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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Air Marshal Sir Roderic M. HILL, K.C.B., M.C., A.F.C., A.D.C., to be promoted to the rank of Air Chief Marshal, 16th Jan. 1947.

Air Marshal Sir Norman H. BOTTOMLEY, K.C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O., A.F.C., to be promoted to the rank of Air Chief Marshal, 23rd Mar. 1947.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—*

Wilfred Jasper BURNETT, D.S.O., D.F.C. (40076). 17th Mar. 1947 (*seny.* 1st Sept. 1945).

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

John Richard DENNY, M.B.E., D.F.C. (43954). 1st Sept. 1945 (*seny.* 1st Jan. 1943).

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

George Stanley Charles HOLLIDAY (40828).

Fraser Barton SUTTON, D.F.C. (41962).

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

Osmond Harold ARCHER (45091).

Ralph Edward HAVERCROFT (114000).

Norman Harry WILSON (46335).

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

Dennis Taylor LEES, M.C. (48112).

Howard Llewelyn LEWIS (122353).

Peter Wilson LOVELL, D.F.C. (42357).

1st July 1946.

Thomas Stafford HARRIS, D.F.C. (117928) (*seny.* 9th Nov. 1945) (subs. for notifi. of 25th Mar. 1947 (p. 1384, col. 1)).

Jack PURCELL, B.E.M. (127483) (*seny.* 29th Dec. 1945).

Francis John TRUEMAN (137563) (*seny.* 8th Apr. 1946) (subs. for notifi. of 25th Mar. 1947 (p. 1384, col. 1)).

1st Jan. 1947 (*seny.* 1st Mar. 1945).

Charles Robert Compton HOWLETT (39280) (*and transferred to the Tech. Br.*).

Walter Thomas JEFFREY, A.F.C. (45115) (*and transferred to the Aircraft Control Br.*).

James Dudley FORD, O.B.E. (41917) (*and transferred to the Secretarial Br.*). 1st Jan. 1947 (*seny.* 1st June 1945).

1st Jan. 1947 (*seny.* 1st Sept. 1945).

Robert William BASS, D.F.C., A.F.M. (46023) (*and transferred to the Secretarial Br.*).

Charles Thomas BOXALL, A.F.C. (44599) (*and transferred to the Aircraft Control Br.*).

Frank William DEWELL, A.F.C. (43357) (*and transferred to the Aircraft Control Br.*).

George Jacques GRÖGAN (42972) (*and transferred to the Tech. Br.*).

Jesse Edwin George HANCOCK, D.F.C. (79181) (*and transferred to the Aircraft Control Br.*).

Reginald Charles George HARMAN, A.F.C., A.F.M. (44880) (*and transferred to the Aircraft Control Br.*).

John ONIONS, D.F.M. (46670) (*and transferred to the Secretarial Br.*).

Maurice PAPWORTH, A.F.C. (44542) (*and transferred to the Secretarial Br.*).

Edward William Donald ROY, D.F.C. (47533) (*and transferred to the Secretarial Br.*).

Eric William SEABOURNE, D.F.C. (105162) (*and transferred to the Secretarial Br.*).

Jack SHEARSMITH, A.F.C., A.F.M. (43346) (*and transferred to the Aircraft Control Br.*).

Reginald George Serle FRANCKS, D.F.C. (142013) (*and transferred to the Equip. Br.*). 1st Jan. 1947 (*seny.* 25th Oct. 1946).

Rowland John DEMPSEY, D.F.C. (59074). 16th Mar. 1947 (*seny.* 1st Jan. 1943).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

1st July 1946.

Kenneth TEBBUTT (55248) (*seny.* 12th Nov. 1944).

Ivor THOMAS (186373) (*seny.* 21st Oct. 1945).

1st Jan. 1947.

Frederick WRIGHT, D.F.C. (123682) (*seny.* 20th June 1944) (*and transferred to the Aircraft Control Br.*).

Reginald BULLEN, G. M. (125303) (*seny.* 28th June 1944) (*and transferred to the Secretarial Br.*).

Herbert William BENNETT, D.F.C. (51226) (*seny.* 11th Jan. 1945) (*and transferred to the Aircraft Control Br.*).

Philip Ramsey PARKER (152604) (*seny.* 25th June 1945) (*and transferred to the Secretarial Br.*).

Kenneth Robert MANNIS (17097) (*seny.* 22nd Nov. 1945) (*and transferred to the Catering Br.*).

Arthur Joseph HARPER, D.F.C. (183915) (*seny.* 29th Aug. 1946) (*and transferred to the Provost Br.*).

As Pilot Officer (permanent):—*

Stanley ARNOLD (197514). 1st Jan. 1947 (*seny.* 26th Apr. 1945) (*and transferred to the R.A.F. Regt.*).

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

1st Jan. 1947 (*seny.* 1st Sept. 1945).

Ralph ALEXANDER, A.F.C. (43353) (*and transferred to the Secretarial Br.*).

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

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- William Patterson BOYD, A.F.C. (44310) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).
 Alec Ernest CARPENTER (47727) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).
 Edward John CUTLER, O.B.E. (43061) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).
 Eric Malcolm GIBBS, D.F.C. (43200) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).
 Cecil Venn HAINES, A.F.C. (43639) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).
 Valentine George James PHILLIPS, D.F.C. (46925) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).
 Eric RICHARDSON, D.F.C. (45464) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).
 Joseph Charles WHEELER, A.F.C. (43365) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).
- As Pilot Officer, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B)*:—*
 John Lawrence MECKIFF (57494). 26th Sept. 1946 (seny. 31st July 1945).
- As Squadron Leader, extended service (four years on the active list)*:—*
 Richard Melville COAD, A.F.C. (34231). 17th Feb. 1947 (seny. 1st Jan. 1941).
- As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (four years on the active list)*:—*
 Charles Harold DYSON, M.B.E., D.F.C. (40172). 23rd Jan. 1946 (seny. 1st Dec. 1942).
 Peter David TUNSTALL (70824). 9th May 1946 (seny. 1st Dec. 1942).
 Jack Edward SIMMONS (67595). 23rd May 1946 (seny. 1st Sept. 1945).
 1st Jan. 1947 (seny. 1st Sept. 1945).
 John Walter CHUBB (76596) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).
 Robert Lionel LAMB (82718) (and transferred to the Equip. Br.).
 Arthur HARTLEY (112744). 3rd Mar. 1947 (seny. 1st Sept. 1945).
- As Flying Officers, extended service (four years on the active list)*:—*
 Maurice Herbert EXTON, D.F.C. (133665). 5th Sept. 1946 (seny. 6th Nov. 1943).
 Thomas BENNETT (135020). 12th Sept. 1946 (seny. 14th Oct. 1943).
 26th Sept. 1946.
 Sidney Anthony WIGGINS, D.F.C. (159955) (seny. 9th Nov. 1944).
 Jacob TYSON (57024) (seny. 3rd Nov. 1945).
 12th Dec. 1946.
 William Jeffrey Owen GRIME, D.F.C. (149573) (seny. 1st June 1944).
 Sydney John James PALMER (158417) (seny. 29th Sept. 1944).
 19th Dec. 1946.
 Peter Robert TERRY (156002) (seny. 20th Aug. 1944).
 John Robert CRUICKSHANK (189570) (seny. 4th Jan. 1946).
 1st Jan. 1947.
 Reginald Thomas EDWARDS (127248) (seny. 7th May 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).
 Horace GRIFFIN (156553) (seny. 2nd June 1945) (and transferred to the Equip. Br.).
 William Alexander KERR (716679) (seny. 3rd Apr. 1946) (and transferred to the Catering Br.).
 William Frank NURSE (175165) (seny. 15th Apr. 1946) (and transferred to the Equip. Br.).
 William SMITH, D.F.C. (125580). 10th Jan. 1947 (seny. 9th Sept. 1943).
 3rd Mar. 1947.
 Leonard FISH, D.F.C., D.F.M. (130934) (seny. 16th Sept. 1944).
 Charles William HOWE, D.F.C. (177645) (seny. 15th Dec. 1945).
- As Pilot Officer, extended service (four years on the active list)*:—*
 Gerald Guy ANDERTON (197390) (and transferred to the Equip. B.). 1st Jan. 1947 (seny. 23rd Apr. 1945).
- Promotion.*
Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) to Flight Lieutenant:—
 L. G. A. BASTARD (142581). 12th Aug. 1946.
 H. GRAYSON, D.F.C. (133413). 6th Sept. 1946 (seny. 10th May 1946).
 J. F. MARTIN (137544). 11th Oct. 1946. (seny. 2nd Sept. 1946).
- E. D. NEWTON (151809). 16th Oct. 1946.
 B. MOORCRAFT, D.S.O., D.F.C. (147001). 5th Dec. 1946.
 G. BRADLEY (153518). 17th Mar. 1947.
 R. DICKER (53999). 19th Mar. 1947.
 27th Mar. 1947.
 E. F. LEGGETT (149342).
 P. G. MURTON (158694).
 28th Mar. 1947.
 R. H. DEAN, D.F.C. (143424).
 J. E. W. TEAGER (158111).
 J. D. GRIMSHAW (55094). 30th Mar. 1947.
 1st Apr. 1947.
 K. M. BASE (150597).
 D. W. COLQUHOUN (150612).
 C. K. COOKE (150592).
 J. J. B. POCOCK (150642).
 A. J. SHARMAN (150611).
 E. J. WHITE (150662).
- Flying Officer (war subs.) to Flying Officer:—*
 R. C. IXER (197353). 11th Feb. 1947 (seny. 20th May 1946).
- Retirement.*
 Wing Commander (temp. Group Captain) F. F. W. HALL retaining the rank of Group Captain. 16th Apr. 1947.
- Forfeiture of seniority.*
 Flight Lieutenant D. C. E. COOPER (176582) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 5th Feb. 1947) as if his appt. as Flight Lieutenant bore date 2nd Aug. 1946.
- TECHNICAL BRANCH.**
- Appointment to commission.*
As Squadron Leader (permanent):—*
 Eric Charles SERLEY, M.B.E. (47041). 1st July 1946 (seny. 1st Sept. 1945).
- As Flight Lieutenants (permanent)*:—*
 1st July 1946 (seny. 1st Sept. 1945).
 Romer Frederick John BARBER (44725).
 Charles Hubert LODER (48224).
 Charles Victor George USHER (44643).
 Frederick George TOONE (45177).
 Harold TOWNLEY (46695).
 Gordon Cecil TURNER (46760).
 Eric Vincent STOKES (73413). 17th Mar. 1947 (seny. 1st Mar. 1945).
- As Flying Officers (permanent)*:—*
 1st July 1946.
 Reginald John Arthur JONES (49456) (seny. 11th Nov. 1943).
 George Hatton KING, M.B.E. (50782) (seny. 6th May 1944).
 Leonard Edwin Swaffield COWAN, B.E.M., D.F.M. (51050) (seny. 3rd June 1944).
 Cyril William LEACH (52443) (seny. 16th Dec. 1944).
 Stanley Gordon Eldon PAYNE (54833) (seny. 15th June 1945).
 Charles Edward Fraser BROWN (49353). 10th Feb. 1947 (seny. 19th Aug. 1944).
- As Squadron Leaders, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B)*:—*
 Edward Victor HIBBERD (43778). 26th Sept. 1946 (seny. 1st Sept. 1945).
 Harry Reginald CROWLEY (42971). 5th Dec. 1946 (seny. 1st Sept. 1945).
- As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B)*:—*
 Sydney Alexander LOVETT (47989). 31st Oct. 1945 (seny. 1st Sept. 1945).
 Henry Charles James Leslie CONNELLY (44283). 5th Sept. 1946 (seny. 1st Mar. 1945).
 Ernest Richard MORFILL (46486). 31st Oct. 1946 (seny. 1st Sept. 1945).
 Donald James TINKER (46648). 3rd Dec. 1946 (seny. 1st Sept. 1945).
 5th Dec. 1946 (seny. 1st Sept. 1945).
 Ralph Alexander EVENETT (47383).
 Harold William HANCOCK (46552).
 Harold HOLME, M.B.E. (47561). 6th Jan. 1947 (seny. 1st Sept. 1945).
 Alexander Graham PATTERSON (44378). 9th Jan. 1947 (seny. 1st Sept. 1945).
 Edward Harry MAULE (45855). 27th Jan. 1947 (seny. 1st Sept. 1945).

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

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3rd Feb. 1947 (*seny. 1st Sept. 1945*).
 Alexander St. John Farquharson SMITH (48590).
 David William Ernest PENNEY, M.B.E. (48502).
As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (four years on the active list):—*
 Joseph BLAKE (109096). 5th Sept. 1946 (*seny. 1st Sept. 1945*).
 Ronald Charles COUZENS (77580). 14th Nov. 1946 (*seny. 1st Mar. 1945*).
 Kenneth Martin DUNSFORD (83348). 19th Feb. 1947 (*seny. 1st Sept. 1945*).
As Pilot Officer, extended service (four years on the active list):—*
 Eric James THORNTWHAITE (197909). 17th Feb. 1947 (*seny. 16th Jan. 1946*).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

20th Jan. 1947.

J. R. FROST (137905).

R. H. JOHNSON (52577).

30th Jan. 1947.

G. R. ADAMS (53165).

J. ALLAN (53881).

C. ASHLEY (54142).

A. R. ATKINSON (54105).

R. O. BATER (51432).

W. J. R. BIRCH (53773).

J. B. BUSHELL (54467).

V. H. EVERETT, B.E.M. (53186).

C. FARMAN (51931).

S. FITTON (53184).

W. S. FROST (54282).

P. W. GIBB (53745).

S. R. HAWKEY (48253).

I. N. JONES, B.E.M. (50988).

S. KNIGHT (52322).

C. W. LEACH (52443).

T. LINTHWAITE (54508).

P. McDERMOTT (52445).

R. D. McMILLAN, M.B.E. (51936).

A. W. A. MESSAM (51942).

C. E. NUNN (54832).

W. A. OVERALL (52998).

H. PATTON (51755).

D. PERRY (54478).

R. F. PHILLIPS (53609).

W. M. H. PICK (52339).

R. G. PITTS (52986).

S. L. POTT (51370).

W. R. POWELL (53452).

A. G. POWER (54479).

L. C. M. RICHARDSON (53163).

C. T. RILETT (52139).

R. F. TAYLOR (53546).

J. P. THRUSH (53984).

H. C. W. TOMBLIN (53161).

F. L. WALTON (54318).

E. W. WEBB (52447).

D. E. WILKINSON (52449).

G. A. WILLSHER (53726).

G. WOOD (53464).

S. J. WRIGHT (54723).

G. R. BAILEY (55747). 3rd. Feb. 1947.

H. F. BISHOP (51713). 9th Feb. 1947.

S. H. PURCHASE (52684). 12th Feb. 1947.

L. W. BACKHOUSE (52202). 18th Feb. 1947.

F. C. WATSON (51415). 25th Feb. 1947.

J. J. S. HIRONS (52788). 26th Feb. 1947.

2nd Mar. 1947.

W. A. BEEDIE (52850).

F. BURTON (52832).

J. F. M. REID (52638). 4th Mar. 1947.

9th Mar. 1947.

W. H. DAINTY (52896).

H. SIMPSON (51399).

16th Mar. 1947.

D. Le. R. BIRD (52945).

D. HEALY (52958).

23rd Mar. 1947.

R. H. ANDERSON (53073).

D. DALBY (53067).

D. W. E. DAVIES (53064).

S. SNELL (53046).

J. M. FAITHFULL (54623). 27th Mar. 1947.

30th Mar. 1947.

G. A. HENDERSON (156869).

F. H. HOLDSTOCK (52999).

C. LEE (156851).

P. H. WILDE (53127).

E. BLOTT (52990). 3rd Apr. 1947.

J. G. REDMAN (50989). 6th Apr. 1947.

7th Apr. 1947.

S. L. H. BOSTOCK (53166).

A. W. L. MAHON (53154).

A. G. WHITE (52884).

J. NEWBOULD (54477). 8th Apr. 1947.

12th Apr. 1947.

D. T. BERESFORD (50020).

H. C. A. GABLE (55759).

P. W. METCALFE (52824). 13th Apr. 1947.

W. MURPHY (52395). 15th Apr. 1947.

21st Apr. 1947.

F. A. BATTLE (53293).

D. D. BARBER (53292).

J. E. LOXTON (53285).

F. ALLSOPP (53210). 27th Apr. 1947.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

C. B. WHITE (57302). 9th Aug. 1946.

Squadron Leader (temp.) A. MATTHEWS (35237) is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (war subs.) 22nd Jan. 1947.

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

Flight Lieutenants (temp.):—

D. B. CRUDEN (47325). 3rd Nov. 1946.

W. G. H. H. GUISELEY (46854). 1st Jan. 1947.

Flying Officer A. C. THOMAS, D.F.M. (52837).

15th Jan. 1947.

Retirement.

Flying Officer F. C. MADDISON (50876). 7th

Mar. 1947.

Squadron Leaders retaining the rank of Wing Commander:—

L. O'NEILL (43444). 4th Sept. 1946.

P. A. WALKER (43777) (on account of medical

unfitness for Air Force service). 12th Apr. 1947.

The undermtd. retaining the rank of Squadron

Leader:—

Flight Lieutenants (war subs.):—

W. T. RICHARDSON (46137). 28th Oct. 1945.

R. W. DAVIS (48492) (at own request). 20th

Apr. 1947.

Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant):—

L. A. LITTLER (43989). 1st Dec. 1945.

The undermtd. retaining the rank of Flight

Lieutenant:—

Flying Officers (temp. Flight Lieutenants):—

D. S. NOTMAN (46568). 14th Dec. 1945.

S. J. HATTER (48114). 15th Dec. 1945.

Flying Officers:—

W. J. PEARSON (49205). 25th Dec. 1945.

29th Dec. 1945.

S. R. MATHER (52969).

E. G. STRATH, M.B.E. (48764).

W. J. DUNNE (47185). 13th Aug. 1946.

S. POTTERTON (48136). 11th Feb. 1947.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer G. F. CARRICK (50600). 19th Jan.

1947.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES

BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

Arthur Harry Gordon DAVIS (65625). 6th Dec.

1946 (*seny. 1st Sept. 1945*) (and transferred to the

Secretarial Br. 1st Jan. 1947).

1st Jan. 1947.

Alan Graham DOUGLAS, M.C. (41387) (*seny. 1st*

Mar. 1945) (and transferred to the R.A.F. Rgt.).

1st Jan. 1947 (*seny. 1st June 1945*).

Gerald BLAIR (43852) (and transferred to the

Secretarial Br.).

Edward Leslie FRITH (41011) (and transferred to the

Secretarial Br.).

Charles Thomas Wogan MORGAN (43675) (and

transferred to the *Secretarial Br.*).

Thomas Alfred TROTTER (41082) (and transferred

to the *Secretarial Br.*).

1st Jan. 1947 (*seny. 1st Sept. 1945*).

William Charles ARMSTRONG (44291) (and trans-

ferred to the *Secretarial Br.*).

Joseph Newbegin BAMBOROUGH (44618) (and

transferred to the *Secretarial Br.*).

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Cecil Harold BEETON (43754) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).

Henry Bridger BRENT (45792) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).

Cyril Ernest BROWN (104950) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).

Arthur Donald CROMPTON (45412) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).

Francis William DOWLING (43604) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).

Philip DUXFIELD (43898) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).

Robert FERNE (46241) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).

Raymond Douglas FROST (46827) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).

Eric HILLS (43680) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).

Stewart JOHNSON (46294) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).

Colin Frank KEVIS (46064) (and transferred to the Catering Br.).

Desmond John LYNCH (46452) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).

Robert Marshall MARTIN (43378) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).

Edwin Cyril MILLETT (45631) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).

Raymond John MILLINGTON (44250) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).

Geoffrey Edward MORRIS (78464) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Br.).

Frederick MURRAY (47014) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).

John Sim ORR, O.B.E. (44743) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).

Stanley PAYNE, O.B.E. (45175) (and transferred to Secretarial Br.).

Alfred George PELL (44390) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).

Leslie Arthur POPHAM (45580) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).

George Arthur POTTER (44251) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).

Raymond Davies SHEARDOWN, O.B.E. (46161) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).

Peter STRADLING (109292) (and transferred to the Provost Br.).

Ralph Sidney SWEETLOVE (44503) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).

John Dunstan WATSON (47057) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).

Nicholas WELCH (83403) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).

Harold WHALLEY (45404) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).

George Henry WILES, O.B.E. (43458) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).

Norman WILSON, O.B.E. (45108) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

George Matthew Bowser SMITH (125557). 12th Dec. 1946 (seny. 2nd Feb. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br., 1st Jan. 1947).

1st Jan. 1947.

Harold STREET (49677) (seny. 16th Sept. 1942) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).

William Thomas Henry SHARP (57459) (seny. 20th July 1944) (and transferred to the Catering Br.).

John Reginald EVERY (126918) (seny. 14th Sept. 1944) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Br.).

William George PARRY (130353) (seny. 1st Dec. 1944) (and transferred to the Provost Br.).

Alec James Albert WOOD (50505) (seny. 28th Dec. 1944) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).

Norman Armstrong MACFARLANE (50559) (seny. 31st Dec. 1944) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).

Reginald Joseph Edward HIGH (50537) (seny. 24th Feb. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).

Norman Frank Thomas ROBINSON (50578) (seny. 25th Feb. 1945) (and transferred to the Provost Br.).

Josiah Charles THURSTON (136984) (seny. 11th Mar. 1945) (and transferred to the Catering Br.).

Ernest CAMPBELL (50783) (seny. 18th Mar. 1945) (and transferred to the Provost Br.).

William Frederick SEARS (52494) (seny. 19th Aug. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).

Cornelius Finnis WILKINSON (56565) (seny. 1st Mar. 1946) (and transferred to the Tech. Br.).

Alec Ormiston BENNETT (158645). 27th Jan. 1947 (seny. 22nd July 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).

As Pilot Officers (permanent):—*

1st Jan. 1947.

Maurice Frank James KNIGHT (196572) (seny. 27th May 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).

John Harold FULLER (198638) (seny. 30th Aug. 1945) (and transferred to the Catering Br.).

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

Andrew Douglas DEADMAN (56130). 12th Dec. 1946 (seny. 16th Nov. 1944) (and transferred to the Catering Br., 1st Jan. 1947). (Subs. for notifi. 4th Feb. 1947 (p. 602, col. 2).)

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

Gerald William Patrick RYAN (85837). 1st Jan. 1947 (seny. 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Br.).

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

1st Jan. 1947

Kenneth Eric WOOLDRIDGE (137785) (seny. 18th Mar. 1945) (and transferred to the Catering Br.).

Roy Patrick CHARTER, B.E.M. (126586) (seny. 5th Aug. 1944) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.).

Promotion.

Flying Officers granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):—

J. E. DICKERSON (46375). 21st Feb. 1947.

1st Mar. 1947.

B. D. SHAW (50963).

J. A. TAYLOR (52641).

E. KNIGHT (144234). 7th Mar. 1947.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer H. BARTHOLOMEW (52306) to the R.A.F. Regt., retaining his seniority, 27th Feb. 1947.

Retirement.

Flying Officer C. W. N. DUNKIN (56615). 15th Dec. 1945.

Flight Lieutenant (temp. Squadron Leader) J. S. LANCASTER (35354) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader 15th Apr. 1947.

The undermtd. retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

Flying Officers (temp. Flight Lieutenants):—

E. G. SLANEY (54508). 21st Jan. 1946.

G. W. FAIERS, M.M. (35398) (at own request). 31st Jan. 1947.

17th Apr. 1947.

F. G. CHRISTOPHER (45932) (at own request).

C. F. EDWARDS (45411) (at own request).

Flying Officer:—

L. N. KENYON (51607). 14th Dec. 1945.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer A. TAYLOR (53440) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 21st Apr. 1947.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

Basil Churchill WINSTONE (41142). 1st Sept. 1945 (seny. 1st Mar. 1945).

Jack Wallis LOVELL (74609). 1st July 1946 (seny. 1st Mar. 1945).

Eric Ford WISDOM (31254). 17th Mar. 1947 (seny. 1st Mar. 1945).

As Flying Officer (permanent):—*

James Robert STOWE (141171). 1st July 1946 (seny. 10th Apr. 1945).

Promotion.

Flying Officer F. RIDOUT (131713) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.). 28th Feb. 1947.

Retirement.

Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant) L. S. A. GRIMWADE (46204) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 13th May 1946.

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

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ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flying Officers (permanent)*:—
1st July 1946.

Alfred Arthur GODDARD (131124) (seny. 14th Dec. 1944).

William BUTCHART (50700) (seny. 4th Mar. 1945).

As Pilot Officers (permanent)*:—

Leonard Wilfred FLETCHER (199291). 1st July 1946 (seny. 2nd Aug. 1945).

Edward James BALDOCK (196649) (and transferred to the Secretarial Br.). 17th Mar. 1947 (seny. 10th Feb. 1946).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

James COPE (199590) (and transferred to the Met. Br.). 1st Jan. 1947 (seny. 28th Oct. 1945).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Promotion.*

Flying Officer A. STEVENSON (48130) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.). 7th Mar. 1947.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer F. C. DEANE (49050). 10th Feb. 1947.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

Rev. Thomas Rothwell QUIN (106463). 1st July 1946.

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

Squadron Leader B. R. KER (70363) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 21st Apr. 1947.

Notification amended.

11th Mar. 1947 (p. 1160, col. 1) for Flying Officer (temp. Squadron Leader) D. SLOAN, A.F.C. (32031), read Flight Lieutenant (temp. Squadron Leader) D. SLOAN, A.F.C. (32031).

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

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

E. W. CANTRELL (203617). 8th Mar. 1946.

A. G. CHANNON (203542). 6th Oct. 1946.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenants to the Secretarial Br. as Flight Lieutenants (temp.):—

S. ROWLAND (102079). 13th Mar. 1947 (seny. 29th Oct. 1943).

J. B. MORRIS (1156070) retaining his seniority. 31st Mar. 1947.

P. MAXWELL (175580) retaining his seniority. 3rd Apr. 1947.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant C. R. GODFREY, D.F.C. (146099) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 10th Mar. 1947) as if his appt. as Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) bore date 28th Oct. 1945.

Commission relinquished.

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

Flight Lieutenant D. W. EADIE, D.F.C. (62665) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 11th Apr. 1947.

Flying Officer R. H. MINES (167241) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 8th Apr. 1947.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—

H. FEARON (153788). 4th Apr. 1947.

K. D. WILLIAMS (150717). 8th Apr. 1947.

F. N. SMALLPAGE (119145). 9th Apr. 1947.

Flying Officer P. M. H. NEWTON (193445) retaining his rank. 12th Apr. 1947.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenants:—

B. S. CADMAN (119115). 3rd Apr. 1947.

I. D. M. CONSIDINE (153533). 22nd Apr. 1947.

Flying Officers:—

H. COPLEY, D.F.C. (189281). 10th Jan. 1947.

L. CORNELIUS (188340). 13th Mar. 1947.

Flight Lieutenant retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

A. M. STEAD (116824). 22nd Feb. 1946.

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

G. H. WATSON (181593). 26th Feb. 1947.

A. M. J. FENTON (199713). 17th Apr. 1947.

The undermtd. retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenants:—

C. D. B. WHITE, D.F.C. (135139). 2nd Apr. 1947.

I. T. STAFFORD (131490). 13th Apr. 1947.

P. D. FRANKEL (154916). 16th Apr. 1947.

J. F. CARNEGIE, D.F.C. (118491). 22nd Apr. 1947.

Flying Officers:—

P. W. RAINIER (160268). 31st Jan. 1947.

F. R. E. THOMERSON (182013). 24th Mar. 1947.

J. D. TOLLWORTHY (200664). 25th Mar. 1947.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Promotion.*

Flying Officer W. M. COOKSON (199176) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.). 15th Mar. 1947.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant) H. MILES (86031) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 14th Apr. 1947.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant) N. P. BRUCE (111142) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 21st Apr. 1947.

Notification amended.

10th Dec. 1946 (p. 6022, col. 1) concerning Y. GILUTZ (87188) insert "retaining the rank of Squadron Leader."

BALLOON BRANCH.*Commission resigned.*

Flight Lieutenant B. W. B. CHAPMAN (78503) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 31st Mar. 1947.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Promotion.*

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

Flight Lieutenants (temp.):—

G. H. SIMMS (78808). 17th Jan. 1947.

G. HENDERSON, M.C., M.M. (89873). 11th Mar. 1947.

Flying Officers:—

1st Jan. 1947.

C. S. J. HASKINS (115825).

A. L. HUME (182522).

J. H. BOWDEN (144416). 2nd Mar. 1947.

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

A. A. ROBERTSON (168183). 13th Oct. 1946.

Notification amended.

1st Sept. 1944 (p. 4071, col. 1) concerning J. F. MANNING (61376) for 4th June 1944 read 25th Apr. 1944.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer H. G. MILLS (186613) to the Equip. Br. retaining his seniority. 25th Feb. 1947.

Commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer J. TRICKETT (196646) (on ceasing to be employed). 10th Apr. 1947.

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

Flight Lieutenant (temp. Squadron Leader)

H. F. GAME, A.F.C. (74886) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 15th Apr. 1947.

Flight Lieutenant C. F. DE-HAMEL (79314) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 11th Apr. 1947.

Flying Officer A. G. W. COWL (155662) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 5th Apr. 1947.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—

R. Mc. R. PATTIE (117106). 19th Nov. 1946.

G. E. I. CLEMENTS (171549). 4th Apr. 1947.

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer C. C. O. JOUBERT (81618) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 16th Apr. 1947.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Promotion.*

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

J. A. BURDETT (83514). 9th Jan. 1947.
A. C. MORELAND (65422). 15th Mar. 1947.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant) K. G. STEPHENSON (108931) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 12th Apr. 1947.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer T. G. BARTLETT (116398) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 25th Feb. 1947.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**Notification amended.*

1st Apr. 1947 (p. 1492, col. 1) concerning Raymond MILLS (204126) should have appeared under the heading ROYAL AIR FORCE and not ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer T. BALMFORD (198455) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 9th Apr. 1947.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Promotion.*

Flying Officer J. MURRAY (121608) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.). 30th Jan. 1947.

Commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer G. W. GOVEY (114326) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 3rd Feb. 1943.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Rev. P. H. JAMES (170328) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 7th Apr. 1947.

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

Sister G. P. TAYLOR, A.R.R.C. (5061) (at own request) retaining the rank of Matron. 15th Apr. 1947.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.*Commission relinquished.*

Sister E. E. MATTHEWS (5397) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining her rank. 1st Apr. 1947.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.***Promotion.*

Section Officer S. M. RAVENHILL (6428) to Flight Officer (war subs.). 18th Mar. 1947.

Air Ministry, 22nd April, 1947.

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

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

R. M. COAD, A.F.C. (34231) 28th Aug. 1942.

Squadron Leader (temp.):—

W. J. BURNETT, D.S.O., D.F.C. (40076). 5th June 1942.

Flight Lieutenants (war subs.):—

W. SMITH, D.F.C. (125580). 9th Sept. 1944.

A. HARTLEY (112744). 10th Jan. 1945.

L. FISH, D.F.C., D.F.M. (130934). 16th Sept. 1945.

C. W. HOWE, D.F.C. (177645). 15th Dec. 1946.

Flying Officer (war subs.):—

H. VALLANCE (56793). 12th Feb. 1947.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Squadron Leader (temp.):—*

E. V. STOKES (73413). 11th Oct. 1943.

Flight Lieutenants (temp.):—

D. J. TINKER (46648). 8th Nov. 1944.

K. M. DUNSFORD (83348). 2nd Dec. 1944.

A. St. J. F. SMITH (48590). 19th Jan. 1945.

E. H. MAULE (45855). 23rd Feb. 1945.

D. W. E. PENNEY, M.B.E. (48502). 17th Aug. 1945.

H. HOLME, M.B.E. (47561). 2nd Oct. 1945.

Flying Officers (war subs.):—

C. E. F. BROWN (49353). 24th Oct. 1943.

E. J. THORNTHWAITTE (197909). 18th July 1946.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Squadron Leader (temp.):—*

E. F. WISDOM (31254). 10th Aug. 1946.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Flight Lieutenant (temp.):—*

A. H. G. DAVIS (65625). 27th Mar. 1946.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):—

R. T. EDWARDS (127248). 7th May 1945.

Flying Officers (war subs.):—

G. M. B. SMITH (125557). 2nd Aug. 1943.

A. O. BENNETT (158645). 19th Jan. 1945.

E. J. BALDOCK (196649). 13th Aug. 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH***Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):—*

H. CHURCH (163635). 21st June 1946.

Notification cancelled.

4th Feb. 1947 (p. 607, col. 2) concerning J. E. H. DEAN (173798), A. SUTHERLAND (129214), W. A. KERRY (127998), A. TUPPIN (136729), S. V. SAFFELLE (160850), S. J. BUTLER (170462), H. WALTON (172741), J. V. GWINN (173173), F. C. AVERY (172125), A. J. FELL (171274), R. S. PARLE (177405), S. WARHURST (177758), R. W. PAPE (178550), and (p. 608, col. 1) concerning R. ALLAN (187440), C. M. H. WELSH (186236), W. L. DYMOND (189715), J. F. MUNNOCK (183859), C. A. C. DUHIG (188396), A. F. BAKER (186452), M. WELLS (199031).

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

G. R. BRADER (176819). 27th May 1946.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.*Squadron Leader (relative):—*

Rev. S. T. STRATFORD (140850). 28th June 1943.

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