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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

4th February, 1947.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards of the GEORGE CROSS, George Medal and British Empire Medal (Military Division) to the undermentioned:—

Awarded the GEORGE CROSS:—

Squadron Leader Hubert DINWOODIE, O.B.E., M.C. (72819), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 5140 (Bomb Disposal) Squadron.

Awarded the George Medal.

1805558 Corporal Roland Norman GARRED, B.E.M., Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 5140 (Bomb Disposal) Squadron.

Awarded the British Empire Medal (Military Division).

1652249 Leading Aircraftman John William HATTON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 5140 (Bomb Disposal) Squadron.

On the 20th August, 1946, German high explosive aircraft bombs were being loaded into vessels at Lubeck for disposal at sea, and two train loads of bombs, weighing approximately 1,100 tons, were drawn into the quay side. Loading into barges was in progress, when a 50 kilogram bomb, fitted with a "tel" fuse, was accidentally dropped a distance of about four feet by the German loading party. The bomb, which was one of a batch of twelve similar bombs being handled at the time, exploded, killing 6 persons and injuring twelve. There was grave danger that one or more of the eleven bombs immediately involved would also detonate and that bombs of a similar construction would function and thus blow up the trains. As a result grave apprehension was felt for the safety of the port. There was nothing to guide a bomb disposal party as to the cause of the detonation of what should have been a harmless bomb. Squadron Leader Dinwoodie was sent at once to Lubeck, to report on the situation and, if possible, to clear the dangerous missiles. He found, on starting his hazardous work, that the eleven bombs were of an experimental type, fitted with a special shock-sensitive, electrically-operated fuse. Corporal Garred was detailed to assist Squadron Leader Dinwoodie to deal with these bombs and to take action to safeguard the munitions trains. Despite the very considerable risk involved, Squadron Leader Dinwoodie and Corporal Garred proceeded to defuse one of the bombs in an attempt to discover the cause of the explosion. They found that the accident was due to defective German workmanship

or design and that, in several of the bombs, the fusing device had already moved, rendering the bombs dangerous. All the work on the shock-sensitive, electrically-operated fuses, already damaged in the previous explosion, took place in an atmosphere of tension caused by lack of knowledge about the cause of the accident and uncertainty as to whether the action of defusing the bombs would not, in itself, cause a detonation. Also, in view of the length of time these bombs had been in storage, the state of the main filling was not above suspicion and sensitive exudation products might have formed around the main tube. Had this been the case, the removal of the tube could, by itself, have caused detonation. With extreme care, Squadron Leader Dinwoodie, assisted by Corporal Garred, rendered the eleven bombs safe. From the information obtained by them, it was possible to minimise the danger and clear the trains. The docks at Lubeck are situated in the centre of the town, therefore the explosion of the contents of the trains would inevitably have wrecked the whole area and caused many casualties. Throughout the operation, Squadron Leader Dinwoodie displayed cold blooded heroism and initiative in extremely critical circumstances. He was ably assisted by Corporal Garred who showed courage and devotion to duty of a very high order. Although both were aware that they were in great personal danger, they completed a task which probably averted a serious disaster to the port of Lubeck. Leading Aircraftman Hatton was detailed to assist Squadron Leader Dinwoodie as motor transport driver during this operation. From the night of 20th August, 1946, until the clearance of the bombs was effected, he performed his duties efficiently and carefully with the full knowledge that he was working by the side of munitions trains in a hazardous condition and adjacent to eleven bombs which were shock-sensitive. When it became necessary to move a damaged rail-wagon, still loaded with the remainder of the bombs, Leading Aircraftman Hatton towed it very carefully along the dock side, until it was manoeuvred into the desired position. During the whole of the operation, he was a member of the Bomb Disposal Party, operating within the danger area. Whenever assistance was required to move the bombs, he was always at hand. In the final operation, Leading Aircraftman Hatton, alone, assisted his Bomb Disposal Officer (Squadron Leader Dinwoodie) to transport the bombs to the demolition site and, although a Driver M.T., did his share of the work involved in blowing them up. During the four days required to complete the work, he and his vehicle were always in complete readiness, the latter loaded with the appropriate stores and in perfect mechanical condition. As the successful clearance of these highly dangerous

munitions depended upon very exact movements and perfectly timed teamwork, this airman by his efficiency, courage and devotion to duty, contributed greatly to the success of the operation. During the past year, Squadron Leader Dinwoodie and Corporal Garred have frequently shown outstanding gallantry in handling and defusing dangerous bombs. Squadron Leader Dinwoodie has been responsible for clearing and organising the demolition of very large dumps of German bombs, many of which were in a very unsafe condition.

*Awarded the British Empire Medal
(Military Division).*

1577237 Leading Aircraftman Thomas Stuart FERNIE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, Royal Air Force Station, Padang.

On 14th May, 1946, this airman displayed outstanding courage and devotion to duty during an incident in which two men lost their lives. A 250 gallon Japanese petrol bowser caught fire and there was a danger of the fire spreading to adjacent buildings. With complete disregard of his own safety, Leading Aircraftman Fernie entered the driving cab of the blazing tanker and drove it away from the camp, heading it into a hollow morass at a safe distance. By this courageous action, he saved the entire camp from what could have proved a most disastrous fire. On another occasion, on 4th June, 1946, whilst acting as an emergency driver, Leading Aircraftman Fernie's vehicle was ambushed by Indonesian terrorists at a dangerous bend leading to a narrow bridge. A bomb was thrown into the back of the 3 ton vehicle, blowing a hole in the side and injuring two of the passengers. At the same time a machine gun opened fire and three bullets passed through the driving cab within two inches of Leading Aircraftman Fernie's head. In spite of this, he corrected the initial swerve of the vehicle, negotiated the bend leading to the bridge and brought his vehicle safely back to camp. Thus, for the second time in the course of a month, Leading Aircraftman Fernie displayed exceptional courage and resolution, one of these occasions being whilst under enemy fire.

Air Ministry, 4th February, 1947.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

1st July 1946.
Reginald Edgar GLOVER, D.F.C. (44408).
John Edward HOLLAND, D.F.C. (81936).
Richard Spencer KERBY (119568).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

1st July 1946.
Julian Raymond CHAPMAN (155418).
Clifford Laurence GODWIN (153112).
John Francis HACKING, D.F.C. (143428).
Edward Peter LONDON, D.F.C. (49062).
Douglas Charles LOWE, D.F.C., A.F.C. (138661).
Clive Lawrence Charles MASON (151008).
Robert Hugh Hanley Baird SHAW (152775).

11th Dec. 1946.

Robert Greenwood WILSON, D.F.C. (125601).

As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)†:—

18th Dec. 1945.
Clive Leslie BROOKS (47998).
Fergus Connon WILSON (47900).

22nd Aug. 1946.

William Henry BANKS (47102).

12th Dec. 1946.

George Kitchener Wing NEWTON (48997).

As Flying Officers, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)†:—

18th Dec. 1945.
Thomas McNICHOLAS, D.F.C. (51288).

23rd Jan. 1946.

Edward Peter LONDON, D.F.C. (49062).

12th Feb. 1946.

Maynard BLACKBURN (55282).

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

† Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules. Relative seniority in substantive rank will be determined later.

8th Aug. 1946.

Roger EMETT (53248).
Arthur LEWIS, D.F.M. (50468).

15th Aug. 1946.

George Edward MURRAY (55048).
Graham Mitchell REID, D.F.C. (55831).

22nd Aug. 1946.

Marcus Griffiths POTTER, D.F.C. (52079).
Frederick Percy George PAYNE (54873).

29th Aug. 1946.

Cyril James CADWALADR (54632).
Allan FEATHERSTONE (52997).
Alexander Rodger STURGEON (54536).

5th Sept. 1946.

Leslie Ward GAYLER (49315).

12th Sept. 1946.

Robert Archibald DOUGLAS, D.F.C. (51602).

3rd Oct. 1946.

George William Eric WOOLLEY, D.F.C. (50515).

28th Nov. 1946.

John ALISON, D.F.C. (52105).

4th Dec. 1946.

Robert Fenton SMAIL (56223).

12th Dec. 1946.

Walter Dowse JARVIS (53990).

19th Dec. 1946.

Rowland Walton COULSTON, B.E.M. (54266).

As Squadron Leaders, extended service (four years on the active list)†:—

23rd Jan. 1946.

Douglas Henry Vincent CRAIG, A.F.C. (27156).

15th Aug. 1946.

Michael KELLETT, D.F.C. (86630).

As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (four years on the active list)†:—

18th Dec. 1945.

Reginald Edgar GLOVER, D.F.C. (44408).

Thomas Colin IMRIE, D.F.M. (114582).

Frederick Allan PENTY-CROSS (41056).

21st Feb. 1946.

Richard Spencer KERBY (119568).

30th May 1946.

Douglas Alfred Charles HUNT (111976).

22nd Aug. 1946.

Kenneth Sydney BOOTH, A.F.C. (63478).

24th Oct. 1946.

Ernest Kenneth PAINE (115724).

30th Dec. 1946.

Kenneth Athol PERKIN (84703).

As Flying Officers, extended service (four years on the active list)†:—

18th Dec. 1945.

Cyril INGLEBY, D.F.C. (118898).

9th May 1946.

Theodore Albert CASELEY (146690).

Charles Trevor STIMPSON, D.F.C. (129663).

30th May 1946.

Ronald Bertrand FAREN, D.F.C. (176753).

John Stanhope Jervoise HAMILTON-MARTIN (175402).

Edward Louis WALLANT (156035).

27th June 1946.

Henry Robert BAILEY (169045).

Harry William HOWE, D.F.C. (183456).

8th Aug. 1946.

Dennis EVANS (165103).

15th Aug. 1946.

Patrick Howard TUPPER (164369).

22nd Aug. 1946.

Maxwell Edward CHIVERS, D.F.C. (124436).

Robert William FLEMING (174494).

Robert Alexander Nathaniel MCCREADY (126157).

Ronald John William MASON (162473).

26th Sept. 1946.

Francis Paul MULKERN (177103).

3rd Oct. 1946.

Hayward Thomas WRIGHT (183765).

24th Oct. 1946.

Alfred John BEDFORD (179417).

Douglas George FORD (182256).

† Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules. Relative seniority in substantive rank will be determined later.

Donald GRAY (181128).
George PEARSON (169677).
Robert Basil Theyer SPRINTALL, D.F.C.
(189283).

7th Nov. 1946.
John Edwin HERRIDGE (167726).

28th Nov. 1946.
Geoffrey Thomas LEMON (170385).
William LEMON (172937).
George Graham MAULE (189072).
Anthony Frederick PETERS (182687).

5th Dec. 1946.
John HAMILTON (149477).

10th Dec. 1946.
Thomas Lindsey GILLIESON (119465).

12th Dec. 1946.
Arthur Robert JORDAN (161240).
John Desmond OLDHAM (183743).

19th Dec. 1946.
Keith Maurice BASE (150597).

30th Dec. 1946.
Edward Francis CAMPBELL (189030).
Donald MACKENZIE (186533).
Jack Evans PEATFIELD (137204).

1st Jan. 1947.
Bernard Walter CULPIN, D.S.O., D.F.C.
(155922).

9th Jan. 1947.
John Arthur EDINGTON (188392).
Donald John NICHOLSON (169694).
Kenneth Reginald PENRY (143870).

As Pilot Officer, extended service (four years on the active list)†:—

1st Jan. 1947.
Hedley Alfred SPREGG (197741).

Notification amended.

15th Oct. 1946 (p. 5080, col. 2) as amended in 12th Nov. 1946 (p. 5526, col. 2) concerning Peter Norton SMITH, D.F.C. (88026) should have appeared under the heading "As Squadron Leader, extended service (four years on the active list)" and not "As Flying Officer, extended service (four years on the active list)".

12th Nov. 1946 (p. 5526, col. 1) concerning Tenence Harry Ivan SPENCER (167881) should have appeared under the heading "As Pilot Officer, extended service (four years on the active list)" and not "As Pilot Officer, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)".

Notification cancelled.

24th Dec. 1946 (p. 6242, col. 1) concerning Gerald Seabrook SMITH, A.F.C. (43074).

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) to Flight Lieutenant:—

1st July 1946.
P. EAUDE (134698).
K. G. HODSON (145106).
H. G. SLADE (123239).
R. H. SMITH, D.F.C. (147760).

2nd July 1946.
W. J. P. STRAKER (131041).

26th July 1946.
K. M. DAVEY, D.F.C. (142530).

9th Aug. 1946.
A. BRADSHAW, D.F.C. (144012).
P. H. FEAR (133555).

16th Aug. 1946.
H. G. CULLEN, D.F.C. (120494).
R. E. WATSON (118504).

23rd Aug. 1946.
L. E. COGAN (126497).
J. HOBBS (50604).

30th Aug. 1946.
R. W. SMITH, D.F.M. (131882).

5th Sept. 1946.
G. K. BUSHELL (55050).

2nd Oct. 1946.
G. P. KIRKBY (151712).

5th Oct. 1946.
R. J. SURFLEET, D.F.M. (51706).

13th Nov. 1946.
H. J. COBB, D.S.O., D.F.C. (143083).

14th Nov. 1946.

W. A. CROMBIE (152207).

29th Nov. 1946.
R. A. F. G. CLAYPHAN (135662).
O. S. TAME (144338).

3rd Dec. 1946.
D. CLUNIE (130151).

11th Dec. 1946.
E. A. BRITAIN (152398).

10th Jan. 1947.
C. J. BARREY, D.F.C., A.F.C., D.F.M. (52303).

17th Jan. 1947.
H. E. DURELL (143716).

21st Jan. 1947.
F. G. MACKAY (161417).

22nd Jan. 1947.
G. W. H. WARE, D.F.M. (53829).

23rd Jan. 1947.
J. SPEERS (152801).

Flying Officer (war subs.) to Flying Officer:—

8th Nov. 1946.

H. J. E. BRADDICK (57081).

W. E. HAMER (168299).

29th Nov. 1946.

W. D. BARGATE (197528).

J. COOK (57621).

T. H. FURNESS (56890).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (war subs.):—

13th Dec. 1946.

P. J. W. ROWELL (58205).

14th Dec. 1946.

J. BOWER (58123).

B. R. YOUNGS (58155).

Notification cancelled.

10th Dec. 1946 (p. 6017, col. 2) concerning

G. R. AGGETT (48549).

Acting rank.

Air Commodore A. P. LEDGER, C.B.E., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 3rd Feb. 1947.

Air Commodore G. HARCOURT-SMITH, C.B., C.B.E., M.V.O., relinquishes the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 1st Mar. 1946.

Retirement.

Air Vice-Marshal Sir Roderick CARR, K.B.E., C.B., D.F.C., A.F.C., retaining the rank of Air Marshal. 1st Feb. 1947.

Squadron Leader (temp. Wing Commander) J. A. H. TUCK, D.F.C. (33101) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 27th Jan. 1947.

Flight Lieutenant E. L. HAINES (48093). 20th Apr. 1946.

Notification amended.

16th July 1946 (p. 3661, col. 2) concerning Group Captain H. N. HAMPTON, D.F.C., for 25th June 1946 read 11th June 1946.

Transfer to reserve (class "C").

Squadron Leader (temp. Wing Commander) N. B. LITTLEJOHN, O.B.E. (32067). 21st Dec. 1946.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer J. G. WARREN (55515) retaining his rank. 29th Jan. 1947.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—*

1st July 1946.
Arthur Ernest DUNLOP, O.B.E. (44156).
Norman Arthur GWYTHER, O.B.E. (46655).
James Edward HOLLIWELL, M.B.E. (43999).

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

1st July 1946.
Herbert Joe KNEVITT (75906).
John Kirkpatrick PILCHER-CLAYTON (48442).
Stephen Arthur RANCE (48331).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

1st July 1946.
Frederick Joe CULLIFORD (52389).
Alan Bernard ELLENDER (50160).
Hubert Gregory GARDINER, M.B.E. (50084).

† Retaining his existing rank under wartime rules. Relative seniority in substantive rank will be determined later.

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

As Squadron Leader, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)†:—

15th Aug. 1946.

Charles Edward BICKNELL (44578).

As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)†:—

9th May 1946.

Stephen Arthur RANCE (48331).

27th June 1946.

Alastair Murray PATERSON, O.B.E. (45922).

15th Aug. 1946.

James Edward BARBER, O.B.E. (44324).

24th Oct. 1946.

Arthur Frederick THOMPSON (47724).

31st Oct. 1946.

Montague Gaved FARR (47957).

Thomas Joseph Vincent McCRODDAN (48221).

14th Nov. 1946.

Alexander PEDLEY (48328).

Lewis Arthur WHITMORE (46286).

5th Dec. 1946.

Francis Thomas ARNEY, A.F.M. (44641).

Frederick Walter GILLHAM (45238).

Harold Charles MOLYNEUX (46961).

1st Jan. 1947.

David Edward KLEBOE (48500).

John Harris Irvine STIRLING (62350).

As Flying Officers, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B)†:—

5th Sept. 1946.

George Albert WILLISHER (53726).

26th Sept. 1946.

John Scott GRAHAM (51199).

3rd Oct. 1946.

Frank Henry DANIEL (52369).

Charles DEANE (50811).

10th Oct. 1946.

Ronald Frank PHILLIPS (53609).

24th Oct. 1946.

Robert Douglas CLERK (52200).

Robert Henry McCAUGHRAN (52968).

31st Oct. 1946.

George BOND (50060).

Alexander Thomas GRIFFITHS (51093).

Thomas Ronald Battles PACKHAM (50129).

Thomas Hatch PITCAIRN-HILL (48040).

7th Nov. 1946.

Leslie Champion ROGERS (51574).

Arthur Edward SIMMONS (52229).

14th Nov. 1946.

Ernest CHELMICK (54202).

Frederick Thomas GAMBLIN (49231).

Sydney Thomas James HAMPSON (52390).

19th Dec. 1946.

Frank Sidney BALL (52353).

3rd Jan. 1947.

Albert HARVEY, B.E.M. (53857).

Edward Douglas ROGERS (52729).

As Pilot Officer, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)†:—

5th Dec. 1946.

John Edward Grattan WILKS (57713).

As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (four years on the active list)†:—

2nd Jan. 1947.

Gilbert BALDWIN (64959).

Bertram BROOKE (79035).

Rex Virgo WATTS (87097).

As Flying Officers, extended service (four years on the active list)†:—

5th Sept. 1946.

Hugh Walter Charles HODGES (161968).

31st Oct. 1946.

Peter SMITH (143526).

19th Dec. 1946.

William Howard MAURICE (160890).

Notification amended.

5th Nov. 1946 (p. 5409, col. 2), concerning Arthur William SKINGSLEY (45859) should have appeared under the heading "As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)" and not "As Flying Officer, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)".

Promotion.

Notification cancelled.

19th Nov. 1946 (p. 5675, col. 1) concerning T. MCGREEVY (48569).

17th Dec. 1946 (p. 6120, col. 1) concerning P. S. GAGE (47673).

Retirement.

Squadron Leaders (temp. Wing Commanders) retaining the rank of Wing Commander:—

J. W. HUTCHINS (13091). 14th Dec. 1944.

C. J. W. HATCHER, A.F.C. (13221). 31st Jan. 1947.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

J. L. BRIGHT (46050). 10th Jan. 1946.

The undermtd. retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant) R. S. BROWN (45565). 14th Apr. 1946.

Flying Officers:—

F. S. ARMSTRONG (48412). 24th Dec. 1945.

A. A. J. BURNETT (52337). 1st Jan. 1946.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)†:—

9th May 1946.

Wilfred BOWES (43664).

5th Dec. 1946.

Stanley John ARNFIELD, D.F.C. (46253).

Arthur Edward LANGMAN (44952).

Frank Harry ROCK (43244).

As Flying Officers, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)†:—

18th Dec. 1945.

Cyril Herbert LANGLEY (51907).

12th Feb. 1946.

Alexander GOULD (48473).

5th Sept. 1946.

Albert Edward SCOBLE, B.E.M. (55867).

3rd Oct. 1946.

Peter Keith LICKFOLD (56177).

Douglas Newton ROTHWELL (52060).

10th Oct. 1946.

Herbert Reginald BOWDITCH (49959).

Richard Dunn POLWARTH (53141).

31st Oct. 1946.

William Henry WHEELER (52873).

7th Nov. 1946.

William MANGAN (54781).

11th Nov. 1946.

Leon GOSTLING (55880).

10th Dec. 1946.

John CLIFTON (48543).

12th Dec. 1946.

Andrew Douglas DEADMAN (56130).

19th Dec. 1946.

Charles Joseph HADLEY (56265).

Edward Mervyn HARRISON (51952).

Ronald Edgar QUANT (50546).

3rd Jan. 1947.

Leonard Arthur ARISS (52130).

As Squadron Leader extended service (four years on the active list)†:—

3rd Oct. 1946.

Alexander D'AGAPEYEFF (87808).

As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (four years on the active list)†:—

24th Oct. 1946.

Robert William MATTOCKS (104805).

28th Nov. 1946.

Herbert Lewis BIRLEY (86504).

5th Dec. 1946.

George CURRIE (105876).

Ernest Henry CUTHBERT (81800).

17th Dec. 1946.

Arthur Reginald BENBOW (80721).

19th Dec. 1946.

Charles Brian CASEY (64361).

† Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules. Relative seniority in substantive rank will be determined later.

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30th Dec. 1946.
James Keay MILNE (81498).
2nd Jan. 1947.
Evelyn Frank WOOL-LEWIS (109404).
9th Jan. 1947.
Joseph CARR (106939).

As Flying Officers, extended service (four years on the active list)†:—

16th May 1946.
Thomas John LONG (53120).
6th June 1946.
Ronald Ian VARNEY (155791).
15th Aug. 1946.
Frederick Philip HALES (143534).
Geoffrey James LOCKWOOD (137395).
31st Oct. 1946.
William Ewart HEYWOOD (179733).
12th Dec. 1946.
Walter Henry MUSGROVE (124888).
Reginald Claud TREADWELL (142393).
19th Dec. 1946.
Donald Ernest OXBORROW (188926).
23rd Dec. 1946.
James MCFADYEN (156839).
9th Jan. 1947.
Frederick Sydney WRIGHT (118980).

Notification amended.

3rd Dec. 1946 (p. 5904, col. 1), concerning William NEWTON (147575) for (147575) read (147565).

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenants (temp.) granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):—

T. E. JONES (45828). 12th Nov. 1946.
H. L. ATKIN (47283). 27th Nov. 1946.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant G. GLENDINNING (47075) (at own request) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 2nd Feb. 1947.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*
1st July 1946.

Francis Patrick CONNOLLY (44727).
Benjamin Britton JOHNSON (31280).
Arthur Cyril MARFLEET (44964).

As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)†:—

9th Jan. 1947.
Stanley GREEN (44623).

As Flying Officers, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)†:—

10th Oct. 1946.
James Dean HALL (54813).

9th Jan. 1947.
Bert Ernest LAKE (50027).

As Pilot Officers, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)†:—

10th Oct. 1946.
Arthur GRAYSON (56912).

28th Nov. 1946.
Geoffrey Edwin BLOWFIELD (57954).

9th Jan. 1947.
George Stanley Edward CLARK (57404).
Joseph Ronald DUNCAN (57888).
Joseph George RUTHERFORD (57834).

As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (four years on the active list)†:—

12th Sept. 1946.
Jack TROTMAN (31407).

24th Oct. 1946.
Alan Paul Harold SLOGROVE (31296).

4th Dec. 1946.
Reginald James BOWDREY (117253).

As Flying Officers, extended service (four years on the active list)†:—

31st Oct. 1946.
Frank BINNS (174255).

9th Jan. 1947.
Richard CARTNER (147548).
John DOHERTY (177776).
Victor FOX (144498).

As Flying Officer (emergency):—

31st Dec. 1946.
365977 Warrant Officer John William PRINCE (58720).

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant (temp.) R. G. JOHNSON (46865) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.). 1st Nov. 1946.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (war subs.):—
J. C. FISHER (57795). 21st Aug. 1946.

Acting rank.

Air Commodore W. THORNE, C.B., C.B.E., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 1st Nov. 1946.

Retirement.

Squadron Leader (war subs.) (temp. Wing Commander) H. F. LEVELL, O.B.E. (31096) (and re-employed). 26th Jan. 1946.

Flight Lieutenant A. J. GREEN (31476) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 23rd Jan. 1947.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*
1st July 1946.

Thomas Gray GALWAY (44454).
Ross Herbert HARRIS (21297).
Arthur Dennis George JORDAN (85544).
Vernon William Arthur MATTHEWS (44968).
Herbert William REEVES (48503).
Jack Leslie SEFTON (44748).

14th Nov. 1946.

Arnold Leonard WOOLDRIDGE (81558).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

1st July 1946
Joseph HOWELL (50708).
Norman QUELCH (138378).

As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)†:—

19th Dec. 1946.
James Vincent McCORMACK (47204).

As Flying Officer, extended service (A.M. A.775/45, Scheme B)†:—

24th Oct. 1946.
Edward Emmanuel GOLDIE (138670).

As Pilot Officer, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)†:—

12th Dec. 1946.
George Ernest MOSS (56859).

As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (four years on the active list)†:—

12th Dec. 1946.
Frank Donald Cameron HALL (85914).

As Flying Officers, extended service (four years on the active list)†:—

12th Dec. 1946.
Gerald Kenneth Alfred HOLLETT (157227).
Ronald Charles Stuart SCOTT (176640).

19th Dec. 1946.
Thomas Patrick Michael HAWES (179343).

As Pilot Officers, extended service (four years on the active list)†:—

19th Dec. 1946.
John William Raymond ALEXANDER (199594).
Alaxander Bernard Marshall SIMNETT (199142).

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant (temp.) L. BOND (44653) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.). 8th Nov. 1946.

Retirement.

Wing Commander (temp. Group Captain) W. R. WESTCOMBE (11123) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 21st Jan. 1947.

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

† Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules. Relative seniority in substantive rank will be determined later.

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

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

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As *Flight Lieutenant, extended service (four years on the active list)*†:—

18th Dec. 1945.
John William READE, M.B., Ch.B. (23420).

DENTAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As *Squadron Leader, extended service (four years on the active list)*†:—

18th Dec. 1945.
Robert Morton BROWN, L.D.S. (23203).

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As *Chaplains, extended service (four years on the active list) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader*†:—

9th Jan. 1947.
Rev. Eric Henry WALKER (161329).
Rev. Donald Cecil YOUNG (179037).

Promotion.

Rev. F. D. MORLEY, B.D. (23227) to the relative rank of Group Captain. 1st Jan. 1947.

LEGAL BRANCH.*Promotion.*

The *undermid. are granted the rank of Squadron Leader (war subs.)*:—

1st Oct. 1946.
Squadron Leader (temp.) A. SIDNEY-WILMOT (79439).
Flight Lieutenant J. T. LOWE (86793).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Appointment to commission.*

As *Flight Lieutenant, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)*†:—

12th Feb. 1946.
William HALL (46789).

As *Flying Officers, extended service (four years on the active list)*†:—

12th Dec. 1946.
Edwin William HARVEY (121680).
Henry WEBSTER (121748).

As *Pilot Officer, extended service (four years on the active list)*†:—

19th Dec. 1946.
Dennis Arthur SIMPSON (202314).

Notification amended.

3rd Dec. 1946 (p. 5905, col. 1) concerning Kenneth James WALLEN (188071) for 26th June 1946 read 27th June 1946.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Promotion.*

Notification cancelled.
22nd Oct. 1946 (p. 5205, col. 1) concerning H. BUDDEN, D.S.O., D.F.C. (37275).

Commission relinquished.

Wing Commander D. E. GILLAM, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (37167) (on appt. to the reconstituted Auxiliary Air Force) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 8th Jan. 1947.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant (temp. Squadron Leader) K. C. WINTON, A.F.C. (70745) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Jan. 1947.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (class CC).*

As *Group Captain*:—
1st Jan. 1947.
William Galloway Macdonald ANDERSON.

As *Squadron Leader*:—
10th Jan. 1947.
William Dunbar PORTER.

As *Flight Lieutenant*:—
14th Jan. 1947.
George Francis Maule WARNER.

*Commission relinquished (class CC).**The undermid. (on cessation of duty):—*

Squadron Leader C. E. DEW. 29th Dec. 1946.
Flight Lieutenant S. E. JOHNSON. 18th Dec. 1946.
Pilot Officer W. G. WARNER. 11th Dec. 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Promotion.*

Pilot Officer R. HEALEY (203517) to Flying Officer (war subs.). 5th Dec. 1946.

Notification cancelled.

5th July 1946 (p. 3447, col. 2) concerning C. F. WOODS (129919).

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant F. USMAR (115914) to the Acct. Br. as Flight Lieutenant (temp.). 20th Nov. 1946 (seny. 15th Dec. 1943).

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant W. H. WAKE (162642) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 30th Sept. 1946) as if his appt. to the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) bore date 30th Sept. 1946.

Commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer T. N. J. HOOGVLIET (199079). 1st Jan. 1947.

The *undermid. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining their rank*:—

Flight Lieutenants:—

A. W. HORN BROOK (126786). 24th Jan. 1947.

25th Jan. 1947.

A. B. BARTLETT (161471).

W. J. McCULLOCH (175997).

R. F. COOKE (125674). 27th Jan. 1947.

Flying Officer:—

D. N. BARCLAY (180322). 27th Jan. 1947.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

J. A. BUSBRIDGE (67055). 10th Jan. 1947.

A. DREW, D.F.C. (128710). 11th Jan. 1947.

Flying Officer retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

G. J. MCPHAIL (188698). 4th Feb. 1947.

The undermid. retaining their rank:—

Squadron Leader P. J. CHANNER, D.S.O., D.F.C. (64909). 9th Jan. 1947.

Flight Lieutenants:—

P. A. ALEXANDER (153920). 31st Oct. 1946.

H. C. HOPWOOD (117320). 28th Nov. 1946.

G. S. GREGORY (150981). 2nd Dec. 1946.

G. Y. BROOME (143751). 12th Dec. 1946.

A. F. COLSON (149629). 13th Dec. 1946.

E. K. GILL (130502). 14th Dec. 1946.

G. A. ARMSTRONG (163721). 28th Dec. 1946.

I. C. C. MITCHELL (150930). 30th Dec. 1946.

J. D. GREATREX (137401). 31st Dec. 1946.

G. J. T. HANSEN (169586). 2nd Jan. 1947.

J. J. D. FORRESTER (178300). 6th Jan. 1947.

W. T. MACFARLANE, D.F.C. (131060). 9th Jan. 1947.

12th Jan. 1947.

W. S. JACK (163757).

A. MASSHEDER, D.F.C. (127343).

R. BENNETT (154884). 23rd Jan. 1947.

A. B. YOUNG (102981). 28th Jan. 1947.

D. T. ROBERTS (164657). 30th Jan. 1947.

2nd Feb. 1947.

I. M. CLYDE (177291).

T. H. J. PROWSE (148562)

B. THOMAS (159399).

E. W. GUERIN (151737). 4th Feb. 1947.

Flying Officers:—

W. L. DARWIN (187691). 28th Dec. 1946.

1st Jan. 1947.

T. O. BEARDSLEY (167937).

E. R. SNOW (185156).

H. McMILLAN (186743). 12th Jan. 1947.

H. KEMP (187343). 2nd Feb. 1947.

3rd Feb. 1947.

J. R. FORD, D.F.C. (182358).

R. K. W. JOHNSON (186361).

D. M. KING (167181).

W. E. A. REACLE (186619)

† Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules. Relative seniority in substantive rank will be determined later.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant J. T. BEAUMONT (122388) is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (war subs.). 21st Aug. 1946.

Commission resigned.

The undermid. retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant) K. B. WILLIS (85844). 4th Jan. 1947.
Flying Officer N. HIRST (129100). 29th Jan. 1947.

Flying Officer retaining his rank:—

P. FITZHUGH (109960). 1st Jan. 1946.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer C. G. MILLER (157660) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.). 7th Nov. 1946.

Notification cancelled.

5th Nov. 1946 (p. 5414, col. 2) concerning A. H. PARKER (60926).

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officers to the Equip. Br. retaining their seniority:—

29th Oct. 1946.
J. A. R. COOKE, M.B.E. (48874).
J. A. FLETCHER (178656).
R. R. WATT (134260).

Commission relinquished.

The undermid. (on cessation of duty):—

Wing Commander (honorary) A. W. G. SIDDESS (71217). 5th Jan. 1947.
Flying Officer (honorary) B. P. EMMETT (71649). 8th Jan. 1947.

Notification cancelled.

24th Sept. 1946 (p. 4798, col. 1) concerning G. F. GREENE (66407).

Commission resigned.

Wing Commander L. W. C. PEARCE-GERVIS (76324) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 16th Jan. 1947.

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

J. P. GOODBODY (111630). 14th Nov. 1946.
G. A. GOWAR (116548). 10th Dec. 1946.

Flying Officer retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

W. R. JARVIS (144890). 4th Feb. 1947.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—

M. N. BROWNRIGG (148337). 1st Nov. 1946.
A. J. BEST (173812). 12th Dec. 1946.
G. S. HODGE (130767). 28th Dec. 1946.

TRAINING BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.**As Pilot Officers:—*

5th Sept. 1946.
John Henry ROLL (185989).
Alfred Anderson VERITY (203990).
11th Sept. 1946.
Ivan Reginald Peck TUTHILL (203839).
12th Sept. 1946.
Horace David THOMAS (204034).
23rd Sept. 1946.
Donald BARLOW (203920).
Eric John GILBERT (203968).
24th Sept. 1946.
Eric William George SUSANS (203860).
27th Sept. 1946.
Peter Geoffrey CHAPPELL (204012).
28th Sept. 1946.
Harold John Maxwell JONES (204051).
1st Oct. 1946.
William Albert GLIDDON (118651).
4th Oct. 1946.
Alfred Samuel Benjamin JOHNSON (204031).
7th Oct. 1946.
Duncan HILTON (204007).
Ernest Russell ROBINSON (66843).
11th Oct. 1946.
Allan GRAHAM (203903).
John Henry WATTS (203902).

14th Oct. 1946.
Frederick Charles FINCH (200950).
Neville PEACOCK (203988).

15th Oct. 1946.
Gordon Edward SHADBOLT (203991).

16th Oct. 1946.
Charles Harold Aloysius BRYANT (203989).
Herbert Frank DAIN (183472).

17th Oct. 1946.
Alexander Robb DALE (203986).
Geoffrey Todd HUTTON (203936).

19th Oct. 1946.
Oswald BURTON (203921).
Geoffrey William Henry HADFIELD (203993).

21st Oct. 1946.
Ronald Thomas BILBE (102332).

22nd Oct. 1946.
Douglas BOWLER (204030).
Thomas Arthur CHRISTOPHER (203937).
Harold HOWKINS (191010).
Alan WILKINSON (175268).

23rd Oct. 1946.
Denis Gillingham Banks PEARSON (204032).

25th Oct. 1946.
William Herbert TAYLOR (164289).

29th Oct. 1946.
Richard Dennis BIRD (189852).

30th Oct. 1946.
Cyril William TYLER (184049).
Thomas Sidney John WOODWARD (204033).

4th Nov. 1946.
Thomas Joseph COONEY (108914).
Alfred Herbert WARMINGER (129716).

6th Nov. 1946.
Lionel Richard MOREY (73985).

11th Nov. 1946.
Walter TYRRELL (129711).

14th Nov. 1946.
Bobbie Norton McCloud BRIDGENS (203948).
Neville Reginald CANN (132385).

15th Nov. 1946.
Christopher WALKER (203987).
John Henry WILLIAMS (204060).

20th Nov. 1946.
William Arthur HOWELLS (204055).
Donald Rhodes MALLINSON (174315).

21st Nov. 1946.
Allan Douglas PLOWMAN (165052).

23rd Nov. 1946.
Thomas Summers BUCHAN (185246).
Herbert Frederick HACKWOOD (204053).
Thomas William PHILLIPS (204050).
Arthur John Leslie SMITH (204058).
Kenneth Norman TATTON (204054).
William John Ward WALKER (149446).

25th Nov. 1946.
Frank Kenneth YATES (204059).

26th Nov. 1946.
Henry Joliffe BROWN (127272).
John Thomas WALKER (204056).

1st Dec. 1946.
Alec Robert GOSLING (145093).

2nd Dec. 1946.
Edward George BURCHETT (204029).
Clifford William FRY (204028).

3rd Dec. 1946.
James Bartholomew EDWARDS (187571).
Willis Bertram EVERETT (122483).
Robert James PIPER (204049).

4th Dec. 1946.
Peter Rivers DOUDNEY (159184).
Eric James DOWN (204052).
Deryck Gordon HOBBS (204057).

5th Dec. 1946.
Albert Edward BESWICK (169197).
Edward Frank MARTIN (179385).
Ronald Frederick YOUNG (146159).

6th Dec. 1946.
Trevor Howard HUMPHREY (157413).

9th Dec. 1946.
Edward James COOK (174867).
George Ackton HINCHLIFFE (62384).
Albert George RAY (140292).
John Godwin Lightfoot RICHARDSON (140450).

*Commission resigned.**Pilot Officers:—*

W. F. HADLOW (113679). 31st Dec. 1944.
 S. H. IRELAND (177285). 28th Feb. 1945.
 D. J. HAINES (137351). 31st July 1945.
 W. H. ROACH (65780). 3rd Aug. 1945.
 P. A. GATHERGOOD (69329). 30th June 1946.
 A. C. A. STAMFORD (142181). 30th Sept. 1946.
 A. H. JONES (107099). 12th Oct. 1946.
 M. E. HARES (143965). 15th Oct. 1946.
 S. FREEDMAN (117736). 30th Nov. 1946.

10th Dec. 1946.

G. L. FOWLER (143962).
 E. H. FROUD (69130).
 G. F. JOHNSON (69112).
 A. MARTIN (67416).
 L. B. MONTE (65769).
 W. R. J. NEAVES (135575).
 L. G. R. PEAD (156403).
 O. E. RANDLE (67832).
 F. ROLLINSON (69315).
 T. C. RUTHERFORD (134398).
 J. G. SPINKS (104321).
 C. TRENCHARD (81208).
 T. E. WARD (65401).
 C. E. WOODROW (66371).
 T. E. WOOLDRIDGE (143063).

14th Dec. 1946.

R. S. EMMS (101330).
 A. H. G. ENGLISH (102493).
 J. F. FRIEND (64166).
 H. H. HIGGINSON (171847).
 P. A. JONES (67014).
 J. KERR (86921).
 G. M. LANGDON (174853).
 R. S. LOCKE (174731).
 R. PHILLIPS (67825).
 L. S. PULLEN (143026).
 K. RICHARDS (178425).
 W. E. J. SUMMERS (149818).
 H. G. TRILL (103415).
 A. G. VARCOE (158353).
 A. W. WARREN (108302).
 I. D. WILSON (100385).

16th Dec. 1946.

H. L. EDWARDS (155533).
 S. FRANKS (100339).
 E. A. HART (168767).
 E. JONES (69023).
 N. N. JONES (136263).
 T. MASTERSON (146043).
 E. G. MINETT (148991).
 C. F. MOSELEY (176323).
 K. W. REED (69211).
 W. A. STEVENSON (202054).
 W. TWADDLE (122171).

18th Dec. 1946.

E. H. GAY (195688).
 W. S. SAUNDERS (201725).

19th Dec. 1946.

J. H. MCG. KELLY (82342).
 J. A. PARKES (103395).
 C. N. YEOMAN (64663).

8th Jan. 1947.

A. E. RICHARDS (119615).
 W. E. SAYER (114559).
 J. SHARVELL (129901).
 H. SHELLEY (129795).
 J. A. SIMPSON (119383).
 J. J. SINNOTT (124057).
 W. M. SMITH (138764).
 P. R. TRAPP (170297).
 S. A. W. WIDLAKE (115570).

9th Jan. 1947.

W. A. EDWARDS (161438).
 G. H. FAIRS (66414).
 H. FISHER (183332).
 I. S. GARLAND, M.M. (110768).
 W. S. GRIFFITHS (125277).
 H. S. W. HEAP (126251).
 W. G. HOLDEN (157384).
 E. W. JACOB (65317).
 C. J. RHODES (64078).
 J. RITCHIE (66258).
 H. C. ROBERTS (114508).
 K. ROSS (191739).
 R. H. ROWSE (11859).
 G. A. SAUNDERS (65394).
 J. F. SCOTT (69390).
 C. N. C. SBRIGHT (128793).
 S. SMITH (63270).
 S. R. N. SMITH (101996).

A. SUTTON (103422).
 G. V. SUTTON (62932).
 A. E. THOMAS (103434).
 A. E. URGUHART (134429).
 E. VAUDREY (100263).
 H. N. WADE (62524).
 N. E. WALLACE (69716).
 T. B. WALLACE (102020).
 S. WHITEHOUSE (100261).
 P. S. WHITEWOOD (69757).

16th Jan. 1947.

D. W. LEWIS (126304).
 C. K. LOCHHEAD (128790).
 H. T. MCFARLANE (125069).
 C. W. MALYON (112953).
 E. MEAD (125116).
 W. MOSS (127731).
 C. L. NIGHTINGALE (120289).
 D. A. NUNN (123398).
 F. J. A. NUNN (138771).
 R. J. O'CONNOR (198530).
 H. K. PAFFARD (64072).
 E. H. PALSER (127742).
 L. C. PARSLOW (69042).
 A. C. S. PASK (65849).
 C. PHYTHIAN (102012).
 R. H. W. PLEBCE (197162).
 G. J. R. POTTER (64455).
 R. PROFITT (128167).
 S. PULLAN (129812).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Commission resigned.*

Squadron Leader W. J. R. PINCOTT (86267) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 4th Feb. 1947.

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

A. FLETCHER (142298). 19th Nov. 1946.
 C. L. UREN (147553). 6th Jan. 1947.
 R. N. STEVENSON (142313). 9th Jan. 1947.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.*Promotion.**Flight Lieutenants (temp.) granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):—*

J. B. LEWIS (100961). 22nd Nov. 1946.
 J. YEADON (85595). 27th Nov. 1946.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant) I. PURDAM (68098) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Feb. 1947.

Flying Officer S. R. HARDING (109556) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 17th Oct. 1946.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):—*

10th Jan. 1947.
 W. C. HARRIS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (201809).

J. E. J. HURMAN, M.B., B.S. (201806).
 E. B. JONES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (201810).
 W. T. W. LAWSON, M.B., Ch.B. (201811).
 A. H. MACLAREN, M.B., Ch.B. (201722).
 I. L. SHEPHERD, M.B., Ch.B. (201812).
 A. K. TURNBULL, M.B., Ch.B. (201721).
 G. A. WETHERELL, M.B., Ch.B. (201813).
 H. WICKHAM, M.B., Ch.B. (201814).

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant H. B. BROWN, M.B., Ch.B. (172979) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 25th Jan. 1947.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Chaplains (emergency) with relative rank of Squadron Leader:—*

1st Jan. 1947.
 Rev. Guy Ernest GREENAWAY (203934).
 Rev. Eric Douglas LEWIS (203931).

8th Jan. 1947.
 Rev. Sydney Chamberlain KELL, L.Th. (203985).

LEGAL BRANCH.*Promotion.**Notification cancelled.*

12th Nov. 1946 (p. 5531, col. 2) concerning A. SIDNEY-WILMOT (79439).
 3rd Dec. 1946 (p. 5907, col. 2) concerning J. T. LOWE (86793).

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Squadron Leader (temp.) C. P. DRAKE (140001) is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (war subs.). 15th Nov. 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer R. V. C. GRACE (201119) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 26th Jan. 1947.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant:—

8th Jan. 1947 (*seny.* 8th Oct. 1946).

Denys Edgar GILLAM, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (91237).

Notification amended.

14th Jan. 1947 (p. 277, col. 2), concerning James Michael BAZIN, D.S.O., D.F.C. (90281), and William Francis BLACKADDER, D.S.O., O.B.E. (90282) for 5th Dec. 1946 read 5th Dec. 1946 (*seny.* 26th Sept. 1946); concerning George Mandeville GARDNER (90036) for 5th Dec. 1946 read 5th Dec. 1946 (*seny.* 14th Aug. 1946) and concerning Michael ROOK, D.F.C. (90077) for 11th Dec. 1946 read 11th Dec. 1946 (*seny.* 25th Aug. 1946).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant (temp. Squadron Leader) G. W. L. DARWIN (90065) (on appt. to the reconstituted Auxiliary Air Force) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 6th Jan. 1947.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants:—

6th Jan. 1947 (*seny.* 25th Aug. 1946).

Gilbert William Lloyd DARWIN (90065).

10th Jan. 1947 (*seny.* 14th Oct. 1946).

John RUTHERFORD (91238).

WOMEN'S FORCES.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Retirement.

Senior Sister D. E. MALLETT, A.R.R.C. (5031), retaining the rank of Matron. 4th Feb. 1947.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission resigned.

Section Officer M. M. COLLIN (7595) retaining her rank. 21st Jan. 1947.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Commission resigned.

Section Officer P. J. BOLTER (7480) retaining the rank of Flight Officer. 1st Feb. 1947.

Air Ministry, 4th February, 1947.

The underntd. officers assume, with effect from date of recall to the active list, the seniorities stated:—

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Squadron Leader (temp.):—

W. MULLEN (70484). 27th Nov. 1941.

Flight Lieutenants (war subs.):—

C. J. MYERS (82193). 14th Feb. 1942.

R. MORRIS (78733). 18th June 1942.

W. G. R. PAICE (77363). 18th Oct. 1942.

C. C. JOHNSTON (81926). 30th Oct. 1942.

D. G. BABER (89376). 10th Dec. 1942.

J. S. M. BARKEL (89059). 8th Feb. 1943.

N. P. G. BARRON (88649). 22nd Mar. 1943.

A. P. H. HAMILTON (89319). 23rd Mar. 1943.

D. H. KEARY (65995). 16th Apr. 1943.

A. L. WALKER (61938). 6th May 1943.

P. DIXON (68126). 26th May 1943.

D. F. DENNIS (64274). 10th Sept. 1943.

D. A. T. CHURCHWARD (105176). 24th Oct. 1943.

D. G. RODGERS (102998). 20th Nov. 1943.

G. F. WADDINGTON (106072). 20th Dec. 1943.

W. M. MASON (115986). 9th Mar. 1944.

G. STEVENS (137305). 25th Mar. 1944.

F. TREWIN (115910). 11th Apr. 1944.

J. H. C. DICKIE (116095). 18th May 1944.

H. C. V. HAWKER (119864). 10th June 1944.

J. E. H. DEAN (173798). 18th July 1944.

A. MCL. SHARPE (104480). 4th Aug. 1944.

J. K. HASELDEN (79795). 4th Aug. 1944.

S. BENNETT (126773). 25th Aug. 1944.

J. E. BAZALGETTE (131145). 5th Sept. 1944.

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 A. R. MUTTERS (197877). 11th Feb. 1946.
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 M. E. GRIGG (119663). 28th Sept. 1945.
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 R. W. W. BUCKLEY (134603). 1st Feb. 1944.
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 R. JOHNSTONE (73644). 27th Apr. 1942.
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 B. W. S. SMITH (79619). 18th Aug. 1942.
 E. A. EAMES (77410). 24th Aug. 1942.
 J. EVE (81721). 15th Oct. 1942.
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 J. A. L. ROGERS (80970). 28th Oct. 1942.
 B. B. HICK (77241). 7th Nov. 1942.
 G. A. KILBURN (83442). 19th Dec. 1942.
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 M. HAYES (64782). 16th May 1944.
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 E. J. KNIGHT (180093). 24th May 1945.
 W. G. DENT (182932). 29th July 1945.
 A. H. HENDERSON (197023). 20th Aug. 1945.
 C. DUNMORE (190428). 24th Dec. 1945.

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