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The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the name of the following non-commissioned officer who has been commended.

**KING'S COMMENDATION FOR BRAVE CONDUCT.**

1672143 Sergeant L. W. WEST, R.A.F.V.R.

*Government House, Canberra, 25th March, 1947.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the name of the following non-commissioned officer of the Royal Australian Air Force who has been commended.

**KING'S COMMENDATION FOR BRAVE CONDUCT.**

*Flight Sergeant.*

Aus.34772 N. L. THORNLEY (deceased).

*Government House, Canberra, 25th March, 1947.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following Royal Australian Air Force personnel who have been mentioned in despatches:—

*Acting Squadron Leader.*

A. L. BRIERLEY (Aus.262714).

*Flight Lieutenants.*

G. P. H. BURGESS (Aus.266618).

E. V. FORD (Aus.255138) (deceased).

A. W. C. MORRISON (Aus.416186) (deceased).

*Leading Aircraftman.*

Aus.135789 J. D. LOWE.

**AMENDMENTS.**

In notification of 16th December, 1943 (Mentions in Despatches) amend the following:—

- "561112 Flight Sergeant H. FLETCHER, R.A.F." amend number to read "561121."
- "531510 Flight Sergeant C. J. JACKSON, R.A.F." amend number to read "521510."
- "1140259 Sergeant P. K. HADLEY, R.A.F." amend number to read "1170259."
- "528629 Sergeant R. McM. RONALD, R.A.F." amend number to read "568629."

In notification of 2nd June, 1943 (page 2465, column 2) amend number of "130526 Sergeant W. HALL" to read "530256."

In notification of 8th June, 1944 (page 2620, column 1) for "Flight Lieutenant R. G. JAMES (106586) R.A.F.V.R." read "Flight Lieutenant A. G. JAMES (106277) R.A.F.V.R."

In notification of 1st January, 1945 (page 64, column 2) after "Squadron Leader C. E. BUDDIN" insert "M.B.E."

In notification of 1st January, 1945 (page 35, column 2) for "1823866 Sergeant H. A. WARWICK, R.A.F.V.R." read "1823866 Sergeant H. A. WALLACE, R.A.F.V.R."

In notification of 1st January, 1946 (page 100, column 1) delete "Acting Flight Lieutenant A. F. EVANS (113975) R.A.F.V.R."

In notification of 13th June, 1946 (page 2818, column 1) amend rank of "Assistant Section Officer L. V. ROLFE (9907) (deceased)" to read "Honorary Section Officer."

*Air Ministry, 25th March, 1947.*

The KING has granted unrestricted permission for the wearing of the undermentioned decoration conferred upon the officer indicated in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—

CONFERRED BY HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS.

*Grand Officer of the Order of Orange Nassau (with Swords.)*

Air Marshal Douglas COLYER, C.B., D.F.C., R.A.F. (retired).

*Air Ministry, 25th March, 1947.*

**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Squadron Leaders (permanent)\*:—*

1st Sept. 1945.

Peter Prosser HANKS, D.S.O., D.F.C. (37351) (seny. 1st June 1944).

Hugh Beresford VERITY, D.S.O., D.F.C. (72507) (seny. 1st Sept. 1945).

\* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

- 1st July 1946 (*seny. 1st Sept. 1945*).  
 Walter Thomas BROOKS, D.S.O., A.F.C. (39932).  
 Peter March DOBREE-BELL, A.F.C. (42676).  
 Leonard William GEORGE GILL, D.S.O. (70244).  
 10th Feb. 1947 (*seny. 1st Sept. 1945*).
- As Flight Lieutenants (permanent)\*:—*  
 Laurence REAVELL-CARTER, M.B.E. (76017). 1st Sept. 1945 (*seny. 1st Jan. 1943*).  
 1st July 1946 (*seny. 1st Dec. 1942*).  
 John Cowan HUNTER (39282).  
 David Leslie CARTRIDGE, D.S.O., D.F.C. (40590).  
 1st July 1946 (*seny. 1st Jan. 1943*).  
 Bernard James JENNINGS, D.F.M. (47706).  
 Arthur John Alan ROBERTS, D.F.C. (45717).  
 Frank Eric CLARK (90821). 1st July 1946 (*seny. 1st Sept. 1945*).
- As Flying Officers (permanent)\*:—*  
 Bernard MOORCROFT, D.S.O., D.F.C. (147001).  
 1st Sept. 1945 (*seny. 5th June 1944*).  
 1st July 1946.  
 Thomas Stafford HARRIS, D.F.C. (117928) (*seny. 9th May 1943*).  
 Francis John TRUMAN (137563) (*seny. 8th Oct. 1943*).
- As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (four years on the active list)\*:—*  
 Robert Louis Walter BAEZL, D.F.C. (111941).  
 21st Feb. 1946 (*seny. 1st Sept. 1945*).  
 Gerald Frederick Reader ALFORD, A.F.C. (108852). 5th Sept. 1946 (*seny. 1st Jan. 1943*).  
 17th Feb. 1947 (*seny. 1st Jan. 1943*).  
 John Burrell ROBERTSON (43044).  
 Ronald George WOODMAN, D.S.O., D.F.C. (69464).  
 Reginald BARON (39053). 19th Feb. 1947 (*seny. 1st Dec. 1942*).
- As Flying Officers, extended service (four years on the active list)\*:—*  
 James WISHART (128981). 9th May 1946 (*seny. 5th Sept. 1943*).  
 Laurence George Aggett BASTARD (142581). 30th May 1946 (*seny. 12th Feb. 1944*).  
 George BRADLEY (153518). 15th Aug. 1946 (*seny. 17th Sept. 1944*).  
 Ernest Desmond NEWTON (151809). 22nd Aug. 1946 (*seny. 16th Apr. 1944*).  
 Harry GRAYSON, D.F.C. (133413). 5th Sept. 1946 (*seny. 10th Nov. 1943*).  
 John Frederick MARTIN (137544). 10th Oct. 1946 (*seny. 2nd Mar. 1944*).  
 Douglas Walter HARBORD (153114). 17th Feb. 1947 (*seny. 3rd Oct. 1944*).
- As Pilot Officer, extended service (four years on the active list)\*:—*  
 Robert Charles IYER (197353). 10th Feb. 1947 (*seny. 20th May 1945*).
- Notification amended.*  
 4th Mar. 1947 (p. 1037, col. 2) concerning William GILLIES (154028) for (*seny. 29th Oct. 1945*) read (*seny. 29th Oct. 1944*) and concerning George MILLS (54934) for "As Flying Officer, extended service (four years on the active list)" read "As Flying Officer, extended service (A.M.O. A. 775/45 Scheme B)."
- Promotion.*  
*Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) to Flight Lieutenant:—*  
 1st July 1946.  
 J. S. MIDDLETON, D.F.C. (129055) (*seny. 1st Mar. 1946*).  
 H. K. PENFOLD (126640) (*seny. 17th Jan. 1946*).  
 L. MAUD (130835). 9th Aug. 1946 (*seny. 17th Apr. 1946*).  
 J. M. WYLLIE, D.F.M. (51535). 20th Aug. 1946.  
 G. V. SMITH, D.F.C. (139838). 16th Sept. 1946.  
 V. W. C. TAYLOR, D.F.C. (48843). 29th Nov. 1946 (*seny. 1st Nov. 1945*).  
 13th Dec. 1946.  
 T. P. MCGARRY, D.F.C. (129645) (*seny. 21st Mar. 1946*).  
 G. L. SKINNER (50469) (*seny. 13th Apr. 1946*).  
 W. F. McILGREW (158561). 15th Feb. 1947.  
 L. WEST (147516). 3rd Mar. 1947.  
 J. R. CHAPMAN (155418). 4th Mar. 1947.
- S. G. HEWITT (152251). 5th Mar. 1947.  
 J. H. SIMPSON, D.F.C. (157676). 6th Mar. 1947.  
 R. A. IMPEY (158799). 7th Mar. 1947.  
 S. ALLEN (55118). 10th Mar. 1947.  
 D. J. PARRY, D.F.C. (157330). 10th Mar. 1947.  
 A. R. JORDAN (161240). 11th Mar. 1947.  
 Flight Lieutenant L. C. LAMBERT, A.F.C., A.F.M. (43191), is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (war subs.). 15th Dec. 1945.
- Notification amended.*  
 24th Dec. 1946 (p. 6242, col. 2) concerning A. T. VACQUIER (127524) for 19th Sept. 1946 read 20th Aug. 1946.
- Notification cancelled.*  
 31st Dec. 1946 (p. 6322, col. 1) concerning G. J. MACRAE (52064).
- Retirement.*  
 Squadron Leader (war subs.) C. D. STENNER, D.S.O., D.F.C. (43144) (at own request), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 22nd Jan. 1947.
- Forfeiture of seniority.*  
 Wing Commander G. THRIFF (33100) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 14th Aug. 1946) as if his appt. as Wing Commander (temp.) bore date 1st Mar. 1943.
- Commission relinquished.*  
 Flight Lieutenant R. I. REID (47495) (on appt. to the reconstituted Auxiliary Air Force) retaining his rank. 10th Feb. 1947.  
 Flying Officer R. LEE (56464) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 16th Mar. 1947.
- Commission resigned.*  
 Flight Lieutenant E. C. STACE (53556) retaining his rank. 11th Mar. 1947.
- TECHNICAL BRANCH.**
- Appointment to commission.*  
*As Flying Officers, extended service (A.M.O. A. 775/45, Scheme B)\*:—*  
 Stuart Foster LEAMAN (57420). 29th Aug. 1946 (*seny. 6th Sept. 1945*). (Subs. for notifi. of 5th Nov. 1946 (p. 5409, col. 2).)  
 5th Dec. 1946.  
 Bertram Charles COOPER (57697) (*seny. 14th Feb. 1946*). (Subs. for notifi. of 14th Jan. 1947 (p. 272, col. 1).)  
 Michael FARRELL (57919) (*seny. 14th Mar. 1946*). (Subs. for notifi. of 14th Jan. 1947 (p. 272, col. 1).)
- As Pilot Officer (emergency):—*  
 571576 Flight Sergeant David Geoffrey EVANS (58845). 30th Jan. 1947.
- Notification amended.*  
 29th Sept. 1942 (p. 4217, col. 2) for James MACLACHLAN (48722) read James Kenr MACLACHLAN (48722).
- Promotion.*  
*The undermtd. are granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):—*  
*Flight Lieutenants (temp.):—*  
 R. J. MACCULLUM, M.B.E. (46673). 1st Feb. 1947.  
 H. G. ATTERWILL (48404). 14th Feb. 1947.  
*Flying Officer:—*  
 D. K. KEMPSTON (49458). 1st Oct. 1946.
- Notification cancelled.*  
 3rd Dec. 1946 (p. 5903, col. 2) concerning W. R. OWEN, M.B.E. (46195).  
 7th Jan. 1947 (p. 167, col. 2) concerning L. I. MORGAN (48567).
- Retirement.*  
*Flying Officers:—*  
 24th Nov. 1945.  
 A. E. HARTNELL (54127).  
 T. L. HOOD (53592).  
 A. W. F. LANGDOWN (53586).  
 C. V. PREESE (51659). 13th Dec. 1945.  
 S. J. SHARPE (53030). 17th Dec. 1945.  
 P. H. SCRAGG (54618). 24th Dec. 1945.  
 C. CROWTHER (48193). 14th Jan. 1946.

\* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

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*The undermtd. retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—*

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) (temp. Squadron Leader) J. E. de M. BLUM (45246). 23rd Nov. 1945.

*Flight Lieutenants (war subs.):—*

T. A. V. BOOTH (47252). 14th Nov. 1945.  
B. A. S. SMEED (45693). 2nd Dec. 1945.  
N. C. FARRIES, M.B.E. (46745). 20th June 1946.  
H. P. RICKETTS (50441) (at own request). 19th Mar. 1947.  
A. G. STANLEY (45264) (at own request). 20th Mar. 1947.

*The undermtd. retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—*

*Flying Officers (temp. Flight Lieutenants):—*

C. SHERMON (46757). 25th Dec. 1945.  
J. W. HADLEY (46277). 24th Mar. 1946.  
C. D. LANGLEY (47638). 8th July 1946.  
J. W. H. TICKLE (48556) (at own request). 23rd Mar. 1947.

*Flying Officers:—*

P. H. JOHNS (48203). 23rd Nov. 1945.  
S. H. L. PASSMORE (54122). 16th Dec. 1945.  
R. V. SCOUSE (52589). 19th Dec. 1945.

*Reversion to retired list.*

Wing Commander (war subs.) A. H. HARRISON, C.B.E., D.S.M. (13123) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 25th Mar. 1947.

*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer T. M. HAINSWORTH (51456) retaining his rank. 25th Feb. 1947.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

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

Arthur Henry HARRIS (130034). 28th Nov. 1946 (*seny.* 24th Nov. 1944).

*Notification amended.*

3rd Dec. 1946 (p. 5903, col. 2) concerning James TOOLEY (45793) for "As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (four years on the active list)" read "As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B)."

*Promotion.*

*The undermtd. are granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):—*

Flight Lieutenant (temp.) S. J. JURY (43665). 16th Feb. 1947.  
Flying Officer H. WILSON (53332) 30th Aug. 1946.

*Retirement.*

*Flying Officers:—*

W. J. D. LAVENDER (47507) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 10th Dec. 1945.  
J. C. PETTIT (56434) (at own request). 25th Feb. 1947.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent)\*:—*

Graham Leonard William BOSWELL, O.B.E. (41104). 1st Sept. 1945 (*seny.* 1st Mar. 1945).  
William Deane SYMES (31248). 1st July 1946 (*seny.* 1st Mar. 1945).

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

Dameyon Edmund Martin CAYLEY (88615). 19th Nov. 1946 (*seny.* 1st Sept. 1945).

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

5th Sept. 1946 (*seny.* 19th July 1945).  
Joseph BIRKWOOD (56905) (subs. for notifi. of 12th Nov. 1946 (p. 5528, col. 2)).  
William John GODDEN (56911) (subs. for notifi. of 22nd Oct. 1946 (p. 5201, col. 1)).  
Frederick SOWRY (57434). 12th Dec. 1946 (*seny.* 6th Sept. 1945) (subs. for notifi. of 14th Jan. 1947 (p. 273, col. 2)).  
Leonard Gordon FREST (55944). 10th Feb. 1947 (*seny.* 10th Feb. 1947).

\* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

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

Stanley Sleight EVERETT (64767). 4th Feb. 1947 (*seny.* 1st Sept. 1945).

*As Flying Officers (emergency):—*

Warrant Officers.

30th Jan. 1947.  
344566 William George BENFIELD (58863).  
512960 William CARR (58869).  
509999 William Harold HOLLIST (58879).  
356529 Hugh McCORRY (58883).  
510649 Cyril Walter Joseph THORNE (58900).

*As Pilot Officers (emergency):—*

Warrant Officers.

510045 Peter Greig WISHART (58750). 26th Dec. 1946.

30th Jan. 1947.

518392 Frederick EASTWOOD (58875).  
516425 John William Robert SMITH (58895).  
632785 William Alfred Sinclair SUTHERLAND (58898).

Flight Sergeants.

30th Jan. 1947.

561042 Ronald Alexander BAIN (58860).  
635562 John Sydney BEWICK (58865).  
512278 Moronia Cyril BURTON (58868).  
537405 Robert Bruce Stewart COCHRANE (58871).  
624859 Harold COLCLOUGH (58872).  
568289 Joel Alfred COXHILL (58873).  
518203 James Verdun FANNON (58876).  
569509 Derek Anthony GILBY (58877).  
362941 Roy HEDGER (58878).  
566175 Horatio Townshend JONES (58881).  
626581 Roy McGregor LANDLESS (58882).  
519945 Henry McLENDOO (58884).  
562795 Sydney Arthur MESSAGE (58887).  
550391 Denis John SHIMMONS (58894).  
517870 John THOMPSON (58899).

Sergeants.

30th Jan. 1947.

637432 Jack BATTEN (58861).  
591670 John Albert BETHLE (58864).  
536271 John BRADLEY (58866).  
591628 Reginald Arthur DUNN (58874).  
560501 John MAYNARD (58886).  
655895 Harry SUTTERBY (58909).  
616677 William James Hood TURK (58903).  
549562 John Edward WARD (58904).

Corporals.

30th Jan. 1947.

571826 Paul Anthony TUNBRIDGE (58902).  
578639 Kenneth Robert WILLY (58905).

Aircraftman 2nd class.

4000172 George SIMCOX (58830). 16th Jan. 1947.

*Promotion.*

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader (temp.):—*  
J. P. BEALE (31257). 1st Jan. 1947 (*seny.* 1st June 1942).

*Acting rank.*

*Notification amended.*

11th Mar. 1947 (p. 1159, col. 2) concerning Air Commodore F. N. TRINDER, C.B.E. for 7th Mar. 1947 read 18th March 1947.

*Retirement.*

Wing Commander R. T. RICH (11035) (and re-employed). 15th Feb. 1947.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) (temp. Squadron Leader) C. LAURIE (31491) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 10th Dec. 1945.

Flight Lieutenant W. P. WILLIAMS, A.F.M. (31136) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 9th March 1947.

#### ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officer (permanent)\*:—*

Denis Leonard LEE (55841). 1st July 1946 (*seny.* 1st July 1946).

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

Frederick George HILL (56772). 12th Sept. 1946 (*seny.* 24th May 1945) (subs. for notifi. of 3rd Dec. 1946 (p. 5904, col. 2)).  
Frederick William Geoffrey BRAISHER (56696). 10th Oct. 1946 (*seny.* 26th Apr. 1945) (subs. for notifi. of 5th Nov. 1946 (p. 5413, col. 1)).  
Kenneth Arthur BATES (56993). 12th Dec. 1946 (*seny.* 9th Aug. 1945) (subs. for notifi. of 21st Jan. 1947 (p. 398, col. 1)).

\* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

*As Pilot Officer (emergency):—*  
539538 Warrant Officer Clifford Reynolds NICHOLL (58753). 26th Dec. 1946.

**Promotion.**

*Flight Lieutenants (temp.) granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):—*  
V. G. GOODMAN (45317). 5th Feb. 1947.  
W. A. CRAMPTON (44303). 19th Feb. 1947.

**Retirement.**

Squadron Leader (war subs.) (temp. Wing Commander) J. H. GLENN (21170) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 22nd Mar. 1947.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

*As Pilot Officers (emergency):—*  
519022 Warrant Officer Sidney James DAVIES (58851). 30th Jan. 1947.

*Flight Sergeants.*  
30th Jan. 1947.

549526 Llewelyn Harold COOPER (58849).  
644083 Hedley DAVEY (58850).  
702229 Arthur Sydney Joseph MORRIS (58855).  
591164 Alan WATERHOUSE (58857).  
639895 Harry WHITE (58858).

*Sergeants.*  
30th Jan. 1947.

591261 Francis Kenneth BESCOBY (58846).  
646955 Dennis Edwin COOK (58848).  
647754 Clifford Henry FROST (58852).  
637587 Alfred George GIBBS (58853).  
591615 Arthur Victor MASON (58854).

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.***Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B)\*:—*  
John LUCY (46384). 18th Feb. 1947 (seny. 1st Sept. 1945).

**CATERING BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

*As Pilot Officer (emergency):—*  
516280 Warrant Officer Sidney Joseph KING (58907). 30th Jan. 1947.

**CHAPLAINS BRANCH.***Commission resigned.*

Rev. G. F. COLIN (76292). 3rd Mar. 1947.

**RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Commission resigned.*

Flight Lieutenant J. S. DICK (17245) retaining his rank. 7th Mar. 1947.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenants (in the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—*

24th Feb. 1947.

Rupert Arthur Victor GASCOYNE-CECIL, D.F.C. (74702).  
Michael John Philip MARTIN, D.F.C., A.F.C. (74335).

*As Flying Officers (in the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—*

20th Feb. 1947.

Harold Maurice DEAN (136502).  
Richard EDWARDS (168343).  
Charles Henry Peter GOODWIN-BAILEY (152589).  
Robert Ellis KNOWLTON (158747).  
Derek Sydney RANWELL (190854).  
Brian Alexander WARRIOR (135438).

24th Feb. 1947.

John Carnac BUCKLAND (122369).  
Jain Derek Laing GLIDEWELL (168139).  
Gordon Randolph RICKETTS (150913).  
John Anthony WHITAMORE, D.F.C. (150014).

27th Feb. 1947.

Richard James Livingstone ALTHAM (18105).  
Foster Ferrier Harvey CHARLTON, D.F.C. (152384).

Charles CRICHTON (182726).

Daniel O'Rourke DICKEY (150492).

Michael Clifford FOSTER, D.F.C. (156626).

Raymond Maurice FROST (180413).

John Dunn HENNINGS (150529).

Antony Edgar Alan HORNE (164132).

John PINSENT (150362).

28th Feb. 1947.

John Magarey BRYCE (121271).

Roger. William Houssemayne DU BOULAY (134135).

Ian Graeme HANDYSIDE, D.F.C. (134127)

John Islwyn JONES (134926).

Norman Garston JONES, D.F.C. (115275).

Martin Reay Sutherland MACKAY, D.F.C. (131570).

The Hon. John Robert Cecil MANNERS (124404).

Horace Edward PERKINS (164176).

Timothy PRESCOTT-DECIE (61286).

Arthur SWAIN, D.F.C. (100591).

Thomas Pierre TURNBULL, D.F.C. (147990).

John Furse Cunliffe VIDAL (119214).

William Anthony O'Neill WAUGH (143683).

3rd Mar. 1947.

Reginald BAKER (149623).

Cedric BANNER (177255).

Dennis GADD (138665).

George GRETTON, A.F.C. (201189).

Walter Frank HARRIS (152586).

John Lyan MILNER (86386).

Robert William PEMBLETON (180190).

James Gordon WOOLLATT, D.F.C. (82710).

*As Pilot Officer (in the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—*

John MACDONALD (204197). 31st Jan. 1947.

*As Pilot Officer (emergency):—*

1868614 Sergeant Frederick John PREBBLE (204068). 23rd Nov. 1945.

**Promotion.***Notification cancelled.*

21st Dec. 1945 (p. 6203, col. 1) concerning M. H. MELLOR (198914).

*Transfer between branches.*

Flight Lieutenant J. A. R. CHAMBERS (152278) to the Secretarial Br. as Flight Lieutenant (temp.) retaining his seniority. 8th Mar. 1947.

*Forfeiture of seniority.*

Flight Lieutenant P. K. B. WILLIAMS, D.F.C. (109490) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 4th Sept. 1946) as if his appt. as Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) bore date 22nd Oct. 1944.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer Sir R. J. FRANK, Bt. (198906), retaining his rank. 20th Mar. 1947.

*The undermtd. (on appt. to a new commission in the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—*

*Squadron Leaders:—*

24th Feb. 1947.

R. A. V. GASCOYNE-CECIL, D.F.C. (74702), retaining the rank of Wing Commander.

M. J. P. MARTIN, D.F.C., A.F.C. (74335), retaining his rank.

*Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—*

3rd Mar. 1947.

J. L. MILNER (86386).

J. G. WOOLLATT, D.F.C. (82710).

*Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—*

20th Feb. 1947.

H. M. DEAN (136502).

C. H. P. GOODWIN-BAILEY (152589).

R. E. KNOWLTON (158747).

D. S. RANWELL (190854).

B. A. WARRIOR (135438).

24th Feb. 1947.

J. C. BUCKLAND (122369).

G. R. RICKETTS (150913).

J. A. WHITAMORE, D.F.C. (150014).

27th Feb. 1947.

R. J. L. ALTHAM (18105).

F. F. H. CHARLTON, D.F.C. (152384).

D. O. DICKEY (150492).

M. C. FOSTER, D.F.C. (156626).

J. D. HENNINGS (156529).

A. E. A. HORNE (164132).

J. PINSENT (150362).

28th Feb. 1947.

J. M. BRYCE (121271).

R. W. H. DU BOULAY (134135).

I. G. HANDYSIDE, D.F.C. (134127).

J. I. JONES (134926).

\* Retaining his existing rank under war-time rules.

N. G. JONES, D.F.C. (115275).  
M. R. S. MACKAY, D.F.C. (131570).  
The Hon. J. R. C. MANNERS (122404).  
H. E. PERKINS (164176).  
T. PRESCOTT-DECIE (61286).  
A. SWAIN, D.F.C. (100591).  
T. P. TURNBULL, D.F.C. (147990).  
J. F. C. VIDAL (119214).  
W. A. O. WAUGH (143683).

3rd Mar. 1947.

R. BAKER (149623).  
C. BANNER (177255).  
D. GADD (138665).  
W. F. HARRIS (152586).

*Flying Officer retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—*

R. EDWARDS (168343). 20th Feb. 1947.

*Flying Officers retaining their rank:—*

I. D. L. GLIDEWELL (168139). 24th Feb. 1947.

27th Feb. 1947.

C. CRICHTON (182726).  
R. M. FROST (180413).

3rd Mar. 1947.

G. GRETTON, A.F.C. (201189).  
R. W. PEMBLETON (180190).

*The undermtd. (on appt. to the reconstituted Auxiliary Air Force):—*

*Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—*

W. G. WATT (146403). 8th Feb. 1947.  
C. TAYLOR (150295). 12th Feb. 1947.  
E. J. SAUNDERS, A.F.C. (115510). 18th Feb. 1947.

*Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—*

30th Jan. 1947.

A. GAVAN (115126).  
L. MARSH (153591).  
I. P. GRANT (143573). 31st Jan. 1947.

3rd Feb. 1947.

E. G. E. PARRY, D.F.C. (124574).  
L. A. PRICKETT (139811).  
A. B. DUNFORD, D.F.C. (119837). 8th Feb. 1947.

J. N. W. YOUNG, D.F.C. (62693). 11th Feb. 1947.

A. W. ROBINSON, D.F.C. (150114). 12th Feb. 1947.

W. H. A. DICK, D.F.C. (133416). 14th Feb. 1947.

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

*Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—*

C. JOHNSON (101585). 6th Mar. 1947.  
H. C. PHILLIPS (151634). 7th Mar. 1947.  
A. W. M. THOMSON (150501). 10th Mar. 1947.  
G. H. R. POLSON, D.F.C., D.F.M. (138419). 14th Mar. 1947.

*Flying Officer retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—*

R. H. HATCHARD (196045). 17th Mar. 1947.

*Flying Officers retaining their rank:—*

B. S. FRANKLIN (167268). 2nd Mar. 1947.  
H. G. BISHOPP (146311). 4th Mar. 1947.  
R. M. HARTS (197988). 9th Mar. 1947.

*Commission resigned.*

*Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—*

4th Mar. 1947.

A. J. MAYHOOK (121321).  
J. K. MORTON (78732).

*The undermtd. retaining their rank:—*

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

S. D. S. MOODY (151880). 8th Feb. 1947.  
D. C. HILTON (163033). 21st Feb. 1947.  
P. M. BICKET, A.F.C. (122346). 23rd Feb. 1947.

24th Feb. 1947.

L. E. J. DAY, D.F.C. (173520).  
H. C. DUFFIELD (137420).  
L. H. E. REDFORD (154651).

J. CAMPBELL (136512). 1st Mar. 1947.  
J. K. SUMPTER (178017). 3rd Mar. 1947.

19th Mar. 1947.

J. F. BRIERLEY (150835).  
J. B. WATKINS-BAKER (153021).  
G. W. WINSTANLEY, D.F.C. (137613). 20th Mar. 1947.

R. L. CLAYTON (156764). 22nd Mar. 1947.

*Flying Officers:—*

S. N. COOK (168143). 20th Feb. 1947.  
E. B. WOODROW (190157). 21st Feb. 1947.  
F. A. CLARK (182953). 25th Feb. 1947.  
D. L. PETHERIDGE, D.F.M. (166159). 1st Mar. 1947.  
R. DRUMMOND (168029). 24th Mar. 1947.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

*Promotion.*

*The undermtd. are granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):—*

Flight Lieutenant (temp.) R. A. BUTTERWORTH (87371). 19th Feb. 1947.

*Flying Officers:—*

1st Feb. 1947.

G. M. CORNFIELD (145638).  
N. KNOOP (182486).

*Commission relinquished.*

*The undermtd. (on appt. to the reconstituted Auxiliary Air Force):—*

Flight Lieutenant H. W. OLIVER (68203) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 30th Jan. 1947.  
Flying Officer J. F. M. WRIGHT (117819) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 31st Jan. 1947.

*Flying Officers (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—*

T. J. ROWLANDS (162569). 16th Mar. 1947.  
F. WESTALL (110294). 17th Mar. 1947.

*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer J. W. FOX (174440) retaining his rank. 25th Feb. 1947.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Promotion.*

*The undermtd. are granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):—*

Flight Lieutenant (temp.) W. R. HARPER (89463). 20th Feb. 1947.

*Flying Officers:—*

L. J. LUDOVICI (114006). 18th Feb. 1947.  
M. W. ALLENBY (107867). 19th Feb. 1947.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant A. N. BANKS (79025) (on appt. to the reconstituted Auxiliary Air Force) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 17th Feb. 1947.

Flying Officer W. E. PLUMMER (87956) (on appt. to a new commission in the R.A.F. Education Branch). 10th Feb. 1947.

Pilot Officer J. BARTON (117949) (on ceasing to be employed). 1st Mar. 1947.

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

Squadron Leader R. F. GRAHAM (81215) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 9th Mar. 1947.

*Flying Officers retaining their rank:—*

G. W. HOGG (61620). 12th Mar. 1947.  
W. E. W. FARROW (156206). 13th Mar. 1947.

*Commission resigned.*

Flight Lieutenant B. K. NELSON (61224) retaining his rank. 25th Feb. 1947.

*Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—*

A. J. W. GRECH (146770). 20th Feb. 1947.  
L. L. FETCH (182457). 19th Mar. 1947.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Pilot Officers (emergency):—*

Warrant Officers.

16th Jan. 1947.

657502 Llewellyn Arthur COMPTON, D.F.C. (203833).

581188 Benjamin Duncan McPHERSON (203932).

Sergeants.

1179120 Albert Frank FRAMPTON (203929). 26th Dec. 1946.

30th Jan. 1947.

1608058 Eric Gilbert CARTER (204079).  
2216223 Leslie White DUNCAN, D.F.M. (204081).  
1592935 Robert Greenwell HODGSON (204082).  
1810959 Brian Gordon LYUS (204083).

Corporal.

2230619 Harold James McGARVIE (204084). 30th Jan. 1947.

## Leading Aircraftmen.

30th Jan. 1947.  
 2252758 John Burley CROSS (204080).  
 2276646 Ellis Stephen SENIOR (204087).  
 3225165 Robert Henry WOOD (204090).

*Notification amended.*

18th Feb. 1947 (p. 800, col. 2) concerning Henry John HAZLEWOOD (203795) and (p. 801, col. 1) concerning Frank Ronald JOYNSON (203796) and Douglas George MACKAY (203797) should have appeared under the heading ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE and not ROYAL AIR FORCE.

*Promotion.*

Flight Lieutenant C. F. BURGESS, M.B.E. (75928), is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (war subs.). 20th Feb. 1947.

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

1st Feb. 1947.  
 J. H. KING (85482).  
 F. J. GASCOYNE (103274).  
 H. BARRETT (104170).

*Commission resigned.*

Flight Lieutenant A. M. VIGOUREUX DE KERMORVAN (62212) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 20th Mar. 1947.

## ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant R. G. BURTON (101426) (on appt. to the reconstituted Auxiliary Air Force) retaining his rank. 17th Feb. 1947.

## SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.**As Pilot Officers (emergency):—*

30th Jan. 1947.  
 1155205 Sergeant William Harry MORTON (204077).  
 3034923 Leading Aircraftman Cyril Alfred BRISTOW (204076).  
 2220543 Aircraftman 2nd Class John Walter POWELL (204078).

## CATERING BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.**As Pilot Officer (emergency):—*

1315070 Leading Aircraftman Edward Frederick John SIMMONS (204075). 30th Jan. 1947.

## MEDICAL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers (emergency):—*

27th Feb. 1947.  
 George Norman BECK, M.B., Ch.B. (204167).  
 James CUNNINGHAM, M.B., B.Ch. (204148).  
 Antony William HALFHIDE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (204150).  
 Leonard Montague HENRY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (204181).  
 Donald Peers HOWARTH, M.B., Ch.B. (204151).  
 Humphrey Edward Melville KAY, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (204146).  
 David Mckie KERSLAKE, M.B., B.S. (204166).  
 Cecil McIVER, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (204168).  
 John Kenyon OATES, M.B., B.S. (204152).  
 Lawrence William OXENHAM, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (204153).  
 Kenneth George PADDLE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (204154).  
 Arthur Tom RICHARDSON, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., L.R.C.P. (204155).  
 Francis William Richard SEWARD, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (204156).  
 David Wallington STUART, M.B., B.S. (204147).  
 Thomas Frederick WATERS, M.B., B.Ch. (204170).  
 Ronald Douglas WATSON, M.B., B.S. (204157).

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer R. E. MORGAN, L.R.C.P. & S., L.R.F.P.S. (203115) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank 5th Mar. 1947.

## DENTAL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers (emergency):—*

27th Feb. 1947.  
 Brian Maurice BILTON, B.D.S., L.D.S. (204145).  
 John Frederick BOWES, L.D.S. (204169).

Norman Walter Pengilley BRAY, L.D.S. (204104).

Brian Ross GARLICK, L.D.S. (204122).  
 Gerald Henry KETTLE, L.D.S. (204183).  
 Arthur ROOMS, B.D.S. (204106).  
 Martin Ambery SMITH, L.D.S. (204182).  
 William Ogilvie Douglas WALKER, L.D.S. (204105).  
 Sydney Herbert WILSON, L.D.S. (204184).

## ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

*Promotion.*

Flight Lieutenant A. T. GOODMAN (85873) is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (war subs.). 12th Feb. 1947.

*The undermtd. are granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):—*

Flight Lieutenant (temp.) V. E. G. ALTON (102203). 9th Feb. 1947.

*Flying Officers:—*

1st Feb. 1947.  
 A. A. HALLIDAY (118261).  
 H. J. MANN (118341).

## AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

30th Jan. 1947 (*seny.* 12th Dec. 1946).  
 Arthur GAVAN (91251).  
 Leslie MARSH (91249).  
 Ian Pichen GRANT (91245). 31st Jan. 1947 (*seny.* 12th Dec. 1946).  
 3rd Feb. 1947 (*seny.* 18th Dec. 1946).  
 Eric Gwyn Edwards PARRY, D.F.C. (91243).  
 Leslie Alfred PRICKETT (91244).  
 Anthony Babington DUNFORD, D.F.C. (91254).  
 8th Feb. 1947 (*seny.* 3rd Dec. 1946).

10th Feb. 1947.  
 Robert Ivor REID (91253) (*seny.* 12th Dec. 1946).  
 Peter WILSON (91192) (*seny.* 21st Dec. 1946).  
 James Nigel Williams YOUNG, D.F.C. (91257).  
 11th Feb. 1947 (*seny.* 12th Dec. 1946).

12th Feb. 1947.  
 Archibald William ROBINSON, D.F.C. (91256) (*seny.* 12th Dec. 1946).  
 Charles TAYLOR (91258) (*seny.* 21st Dec. 1946).  
 William Herbert Ames DICK, D.F.C. (91259).  
 14th Feb. 1947 (*seny.* 31st Dec. 1946).  
 Edgar John SAUNDERS, A.F.C. (91262). 18th Feb. 1947 (*seny.* 31st Dec. 1946).

*Commission relinquished.**Notification amended.*

11th Mar. 1947 (p. 1162, col. 1) delete entry "Peter WILSON (91192). 10th Feb. 1947 (*seny.* 21st Dec. 1946)."

## TECHNICAL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant:—*

Herbert Whitby OLIVER (91252). 30th Jan. 1947 (*seny.* 18th Dec. 1946).

*As Flying Officer:—*

John Frederick Mayo WRIGHT (91241). 31st Jan. 1947 (*seny.* 29th Nov. 1946).

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant R. N. BIRLEY (90356) (on appt. to the reconstituted Auxiliary Air Force) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 30th Jan. 1947.

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenants:—*

William George WATT (91255). 8th Feb. 1947 (*seny.* 13th Dec. 1946).  
 Reginald Geoffrey BURTON (91260). 17th Feb. 1947 (*seny.* 31st Dec. 1946).

## SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant:—*

Robert Neville BIRLEY (90356). 30th Jan. 1947  
(seny. 16th Oct. 1946).

*As Flying Officer:—*

Arthur Napthen BANKS (91261). 17th Feb. 1947  
seny. 31st Dec. 1946).

## WOMEN'S FORCES.

EMPLOYED WITH THE MEDICAL BRANCH OF  
THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer (emergency):—*

Muriel Ann McGRATH, L.A.H. (8532). 27th  
Feb. 1947.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE  
NURSING SERVICE.*Retirement.*

Senior Sister M. T. THORBURN, A.R.R.C. (5215)  
(on account of medical unfitness for Air Force  
service) retaining the rank of Matron. 4th Mar.  
1947.

## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

## " G " BRANCH.

*Commission relinquished.**Section Officers (on account of medical unfitness for  
Air Force service):—*

R. EDWARDS (2167) retaining the rank of Flight  
Officer. 24th Dec. 1946.

D. O. W. BINGLEY (6888) retaining her rank.  
13th Mar. 1947.

*Air Ministry, 25th March, 1947.*

*The undermentioned officers assume, with effect  
from the date of recall to the active list, the seniori-  
ties stated:—*

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Squadron Leaders (temp.):—*

L. W. G. GILL, D.S.O. (70244). 21st Mar. 1942.  
R. BARON (39053). 31st Mar. 1942.

*Flight Lieutenants (war subs.):—*

J. B. ROBERTSON (43044). 14th Jan. 1943.  
R. G. WOODMAN, D.S.O., D.F.C. (69464). 14th  
May 1944.

D. W. HARBORD (153114). 3rd Oct. 1945.

*Flying Officer (war subs.):—*

R. C. LKER (197353). 19th Nov. 1945.

*Notification amended.*

4th Mar. 1947 (p. 1043, col. 1) concerning H. A.  
SPREGG (197741), for Flight Lieutenant read Flying  
Officer.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES  
BRANCH.*Flight Lieutenant (temp.):—*

R. C. THRING (78785). 19th Sept. 1943.

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

*Flight Lieutenants (temp.):—*

D. E. M. CAYLEY (88615). 4th July 1944.  
S. S. EVERETT (64767). 30th Jan. 1945.

*Flying Officer (war subs.):—*

L. G. PREST (55944). 30th Mar. 1946.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

*Flight Lieutenant (temp.):—*

J. LUCY (46384). 18th July 1946.

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