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The KING has granted unrestricted permission for the acceptance and wearing of the under-mentioned decorations conferred upon the personnel indicated in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*Legion of Merit.*

*Degree of Officer.*

*Group Captain.*

John D'Arcy BAKER-CARR, A.F.C., Royal Air Force.

*Bronze Star Medal.*

*Wing Commander.*

Eric Gordon TATE (83598), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

*Wing Officer.*

The Honourable Margaret FORBES-SEMPILL (1), Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

*Amendment.*

In notification of the London Gazette issued on 27th June, 1947 (Page 2939, Column 1), for "W/O Lewis Albert KNOWLES (1803752)" read "W/O Leslie Albert KNOWLES (1803752)".

*Air Ministry, 9th September, 1947.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Squadron Leaders (permanent)\*:—*

Malcolm Kemp SEWELL, D.F.C., A.F.C. (40854). 1st July 1946.

20th Mar. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

James Seward Withers BIGNAL, D.F.C., A.F.C. (78716) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

David Vere George MAWHOOD, O.B.E. (40314) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Leonard Howard SNELLING, A.F.C. (27017). 11th Aug. 1947 (seniority 1st July 1945) (and transferred to Secretarial Branch on appointment).

\* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

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

1st July 1946 (seniority 1st Dec. 1942).

Colin Hamilton MACFIE, D.F.C. (90657).

Paul Michael PROCTER (41737).

Thomas Henry Bryan TAYLER (40029).

Clifford Scott Vos, D.F.C. (42284). 1st July 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Geoffrey Charles ATHERTON, D.F.C. (59419). 3rd July 1947 (seniority 1st Dec. 1942) (and granted temporary rank of Squadron Leader with seniority of 6th Jan. 1946).

Munro Don WYLIE, D.F.C. (60083). 14th Aug. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

*As Flying Officers (permanent)\*:—*

1st July 1946.

Thomas Edward JOHNSON, D.F.C. (169100) (seniority 13th Nov. 1944).

George Walter JOHNSON, D.F.C. (172949) (seniority 5th Mar. 1945).

*As Pilot Officers, short service (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

*Aircraftmen 2nd Class:—*

22nd July 1947 (seniority 16th Jan. 1947).

Raymond PARKINSON (3043975).

Norman Keith HISLOP (3054078).

David Hamish BENNETT (3053956).

Geoffrey William CHARLESWORTH (3054146).

Maurice Stuart WATSON (3053468).

Peter Raymond STARKINGS (3043907).

Howard James DAVIES (3054065).

Alan Stanley Drummond HORNE (3065634).

Graham Vernon RYAN (3039094).

Alexander Telford KENWORTHY (3044553).

9th Aug. 1947.

Engineer IA Basil Bernard FINN (568958) (four years on the Active List followed by four years on the Reserve, the period of service to count from date of commencement of extended aircrew service, 1st Apr. 1946).

Nav. I Jim Whitelaw CARTER, D.F.M. (527740) (four years on the Active List followed by four years on the Reserve, the period of service to count from date of commencement of extended aircrew service, 14th Dec. 1946).

Pilot II John Desmond FOSTER (575492) (four years on the Active List followed by four years on the Reserve, period of service to count from date of commencement of extended aircrew service, 30th June 1947).

Pilot I Harold Edmonde BENNETT (1076526) (four years on the Active List followed by four years on the Reserve, period of service to count from date of commencement of extended aircrew service, 11th Mar. 1947).

\* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

## Pilots II.

Anthony John CLARKE (I333344) (four years on the Active List followed by four years on the Reserve, period of service to count from date of commencement of extended aircrew service, 18th Nov. 1946).

Walter Gregory GEORGE (1585621) (four years on the Active List followed by four years on the Reserve, period of service to count from date of commencement of extended aircrew service, 7th Nov. 1946).

Derrick Warren GRUBB (1323923) (four years on the Active List followed by four years on the Reserve, period of service to count from date of commencement of extended aircrew service, 8th Mar. 1946).

Richard Trebaine HOLLOWAY (701642) (four years on the Active List followed by four years on the Reserve, the period of service to count from date of commencement of extended aircrew service, 5th Sept. 1946).

Pilot I Charles Henry LOWNE (580167) (four years on the Active List followed by four years on the Reserve, the period of service to count from date of commencement of extended aircrew service, 11th Jan. 1947).

Pilot II Noel Arthur Acheson WILLIAMS (573320) (four years on the Active List followed by four years on the Reserve, the period of service to count from date of commencement of extended aircrew service, 7th Mar. 1947).

Gunner II D Bernard George HIPKINS (1868446) (four years on the Active List followed by four years on the Reserve, the period of service to count from the date of commencement of extended aircrew service, 7th Oct. 1946).

## Sigs. IIA.

John Edward Norval FORREST (571120) (four years on the Active List followed by four years on the Reserve, the period of service to count from date of commencement of extended aircrew service, 10th Mar. 1947).

Norman John GARDNER (1867728) (four years on the Active List followed by four years on the Reserve, the period of service to count from date of commencement of extended aircrew service, 11th Feb. 1947).

Arthur Edward HOUGH (552073) (four years on the Active List followed by four years on the Reserve, the period of service to count from date of commencement of extended aircrew service, 22nd Mar. 1947).

Sig. II Colin Edward STONES (578207) (four years on the Active List followed by four years on the Reserve, the period of service to count from date of commencement of extended aircrew service, 30th Jan. 1947).

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

Norman Sheldon Carlton CHAPMAN (43829). 1st Jan. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Robert Steen AYTON, D.F.M. (45204). 3rd Apr. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Francis John RIMER (42942). 17th July 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

John Noel OWEN, D.F.C. (44311). 24th July 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch on appointment).

Robin Frank HUNTER (44260). 7th Aug. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

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

Denis Walter BICKNELL (52152). 29th Aug. 1946 (seniority 13th May 1944).

James Ernest Arthur HODSON (56119). 29th Aug. 1946 (seniority 22nd Apr. 1945).

Keith HELLAWELL (49666). 3rd Oct. 1946 (seniority 1st May 1943) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

Anthony Paul REEN, D.F.M. (49996). 30th June 1947 (seniority 3rd Aug. 1944) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Graham DAVIES (55443). 30th June 1947 (seniority 22nd July 1946) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Stephen Charles COX, D.F.C., D.F.M. (48632). 6th Aug. 1947 (seniority 20th Jan. 1946) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Harry COCKRAM (56390). 18th Aug. 1947 (seniority 18th Aug. 1947) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

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

George Edward WATKINS, A.F.C. (37992). 23rd Jan. 1946 (seniority 1st Jan. 1941).

Frank George FOOT (40902). 12th Feb. 1946 (seniority 1st Jan. 1945).

Norman Maxwell BOFFEE, D.F.C. (37343). 28th Feb. 1946 (seniority 1st Jan. 1941).

George Herbert Burgoon HUTCHINSON, D.F.C. (39233). 1st May 1947 (seniority 1st Jan. 1945).

John Edwin Campbell Gascoigne Flemyng GYLL-MURRAY, D.S.O. (34105). 30th July 1947 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

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

17th Apr. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).<sup>7</sup>

Wyndham Rhyddian OWEN (115429).

Alexander Robertson WILSON, D.S.O. (61511).

1st May 1947.

John Vincent HADLAND, D.F.C. (106845) (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

Munro Don WYLLIE, D.F.C. (60083) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

8th May 1947.

William ARNOTT, A.F.C. (44683) (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

John CRAMPTON, D.F.C. (131910) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Anthony Derek George STEPHENSON, D.F.C. (41535) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Sidney Horace BELL, M.C. (28141). 15th May 1947 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Peter Denis Brock STEVENS (41329). 29th May 1947 (seniority 1st Dec. 1942).

Stanley CHESTER (100068). 19th June 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Everett Thomas George HOWLETT (117363). 24th July 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

John COTTER, D.F.C. (77158). 31st July 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

18th Dec. 1945.

Peter Roland COPE (124389) (seniority 20th May 1943).

Peter Evelyn LAIRD, D.F.C. (158126) (seniority 13th July 1944).

Deane Drake PEARCE (126152). 23rd Jan. 1946 (seniority 29th May 1943).

Derek Galbraith MADDOCKS, D.F.C. (156087). 16th May 1946 (seniority 15th June 1944).

John Joseph COOPER (152927). 23rd May 1946 (seniority 6th Aug. 1944).

Cyril Norfolk SPURDENS, D.F.C., A.F.C. (142210). 30th May 1946 (seniority 5th Feb. 1944).

William Duncan ROBERTSON (146902). 6th June 1946 (seniority 10th July 1944).

Desmond Worth KINGSTON (186632). 6th June 1946 (seniority 25th Oct. 1945).

15th Aug. 1946.

Eric ROBINSON (133449) (seniority 6th Nov. 1943).

Thomas Ashton McCULLOCH (188697) (seniority 2nd Dec. 1945).

Stanley James DAKIN (148834). 3rd Oct. 1946 (seniority 4th May 1944).

William WALKER (52703). 7th Nov. 1946 (seniority 29th May 1944).

Peter John WILES (167210). 17th Apr. 1947 (seniority 3rd Nov. 1945).

1st May 1947.

Thomas Heatley HUTCHINSON (137421) (seniority 20th Feb. 1944).

Kenneth John DERISLEY, D.F.C. (171764) (seniority 1st Feb. 1945).

\* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

\* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

8th May 1947.

Harry George CURRELL, D.F.C. (153944) (seniority 29th Oct. 1944).  
Derek Stephen JUDD (165090) (seniority 5th May 1945).

15th May 1947.

Gordon Douglas CREMER (122939) (seniority 7th Mar. 1943).

Denis Reeves WATT (125454) (seniority 3rd July 1943) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

Eric Daniel HERBERT, A.F.C. (126131) (seniority 10th July 1943).

Brian Spencer ADLINGTON (166216) (seniority 25th Aug. 1946) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

19th June 1947.

John Robert COX (182317) (seniority 7th Apr. 1945) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

Roy Mackenzie DYE (165984) (seniority 11th Aug. 1945).

Peter SMITH (181101) (seniority 29th Apr. 1946) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Frederick Henry Samuel JONES (165301). 24th July 1947 (seniority 19th May 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Leslie Ronald HURCOMBE (153900). 6th Aug. 1947 (seniority 3rd Jan. 1946) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Albert Edward QUINN (187845). 6th Aug. 1947 (seniority 24th Nov. 1946).

Colin Reginald BROOKE (158767). 7th Aug. 1947 (seniority 8th Feb. 1947) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Cecil Meigel ARRIETA, D.F.M. (155919). 11th Aug. 1947 (seniority 6th Dec. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Joseph Charles WRIGHT, A.F.C. (147899). 12th Aug. 1947 (seniority 13th Sept. 1944).

William Norman WAUDBY, D.F.C. (179586). 18th Aug. 1947 (seniority 14th Dec. 1945).

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

Peter Podmore BARKER (195972). 30th May 1946 (seniority 13th Mar. 1945).

Albert John William OLIVER (198949). 6th June 1946 (seniority 6th June 1945).

William Albert GOODCHILD (198809). 5th Sept. 1946 (seniority 2nd May 1945).

Peter Trevor HALL (198721). 15th May 1947 (seniority 1st May 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Cyril Wilson EVANS (193476). 17th July 1947 (seniority 28th July 1945).

Notification Amended.

24th June 1947 (p. 2839, col. 1) concerning Frederick Sleeman WAKEHAM (29219) for (seniority 1st July 1945) read (seniority 1st Dec. 1938).

5th Aug. 1947 (p. 3666, col. 2) concerning Ernest Geoffrey FIGGINS (52121) insert "(and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment)."

5th Aug. 1947 (p. 3667, col. 1) concerning Thomas Hardy HUTTON (184090) for (seniority 15th Sept. 1946) read (seniority 15th Aug. 1946) and concerning Ian Anthony WAUGH (116405) for "Flying Officer, extended service (four years on the active list)" read "Flight Lieutenant, extended service (four years on the active list)."

12th Aug. 1947 (p. 3781, col. 1) concerning George Philip SEYMOUR-PRICE, D.F.C. (34056) for (seniority 1st Jan. 1945) read (seniority 1st Jan. 1941) and concerning David Malcolm STRONG (37616) insert A.F.C.

12th Aug. 1947 (p. 3782, col. 1) concerning William D'Arnout PRESTON (178546) for "(seniority 28th Feb. 1947)" read "(seniority 28th Mar. 1947)" and concerning Ronald THOMPSON, D.F.C. (115327) for "(and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment)" read "(and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment)."

Promotion (substantive).

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader (subs.):—  
G. E. GOODE, D.F.C. (81675). 1st Aug. 1947.

\* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

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

G. A. RICHARDS (125570). 1st July 1946 (seniority 20th Nov. 1945).

D. B. ROSS, D.F.C. (139642). 2nd July 1946 (seniority 30th June 1946).

G. J. SOUTH, D.S.O., D.F.C. (143664). 28th Aug. 1946.

R. C. WILLIAMS, D.F.C. (145345). 30th Sept. 1946.

F. C. DRAY (156665). 2nd Apr. 1947.

L. T. MERSHAM (127320). 25th Apr. 1947 (seniority 31st Jan. 1946).

H. THOMAS (128512). 2nd May 1947 (seniority 28th Feb. 1946).

9th May 1947.

S. H. GUY (159895) (seniority 26th Feb. 1947).  
J. L. R. COLEMAN, D.F.C. (53438) (seniority 12th Apr. 1947).

16th May 1947.

P. R. MELLOR, D.F.C. (122222) (seniority 14th Sept. 1945).

G. M. SMITH (134094) (seniority 10th May 1946).  
R. F. MARSHALL-HARDY (53636) (seniority 26th Apr. 1947).

J. K. ROBERTS (169550). 24th May 1947.

30th May 1947.

N. G. S. MARSHALL (151207) (seniority 12th Aug. 1946).

J. A. SMETHURST (146032) (seniority 26th Oct. 1946).

6th June 1947.

E. STEPHENSON (135722) (seniority 13th June 1946).

H. F. McNABB, D.F.C. (151604) (seniority 19th Sept. 1946).

J. O. DALLEY, D.F.M. (130136). 15th July 1947 (seniority 12th May 1946).

A. B. PEAKER (54403). 17th July 1947.

J. CHALONER, D.F.M. (171198). 19th July 1947.

J. SLATER, D.F.C. (172367). 1st Aug. 1947.

2nd Aug. 1947.

E. S. MULHOLLAND, D.F.C. (174229).

A. E. OLDHAM (129106).

H. THOMAS, D.F.C. (160861).

P. I. RADFORD (174982). 7th Aug. 1947.

8th Aug. 1947.

J. B. F. KEDDIE (172567).

A. NOBLE (173453).

G. F. NUTKINS (54662).

R. H. STOW, D.F.C., D.F.M. (54278). 9th Aug. 1947.

11th Aug. 1947.

T. P. EDWARDS (55297).

P. W. HAYES (176688).

R. T. JONES (172453).

G. W. MASSEY (163908).

D. NEWELL (164022).

J. C. VAUGHAN (176524).

12th Aug. 1947.

H. G. JAMES, A.F.C., D.F.M. (173932).

S. F. OLIVER (172799).

H. ROSE (55513).

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

J. R. WILCOCK (195970). 2nd May 1947 (seniority 28th Mar. 1946).

S. WILKINSON (56708). 16th May 1947 (seniority 6th Mar. 1946).

E. G. N. CUPPUCCITI (201858). 30th May 1947 (seniority 25th Aug. 1946).

Promotion (war substantive).

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

W. W. OAKLEY (58662). 24th July 1947.

B. D. WEBSTER (58469). 26th July 1947.

C. W. J. PAVEY (58495). 30th July 1947.

Notification amended.

5th Aug. 1947 (p. 3662, col. 1) concerning L. P. R. HOCKEY (76011) should have appeared under the heading SECRETARIAL BRANCH and not GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Notification cancelled.

5th Aug. 1947 (p. 3667, col. 2) concerning K. W. DUKE (51225).

Promotion and transfer.

Notification amended.

15th July 1947 (p. 3255, col. 2) concerning Air Commodore O. W. De PUTRON, C.B.E., A.D.C., for 14th June 1947 read 1st Jan. 1947.

*Transfer between branches.*

*The undermentioned to the Aircraft Control Branch as Flying Officers (war subs.):—*

*Flying Officers:—*

21st July 1947.

L. MAGINESS (55291) (seniority 23rd Jan. 1946).

A. J. OWEN, D.F.C. (54665) (seniority 4th Apr. 1946).

*Retirement.*

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) F. J. T. BROOKS, D.F.C., D.F.M. (50467). 11th Dec. 1946.

Flying Officer C. HALL (56662) (at own request). 19th June 1947.

*The undermentioned retaining the rank of Air Vice-Marshal:—*

Air Commodore (temp. Air Vice-Marshal) H. K. THOROLD, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.C., D.F.C., A.F.C. 8th Sept. 1947.

Air Commodore S. E. STORRAR, C.B.E. (at own request). 9th Sept. 1947.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) S. E. FRYER (44460) (at own request) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 4th Sept. 1947.

*Transfer to reserve (class "C").*

Flight Lieutenant W. H. ELSE (135762). 12th July 1947.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) R. R. DREW, D.F.C. (42819). 28th Aug. 1947.

Flying Officer R. F. TURNEY (58152). 20th Aug. 1947.

*Notification cancelled.*

12th Aug. 1947 (p. 3783, col. 1) concerning Flying Officer C. HALL (56662).

*Commission resigned.*

*Flying Officers retaining their rank:—*

R. PEARSON (56814). 3rd June 1947.

B. T. SQUIRE (56022). 14th Aug. 1947.

D. E. WEEKS (55681). 18th Aug. 1947.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

*As Squadron Leaders (permanent)\*:—*

George ADAMS (44084). 1st July 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945). (Substituted for notification of 24th June 1947 (p. 2842, col. 1).

Thomas William WHITBOURN, M.B.E. (47419). 1st July 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

Walter Leonard LEWIS (46980). 1st Sept. 1945 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

John McPherson ADAMS (43795).

Frank HEALEY (44014).

Sydney James BURKE (46518). 1st July 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

John Aubrey THEOPHILUS (47420). 1st July 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Walter Frederick WALLINGTON, D.F.C. (43339). 6th Mar. 1947 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945).

Archibald Campbell KERR (45025). 27th June 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

*As Squadron Leader, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 scheme "B")\*:—*

Leonard Charles MITCHAM (43727). 1st May 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

Leslie Laurence Robert BURCH (57853). 3rd Apr. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Robert Bellwood GREENHOW (44219). 1st May 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Walter Reginald SCRIVENER (45295). 5th June 1947 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945).

Frederick Albert HEDGES, A.F.C. (46297). 19th June 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Hugh Frederick KENNEDY (44998). 17th July 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

24th July 1947.

Frank Butler BRAMLEY (44489) (seniority 1st Mar. 1945).

Ronald DUCKWORTH (46047) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Ernest Abraham KEEBLE (47548) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Benjamin Harry GOODGER (48033). 11th Aug. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

Walter Stewart KING (49810). 3rd Oct. 1946 (seniority 15th Oct. 1943).

Laurence Edward CHAPPELL (50209). 29th May 1947 (seniority 26th Nov. 1942).

17th July 1947.

Sydney James LIDSTONE (51246) (seniority 29th July 1944).

Harry Sylvester WILLIAMSON (54722) (seniority 25th June 1945).

24th July 1947.

John Alfred SWAIN (50427) (seniority 10th Dec. 1942).

Leonard John MIDDLEDITCH (49861) (seniority 11th Feb. 1944).

Leslie Cotterill THWAITES (50413) (seniority 11th Mar. 1944).

Harold Sinclair WARDALL (51763). 7th Aug. 1947 (seniority 3rd Jan. 1946).

*As Pilot Officers, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 scheme "B")\*:—*

8th May 1947.

Kenneth William DRABBLE (57613) (seniority 20th Dec. 1945).

Patrick BIEGEL (57938) (seniority 1st July 1946).

29th May 1947.

Iorwerth Owen MORRIS (57707) (seniority 31st Jan. 1946).

Leonard Sidney William DURSTON (58179) (seniority 20th June 1946).

19th June 1947.

James Graham HORNER (57465) (seniority 4th Oct. 1945).

Harold Merrison CHAPPELL (57859) (seniority 28th Feb. 1946).

Richard Patrick Illesley MURRAY (58219) (seniority 18th July 1946).

Bryan Milton SOMERFIELD (58396) (seniority 12th Sept. 1946).

Joseph Lister SHERRARD (57880). 24th July 1947 (seniority 28th Feb. 1946).

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

Emrys Llewelyn VAUGHAN (78904). 24th July 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Frank COTTERILL (110209). 18th Aug. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

19th June 1947.

John Henry HENDERSON (143333) (seniority 23rd Sept. 1944).

Eric Harold BRIGGS (162774) (seniority 6th Apr. 1945).

Vincent Llewellyn ROFF (133303). 11th Aug. 1947 (seniority 14th Sept. 1944).

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

John Howard THOMPSON (58187). 1st May 1947 (seniority 4th Apr. 1946).

Alan Leslie MURRAY-ROCHARD (202247). 19th June 1947 (seniority 7th Mar. 1946).

*Notification amended.*

6th May 1947 (p. 2019, col. 2) concerning Rupert William LAMB, M.B.E. (49229) for 28th June 1943 read 28th June 1944.

19th Aug. 1947 (p. 3897, col. 1) concerning Robert John ROBINSON, O.B.E. (362591) for (362591) read (45704).

19th Aug. 1947 (p. 3897, col. 1) concerning James Baird COWARD (39412) should have appeared under the heading GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH and not TECHNICAL BRANCH.

*Promotion (substantive).*

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader (subs.):—*

1st Aug. 1947.

H. G. BLAKE (35387).

J. WRIGHT (43017).

F. BAVIN-SMITH, D.F.M. (45258).

H. S. BOWMAKER (47521).

*Flying Officers to Flight Lieutenant (subs.):—*

J. S. BROWN (48756). 1st July 1946 (seniority 27th Mar. 1946).

R. S. LOVELAND (49501). 11th Oct. 1946 (seniority 11th May 1946).

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G. S. GEE (51451). 29th Jan. 1947.  
 H. M. HAWORTH (53716). 30th Jan. 1947.  
 D. DUNCAN (52785). 26th Feb. 1947.  
 J. D. GIRVAN (53035). 23rd Mar. 1947.  
 H. F. GLOVER (53179). 7th Apr. 1947.  
 R. H. STEPHENSON (50899). 25th May 1947.

C. F. S. SCOTT (50836) (seniority 5th Aug. 1946).

S. D. SINGLETON (136596) (seniority 2nd Jan. 1947).

20th June 1947.

J. D. BIRD (49116) (seniority 2nd Sept. 1945).  
 G. C. CLARKE (51552) (seniority 30th Jan. 1947).  
 W. A. GREENE (50166) (seniority 11th Sept. 1946).

M. T. JUDSON (53506) (seniority 5th May 1947).  
 A. T. JARRETT (48485). 18th July 1947 (seniority 30th Oct. 1945).

3rd Aug. 1947.

C. A. FIELDHOUSE (54107).  
 J. GIRVAN (54097).  
 R. W. LOWDEN (54012).

F. S. BALL (52353). 5th Aug. 1947.  
 N. F. SEARLE (53029). 7th Aug. 1947.

10th Aug. 1947.

J. C. ELLIS (156496).  
 R. H. GRANT-DAVIE (54139).  
 H. F. POWELL (144905).  
 F. PAKES (51622). 11th Aug. 1947.  
 H. P. STAPLEFORD (49486). 16th Aug. 1947.

17th Aug. 1947.

F. L. FINCH (54197).  
 J. J. F. LONG (54058).  
 B. K. MORRIS (54189).

J. L. OLD (54234). 18th Aug. 1947.

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

I. SCOTT, B.E.M. (57677). 24th Jan. 1947.

30th May 1947.

W. A. HINSHELWOOD (57705) (seniority 31st Jan. 1947).

T. WHITTEY (57712) (seniority 31st Jan. 1947).

E. A. BURLINGTON-GREEN (58215). 18th July 1947.

*Promotion (war substantive).*

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

R. A. A. SIMPSON (53501). 22nd Aug. 1947.  
 F. SLINN (54117). 24th Aug. 1947.

*The unmentioned is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):—*

Flight Lieutenant (temp.) T. R. B. ROBERTS (46037). 1st Aug. 1947.

*Notification amended.*

3rd June 1947 (p. 2482, col. 1) concerning G. SATHERLEY (49138) for "seniority 11th Jan. 1945" read "seniority 11th Jan. 1946."

29th July 1947 (p. 3540, col. 2) concerning J. W. BALL (53967) for "seniority 13th Feb. 1947" read "seniority 30th Jan. 1947." (p. 3541, col. 1) concerning A. E. LLOYD (49346) for (49346) read (50411).

*Notification cancelled.*

31st Dec. 1946 (p. 6323, col. 2) concerning Flight Lieutenant F. A. B. GAIRE, M.B.E. (47192).

22nd Apr. 1947 (p. 1769, col. 2) concerning Flight Lieutenant W. G. H. H. GUISELEY (46854).

10th June 1947 (p. 2626, col. 1) concerning V. E. M. WATKINS, D.F.M. (48257).

*Retirement.*

Flying Officer H. MEES (50720). 16th Jan. 1946.

Wing Commander (war subs.) G. L. BEST, O.B.E. (05205) (at own request) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 24th Aug. 1947.

Squadron Leader (war subs.) W. J. HENDLEY, O.B.E. (43861) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 5th Oct. 1946.

*Flight Lieutenants (temp. Squadron Leaders) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—*

F. W. HARRIS (21392). 31st Aug. 1945.  
 A. G. HAWKES (43880). 11th Oct. 1945.  
 A. MORGAN (43645). 11th Sept. 1946.  
 A. J. WHITING (35192). 9th Sept. 1947.

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

D. H. BEALE (46805). 7th Feb. 1946.  
 R. H. BOULTON, M.B.E. (45822). 1st Nov. 1946.

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

P. W. DAVIES (50277). 19th Feb. 1946.

N. B. DAVIS (50403). 29th June 1946.

H. E. ALEXANDER (48539). 21st Oct. 1946.

*Transfer to Reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant G. C. JOBLING (78000). 15th Aug. 1947.

*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer J. T. FAULKNER (57753) retaining his rank. 7th Sept. 1947.

**BALLOON BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

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

Frederick Charles HORNSBY-SMITH (74901). 1st May 1947 (seniority 1st Jan. 1940) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

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

Ernest Douglas ANDERSON (44744). 24th July 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

Harold Smith HEMSLEY-HALL (44543). 24th Apr. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

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

30th June 1947.

Frederick Thomas SIBBONS (48870) (seniority 3rd Aug. 1944) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Edward Robert GILLESPIE (55862) (seniority 19th Nov. 1946) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

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

Alexander George HENDRY (56593). 24th July 1947 (seniority 6th Apr. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

John William MARTIN (75181). 8th May 1947 (seniority 1st July 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

James Arthur JAGGER (109126). 1st May 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Ronald BRICE (45794). 8th May 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Leonard George WRENTMORE (83006). 29th May 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

Aubrey Reginald SCROPE-DAVIES, M.B.E. (100155). 19th June 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Norman Cook TUXWORTH (46956). 17th July 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Norman Ross Gordon HUNTER (83883). 6th Aug. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Geoffrey COLLINSON (87765). 15th Aug. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Thomas Edward Gordon COURT (159800). 17th Jan. 1946 (seniority 13th Jan. 1946) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).

Roydon Harold POWELL (136990). 19th Dec. 1946 (seniority 11th Mar. 1945) (and transferred to the Catering Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).

Frank HINCH (185259). 24th July 1947 (seniority 21st Dec. 1946) (and transferred to the Catering Branch on appointment).

\* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

6th Aug. 1947.

Leonard Frank DOLDING (133307) (seniority 30th Nov. 1944) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

Thomas Guest SMITH (137732) (seniority 7th June 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

*Notification amended.*

10th June 1947 (p. 2621, col. 1) concerning Charles Harry WILLIAMS (28202) should have appeared under the heading SECRETARIAL BRANCH and not ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

15th July 1947 (p. 3257, col. 1) concerning Laurence George BROWN (43396) should have appeared under the heading PROVOST BRANCH and not ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH; (p. 3257, col. 2) concerning Walter Henry CANNIFORD (44382) and Stanley George MAHER (56244) should have appeared under the heading CATERING BRANCH and not ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

5th Aug. 1947 (p. 3669, col. 2) concerning Cecil Francis Sidney SCOTT (50836) should have appeared under the heading TECHNICAL BRANCH and not ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Promotion (substantive).*

*Notification amended.*

13th May 1947 (p. 2123, col. 2) concerning R. GILLESPIE (49702) for 30th Jan. 1947 read 16th Sept. 1946.

*Retirement.*

Flying Officer F. G. BUES (50643) (at own request) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 6th Sept. 1947.

Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant) C. H. SEXTON (45003) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 23rd Jan. 1946.

*Flying Officers (retaining their rank):—*

L. R. NEWING (57995) (at own request). 4th Sept. 1947.

P. R. WILTSHIRE, A.F.M. (53462) (at own request). 6th Sept. 1947.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

*Appointment to Commission.*

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

Austin Prust WOODYATT (74296). 12th Aug. 1947 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945).

*As Flying Officer (permanent)\*:—*

William Leslie COLE (134245). 1st July 1946 (seniority 3rd Feb. 1945).

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

George Frederick CLARKE (54894). 5th Sept. 1946 (seniority 27th June 1944).

*As Pilot Officers, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 scheme "B")\*:—*

Edward Munro ADAMS (57776). 1st May 1947 (seniority 14th Mar. 1946).

Charles Wilson CLARK (58285). 19th June 1947 (seniority 8th Aug. 1946).

William Ivor JOLL (58361). 17th July 1947 (seniority 12th Sept. 1946).

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

Aeneas James Douglas MACKINTOSH (60709), 19th June 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Edwin TWYMAN (103345). 14th Aug. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

Henry John Louis MACDONALD (176777). 15th May 1947 (seniority 6th Apr. 1946).

James Frederick WOBBERRY (121535). 29th May 1947 (seniority 24th May 1944).

*Notification amended.*

8th Apr. 1947 (p. 1585, col. 2) and (p. 1590, col. 1) concerning William George WELCH (74624) for 1st Sept. 1945 read 1st Mar. 1945.

19th Aug. 1947 (p. 3808, col. 1) concerning David John SMITH (57974) for Flying Officer read Pilot Officer.

*Promotion (substantive).*

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader (subs.).*

1st Aug. 1947.

J. J. DUTTON, O.B.E. (31268).

J. J. LEA (45638).

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (subs.).*

W. G. ABBERLEY (48629). 1st July 1947 (seniority 13th Nov. 1946).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (subs.).*

H. R. G. LIDSTONE (57967). 2nd May 1947 (seniority 28th Mar. 1947).

L. S. GLUE (199241). 20th June 1947.

18th July 1947.

J. REES (195607) (seniority 3rd Mar. 1947).

G. G. E. TRUCKEL (58233).

A. F. BALDWIN (58256). 25th July 1947.

B. P. G. LOOKER (58270). 1st Aug. 1947.

H. F. WHITEMAN (54109). 3rd Aug. 1947.

8th Aug. 1947.

W. F. M. B. BUCHAN (58284).

W. M. FOGDEN (58289).

B. WALLWORK (58234).

*Notification cancelled.*

29th July 1947 (p. 3541, col. 2) concerning S. L. EVANS (54949) and concerning R. JAMIESON (54821).

*Acting rank.*

Air Commodore T. G. BOWLER, C.B.E. is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 4th June 1947.

*Retirement.*

Flying Officer F. G. KILLINGRAY (54823) (at own request). 6th Sept. 1947.

Flying Officer H. V. REDMAN (49717) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 18th Feb. 1946.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

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

Walter Henry BRETT (43455). 20th Mar. 1947.

*As Flying Officer (permanent)\*:—*

Timothy Francis MORAN (54642). 28th July 1947 (seniority 23rd May 1946).

*Notification amended.*

5th Aug. 1947 (p. 3670, col. 2) concerning Joseph Noel KING (56956) for " (seniority 3rd Apr. 1947) " read " (seniority 20th Sept. 1945). "

*Promotion (substantive):—*

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader (subs.):—*

1st Aug. 1947.

F. D. PRYCE (21337).

H. L. BIRLEY (86504).

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (subs.):—*

G. R. GUEST (121795). 4th Apr. 1947 (seniority 16th Nov. 1946).

A. B. SMITH (50923). 11th Aug. 1947.

G. A. HARRISON (50270). 18th Aug. 1947.

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

J. A. ABBOTT (58080). 6th June 1947.

R. BOOTH (58104). 1st July 1947.

*Promotion (war substantive).*

Flying Officer J. W. BLYTHE (49055) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.). 20th June 1947.

*Notification amended.*

8th July 1947 (p. 3125, col. 1) concerning W. BROWN (49209) for " (seniority 30th Jan. 1947) " read " (seniority 29th July 1946). "

*Notification cancelled.*

17th June 1947 (p. 2720, col. 2) concerning Flight Lieutenant L. H. CLINT (111389).

*Retirement.*

Wing Commander (temp. Group Captain) A. W. GRAY, C.B.E. (11168) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 4th Sept. 1947.

Flying Officer J. IZZARD (56773) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 17th May 1947.

*Commission resigned.*

Pilot Officer F. W. WOBSCHELL (59058) retaining his rank. 18th Oct. 1947.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

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

David Gwyn JONES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (202447). 17th July 1947 (seniority 18th Apr. 1946).

\* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

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*As Flight Lieutenant (Gr.-Mr.), extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 scheme "B")\*:*—  
Norman STAINSBY (46609). 17th July 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

*Promotion (substantive).*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (subs.)*  
J. N. C. COOKE (201232) M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. 1st Nov. 1946.

*Promotion (war substantive).*

*Notification cancelled.*  
26th Nov. 1946 (p. 5781 col. 1) concerning J. N. C. COOKE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (201232).

*Reversion to retired list.*

Group Captain W. G. L. WAMBEEK, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 5th Sept. 1947.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Pilot Officer (permanent)\*:*—  
Arthur William BARNARD (195278). 1st July 1946 (seniority 4th Apr. 1945).

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

Ernest ARMSTRONG, M.B.E. (58157). 1st May 1947 (seniority 13th June 1946).  
17th July 1947.

Derek Blundell STEBBING (58249) (seniority 17th July 1946).

George Kenneth ACKREL (58451) (seniority 25th Sept. 1946).

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

Ernest ROBERTSON (201606). 17th July 1947 (seniority 29th Mar. 1946).

#### AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

*Promotion (substantive):*—

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (subs.)*  
J. R. SCAMMELS (58103). 30th May 1947.

*Notification amended.*

1st July 1947 (p. 3005 col. 2) concerning H. VERTICAN, D.F.C. (52435) for 2nd Jan. 1947 read 30th Jan. 1947.

*Notification cancelled.*

8th July 1947. (p. 3126 col. 1) concerning H. C. SCOTT (49224).

#### PROVOST BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Squadron Leader (permanent)\*:*—  
Wilfred BOWES (43664). 20th Mar. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).  
Flying Officer S. MOREHEN, M.B.E. (56679) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.). 3rd Jan. 1947.

#### PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officer, extended service (four years on the active list)\*:*—  
George DALGLIESH (187360). 24th July 1947 (seniority 17th Apr. 1947).

*Promotion (substantive).*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (subs.)*  
A. H. KIERNAN (50630). 7th July 1947.

#### RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

##### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Commission resigned:*—

Flight Lieutenant (temp. Squadron Leader) F. HOLMAN (37338) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 30th Aug. 1947.

##### ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

##### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Transfer between branches.*

*The undermentioned to the Aircraft Control Branch:*—

21st July 1947.  
Flight Lieutenant N. E. O. LILLEY, D.F.C. (101566), as Flight Lieutenant (temp.) (seniority 3rd Mar. 1945).

\* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

*Flying Officers.*

D. MAJOR (167108) as Flying Officer (war subs.) (seniority 29th July 1946).

K. R. M. RENFRY (197835) as Flying Officer (war subs.) (seniority 4th Oct. 1946).

Flight Lieutenant D. J. LANE, D.F.C. (141568), to the Secretarial Branch. 11th Aug. 1947 as Flight Lieutenant (temp.) (seniority 17th Apr. 1947).

*Forfeiture of seniority.*

Flying Officer E. J. HUSSEY (133851) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 15th Mar. 1947) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 15th Mar. 1947.

*Commission relinquished.*

*The undermentioned on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service, retaining their rank.*

*Flight Lieutenants:*—

P. J. SOUTHGATE (55055). 27th Aug. 1947.  
W. R. LEA, D.F.C. (134354). 30th Aug. 1947.

*Flying Officers:*—

A. G. ODDIE (201331). 7th Aug. 1947.  
L. F. HILL (175520). 29th Aug. 1947.  
J. F. C. PAGE-ROBERTS (180656). 30th Aug. 1947.

*Commission resigned.*

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) J. R. B. WALKDEN (153074). 8th Sept. 1947.

Flying Officer J. P. THEOBALD (187357). 4th May 1947.

*The undermentioned retaining the rank of Squadron Leader.*

*Flight Lieutenants (war subs.):*—

C. BARTLETT (83193). 26th July 1947.  
J. A. F. MCKAY (64938). 21st Aug. 1947.

Flying Officer E. R. G. GILBEY (165781) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 8th Sept. 1947.

*The undermentioned retaining their rank.*

*Flight Lieutenants (war subs.):*—

J. GALL (152794). 21st Apr. 1947.  
H. BARRAS (120326). 15th July 1947.  
J. W. M. FURLEY (141469). 20th July 1947.  
J. A. TOOTH (113420). 26th July 1947.  
A. H. LOVE (121316). 31st July 1947.  
K. C. RIDLEY, D.F.M. (175155). 5th Aug. 1947.  
S. P. CLARKE (152753). 6th Aug. 1947.  
R. MATTHEWS (146392). 28th Aug. 1947.  
H. L. WALTON (150730). 5th Sept. 1947.  
A. C. BROWN (170861). 6th Sept. 1947.

*Flying Officers:*—

D. D. CASSERLEY (188619). 6th June 1947.  
C. F. B. DOVER (166468). 15th July 1947.  
N. D. WILKINSON, D.F.C. (172187). 16th July 1947.  
L. J. W. SUTTON, D.F.C. (186268). 1st Aug. 1947.

E. A. GORST (197224). 5th Aug. 1947.  
R. W. AINSLEY (200747). 12th Aug. 1947.  
R. P. DALY (181746). 13th Aug. 1947.  
E. ATHERTON (182827). 15th Aug. 1947.  
J. L. J. O'CONNOR (198073). 15th Aug. 1947.  
J. A. BADHAM (196606). 18th Aug. 1947.  
E. S. HARDIE (189495). 19th Aug. 1947.  
A. R. DUNCAN (181429). 6th Sept. 1947.  
A. R. SANDERS (198194). 6th Sept. 1947.

*Notification amended.*

10th Sept. 1946 (p. 4503, col. 2) concerning R. H. POTTS (125433) should have appeared under the heading ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH and not GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial.*

Flying Officer J. E. GIFFORD (185355). 26th May 1947.

##### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer H. J. ALLARD (116289) retaining his rank. 1st Nov. 1946.

##### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer R. G. D. MORELAND (128356). 31st May 1947.

*The undermentioned retaining the rank of Squadron Leader.*

*Flight Lieutenants (war subs.):*—

F. L. CHAMPANHAC (78347). 5th Aug. 1947.  
F. W. E. WARD (135957). 11th Aug. 1947.

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

- R. A. B. GOTTELIER (140801). 18th Apr. 1947.  
 J. F. FOOTE (107841). 18th Aug. 1947.  
 Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) A. FINN (85344) retaining his rank. 11th July 1947.  
 Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant) G. A. W. WILLIAMS (60422) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 12th July 1947.

*Flying Officers (retaining their rank):—*

- D. C. DUFF (108886). 2nd Oct. 1946.  
 G. W. TAYLOR (135967). 8th Aug. 1947.  
 K. LONSDALE (141004). 18th Aug. 1947.

**ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.***Promotion (war substantive).*

- Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):—*  
 R. H. WYBRANTS (105366). 22nd Aug. 1947.

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

- 22nd Aug. 1947.  
 K. BAKER, M.B., Ch.B. (203396).  
 A. D. CHARNLEY, M.B., Ch.B. (203397).  
 K. S. CLARKSON, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (203423).  
 A. C. DRESSER, M.B., B.S. (203424).  
 S. EDELMAN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (203384).  
 D. FOX, M.B., B.Ch. (203367).  
 K. L. G. GOLDSMITH, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (203425).  
 W. H. GRAHAM, M.B., Ch.B. (203426).  
 R. HARRISON, M.B., B.S. (203398).  
 G. L. HINDSON, M.B., B.S. (203427).  
 C. HOUGIE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (203407).  
 C. A. HOULDER, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (203399).  
 J. A. JAMIESON, M.B., Ch.B. (203400).  
 P. R. B. JONES, M.B., Ch.B. (203428).  
 A. C. KENNEDY, M.B., Ch.B. (203429).  
 J. D. LACON, M.B., Ch.B. (203430).  
 W. R. MACCROSSAN, M.B., Ch.B. (203401).  
 E. W. F. MACK, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (203419).  
 J. G. MILLERS, M.B., Ch.B. (203431).  
 D. A. WATKINS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (203403).

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

- 22nd Aug. 1947.  
 W. D. CLARKSON-WEBB, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.D.S. (203434).  
 G. T. CROOK, L.D.S. (203435).  
 J. A. GOW, L.D.S. (203436).  
 K. G. B. PRITCHARD, L.D.S. (203437).  
 N. C. TA'BOIS, L.D.S. (203438).  
 J. TAIT, B.D.S. (203449).  
 A. E. TRIST, L.D.S. (203441).

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.***Commission resigned.*

- Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) R. A. PLANK (102184) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 10th Aug. 1947.  
 Flying Officer G. M. SCOTT (201967) retaining his rank. 5th Aug. 1947.

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

- Christopher Charles BLANCHARD (204517). 4th Feb. 1947.  
 17th Feb. 1947.  
 John BERRY (204525).  
 Willis GREENHALGH (204519).  
 Ian Mackenzie Horwood GOODENOUGH (204563).  
 20th Mar. 1947.  
 Ronald William CLEVERLY (1434792).  
 Ernest John JOBLIN (1416193).  
 Lionel LETHBRIDGE (204529).  
 Percy Lawrence MITCHELL (204540).  
 Vincent Josiah REES (204521).  
 William RHODES (204568).  
 William Henry STEPHENS (204531). 21st Mar. 1947.

1st Apr. 1947.

- Walter Terry BARBER (1692069).  
 Bernard Dunstan BLAKEY (204526).  
 James Bernard LEYDEN (1691513).  
 Llewellyn Sydney PHILLIPS (1456782).  
 Derek Richard Evelyn MURRAY (1587787). 3rd Apr. 1947.

9th Apr. 1947.

- James Oliver CARTNER (204480).  
 William Arthur KIDD (204493).  
 Dugald McKECENNE (1366775).

17th Apr. 1947.

- Peter GOUGH (1191178).  
 Stephen Walter SMITH (204495).

18th Apr. 1947.

- Denis Raymond ANDERSON (204492).  
 James Lawrence GIBSON (1399834).

22nd Apr. 1947.

- James Henry GALLAGHAN (1673402).  
 Clifford William DENNETT (204561).  
 Douglas Edward INGRAM (1661964).  
 David Christopher JOHN (204585).  
 Robert James McCULLOCH (1432799).  
 Kenneth MEEKS (1212118).  
 John James PATTISON (101849).  
 Albert Stanley PILLING (204558).  
 Dennis George PRIDDLE (1193933).  
 Derrick George SIMPSON (1219778).

2nd May 1947.

- Sidney Edward BLACKMUR (1294825).  
 Herbert George FOGDEN (204595).  
 Athelstan Raymond HARDEN (204560).  
 Thomas George Edward WALTER (204556).

5th May 1947.

- Kenneth ALLISON (1590917).  
 Ronald William BOWMAN (204569).  
 Francis James CROSSLEY (115383).  
 Arthur William SALSBURY (604212).  
 Albert Edward SAMUEL (204557).  
 Francis Neil THORPE (1144811).

6th May 1947.

- Kenneth John George CAMPBELL (204562).  
 Gerald GASKIN (204580).  
 Leslie Richard JUPP (1174942).  
 Alexander MACLEOD (204539).  
 Alfred Horace Percy PETTITT (204559).  
 Alfred William Ellison WING (1851055).  
 Raymond CARSON (959857). 7th May 1947.

13th May 1947.

- Edward Clifton HINSON (204594).  
 Norman Albert Rulo HUGHES (1622432).

15th May 1947.

- Ralph Vivian Sydney GARDINER (204577).  
 Walter Louis HATCHER (204587).  
 John Leslie JONES (204588).  
 Cecil PALMER (204589).  
 Ronald Arthur POWELL (1869038).

16th May 1947.

- Ronald BERRYSTONE (1673391).  
 Clement CALVERT (2257124).  
 Harold Leslie RICHARDSON (1037560).  
 Arthur TEMPLE (1679335).  
 Thomas Horton WILLIAMS (1110046).

21st May 1947.

- Edward Charles Chesterton GILLMAN (929641).  
 George Hogarth KING (204596).  
 Stanley Harold WOOTTEN (1713533).

23rd May 1947.

- John Barrow ALEXANDER (105026).  
 William Charles ARGALL (204575).  
 James BROWN (622828).  
 Douglas McLean KIRKLAND (204554).  
 John Morrison McLAREN (658672).  
 Archibald Steel MEKLE (1347603).  
 Harold Sutherland PERCY (1342776).  
 Arthur Kenneth PHILPOT (1808988).  
 James Christopher PROUDFOOT (1341565).  
 John Stephen RATTRAY (976333).  
 John Oman SUTHERLAND (204555).  
 George Percival THOMAS (204578).  
 Charles Colbeck WRIGHTSON (204583).

27th May 1947.

- Charles Brownlow JONES (204579).  
 Stanley Theodore WILLIAMS (1476188).



28th May 1947.

George ALEXANDER (314918).  
 Douglas Frank John FLOOK (204576).  
 Thomas Eric GREY (1675412).  
 Ronald Edward HOWARD (1318054).  
 Patrick John Cowles LONEY (204584).  
 Sydney Frederick George CROOK. 29th May 1947.

Commission resigned.

Pilot Officers:—

R. C. CRAIG (202378). 4th June 1947.

22nd Aug. 1947.

D. M. BOYD (127438).  
 J. C. S. BRASH (122267).  
 J. BUTTERWORTH (117750).  
 E. CHALONER (125095).  
 D. W. CHISHOLM (198246).  
 L. W. COLLINGWOOD (186567).  
 L. H. DAVIE (114856).  
 W. F. DOUGHTY (129793).  
 T. DRUMMOND (122279).  
 J. DYNAN (197160).  
 B. FARR (67507).  
 J. A. GOPSILL (191873).  
 G. D. GRAY (122281).  
 F. N. HARROP (104315).  
 G. HAY (69869).  
 F. G. HILL (143953).  
 L. MORRIS (126162).  
 A. P. RIDGES (128161).  
 K. N. TATTON (204054).  
 F. W. TAYLOR (113628).  
 H. TITHERINGTON (148424).  
 V. E. WHITTAKER (122597).

## WOMEN'S FORCES.

## WOMEN'S FORCES EMPLOYED WITH THE MEDICAL BRANCH OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Promotion (war substantive).

Flying Officer E. M. A. MILNE, M.B., Ch.B. (8529), to Flight Lieutenant (war subs.). 22nd Aug. 1947.

## PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Reversion to retired list.

Sister E. W. GRIFFITHS, R.R.C. (5037) retaining the rank of Senior Sister. 3rd Sept. 1947.

## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

## "G" BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Barbara Betty CARDALE (3961). 7th Aug. 1947 (seniority 17th May 1945).

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

7th Aug. 1947.

Frances Mabel DENHOLM (414) (seniority 5th Aug. 1943).

Kathleen Lucy DOWNS, M.B.E. (1351) (seniority 20th May 1944).

Pamela Gladys PLAYFORD (1684) (seniority 10th Sept. 1944).

As Section Officers, extended service (five years on the active list)\*:—

7th Aug. 1947.

Milly Clary BAUM (4411) (seniority 15th Oct. 1942).

Jean McDowell JEFFERS (5140) (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

7th Aug. 1947.

Mary Elizabeth LASLETT (2108) (seniority 16th Dec. 1944).

Josephine MULLEN (3034) (seniority 15th Mar. 1945).

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

7th Aug. 1947.

Ada Victoria BENNETT (4027) (seniority 17th May 1945).

Pamela Jeanne FINCH (4018) (seniority 17th May 1945).

Molly Durell SHERRY (1452) (seniority 7th June 1944).

Mary Winifred WILLIS (1162) (seniority 7th Mar. 1944).

As Section Officers, extended service (five years on the active list)\*:—

7th Aug. 1947.

Margaret Carnie LISTON (7778) (seniority 23rd Feb. 1945).

Madeline Mary ROBINSON, M.B.E. (6774) (seniority 19th Nov. 1943).

Iris Mary SEALY (4947) (seniority 10th Dec. 1942).

Norma Gwendolynne TAYLOR (7081) (seniority 15th June 1944).

As Section Officers, extended service (three years on the active list)\*:—

7th Aug. 1947.

Elsie Beryl D'Anvers MOLL (5803) (seniority 23rd Mar. 1943).

Gladys Ethel OLVER (4978) (seniority 17th Dec. 1942).

Commission resigned.

Section Officer K. A. O'CONNOR (4942) retaining the rank of Squadron Officer. 23rd June 1947.

The undermentioned retaining their rank:—

Section Officer S. M. SCOTT (7274). 26th Aug. 1947.

Section Officer B. P. DEADMAN (1329). 27th Aug. 1947.

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Florence Eveline ROBERTS (432). 7th Aug. 1947 (seniority 3rd Aug. 1943).

As Section Officers, extended service (five years on the active list)\*:—

7th Aug. 1947.

Ann Adams BROWNLEE (6104) (seniority 11th May 1943).

Nancy Helen Dorothea COOPER (7966) (seniority 1st May 1945).

Eileen Patricia HARE (5355) (seniority 15th Jan. 1943).

Lily Winifred MORRIS (4457) (seniority 22nd Oct. 1942).

Mary Hope SHAW (5963) (seniority 30th Mar. 1943).

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

Marguerita Francis GRAHAM (5931). 7th Aug. 1947 (seniority 14th Apr. 1943).

As Assistant Section Officer, extended service (five years on the active list)\*:—

Sheila Mary WALSH (8489). 7th Aug. 1947 (seniority 22nd Aug. 1945).

Promotion (war substantive).

Section Officer to Flight Officer (war subs.):—

M. H. SHAW (5963). 8th July 1947.

V. E. WEST (6282). 6th Aug. 1947.

## ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

7th Aug. 1947.

Margaret Joan CALEY (7594) (seniority 28th Dec. 1944).

Lillian Kathleen Rottie FREEMANTLE (7329) (seniority 26th June 1944).

\* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules. The dates of seniority in substantive rank as shown are based on length of service. They are provisional only and may be subject to adjustment on constitution of the W.A.A.F. on a permanent basis.

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*Air Ministry, 9th September, 1947.*

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

**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Wing Commanders (temp.):—*

G. P. SEYMOUR-PRICE, D.F.C. (34056). 14th Aug. 1943. (Substitution for notification of 12th Aug. 1947 (p. 3788, col. 2).)

L. H. SNELLING, A.F.C. (27017). 12th Mar. 1944.

*Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):—*

J. C. WRIGHT, A.F.C. (147899). 13th Sept. 1945.

*Flying Officers (war subs.):—*

W. N. WAUDBY, D.F.C. (179586). 15th June 1945.

A. E. QUINN (187845). 24th May 1946.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

*Squadron Leader (temp.):—*

W. J. BOURNE (73029). 11th Mar. 1946.

*Flight Lieutenants (temp.):—*

A. C. KERR (45025). 12th July 1943.

B. H. GOODGER (48033). 11th Nov. 1945.

F. COTTERILL (110209). 24th May 1946.

*Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):—*

V. L. ROFF (133303). 30th Apr. 1947.

*Flying Officers (war subs.):—*

L. F. BOLDING (133307). 30th May 1944.

H. S. WARDALL (51763). 6th July 1945.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Flying Officer (war subs.):—*

W. H. CHAPMAN (57625). 4th Mar. 1947.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

*Squadron Leaders (temp.):—*

A. P. WOODYATT (74296). 9th Jan. 1946.

W. G. WELCH (74624). 1st Oct. 1946. (Substitution for notification of 8th Apr. 1947 (p. 1590, col. 1).)

*Flight Lieutenant (temp.):—*

E. TWYMAN (103345). 16th Feb. 1945.

*Flying Officer (war subs.):—*

E. R. GILLESPIE (55862). 22nd May 1945.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**

*Flight Lieutenants (temp.):—*

G. COLLINSON (87765). 22nd Oct. 1944.

J. COTTER, D.F.C. (77158). 7th Sept. 1945.

*Flying Officers (war subs.):—*

N. C. TUXWORTH (46956). 3rd Mar. 1943.

T. G. SMITH (137732). 8th Dec. 1944.

*Notification amended.*

12th Aug. 1947 (p. 3788, col. 2) concerning W. D'A. PRESTON (178546) for seniority 28th Feb. 1947 read seniority 28th Mar. 1947.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**

*Flying Officer (war subs.):—*

E. ROBERTSON (201606). 27th Sept. 1946.

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.**

*Wing Commander (temp.):—*

J. E. C. G. F. GYLL-MURRAY, D.S.O. (34105). 12th Dec. 1942.

*Flight Lieutenants (temp.):—*

R. F. HUNTER (44260). 18th Sept. 1942.

N. R. G. HUNTER (83883). 4th July 1944.

C. M. ARRIETA, D.F.M. (155919). 6th Dec. 1945.

S. C. COX, D.F.C., D.F.M. (48632). 20th Jan. 1946.

*Flight Lieutenants (war subs.):—*

L. R. HURCOMBE (153900). 3rd Jan. 1947.

C. R. BROOKE (158767). 6th Feb. 1947.

*Flying Officer (war subs.):—*

H. COCKRAM (56390). 17th Mar. 1947.

**PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.**

*Flying Officer (war subs.):—*

G. DALGLIESH (187360). 16th Oct. 1945.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Flight Lieutenants (war subs.):—*

L. H. HUTCHINSON (157896). 26th Sept. 1944.

M. C. LOWE, D.F.C. (158585). 5th July 1946.

*Flying Officers (war subs.):—*

A. J. ROBERTS (189204). 4th May 1946.

J. BLAKEY (188393). 21st May 1946.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

*Flying Officer (war subs.):—*

T. C. MILNER (169057). 15th Oct. 1944.

*Air Ministry, 9th September, 1947.*

*In accordance with A.M.O.A146/47 the undermentioned officer is granted the seniority stated in his substantive rank.*

**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

Flight Lieutenant E. C. HOWES (48705). 17th Dec. 1945.