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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—*

Richard James ABRAHAMS (37663). 1st Sept. 1945 (*seny.* 1st Jan. 1941).

1st Sept. 1945 (*seny.* 1st June 1944).

Gerald Bernard MOXON BELL, O.B.E. (37002).

Roy Brouard LANGLOIS, D.F.C. (37938).

Derek Sydney PAIN, D.F.C., A.F.C. (39100).

Brian Radley MACNAMARA, D.S.O. (25123). 1st Sept. 1945 (*seny.* 1st Sept. 1945).

Eric William WHITLEY, D.S.O., D.F.C. (29195). 1st July 1946 (*seny.* 1st July 1940).

1st July 1946 (*seny.* 1st June 1944).

Richard John KELSEY (39117).

Lionel Mayman LAWS (34161).

Russell John OXLEY, D.S.O., D.F.C. (37544).

Ronald Noel SMITH, O.B.E. (37025).

John Basil WRAY, D.F.C. (37874).

John Christopher WELLS, D.F.C. (45883). 1st July 1946 (*seny.* 1st Jan. 1945).

1st July 1946 (*seny.* 1st Sept. 1945).

Denis Frederic BEARDON, A.F.C. (39775).

Sidney Charles SUTTON, O.B.E. (43636).

Frederick Campbell HOPCROFT, D.S.O., D.F.C. (37231). 15th Mar. 1947 (*seny.* 1st June 1944).

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

Percy Oliver Valentine GREEN (41015). 1st Sept. 1945 (*seny.* 1st Dec. 1942).

1st July 1946 (*seny.* 1st Dec. 1942).

Thomas Woodruff RIPPINGALE, D.S.O. (39159).

Charles Lambert ROY, D.S.O. (40642).

Alexander WEBSTER, D.S.O., D.F.C. (40770).

William Albert YOUNG (40968).

1st July 1946 (*seny.* 1st Jan. 1943).

Denis Bernard CLIFFORD (43846).

Ronald Fairfax HAMLYN, A.F.C., D.F.M. (45277).

Walter McROBBIE, A.F.C. (83278).

Peter Guy OTTEWILL, G.M. (46451).

Arthur Howard PIPER, D.F.C. (68149).

George SMYTHE, M.B.E., D.F.M. (47752).

Robert Francis WYNESS, D.F.M. (44830).

1st July 1946 (*seny.* 1st Sept. 1945).

Douglas Campbell BUNCH, D.S.O., D.F.C. (115674).

William Lyall FARQUHARSON, D.F.C. (116099).

Leslie Bernard FOSKETT (150047).

Ian John HARTLEY, D.F.C. (111978).
Harold Brentnall HUNT, D.S.O., D.F.C. (68721).

Ronald Albert JELL, D.F.C. (64283).

Clifford George REEVE, M.B.E. (82965).

Fred ROTHWELL, D.F.C. (45337).

Douglas Glyn SHEPPARD, D.F.C. (118951).

John Eric Peter THOMPSON, A.F.C. (77794).

Peter Douglas THOMPSON, D.F.C. (84697).

Geoffrey Harry Augustus WELLM, D.F.C. (42925).

Arthur Edward CALLARD, D.F.C. (126495). 1st July 1946 (*seny.* 24th Oct. 1945).

John Alfred Moss, D.F.C. (118172). 9th Oct. 1946 (*seny.* 1st Sept. 1945).

3rd Mar. 1947 (*seny.* 1st Sept. 1945).

William John Theodore HENDERSON (115935).

John Thornett LAWRENCE, A.F.C. (104428).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

Colin Wright WATSON (146901). 1st Sept. 1945 (*seny.* 10th July 1944).

1st July 1946.

Patrick Stevens ENGELBACH (122946) (*seny.* 14th Mar. 1943).

Raymond Victor Fernie ELLIS (120220) (*seny.* 22nd Mar. 1943).

William Edward Denis MAKIN, D.F.C. (124936) (*seny.* 25th May 1943).

Lancelot Alexander Alister MACKILLIGIN (128629) (*seny.* 12th Sept. 1943).

James Harold Bertrand HUTTON (142485) (*seny.* 30th Nov. 1943).

Ronald William MATHERS, D.F.C. (55201) (*seny.* 5th Feb. 1944).

Herbert Hugh JENKINS (143651) (*seny.* 8th Feb. 1944).

Peter KILLICK (144792) (*seny.* 31st Mar. 1944).

Robert Anthony CARSON, M.C. (144937) (*seny.* 27th May 1944).

Leon Sydney LUMSDAINE, D.F.C. (158912) (*seny.* 7th Oct. 1944).

Anthony Gerard Quintin BRAND (163747) (*seny.* 28th Jan. 1945).

Stanley John HUBBARD, D.F.C. (179943) (*seny.* 15th July 1945).

Caryl Ramsay GORDON (166827) (*seny.* 6th Oct. 1945).

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

Bernard William BUCK (56812). 12th Sept. 1946 (*seny.* 13th Sept. 1945).

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

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- 10th Oct. 1946.
Edmund CHEEK, D.F.M. (54132) (*seny. 8th Dec. 1944*).
Robert Peter Raymond LEWIS (56356) (*seny. 4th Oct. 1945*).
As Flying Officers, extended service (four years on the active list):—*
- 12th Feb. 1946.
Jack DINGLEY (155158) (*seny. 12th July 1944*).
Peter SMITH (159536) (*seny. 8th Sept. 1944*).
Peter Horace Joseph BUDDERY (139027). 28th Feb. 1946 (*seny. 13th Feb. 1944*).
23rd May 1946.
Arthur Kenneth DEAN, D.F.C. (142557) (*seny. 11th Mar. 1944*).
Patrick William DONOVAN (165196) (*seny. 5th May 1945*).
22nd Aug. 1946.
James Thomas SUTHERLAND (169148) (*seny. 26th Nov. 1944*).
Peter William HARLE (166633) (*seny. 22nd Sept. 1945*).
Henry John Robert COOMBS (156569). 12th Sept. 1946 (*seny. 10th July 1944*).
Edward Alfred MILES (148404). 26th Sept. 1946 (*seny. 14th June 1944*).
24th Oct. 1946.
Edwin Harold BURGESS, D.F.C. (159449) (*seny. 21st Sept. 1944*).
Leonard Ivo COULSTOCK (176403) (*seny. 15th Apr. 1945*).
John Pepperell Guthrie DOW (151679). 7th Nov. 1946 (*seny. 26th Mar. 1944*).
Alan Harry FERNAND, D.F.C. (147586). 12th Dec. 1946 (*seny. 15th Mar. 1944*).
4th Mar. 1947.
Leslie George GILLARD (182379) (*seny. 14th Dec. 1945*).
Kenneth John BRIND (56680) (*seny. 19th Feb. 1946*).
Cyril Higgs (118330). 10th Mar. 1947 (*seny. 18th Sept. 1943*).
As Pilot Officers, extended service (four years on the active list):—*
Cecil Guy STUTELEY (198288) 26th Sept. 1946 (*seny. 19th Mar. 1945*).
10th Oct. 1946.
Basil John FRY, D.F.C. (195775) (*seny. 24th Mar. 1945*).
Donald Hope FRENCH (197341) (*seny. 31st Mar. 1945*).
Kenneth John Alan HARRIS (200966). 24th Oct. 1946 (*seny. 1st Aug. 1945*).
- Notification amended.*
12th Nov. 1946 (p. 5525, col. 1) concerning Charles Murray Shand GARDNER, O.B.E., D.F.C. (58583) insert " and granted the temporary rank of Wing Commander with seniority of 28th Feb. 1942."
- Appointment to commission and transfer between branches.*
As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*
Anthony Henry HEWITT (40391) and transferred to the Tech. Br. 1st Sept. 1945 (subs. for notifi. 7th May 1946 (p. 2170, col. 1).)
As Flying Officer (permanent):—*
Arthur Gordon BULLEN (186967) 1st July 1946 (*seny. 16th Oct. 1946*). This officer is transferred to the Provost Br. with effect from 1st Jan. 1947.
- Promotion.*
Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) to Flight Lieutenant:—
E. BELL, A.F.C. (50683). 2nd July 1946 (*seny. 23rd May 1946*).
D. H. LUCK, D.F.C. (48662). 9th Aug. 1946 (*seny. 2nd Nov. 1945*).
J. T. SEELEY (52467). 7th Sept. 1946.
20th Dec. 1946.
G. M. DONALDSON (49277) (*seny. 22nd Dec. 1945*).
K. J. HIRSH, D.F.C. (55057) (*seny. 19th Sept. 1946*).
A. K. YOUNG, D.F.M. (148586). 30th Dec. 1946.
N. S. DOWER (53144). 3rd Feb. 1947.
- E. DAVIES, D.F.C. (155964). 9th Feb. 1947.
C. V. DOVE (161753). 24th Mar. 1947.
25th Mar. 1947.
N. F. CURTIS (53115).
R. W. G. FREER (156754).
Flying Officer (war subs.) to Flying Officer:—
1st July 1946.
R. C. H. EASY (57384) (*seny. 30th May 1946*).
G. H. DODD (199759) (*seny. 23rd June 1946*).
W. W. MALONE (56801). 4th Oct. 1946 (*seny. 11th May 1946*).
- Acting rank.*
Air Commodore A. GRAY, C.B., M.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal 26th Mar. 1947.
- Transfer between branches.*
Flight Lieutenants to the Secretarial Br. as Flight Lieutenants (temp.):—
E. QUIBELL (53941). 13th Mar. 1947 (*seny. 30th Aug. 1946*).
N. TEMPERLEY (54345) retaining his seniority. 26th Mar. 1947.
Flight Lieutenant E. L. HAINES (48093) to the Aircraft Control Br. as Flight Lieutenant (temp.). 20th Jan. 1947 (*seny. 2nd Jan. 1945*).
- Secondment.*
The undermtd. for Special Duty:—
Air Commodore H. L. PATCH, C.B.E. 13th Jan. 1947.
Group Captains:—
H. R. GRAHAM, D.S.O., D.F.C. 2nd Jan. 1947.
G. P. CHAMBERLAIN, C.B., O.B.E. 12th Jan. 1947.
D. W. F. BONHAM-CARTER, D.F.C. 20th Feb. 1947.
- Retirement.*
Air Vice-Marshal Sir John H. D'ALBIAC, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., retaining the rank of Air Marshal. 14th Apr. 1947.
- Flight Lieutenants:—*
A. J. D. HITCHMAN (42939). 7th Dec. 1945.
W. D. BEDDOW, A.F.C. (44358) (at own request). 10th Apr. 1947.
Flying Officer G. A. TANSLEY, A.F.M. (44767) (at own request) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 12th Apr. 1947.
- Transfer to reserve (class "C"):—*
Flying Officer (Flight Lieutenant (war subs.)) A. F. DAY (164151). 6th Mar. 1947.
Flight Lieutenant R. A. CLARKE, D.F.C. (129222). 13th Apr. 1947.
- TECHNICAL BRANCH.**
Appointment to commission.
As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—*
1st July 1946 (*seny. 1st Sept. 1945*).
David Percival DAVIES, M.B.E. (45133).
Trevor Gwyn Emmerson PRICE (70556).
As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*
1st July 1946 (*seny. 1st Mar. 1945*).
Wilfred Horace Arthur BOURNE (43997).
Hugh CROSBY (44010).
Jack RAWLINSO, A.F.M. (43653).
Roland WRIGHT, D.F.M. (45495).
1st July 1946 (*seny. 1st Sept. 1945*).
William Frederick ADAMS (46190).
Andrew Dent BALMAIN (45923).
Douglas Walter CHAD (117293).
Herbert Frederick John COUZENS (45664).
Charles Thomas FALLACE (45099).
William Jesse GARDNER (44552).
Percival LAMEY, M.B.E. (46979).
Rowland LEWIS (47238).
Norman Ernest Cyril MAGGS (46574).
Norman Gerald O'BRIEN (46659).
John Edgar POTTER (46151).
Frank William PROUDLOVE (115887).
John SKUTELNEK (46611).
John Henry STEER (44841).
Frederick Walter UPSHALL (46822).
Harold James WATTS (46150).
John Lloyd WHITFORD (45104).

*Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

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As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

1st July 1946.
Theodore John HOLMES (48177) (*seny. 8th Apr. 1942*).
Ronald Victor CROOK (49853) (*seny. 15th Oct. 1942*).
Gerald Stafford HALL (49969) (*seny. 29th Oct. 1942*).
John Dobbie McPHEE (50428) (*seny. 10th Dec. 1942*).
William Samuel Ernest ALLEN, M.B.E. (51232) (*seny. 25th Mar. 1943*).
Arthur George BARLOW (48376) (*seny. 3rd Apr. 1943*).
Bertie Lock, B.E.M. (51568) (*seny. 22nd Apr. 1943*).
1st July 1946 (*seny. 27th May 1943*).
Desmond Rory LEVINSON, B.E.M. (48399).
Desmond Henry Clements NIXON, M.B.E. (48382).
Henry Harvey WARDELL (48409).
1st July 1946.
Laurence Alfred CLARKE (48144) (*seny. 30th May 1943*).
Edward George BURTON (48455) (*seny. 11th June 1943*).
Frederick Richard BOARDMAN (48613) (*seny. 30th June 1943*).
Geoffrey SATHERLEY (49138) (*seny. 11th July 1943*).
Jack POLHILL (48285) (*seny. 22nd Sept. 1943*).
Donald Bate DEWHURST (122717) (*seny. 6th Oct. 1943*).
John Anthony Felix MORGAN (49819) (*seny. 8th Oct. 1943*).
Colin Stanley THOMAS (49882) (*seny. 18th Oct. 1943*).
Philip Michael Sweatman HEDGELAND (122940) (*seny. 9th Nov. 1943*).
1st July 1946 (*seny. 11th Nov. 1943*).
Douglas Thornton BROWN (49354).
Charles Frank Stuart CHURCHER (49367).
James Benjamin YATES (49479).
1st July 1946 (*seny. 18th Nov. 1943*).
Norman Frederick RUSE (48392).
William James SAUNDERS (53541).
1st July 1946.
Frederick Jack MODEN (50161) (*seny. 19th Nov. 1943*).
Francis Edward MURPHY, M.B.E. (50250) (*seny. 9th Dec. 1943*).
Frederick John Rolfe GILLOW (50299) (*seny. 10th Dec. 1943*).
Stanley Charles WHITE (53751) (*seny. 17th Dec. 1943*).
Jack Shallett PALMER (48301) (*seny. 20th Dec. 1943*).
John Frederick RAE, M.B.E. (50216) (*seny. 17th Jan. 1944*).
Wilfred Ernest BATCHELOR, M.B.E. (50922) (*seny. 7th Feb. 1944*).
Alfred James ROSSITER (50067) (*seny. 11th Feb. 1944*).
George William STAPLES (51101) (*seny. 4th Mar. 1944*).
William Henry NELMES (50144) (*seny. 11th Mar. 1944*).
Bernard WEBSTER (51206) (*seny. 18th Mar. 1944*).
William Vernon REYNOLDS (50809) (*seny. 22nd Mar. 1944*).
Sheriff Sandal DOBBS (51556) (*seny. 22nd Apr. 1944*).
Claud Winston STEER, B.E.M. (51375) (*seny. 1st May 1944*).
Reginald William Macer SENNITT (51644) (*seny. 10th May 1944*).
George Albert JOHNSTON (145221) (*seny. 3rd June 1944*).
1st July 1946 (*seny. 29th July 1944*).
Bernard ASHDOWN (51424).
Paul CADMAN (51439).
William CHADWICK (51355).
Alan Edgar FOSTER (51448).
Leonard Arthur Rattcliff HUNT (51243).
Arthur Edwin SMITH (51252).
1st July 1946.
Edward Frank THORNE, M.B.E. (52283) (*seny. 30th July 1944*).

Roland Mottershaw COOKE (52416) (*seny. 30th Sept. 1944*).
Willis Alfred APPLETON (52994) (*seny. 3rd Oct. 1944*).
Henry Charles Walter TOMBLIN (53161) (*seny. 7th Oct. 1944*).
Althorp Hazell Christopher MARKEY (53283) (*seny. 21st Oct. 1944*).
George YOUNG (52671) (*seny. 18th Nov. 1944*).
Donald Edgar WILKINSON (52449) (*seny. 13th Jan. 1945*).
Francis MACKEN (53937) (*seny. 14th Jan. 1945*).
Lyndon Stanley DENYER (52954) (*seny. 10th Feb. 1945*).
Joseph Mortlock SCRUBY (53613) (*seny. 9th Mar. 1945*).
1st July 1946 (*seny. 6th Apr. 1945*).
William Thomas BUSSEY, B.E.M. (53816).
Horace SLATTER (53796).

1st July 1946.
Douglas James WOOD (53330) (*seny. 23rd Apr. 1945*).
John Alexander Gwynne TUCKER (168600) (*seny. 15th June 1945*).
William JOPLING, B.E.M. (56297) (*seny. 24th Dec. 1945*).
Patrick Jerard CROWLEY (49806). 31st Dec. 1946 (*seny. 14th June 1944*).
As Squadron Leader, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B):—*
Edwin James PRALL, M.B.E. (45284). 10th Oct. 1946 (*seny. 1st Sept. 1945*).
As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B):—*
3rd Oct. 1946 (*seny. 1st Sept. 1945*).
George PERRY, M.B.E. (47711).
Bernard James BROOKS, D.F.M. (48011).
Geoffrey Needham RUSHEN (46608). 5th Dec. 1946 (*seny. 1st Sept. 1945*).
As Pilot Officer, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B):—*
Victor Benjamin James KNIGHT (57756). 5th Dec. 1946 (*seny. 14th Feb. 1946*).

Notification amended.
17th Dec. 1946 (p. 6119, col. 1) concerning Cyril Fred CRACKNELL (47026) for (47026) read (47025) and (p. 6119, col. 2) concerning James Kerr McLACHLAN, M.B.E. (48722) for McLACHLAN read MACLACHLAN.

Appointment to commission and transfer between branches.

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—*
Graham Baptie BLACKLOCK, D.F.C., D.F.M. (44874) and transferred to the G.D. Br. 1st Sept. 1945 (subs. for notifi. 26th Mar. 1946 (p. 1531, col. 2)).

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
C. R. BLACK (57401). 13th Sept. 1946 (*seny. 6th Sept. 1946*).

29th Nov. 1946.
A. J. B. CLEMENTS (56996) (*seny. 9th Aug. 1946*).
D. J. GALLAGHER (197891) (*seny. 1st July 1946*).
G. C. W. MONK (57454) (*seny. 27th Sept. 1946*).
P. J. REEN (57466) (*seny. 4th Oct. 1946*).
A. E. SCHOFIELD (57392) (*seny. 12th Sept. 1946*).

H. WHITEHEAD (198841). 5th Dec. 1946 (*seny. 20th Nov. 1946*).

6th Dec. 1946.
R. S. GRIFFIN (199292) (*seny. 2nd Aug. 1946*).
E. W. W. KEMP (57571) (*seny. 15th Nov. 1946*).
T. B. O'BRIEN (57572) (*seny. 15th Nov. 1946*).
M. B. C. PRESTON (199650) (*seny. 23rd Aug. 1946*).
E. W. STANLEY (199564) (*seny. 2nd Sept. 1946*).
D. A. R. NAYLOR (57615). 20th Dec. 1946.
R. BRICKWOOD (57611). 10th Jan. 1947 (*seny. 20th Dec. 1946*).

31st Jan. 1947.
T. A. POYNTZ (57708).
G. T. SMITH (57710).
J. E. G. WILKS (57713).

14th Feb. 1947.
H. W. ABBOTT (57749).
T. BAGLEY (202075).
E. R. MADGER (57758).

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14th Mar. 1947.

J. F. FIRTH (57920).

R. H. J. GOODSHIP (57992).

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

1st Mar. 1947.

L. G. BLAKE (45283).

L. S. PARRATT (49085).

Secondment.

Group Captains for Special Duty:—

P. JONES. 9th Dec. 1946.

W. P. G. PRETTY, O.B.E. 27th Jan. 1947.

Retirement.

Flying Officers:—

29th Dec. 1945.

H. G. ODELL (53017).

A. G. TODD (54187).

The undermtd. retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) (temp. Squadron Leader) J. T. JEFFERY (43297). 4th Dec. 1945.

Flight Lieutenants (war subs.):—

G. COOPER (48805). 10th Dec. 1945.

S. G. GRAINGER (46681). 11th Dec. 1945.

C. W. G. THOMPSON (48349). 29th Dec. 1945.

L. H. MARTIN (45865). 30th Dec. 1945.

Flying Officers (temp. Flight Lieutenants):—

W. J. JAMES (48923). 10th Dec. 1945.

J. BRADY (45902) (at own request). 14th Apr. 1947.

The undermtd. retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

Flying Officers ((temp. Flight Lieutenants):—

2nd Dec. 1945.

R. E. DOUGLAS (44949).

L. R. HAY (45394).

H. S. MOORE (45663). 31st Dec. 1945.

Flying Officers:—

A. S. WOOLSTENCROFT (48484). 10th Oct. 1945.

H. J. H. KEAY (47759). 9th Dec. 1945.

A. J. O. TURNER (47629). 30th Dec. 1945.

W. J. SELLEN (52333) (at own request). 14th Apr. 1947.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Jack FULLER (178617). 21st Oct. 1946 (seny. 27th Dec. 1946).

Retirement.

Flying Officers:—

G. BROWN (51549). 1st Dec. 1945.

J. EVES (53808). 13th Dec. 1945.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) H. FLETCHER, M.B.E. (43231), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 31st July 1946.

Flying Officer F. T. D. SLEEMAN (52855) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 27th Dec. 1945.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—*

Edgar Willmsler POPPY (79967). 1st July 1946 (seny. 1st Sept. 1945).

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

Richard William CLARK (31261). 1st July 1946 (seny. 1st July 1941).

1st July 1946 (seny. 1st Mar. 1945).

Harry Eustace CAMPBELL-ORDE (31312).

John Edward Terence MURPHY, O.B.E. (31287).

Alfred Breach BISHOP (79491). 1st July 1946 (seny. 1st July 1943).

As Pilot Officer (permanent):—*

Claude David WRAY (56620). 1st July 1946 (seny. 17th May 1945).

Promotion.

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

Flight Lieutenant (temp.) E. C. PETERS (46497). 26th Feb. 1947.

Flying Officers:—

W. WRIGHT (50815). 16th Aug. 1946.

J. J. BASHFORD (54725). 30th Aug. 1946.

G. L. HALLIWELL (50454). 1st Mar. 1947.

Secondment.

The undermtd. for Special Duty:—

Group Captain W. A. STAGG. 30th Sept. 1946.

Wing Commander E. G. FARTHING (31082). 16th Sept. 1946.

Retirement.

(Group Captain (temp. Air Commodore) A. GARRITY, C.B.E., retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 14th Apr. 1947.

Flying Officer R. C. H. F. BARRETT (51977). 9th Dec. 1945.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*

Norman GIBSON (44256). 1st July 1946 (seny. 1st Sept. 1945).

As Flying Officer (permanent):—*

Michael James MORRIS (56352). 1st July 1946 (seny. 28th Dec. 1946).

As Pilot Officer (permanent):—*

Duncan William JAMESON (57319). 1st July 1946 (seny. 2nd Sept. 1945).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

30th Jan. 1947.

J. A. ELLICE (49758).

J. E. FEARNE (51179).

J. HOWELL (50708).

N. MOORE (50704).

N. WATTS (52192).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

F. DOUGLAS (56602). 8th Apr. 1947.

J. CULPIN (56666). 12th Apr. 1947.

Retirement.

Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant) F. J. FOX (44304) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 28th Nov. 1945.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

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

Flight Lieutenants (temp.):—

R. S. MAPP (56849). 9th Jan. 1947.

D. MACLEOD (46483). 1st Mar. 1947.

Flying Officer G. S. HAINES (50241). 12th Dec. 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

30th Jan. 1947.

G. R. HESSEY (49046).

C. H. J. MEAD (48833).

E. J. STEEN (49041).

M. J. CRAIGS (49324). 28th Feb. 1947.

J. T. O'SULLIVAN (48834). 13th Mar. 1947.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

G. NANGLE (195301). 4th Apr. 1947.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer A. F. SHEPHERD (57371) retaining his rank. 14th Mar. 1947.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—*

Saville PAUL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (23321). 1st July 1946.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

William Leslie PRICE, M.B., B.Ch. (102272). 1st Sept. 1945.

1st July 1946.

Edwin Crighton Bytom BRAMWELL, M.B., Ch.B. (118053).

James Macconnell URQUHART, M.B., Ch.B. (123930).

Retirement.

Wing Commander C. R. PALFREYMAN, M.B., B.S., D.O.M.S. (23124) (at own request) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 9th Apr. 1947.

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EDUCATION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Squadron Leaders:—

1st Oct. 1946.

- Stewart Anderson CAMPBELL (73119).
- William Alexander CARMICHAEL (73120).
- Thomas James Dermot CRAIG (74367).
- Frederick Douglas GREEVES (73206).
- Henry Martyn HUGHES (73238).
- Percy Hargrave LEGG (73209).
- Glyn Barree MORGAN (202239).
- Harold PRESTON (70554).
- Francis Joseph Mary PRYER (73354).
- Amory Theodore RYLAND (73383).
- Charles Francis Norman SEAMAN (201646).

As Flight Lieutenants:—

1st Oct. 1946.

- Frederick Alan COLEMAN (73131).
- Leslie Trimble REA (73362).
- Robert Leslie SAUNDERS (73542).
- Fredric John Owner TAYLOR (73419).

Appointment to commission (temporary):—

As Wing Commander:—

Reginald Charles RICHARDS (75302). 1st Oct. 1946.

As Squadron Leaders:—

1st Oct. 1946.

- Albert ADDERLEY (73060).
- Arthur Godfrey BOYCOTT (73092).
- William Broughton DANIELS (202859).
- William Thomas MATTHEWS (73292).
- Oliver Ralph ORCHARD (73321).
- John Alexander Garth STUART (73415).

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Flying Officers (five years on the active list):—

James Vaughan TAYLOR (58908). 12th Feb. 1947.

John Spalding BELL (58949). 26th Feb. 1947.

CHAPLAINS' BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Chaplains (permanent) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader :—*

1st July 1946.

- Rev. Norman COLLINGE (38082).
- Rev. Douglas Charles MAULE-JOHNSTONE (76553).

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (class CC).

As Wing Commander:—

Hugh MARTIN. 21st Mar. 1947.

As Flight Lieutenant:—

Alan James FRICKER. 14th Mar. 1947.

Commission relinquished (class CC).

The undermtd. (on cessation of duty):—

Group Captain R. BURGESS. 12th Mar. 1947.

Wing Commanders:—

C. F. BURDEN. 28th Feb. 1947.

B. E. WILLETT. 10th Mar. 1947.

Squadron Leaders:—

R. LOVETT. 2nd Feb. 1947.

A. W. P. COX. 7th Feb. 1947.

S. T. F. CONNOLLY. 10th Mar. 1947.

Flight Lieutenants:—

D. J. M. MCCARTHY. 8th Feb. 1947.

C. E. REYNOLDS. 20th Feb. 1947.

S. L. SIMMS. 4th Mar. 1947.

Flying Officer F. A. J. SEYMOUR. 26th Feb. 1947.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officer on probation (emergency):—

1264495 Warrant Officer John Francis WILLIAMS (198575). 2nd Mar. 1945.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant H. G. YOUNG, D.F.C. (168966) to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. as Flight Lieutenant (temp.). 16th Mar. 1947 (seny. 11th June 1946).

Flying Officer F. B. HARROP (196129) to the Secretarial Br. retaining his seniority. 26th Mar. 1947.

Flight Lieutenant R. F. GRAHAM (136027) to the Aircraft Control Br. as Flight Lieutenant (temp.). 3rd Feb. 1947 (seny. 8th Nov. 1945).

(Flying Officer T. T. BLIGH (179239) to the Aircraft Control Br. 3rd Mar. 1947 (seny. 24th May 1945).

Commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer J. F. WILLIAMS (198575). 12th Dec. 1945.

Flight Lieutenant H. W. HILL (73231) (on appt. to a new commission in the R.A.F. Education Br.). 13th Jan. 1947.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant J. R. DIXON, D.F.C. (176485). 8th Apr. 1947.

Flying Officers:—

E. LESLIE (198022). 5th Mar. 1947.

P. S. BROWN, D.F.C. (195045), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 24th Mar. 1947.

The undermtd. retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenants:—

H. C. EVERETT, D.F.M. (117934). 13th Mar. 1947.

17th Mar. 1947.

H. NELSON, D.F.M. (159106).

A. D. PLOWMAN (165052).

R. HOPKINS (165322). 24th Mar. 1947.

H. L. OGDEN (164094). 9th Apr. 1947.

Flying Officers:—

B. A. G. MAYLIN (196639). 5th Feb. 1947.

P. J. RAMWELL, D.F.C. (189124). 23rd Mar. 1947.

W. M. HOWAT (166937). 15th Apr. 1947.

M. I. MACLENNAN (198849). 12th May 1947.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

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

I. J. RICHARDS (47946). 11th Dec. 1946.

W. C. THOMPSON (69502). 5th Mar. 1947.

Commission relinquished.

The undermtd. (on appt. to a new commission in the R.A.F. Education Br.):—

1st Oct. 1946.

S. A. CAMPBELL (73119).

F. A. COLEMAN (73131).

H. M. HUGHES (73238).

H. PRESTON (70554).

F. J. M. PRYER (73354).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion.

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

A. K. BONING (72788). 15th Mar. 1946.

R. H. TWYFORD (88299). 1st Mar. 1947.

H. T. MURLY-GOTTO (81436). 6th Mar. 1947.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant (honorary) W. R. LUND (71707) (on cessation of duty). 12th Mar. 1947.

Pilot Officer C. S. HARRISON (162901) (on ceasing to be employed). 6th Jan. 1947.

The undermtd. (on appt. to a new commission in the R.A.F. Education Br.):—

1st Oct. 1946.

A. ADDERLEY (73060).

A. G. BOYCOTT (73092).

W. A. CARMICHAEL (73120).

T. J. D. CRAIG (74367).

W. B. DANIELS (202859).

F. D. GREEVES (73206).

H. H. LEGG (73269).

W. T. MATTHEWS (73292).

G. B. MORGAN (202239).

O. R. ORCHARD (73321).

L. T. REA (73362).

R. C. RICHARDS (75302).

A. T. RYLAND (73383).

R. L. SAUNDERS (73542).

C. F. N. SEAMAN (201646).

F. J. O. TAYLOR (73419).

J. A. G. STUART (73415). 18th Oct. 1946.

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

Commission resigned.**Flying Officers:—**

A. E. RICHARDS (89487). 5th Feb. 1943.
 G. S. A. OGDEN (155623) retaining his rank.
 22nd Aug. 1945.
 M. A. S. NORTHCOTE (175325) retaining the rank
 of Flight Lieutenant. 13th Apr. 1947.

The undermtd. retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

Flight Lieutenant (temp. Squadron Leader) J. S.
 STEELE (77502). 19th Mar. 1947.
 Flight Lieutenant G. MORDAUNT (104715). 15th
 Apr. 1947.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Promotion.**

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

Flight Lieutenants (temp.):—

G. R. PEEBLES (107194). 1st Mar. 1947.
 W. B. PARKER (103338). 4th Mar. 1947.
 Flying Officer J. F. WOOBERRY (121535). 1st
 Feb. 1947.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.**Promotion.****Notification amended.**

11th Mar. 1947 (p. 1161, col. 2) concerning
 J. B. HAYWARD (103365) for HAYWARD read
 HAYWOOD.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer M. DAMADIAN (61197) retaining
 the rank of Squadron Leader. 12th Apr. 1947.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Promotion.**

Flight Lieutenant (temp.) N. ACKARY (68947) is
 granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.).
 10th Mar. 1947.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Squadron Leader C. W. G. DAKING (132294) is
 granted the rank of Wing Commander (war subs.).
 7th Mar. 1947.

MEDICAL BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenants (honorary) (on cessation of
 duty):—

27th Feb. 1947.

J. G. LYNCH, M.D., C.M.
 R. J. SIMS, M.R.C.S.
 J. TOLSON-SMITH, M.D., C.M.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.**Commission resigned.**

Rev. W. R. F. W. WARD (195092). 18th Jan.
 1947.

WOMEN'S FORCES.**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.****ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Transfer between branches.**

Section Officer D. M. HUNT (6343) to the Acct.
 Br. 19th Feb. 1947.

Air Ministry, 15th April, 1947.

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

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Wing Commander (temp.):—**

F. C. HOPCROFT, D.S.O., D.F.C. (37231). 25th
 June 1942.

Flight Lieutenants (war subs.):—

J. T. LAWRENCE, A.F.C. (104428). 29th June
 1944.

W. J. T. HENDERSON (115935). 1st Oct. 1944.

C. HIGGS (118330). 19th June 1946.

L. G. GILLARD (182379). 14th Dec. 1946.

Flying Officer (war subs.):—

K. J. BRIND (56680). 3rd Jan. 1946.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Flying Officers (war subs.):—**

D. B. DEWHURST (122717). 8th Apr. 1943.

P. J. CROWLEY (49806). 13th Dec. 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Flying Officer (war subs.):—**

J. FULLER (178617). 29th June 1945.

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