### ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

# Appointment to commission.

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

the active issi<sup>1+</sup>:----Denis Guye (83080). 24th Apr. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (substituted for notification of 27th May 1947 (p. 2394, col. 1)). Harry Edward SEFTON (149654). Ist May 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

As Flying Officer, extended service (four years on the active list)\*:--Leonard Wilfred CREW (137745). 29th May 1947 (seniority 23rd Jan. 1945).

Notification amended.

8th July 1947 (p. 3125, col. 2) concerning Dennis Owen Norman Towse (195311) for 15th May 1945

read 15th May 1947. 8th July 1947 (p. 3125, col. 2) concerning Alfred George James MULLETT (174790) for 1st 1947 read 1st May 1947.

Promotion (substantive).
Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (subs.):—
M. HADLEY (48126). 4th Oct. 1946 (seniority 20th Sept. 1946).
A. R. F. GEORGE (48832). 22nd Nov. 1946.
A. I. MITCHELL, M.C. (127650). 28th Feb. 1947.
J. S. D. HYSLOP (118236). 25th Apr. 1947 (seniority 20th Sept. 1946.)

### EDUCATION BRANCH.

## Notification amended.

otification amenaea. 15th Apr. 1947 (p. 1673, col. 1) concerning John Alexander Garth STUART (73415); 29th Apr. 1947 (p. 1904, col. 1) concerning Wilfred Charles VAUGHAN, M.B.E. (73444); 20th May 1947 (p. 2246, col. 1) concerning Ralph EDWARDS (73172) and concerning Arthur Andrew McGREGOR (76504), incert (conjority 15t Oct. 1046). insert (seniority 1st Oct. 1946).

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Promotion (substantive). Pilot Officer J. G. COOPER (57672) to Flying Officer (subs.). 18th Apr. 1947 (seniority 30th Jan. 1947.)

CATERING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission. As Pulot Officer (emergency): 1100830 Sergeant Robert REID. 10th July 1947.

PROVOST BRANCH.

- Promotion (war substantive). Flight Lieutenant N. F. T. ROBINSON (50578) is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (war subs.).
  - 14th July 1947. Flying Officer J. T. FLAVELL (195633) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.). 5th Mar. 1947.

# PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.

Promotion (substantive). Pilot Officer S. R. KELLAWAY (195904) to Flying Officer (subs.). 14th June 1947.

## RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion (war substantive).

Wing Commander (temp.) F. J. O. LASBREY (34240) is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (war subs.). 1st Sept. 1942.

# ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion (war substantive).

Notification cancelled.

- 23rd Nov. 1945 (p. 5706, col. 2) concerning J. F. WIDMER (154015).
- 7th Dec. 1945 (p. J. R. SURTEES (199531). 5938, col. 1) concerning

Transfer between branches. Flying Officer F. S. WILLIAMS (182290) to the Secretarial Branch. 22nd Apr. 1947 (seniority 5th Oct. 1945).

\* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules

Forfeiture of seniority. Flight Lieutenant D. S. BIELBY, D.F.C. (171054), takes rank and precedence (with effect from 9th Dec. 1946) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) bore date 22nd June 1946.

Flying Officer J. T. RILEY (187696) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 20th Dec. 1946) as if his appointment as Flying Officer (war subs.) bore date and Nov. 1945.

#### Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) A. W. DARBY (101008). 29th Apr. 1946. Flying Officer J. H. CLOUGH-SMITH (65486). 22nd Nov. 1941.

Commission resigned Flight Lieutenants (war subs):— W. H. Melling (151396). 8th Feb. 1947. L. BRETT (184322). 11th May 1947.

Flying Officer J. M. BRYCE (121271). 19th July

1947. Squadron Leader (war subs.) H. T. E. DAGSETH (101472) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 6th Aug. 1947.

Flight Lieutenants (war subs.) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:— A. W. Smith (113497). 21st May 1947. R. H. LUNNEY, D.F.C. (109920). 1

10th July 1947.

Flying Officer (war subs.) E BEAUMONT (168285) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 8th July 1947.

- - J. H. MORRISON (151531). 16th July 1947.
    - 18th July 1947.
- L. E. GEE (151786). S. R. GWILT (144041).

- H. I. S. FERGUSON (152305). 20th July 1947.
- C. J. H. BROWN (125476). 2nd Aug. 1947.
- Flying Officers:—
  P. HARRIS (182643). 3rd June 1947.
  G. J. BELL (202264). 11th June 1947.
  D. H. GORDON (191797). 28th June 1947.
  E. WILSON (189179). 5th July 1947.
  L. S. BAKER (191607). 16th July 1947.
  K. A. PRICE (202173). 16th July 1947.

Notification amended.

8th July 1947 (p. 3127, col. 1) concerning W. MULLEN (70484) for 31st May 1947 read 1st June 1947.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Promotion (war substantive). Flying Officer J. WIDDOWSON (162582) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.).

5th July 1947.

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

- R. C. JENNISON (203193). A. J. LARDNER (203194).

- 18th July 1947.
- F. L. COKER (203234). N. E. Loveless (203235).

Commission resigned. Flying Officer J. M. PETTY (176260) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 15th July 1947.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officers (emergency):— 10th July 1947. 3052837 Corporal Stephen Somers DIXON (3052837).

- Leading Aircraftmen. 10th July 1947. 3034224 John BURKETT (3034224). 3038827 Michael Foss (3038827).

Aircraftmen 2nd class. 10th July 1947. 3204783 Ronan Eric David ANDREWS (3204783). 1785527 David Malcolm DUNCAN (1785527). 3211115 Donald Robert MELVILLE (3211115).