGTON (108434). 30th Apr. 1946.
A. S. HOWARD (110112). 3rd May 1946.

Flg. Offs. retaining their rank:—

J. RANKIN (69519). 23rd Feb. 1946.
G. S. MACLEAN (123973). 23rd Apr. 1946.
G. M. PHILIP, D.S.O., M.C. (79093). 6th May 1946.

TRAINING BRANCH.

Commission terminated.

Plt. Off. A. E. MORTON (149172). 12th Apr. 1946.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Commission resigned.

Flg. Off. C. B. HURRIE (135068) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 8th Mar. 1946.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flg. Off. A. C. LUCAS (107759) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 26th Apr. 1946.

Commission resigned.

Flg. Off. (temp. Flt. Lt.) H. H. WOOD (61203) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 16th Feb. 1946.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

Norman Walter NISBETT, F.R.C.S.(E), L.R.C.P. & S. (202406), as Sqn. Ldr. (emergency). 4th Apr. 1946.

As Flt. Lts. (emergency). 4th Apr. 1946:—
Thomas Arthur COPP, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A. (202446).

Kenneth Gordon CUMING, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (202451).

Thomas Arthur GRIMSON, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P. (202448).

Samuel Ernest McCONNELL, M.B., B.Ch. (202391).

As Flg. Offs. (emergency). 4th Apr. 1946:—

Arthur ABRAHAM COHEN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (202395).

Myrddin EVANS, M.B., B.Ch. (202450).

Idris HOWARD FOY, M.B., Ch.B. (202449).

William HAMILTON, M.B., Ch.B. (202393).

James Tudhope HUTCHISON, M.B., Ch.B. (202392).

David LEIGH, M.B., B.Ch. (202452).

Douglas MACLEOD, M.B., Ch.B. (202453).

Arthur Robertson MAKEV, M.B., B.S. (202396).

Joseph RUBIN, L.R.C.P. & S., L.R.F.P.S. (202397).

Peter HOWARD THOMAS, M.B., B.Ch. (202454).

Peter WEST, B.M., B.Ch., M.B., B.S. (202445).

Commission resigned.

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) O. H. SENNETT, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (77890), retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 5th Apr. 1946.

DENTAL BRANCH.

Commission resigned.

Flt. Lt. H. W. HARCUS, B.D.S., D.D.S. (75091), retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 30th Apr. 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Commission resigned.

Flg. Off. M. TAUTE (63776) retaining his rank. 4th May 1946.

WOMEN'S FORCES.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Sqn. Off. E. M. SHIPPARD (853) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 4th May 1946.

Commission resigned.

Sec. Offs. retaining their rank:—

M. E. PARKINSON (5560). 4th May 1945.

D. B. GUNN (4302). 1st May 1946.

Air Ministry, 7th May, 1946.

The undermentioned relinquish their appointments as Assistants to the Provost Marshal:—

15th Apr. 1946.

Sqn. Ldr. B. W. S. SMITH (79619).

Flt. Lt. K. W. ANDREW (88078).

Flg. Offs.:—

A. H. TUCKER (172678). 27th Feb. 1946.

H. J. WHEELER (138974). 8th Mar. 1946.

K. J. ROSS (141446). 21st Mar. 1946.

T. MACDONALD (155319). 4th Apr. 1946.

J. H. LEPPER (184949). 5th Apr. 1946.

A. G. LEWIS (137716). 15th Apr. 1946.

Sec. Offs.:—

M. QUINLAN (6843). 18th Mar. 1946.

J. B. BROMHAM (8143). 25th Mar. 1946.

J. M. T. GILCHRIST (6396). 3rd Apr. 1946.

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