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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Denis Harold Allan SKILLINGS (45541). 19th June 1947 (seniority 1st Jan. 1943)\*.

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

Sidney Charles READHEAD, D.F.M. (51646). 16th May 1946 (seniority 24th Jan. 1944)\*.

Leonard MORAN (54002). 3rd Oct. 1946 (seniority 30th Sept. 1944)\*.

Clifford HARDMAN (53434). 24th Apr. 1947 (seniority 21st Sept. 1944)\*.

George William JACKSON, D.F.C. (55082). 15th May 1947 (seniority 16th Apr. 1944)\*.

Philip CROSSLEY, D.F.C. (52543). 22nd May 1947 (seniority 3rd Jan. 1944) (and transferred to the Provost Branch on appointment)\*.

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

Jack Edmund WATTS, A.F.C. (36144). 10th Aug. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and granted the rank of temp. Squadron Leader seniority 6th July 1943 on appointment, and relinquishes the rank of temp. Squadron Leader 1st Nov. 1947).

James Ernest Pelly-Fry, D.S.O. (37118). 17th Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Jan. 1941).

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

Eric WINTERBOTTOM, D.F.C. (47559). 18th Dec. 1945 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)\*.

Norman Jesse STEER (103008). 21st Feb. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)\*.

John TILSEY (39401). 12th Dec. 1946 (seniority 1st Dec. 1942)\*.

Alfred Gordon CONWAY, D.F.C. (104547). 8th May 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)\*.

Frank Erasmus REED (100599). 24th July 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment)\*.

10th Aug. 1947 (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

Ivan Oswald BRECKON, D.F.C. (59516) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 27th Nov. 1943 on appointment).

Donald Fraser WILSON (41891) (and granted the rank of temp. Squadron Leader seniority 14th July 1945 on appointment and relinquishes temp. Squadron Leader 1st Nov. 1947).

John Crawford MORDEN (59548). 29th Aug. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and granted seniority as Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) 7th July 1945) (substituted for notification of 14th Oct. 1947 (p. 4795, col. 2))\*.

15th Sept. 1947.

Trevor Nelmes SILK (40322) (seniority 1st Dec. 1942) (and granted the rank of temp. Squadron Leader seniority 29th Oct. 1943 on appointment and relinquishes the rank of temp. Squadron Leader 1st Nov. 1947).

Ian Arnaud BURGESS (59597) (seniority 1st Jan. 1943) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 19th Dec. 1944 on appointment).

Trevor Vivian DUDGING (59599) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 16th June 1946 on appointment).

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

Allan Frank CRANE (59620) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 18th Dec. 1945 on appointment).

Owen Leslie HARDY, D.F.C. (59622) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 13th Jan. 1945 on appointment).

Cyril Yule BUCKLEY (39629). 27th Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Dec. 1942).

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

John Thomas Gordon DAVIES, D.F.C. (184506). 18th Dec. 1945 (seniority 5th Aug. 1945)\*.

Dugald Price MORRISON (53095). 28th Feb. 1946 (seniority 27th July 1944)\*.

William Albert RICHARDS (177888). 29th Aug. 1946 (seniority 7th June 1945)\*.

Bartholomew BAINBRIDGE, D.F.C. (179638). 3rd Apr. 1947 (seniority 7th July, 1945).

1st May 1947.

William Robert John WHITE (144785) (seniority 30th Mar. 1944)\*.

Maurice William Charles TYLER, D.F.C. (169149) (seniority 21st Apr. 1944)\*.

Walter JEFFCOTT (179162) (seniority 28th June 1945)\*.

Robert Mayo CLARK, D.F.M. (160199) (seniority 6th July 1945)\*.

Peter DAWES (166508) (seniority 22nd Sept. 1945)\*.

John Alec TUCK (176243). 8th May 1947 (seniority 21st Apr. 1945)\*.

\* Retaining their existing ranks under war-time rules subject to the provisions of A.M.O. A.897/47.

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15th May 1947.

Stanley SPARKES (175160) (*seniority 19th Apr. 1945*)\*.John Nelson Bryson BOYD (182590) (*seniority 5th Aug. 1945*)\*.David William Edward ALLUM, D.F.C. (175918). 5th June 1947 (*seniority 26th Apr. 1945*)\*.Jack OLIVER (163310). 19th June 1947 (*seniority 3rd Feb. 1946*).

17th July 1947.

John Rodney MARSHALL (133834) (*seniority 8th Oct. 1943*)\*.John BIRCH (195089) (*seniority 10th Dec. 1945*)\*.

10th Aug. 1947.

John David GRUBB, D.F.C. (59509) (*seniority 27th Apr. 1943*) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 27th Apr. 1944 on appointment).Athol Larry McGRATH, D.F.C. (59506) (*seniority 17th Oct. 1944*) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 17th Oct. 1945 on appointment).

29th Aug. 1947.

Paul Hamilton FLEWELLING (59543) (*seniority 3rd Sept. 1946*) (and granted seniority as Flying Officer (war substantive) 3rd Mar. 1946) (substituted for notification of 14th Oct. 1947 (p. 4796, col. 2)).Gordon Stuart MACHEN (59547) (*seniority 23rd Dec. 1946*) (and granted seniority as a Flying Officer (War Subs.) 25th June 1946) (substituted for notification of 28th Oct. 1947 (p. 5066, col. 2)).

15th Sept 1947.

Edward John Ernest TOMPKINS (59610) (*seniority 18th June 1945*) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 18th June 1946 on appointment).John William BUCKLEY (59596) (*seniority 27th Feb. 1946*) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 27th Feb. 1947 on appointment).George Edwin Charles READE (59607) (*seniority 6th Sept. 1946*) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 6th Sept. 1947 on appointment).Francis Lincoln WELFORD, D.F.C. (59612) (*seniority 13th Sept. 1946*) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 13th Sept. 1947 on appointment).John Malcolm HAMILTON (59601) (*seniority 25th Sept. 1946*) (and granted the rank of Flying Officer (war substantive) seniority 27th Mar. 1946 on appointment).Kevin Michael COTTER, D.F.C. (59598) (*seniority 27th Sept. 1946*) (and granted the rank of Flying Officer (war substantive) seniority 30th Mar. 1946 on appointment).Eric James OMUNDSEN (59605) (*seniority 14th Oct. 1946*) (and granted the rank of Flying Officer (war substantive) seniority 14th Apr. 1946 on appointment).Edward Roch McDONNELL (59602) (*seniority 19th Jan. 1947*) (and granted the rank of Flying Officer (war substantive) seniority 22nd July 1946 on appointment).Alan Thomas POWELL, D.F.C. (59608) (*seniority 22nd Jan. 1947*) (and granted the rank of Flying Officer (war substantive) seniority 22nd July 1946 on appointment).Alfred John HUTCHISON (59587). 18th Sept. 1947 (*seniority 11th May 1946*) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 11th May 1947 on appointment and relinquishes the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) 1st Jan. 1948).

20th Sept. 1947.

Charles Norman GALL, D.F.C. (59615) (*seniority 15th Nov. 1944*) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 15th Nov. 1945 on appointment).John Gilbert MATTHEWS (59626) (*seniority 20th Nov. 1944*) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 20th Nov. 1945 on appointment).Terence Cecil MAY (59627) (*seniority 17th July 1945*) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 17th July 1946).Maurice William SMYTH (59630) (*seniority 8th Mar. 1946*) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 8th Mar. 1947 on appointment).Victor Gordon ROBERTS (59628) (*seniority 10th June 1946*) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 10th June 1947 on appointment).George Edward BRANCHER (59616) (*seniority 7th Aug. 1946*) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 7th Aug. 1947 on appointment).Maxwell Nicholas SPARKS (59631) (*seniority 13th Dec. 1946*) (and granted the rank of Flying Officer (war substantive) seniority 12th June 1946 on appointment).William John HUNTER (59623) (*seniority 31st Jan. 1947*) (and granted the rank of Flying Officer (war substantive) seniority 1st July 1946 on appointment).Kevin Emmett LAVIN (59624) (*seniority 24th Feb. 1947*) (and granted the rank of Flying Officer (war substantive) seniority 24th Aug. 1946 on appointment).Eben Watson BRIGGS (59618) (*seniority 3rd July 1947*) (and granted the rank of Flying Officer (war substantive) seniority 31st Dec. 1946 on appointment).Bruce Alexander SINCLAIR (59629) (*seniority 30th Aug. 1947*) (and granted the rank of Flying Officer (war substantive) seniority 2nd Mar. 1947 on appointment).

23rd Sept. 1947.

Gerhardus Stephanus ROODT (59637) (*seniority 26th Sept. 1944*) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 26th Sept. 1945 on appointment).Robert McDonald DOIG (59633) (*seniority 23rd Oct. 1944*) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 23rd Oct. 1945 on appointment).Harold Douglas MOSELEY (59635) (*seniority 12th Jan. 1945*) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 12th Jan. 1946 on appointment).Jack Neville QUIRK (59636) (*seniority 12th Aug. 1946*) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 12th Aug. 1947 on appointment).Johan Christian LAMPRECHT (59634) (*seniority 27th Mar. 1947*) (and granted the rank of Flying Officer (war substantive) seniority 24th Sept. 1946 on appointment).Roy Lewis Stewart HATHAWAY (59536). 7th Nov. 1947 (*seniority 25th Sept. 1946*) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 25th Sept. 1947 on appointment).John Harold BRADSHAW (59644). 21st Nov. 1947 (*seniority 12th July 1946*) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant seniority 12th July 1947 on appointment).*As Pilot Officers, extended service (four years on the active list).—*Kenneth Charles Henry WHILEY (200930). 1st May 1947. (*seniority 10th July 1945*)\*.

17th July 1947.

David Adamson BLAIR (196467) (*seniority 12th Apr. 1945*)\*.Stanley Fleetwood MORAN (203095) (*seniority 3rd May 1946*)\*.*As Pilot Officers (temporary):—**Aircraftmen 2nd Class.*

20th Nov. 1947.

Stanley Everett ARNOLD (2600564).

Robert Henderson BRUCE (2600474).

John Brian CARRUTHERS (2600566).

Boris LALWANI (2600225).

Ian Douglas MAXTON (2600395).

*Notification amended.*27th May 1947 (p. 2389, col. 2) concerning James Richard ALLAN (58988) for (*seniority 16th Jan. 1947*) read (*seniority 20th Dec. 1946*) and concerning Frederick Aldred PARTRIDGE (58989) for (*seniority 16th Jan. 1947*) read (*seniority 20th Dec. 1946*).7th Oct. 1947 (p. 4698, col. 1) concerning Frank Ernest RYMILLS, D.F.C. (115338) for Flying Officer 17th July 1947 (*seniority 20th Jan. 1944*) read Flight Lieutenant 17th July 1947 (*seniority 1st Sep. 1945*).

\* Retaining their existing ranks under war-time rules subject to the provisions of A.M.O. A.897/47.

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14th Oct. 1947 (p. 4796, col. 1) concerning Graham Henry Goss (59404) for (seniority 29th Jan. 1947) (and granted the rank of war substantive Flight Lieutenant seniority 29th Jan. 1947) read (seniority 31st Dec. 1945) (and granted the rank of war substantive Flight Lieutenant (seniority 31st Dec. 1946)).

11th Nov. 1947 (p. 5306, col. 1) concerning Ernest Sandford SMITH (43811) for 29th Sept. 1947. read 30th Sept. 1947.

*Notification cancelled.*

31st Dec. 1946 (p. 6321, col. 1) and 4th Nov. 1947 (p. 5194, col. 2) concerning Ronald Percy BUGLER (43628).

21st Jan. 1947 (p. 401, col. 2) concerning William Thomas THORNTON (157543).

28th Jan. 1947 (p. 498, col. 2) concerning John Currie CROSBIE (49110) and John Edward FULLER (52077) and (p. 499, col. 2) Stanley Richard TAUNTON (41495).

*Promotion (substantive).*

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

A. G. MILES, D.F.C. (124765). 1st July 1946 (seniority 27th Dec. 1945).

R. C. INSTRELL, D.F.C. (120886). 2nd July 1946 (seniority 16th Nov. 1945).

F. S. WOOD (143371). 8th July 1946.

S. H. MARTIN (49148). 6th Sept. 1946 (seniority 1st Nov. 1945).

W. J. WIGHTWICK (151643). 19th Sept. 1946.

J. T. ELLISON (51889). 22nd Sept. 1946.

J. A. McCLYNE, D.F.C. (156550). 9th Feb. 1947.

A. GOLDSTRAW, D.F.C. (160515). 28th Feb. 1947.

R. HEMSTOCK (54026). 21st Mar. 1947.

J. R. M. ATKINS (156064). 4th Apr. 1947 (seniority 29th Jan. 1947).

G. A. INVERARITY, D.F.C. (156782). 25th Apr. 1947 (seniority 28th Feb. 1947).

O. V. C. DEAN (146722). 2nd May 1947 (seniority 26th June 1946).

T. B. M. FITZSIMMONS (53930). 8th May 1947.

C. A. R. CORBETT (51710). 9th May 1947 (seniority 5th Oct. 1946).

16th May 1946.

L. G. CORBIN (55119) (seniority 26th Mar. 1947).

D. F. H. GROCOTT (153754). (seniority 15th Apr. 1947).

L. J. B. BLOOD, D.F.M. (172708). 7th July 1947.

18th July 1947.

M. G. CROTTY, D.F.C. (135491) (seniority 4th June 1946).

B. R. H. MUNN (55071) (seniority 2nd Apr. 1947).

F. KENNEDY (172943). 12th Aug. 1947.

J. V. RAYMOND (59383). 28th Aug. 1947.

10th Sept. 1947.

F. L. DUNSCOMBE (164301).

K. J. HESTER (164254).

K. R. W. WHITMORE (172369). 17th Sept. 1947.

N. F. BROWN (148122). 23rd Sept. 1947.

J. S. CHRISTIE, D.F.C. (157629). 4th Oct. 1947.

R. J. BLACKWELL (174984). 6th Oct. 1947.

N. BALLANCE (54343). 8th Oct. 1947.

22nd Oct. 1947.

T. H. FRENCH (170688).

C. HIGGS (118330).

20th Nov. 1947.

A. CAMPEY (181221).

D. W. DE LA RUE BROWNE (55445).

S. L. HARRIS (178955).

D. L. HUGHES, D.F.C. (160189).

21st Nov. 1947.

W. C. HOLMES (176924).

D. W. MCGREGOR (176463).

S. R. SIM (54968).

22nd Nov. 1947.

N. J. CAPE (54851).

R. H. GARDENER (179937).

F. P. G. PAYNE (54873).

25th Nov. 1947.

R. BANNISTER, D.F.C. (176679).

H. M. MASON, D.F.C. (59369).

K. M. SMITH (178534).

26th Nov. 1947.

R. F. COLMAN (180067).

J. G. WEBB (56271).

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

W. H. P. BLEBY (56822). 25th Oct. 1946 (seniority 28th Mar. 1946).

B. T. MILLETT (195578). 2nd May 1947 (seniority 3rd Mar. 1946).

M. J. WILSON (56991). 9th May 1947 (seniority 6th May 1946).

R. G. HARTWIG (59394). 22nd Nov. 1947.

*Notification amended.*

11th Nov. 1947 (p. 5307, col. 2) concerning T. KIDGER, D.F.C. (155899) for 19th Aug. 1947, read 18th July 1947 (seniority 19th Feb. 1947).

*Transfer between branches.*

Flight Lieutenant C. BURDETT, D.F.C. (49650) to be Secretarial Branch, retaining his existing rank (seniority 29th Dec. 1946). 4th Dec. 1947.

Flying Officer D. G. STROMQUIST (191530) to the Provost Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority, 4th Dec. 1947.

*Retirement.*

Group Captain A. H. OWEN, M.C. (at own request). 6th Dec. 1947.

*The undermentioned (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service), retaining the rank of Group Captain:—*

Wing Commander R. G. HARMAN, D.F.C. (29092). 4th Dec. 1947.

Wing Commander P. M. ASTLEY (33212). 15th Dec. 1947.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) O. R. LEE (55039) (at own request); retaining rank of Squadron Leader. 20th Dec. 1947.

*Transfer to reserve (class A).*

Wing Commander L. W. HOWARD, D.F.C. (24145). 23rd Oct. 1947.

*Forfeiture of seniority.*

Wing Commander P. H. CRIBB, D.S.O., D.F.C. (33360), takes rank and precedence (with effect from 12th Oct. 1946) as if his appointment as Wing Commander bore date 21st Aug. 1945.

Flight Lieutenant F. W. NEWTON (55143) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 17th Oct. 1947) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 25th Aug. 1946.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant R. F. H. PUGHE, D.F.C. (43552). 22nd Nov. 1947.

*Commission resigned.*

Flight Lieutenant A. H. McGRADY (48780). 1st May 1947.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) E. F. W. CLARKSON, A.F.C. (45210), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 30th Sept. 1947.

*The undermentioned, retaining their rank:—*

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) J. MARRIOTT (50713). 30th Nov. 1947.

Flying Officer R. W. LAMBERT (57067). 18th Dec. 1947.

Flight Lieutenant G. W. BAXTER, D.F.M. (49157) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.), retaining his rank. 6th Nov. 1947.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

Gordon MEDD (45666). 1st July 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Frederick Stephen STEED (100655). 22nd Sept. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)\*.

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

Richard Warren SUTTON (44149). 24th July 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)\*.

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

William Henry CAULEY (45214). 5th Sept. 1946 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945)\*.

Charles Alfred BAXTER (46792). 24th Oct. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Norman SIM, M.B.E. (46676). 19th June 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)\*.

Raymond Barrow STOCKS (46318). 24th July 1947 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945)\*.

Arthur Charles WHITFIELD, M.B.E. (48073). 2nd Oct. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)\*.

\* Retaining their existing ranks under war-time rules, subject to the provisions of A.M.O.A. 897/47.

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

Robin KIRBY, (49495). 10th Oct. 1946 (seniority 11th Nov. 1943)\*.

24th July 1947.

Frank Edward BARNES, O.B.E. (49111) (seniority 4th July 1943)\*.

William Graham WARDE (58008) (seniority 11th Apr. 1946).

Robert Andrew Abercrombie SIMPSON (53501). 2nd Oct. 1947 (seniority 29th Nov. 1944)\*.

Robert GAMBLE (53323). 14th Oct. 1947 (seniority 3rd Jan. 1946).

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

Leonard Appleby MARLAND (112200). 19th June 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)\*.

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

John Bernard WELLINGHAM (202065). 19th June 1947 (seniority 1st July 1946)\*.

William Henry TEW (202467). 27th Nov. 1947 (seniority 4th Apr. 1946)\*.

*As Pilot Officers (temporary):—*

*Aircraftman 2nd Class.*

20th Nov. 1947.

John Michael BENNETT (3108421).

Donald Charles BILLING (3108409).

Alan John Rutherford BRUCE (3108410).

Charles Basil BUDD (3108425).

John DALBY (2600560).

Michael Austen Robert DAVIS (3108406).

Glennville EVANS (2368261).

Brian William FIRTH (3108415).

Peter Haigh HASLAM (3108416).

David Ross KNOWLES (3108417).

Peter Roland LANGFORD (2600570).

Ian Hubert LYNHAM (3108424).

Peter Hugh Unsworth MAGUIRE (3108419).

Harry Michael Sinclair NEILL (2368264).

Alan Morrell PATTERSON (3108414).

Terence Reginald WALSH (2368262).

David John WEEKS (3108407).

Robert Christopher WRAY (3108411).

*Notification cancelled.*

4th Mar. 1947 (p. 1043, col. 2) concerning George WOOD (53464).

*Promotion (substantive).*

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

V. E. M. WATKINS, D.F.M. (48257). 3rd Oct. 1946 (seniority 9th July 1946).

R. D. FRANKLIN (130080). 30th May 1947 (seniority 11th Sept. 1946).

25th July 1947.

G. G. BEVAN (51434) (seniority 15th Oct. 1946).

T. J. ELLIS (52362) (seniority 8th July 1946).

R. H. ESLEY (50032) (seniority 5th May 1946).

R. C. ORME (50070) (seniority 11th Aug. 1946).

A. J. PERRY (52862) (seniority 28th Apr. 1947).

M. E. PRICE (52655) (seniority 3rd Sept. 1946).

J. H. RAMSDEN (49521) (seniority 11th May 1946).

A. R. RUCK (52232) (seniority 24th July 1946).

L. F. BOLDING (133307). 7th Aug. 1947 (seniority 9th Jan. 1947).

3rd Oct. 1947.

A. A. MORLEY (148809) (seniority 15th Jan. 1947).

F. TURNER (117936) (seniority 25th Nov. 1945).

R. H. BROOKS (132642). 12th Oct. 1947.

E. C. R. KNIGHTS (52442). 28th Nov. 1947.

J. A. L. HUNTER (54194). 1st Dec. 1947.

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

C. H. MORRIS (57855). 1st July 1947.

D. M. LYALL (57337). 25th July 1947 (seniority 23rd Aug. 1946).

*Notification amended.*

6th May 1947 (p. 2011, col. 2) concerning G. T. HANDS (50982) for Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) read Flight Lieutenant (subs.).

2nd Dec. 1947 (p. 5076, col. 1) concerning D. H. HALE (200974) for 11th Oct. 1946 read 30th May 1947 (seniority 11th Oct. 1946).

*Notification cancelled.*

20th May 1947 (p. 2242, col. 2) and 19th Aug. 1947 (p. 3897, col. 2) concerning V. E. M. WATKINS, D.F.M. (48257).

\* Retaining their existing ranks under war-time rules, subject to the provisions of A.M.O. A.897/47.

*Retirement.*

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) L. R. GREEN (51094) (at own request). 23rd Dec. 1947.

Group Captain G. W. BIRKINSHAW, C.B., retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 22nd Dec. 1947.

Wing Commander B. A. VAUTIER (35113) (at own request) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 24th Sept. 1947. (Notifications of 30th Sept. 1947 (p. 4588, col. 2), 11th Nov. 1947 (p. 5309, col. 1) and 9th Dec. 1947 (p. 5816, col. 1) concerning this officer are cancelled.)

Wing Commander E. W. BROADBERRY, M.C. (03161) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 21st Dec. 1947.

Squadron Leader (war subs.) R. HERRICK (35062) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 17th Dec. 1947.

*Reversion to retired list.*

Flight Lieutenant (temp. Squadron Leader) A. A. JONES (07182) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 22nd Aug. 1945.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant V. E. V. SCURR (54118) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 12th Dec. 1947.

*Commission resigned.*

*The undermentioned retaining their rank:—*

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) G. S. R. CANNON (50018). 21st Dec. 1947.

Flying Officer A. J. L. ROWLAND (57946). 19th Nov. 1947.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

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

John NEE (51274). 24th July 1947 (seniority 20th Oct. 1944) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Bernard Malcolm TAYLOR (50510). 27th Nov. 1947 (seniority 4th Oct. 1943) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment)\*.

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

Alexander SHEPHEARD (56858). 24th July 1947 (seniority 15th July 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment)\*.

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

William Allan HAMMERTON (70276). 28th Nov. 1946 (seniority 1st July 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 1st Jan. 1947)\*.

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

Rickman SMYTH (187185). 19th June 1947 (seniority 25th Jan. 1947) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

*Promotion (war substantive).*

Flying Officer E. D. JONES (51174) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.). 17th Dec. 1946.

*Retirement.*

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) M. R. D. PUGH (47100) (at own request). 17th Dec. 1947.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

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

Norman Robert Kemp CARR (57955). 19th June 1947 (seniority 18th Apr. 1946)\*.

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

William Joseph Gratton MURPHY (41128). 30th May 1946 (seniority 1st July 1941)\*.

*Promotion (substantive).*

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

W. MEEKIN (123208). 24th Dec. 1946.

F. H. PRICE (50408). 1st July 1947 (seniority 10th June 1947).

16th Aug. 1947.

E. GORMAN (59491) (seniority 15th Feb. 1946).

M. J. S. SARGENT (59489) (seniority 2nd Dec. 1945).

H. A. SMITH (51850). 20th Nov. 1947.

\* Retaining their existing ranks under war-time rules, subject to the provisions of A.M.O. A.897/47.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (subs.)*  
 R. S. PROCTOR (180636). 1st Oct. 1947 (seniority 28th Sept. 1947).  
 W. G. W. YOUNGER (58659). 14th Nov. 1947.  
 A. D. HARVEY (58682). 28th Nov. 1947.  
*Retirement.*  
 Squadron Leader F. E. R. DIXON, M.C. (21103), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 23rd Dec. 1947.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*  
*As Flight Lieutenant (permanent).*  
 William Daniel EVANS, D.F.C. (161718). 23rd Oct. 1947 (seniority 23rd Oct. 1947) (and transferred to the Legal Branch on appointment).  
*As Pilot Officer, extended service (A.M.O.A. 775/45 scheme B):—*  
 Percy Walter STEVENS (58676). 24th July 1947 (seniority 28th Nov. 1946).

*Notification amended.*  
 25th Nov. 1947 (p. 5585, col. 2) concerning Johnny Alexander GREGORY (48097) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 9th March 1946).  
 2nd Dec. 1947 (p. 5708, col. 1) concerning Douglas Philip COLWILL (56865) for (seniority 13th July 1945) read (seniority 15th July 1945).

*Promotion (substantive).*  
*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (subs.):—*  
 R. C. D. VINCENT (136173). 3rd Sept. 1947.  
 J. G. PEARSE (126525). 3rd Oct. 1947 (seniority 1st Nov. 1946).  
 W. F. HUNT (50877). 30th Nov. 1947.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (subs.):—*  
 G. E. JACKSON (196667). 5th July 1947.  
 E. C. HENDERSON (58393). 12th Sept. 1947 (substituted for notification of 26th Aug. 1947 (p. 4032, col. 1)).  
 A. R. LATHBURY (58672). 28th Nov. 1947.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*  
*As Flying Officer (temporary):—*  
 David Antony WATSON, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (59682). 18th Nov. 1947.

*Promotion (substantive).*  
*The undermentioned to be Squadron Leaders (subs.):—*  
 J. B. ROSS, M.B., Ch.B. (23345). 1st July 1946.  
 P. J. MACNAMARA, L.R.C.P. & S. (23357). 30th May 1947.

*Promotion (war substantive):—*  
 Squadron Leader (temp.) P. J. MACNAMARA, L.R.C.P. & S. (23357), is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (war subs.). 9th Aug. 1946.

*Notification amended.*  
 2nd Dec. 1947 (p. 5708, col. 2) concerning A. L. KNIPE, M.B., Ch.B. (72997), for 29th Aug. 1947 read 29th Aug. 1946.

*Retirement.*  
 Group Captain C. A. LINDUP, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 8th Dec. 1947.  
 Squadron Leader J. M. RITCHIE, M.B., Ch.B. (23048), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 23rd Dec. 1947.

**DENTAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*  
*As Flight Lieutenant, short service (four years on the active list):—*  
 Henry Stuart JOHNSON, L.D.S. (104234). 1st Dec. 1947 (seniority 8th Aug. 1942).  
*As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (four years on the active list):—*  
 Robert John Mackessack NEWLANDS, L.D.S., R.C.S. (145009). 17th July 1947 (seniority 8th July 1944).\*

**CHAPLAINS' BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*  
*As Chaplains, short service (three years on the active list) with the relative rank of Flight Lieutenant):—*  
 Rev. Allan Macinnes MACLEOD, M.A. (59645). 18th Nov. 1947.  
 Rev. Patrick BYRNE (59690). 21st Nov. 1947.  
 Rev. John Anthony WYNN (59692). 1st Dec. 1947.

*As Chaplain, extended service (four years on the active list) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader):—*  
 Rev. William Valentine SCOTT (60738). 12th Dec. 1946.

*Notification amended.*  
 15th July 1947 (p. 3260, col. 1) concerning Rev. Arthur Aloysius O'CONNOR (38064) for O'CONNOR read O'CONNOR.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**

*Appointment to commission.*  
*As Flying Officer (permanent):—*  
 Owain Glyndwr DAVIES (174975). 23rd July 1947 (seniority 3rd July 1946).

*As Pilot Officer, extended service (A.M.O.A. 775/45 scheme B):—*  
 Edward Arthur STUBLEY (58464). 17th July 1947 (seniority 25th Sept. 1946).

*As Flying Officer, extended service (four years on the active list):—*  
 Richard Andrew CONNOR (183471). 1st May 1947 (seniority 19th Sept. 1946).\*

*As Pilot Officers, extended service (four years on the active list):—*  
 Elwyn Charles ROBERTS (201965). 1st May 1947 (seniority 29th Jan. 1946).\*  
 John Charles HUMPHREYS (202299). 17th July 1947 (seniority 13th March 1946).\*  
 Percy Arthur ROYAL (203294). 27th Nov. 1947 (seniority 17th July 1946).

*Notification cancelled.*  
 18th Feb. 1947 (P.804, col. 2) concerning Francis Henry TIERNEY (155430).

*Promotion (substantive).*  
*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (subs.):—*  
 P. C. RUDD (50452). 10th June 1947.  
*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (subs.):—*  
 P. DALY (57599). 30th Jan. 1947 (seniority 11th Dec. 1946).

D. F. VANDERMEULEN (57601). 9th May 1947 (seniority 11th Dec. 1946).  
 R. G. M. HUBBARD (58058). 20th June 1947 (seniority 10th May 1947).  
 R. BALL (201109). 30th Nov. 1947.

**EDUCATION BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*  
*As Flight Lieutenants, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*  
 Joseph Harold Chassereau HORNER, M.A. (62615). 13th Oct. 1947.  
 Robert John HENDERSON-BEGG, M.A. (59640). 15th Oct. 1947.  
 Lewis DENT, M.A. (181464). 3rd Nov. 1947.  
 Walter MACHENRY, M.A. (197331). 17th Nov. 1947.

Edgar ESSAME, B.A. (67241). 24th Nov. 1947  
*As Pilot Officers (temporary):—*  
*Aircraftman 2nd Class.*

20th Nov. 1947.  
 John Kendal BOUD, B.A. (3108418).  
 David John COCKRELL, B.Sc. (3108408).  
 Clifford John Thomas COOMBS, B.Sc. (3108420).  
 Sydney Joseph DIAMOND, B.Sc. (2368263).  
 Ernest Goodhead LAW, B.Sc. (3108382).  
 John Bryan SPENCER, B.Sc. (3108375).

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.**

*Promotion (substantive).*  
*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (subs.):—*  
 J. M. MCKEAN (49587). 1st July 1947 (seniority 12th Dec. 1945).  
*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (subs.):—*  
 H. J. B. EDWARDS, D.F.M. (197410) 16th May 1947 (seniority 27th Mar. 1947).

*Promotion and Transfer.*  
 Flight Lieutenant H. GANDY, D.F.C., A.F.C. (44073) is promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader (subs.) (seniority 1st Aug. 1947) and transferred to the General Duties Branch. 1st Nov. 1947.

**CATERING BRANCH.**

*Appointment to Commission.*  
*As Flying Officer, extended service (A.M.O.A. 775/45 scheme B):—*  
 Leonard BENSON (49961). 1st May 1947 (seniority 29th Dec. 1943).\*

\* Retaining their existing ranks under war-time rules subject to the provisions of A.M.O. A.897/47.

\* Retaining their existing ranks under war-time rules, subject to the provisions of A.M.O. A.897/47.

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

Frank Moses Noel LEWIS (57300). 27th Nov. 1947 (seniority 4th Oct. 1945).\*

*Promotion (substantive).*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (subs.):—*  
R. J. GOULD (56974). 30th Jan. 1947 (seniority 27th Sept. 1946).

#### PROVOST BRANCH.

*Promotion (substantive).*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (subs.):—*  
J. M. GILLAN (51744). 2nd Dec. 1947.

*Notification cancelled.*

2nd Dec. 1947 (p. 5709, col. 1) concerning J. G. BLACKBURN (58439).

#### PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.

*Promotion (substantive).*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (subs.):—*  
R. McDONALD (193233). 12th Aug. 1947 (seniority 17th Mar. 1947).

#### RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

##### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Promotion (war substantive).*

*Notification cancelled.*

22nd Oct. 1946 (p. 5202, col. 1) concerning Wing Commander (temp.) T. W. PIPER, A.F.C. (37913).

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) L. E. F. PARRY (43709) (on appointment to the Royal New Zealand Air Force Reserve). 18th Dec. 1947.

##### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

*Commission resigned.*

Squadron Leader (war subs.) W. C. PITTS, O.B.E. (28232), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 23rd Dec. 1947.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section).

##### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Confirmation and Promotion.*

Pilot Officer (prob.) C. W. N. HARRIS (103002) (since deceased) confirmed appointment and promoted Flying Officer (war subs.). 26th Feb. 1942 (seniority 16th Feb. 1942).

*Transfer between branches.*

Flying Officer C. D. RICKARD (198353) to the Secretarial Branch as Flying Officer (war subs.) (seniority 22nd Nov. 1946). 17th Oct. 1947.

*Forfeiture of seniority.*

Flight Lieutenant N. P. MICHIE (121323) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 3rd Nov. 1947) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 7th Aug. 1944, immediately following Flight Lieutenant R. A. CRONE, D.F.C., in the Air Force List.

Flight Lieutenant J. W. REILLY (170273) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 16th Oct. 1947) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 26th Mar. 1946, immediately following Flight Lieutenant C. J. G. SHORT in the Air Force List.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant E. C. R. BERTRAM (128931) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) retaining his rank. 11th Nov. 1947.

*The undermentioned (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force Service).*

Flight Lieutenant C. F. GIBBONS, D.F.C. (104397). 17th Oct. 1947 (substituted for notification of 19th Aug. 1947 (p. 3899, col. 2)).

Flight Lieutenant R. J. S. CLARKE (130214) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 24th Nov. 1947.

*Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—*

E. W. JUDGES (176438). 3rd Dec. 1947.  
J. N. HOUGH, D.F.C. (123071). 4th Dec. 1947.  
G. H. BANKS-SMITH (133450). 7th Dec. 1947.  
W. C. HARTOP, D.F.C. (80551). 11th Dec. 1947.  
G. MAURICE (85282). 14th Dec. 1947.  
H. R. WOLFENDEN (136168). 15th Dec. 1947.

\*Retaining their existing ranks under war-time rules, subject to the provisions of A.M.O. A.897/47.

*Flying Officers retaining their rank:—*

R. J. DARBY (198093). 3rd Dec. 1947.  
R. A. C. HOLDEN (168308). 9th Dec. 1947.  
I. M. JONES, D.F.C. (184016). 15th Dec. 1947.

*Commission resigned.*

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

D. W. CLAXTON, A.F.C. (124155). 7th Aug. 1947.  
J. G. G. LUCAS, 165705). 17th Dec. 1947.

*Flying Officers:—*

J. PARR (188101). 2nd Sept. 1947.  
C. H. T. CABLES (190232). 1st Nov. 1947.

*The undermentioned retaining their rank.*

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

G. G. H. COWPER, D.F.C. (149348). 21st Oct. 1947.  
P. E. PASSMORE (170213). 6th Nov. 1947.

*Flying Officers:—*

N. H. WIMHURST (167645). 2nd Nov. 1947.  
F. ELKINS (167795). 7th Nov. 1947.  
E. F. ALFORD (166327). 14th Nov. 1947.

#### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

*Commission relinquished.*

Squadron Leader A. J. BLACK (70066) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 18th Sept. 1947.  
Flying Officer J. A. HEALD (162563) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 4th Dec. 1947.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Transfer between branches.*

*Notification amended.*

9th Dec. 1947 (p. 5818, col. 2) and (p. 5819, col. 1) concerning officers transferred to the Secretarial Branch should have appeared under the heading ROYAL AIR FORCE and not ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant E. ESSAME (62741) (on appointment to a commission in the Education Branch). 24th Nov. 1947.

Flying Officer W. G. CRICKMORE (120838) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 24th Nov. 1947.

*Commission resigned.*

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) S. R. COPE (102680) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 20th Oct. 1947.

Flying Officer (war subs.) E. G. C. SUMMERTON (112258) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 4th Aug. 1947.

Flying Officer (war subs.) L. J. BREWIS (131246) retaining his rank. 14th Nov. 1947.

#### CHAPLAINS' BRANCH.

*Removal.*

Rev. C. H. C. LAMB (60737). 15th Oct. 1947.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

*Promotion (war substantive).*

*Notification cancelled.*

18th Nov. 1947 (p. 5431, col. 1) concerning H. C. T. MAYOUX (103095).

#### TRAINING BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officers:—*

4th Oct. 1947.  
Charles Henry Clark JOBLING (50055).  
Roy KELLETT (165793).  
Riby WILSON (200833).

7th Oct. 1947.  
Ronald Graham LONGLEY (198619).  
Alexander Vivian WOOD (157311).

Anthony Cecil LYNCH-BLOSSE (117698). 15th Oct. 1947.

16th Oct. 1947.  
Harold COLLINGS (136087).  
Ronald Alfred WEBB (56515).  
Clifford TURNER (173195). 20th Oct. 1947.

22nd Oct. 1947.  
Ronald Arthur SEWELL (194332).  
Leonard Joseph SWANSON (153461).

John Anthony CHRISTOPHER (181705). 31st Oct. 1947.

*As Pilot Officers:—*

17th July 1947.  
 Owen GOODIER (204664).  
 Bertram SNAITH (204674).  
 Thomas Alwyn WAIN (1128258).  
 Francis Donald BOARDMAN (204675). 14th  
 Aug. 1947.  
 Peter Hanning WATTS (204666). 15th Aug. 1947.  
 12th Sept. 1947.  
 Peter GASPER (204661).  
 Ronald MASON (204665).  
 Frank Edward ROLINSON (1452540). 15th Sept.  
 1947.  
 Peter George Gulliver CHAPMAN (204672). 23rd  
 Sept. 1947.  
 James Alexander TASKER (1821853). 3rd Oct.  
 1947.  
 Donald McCallum CAMPBELL (1349210). 9th  
 Oct. 1947.  
 29th Oct. 1947.  
 Norman BLACK (204676).  
 Lewis GORDON (566260).  
 William Walker MCGILL (1567970).  
 Claude Vivian SHEFFIELD (1132699).  
 James Shand TAYLOR (1340398).

*Commission resigned.**Pilot Officers:—*

C. G. BAIRD (190345). 24th Nov. 1947.  
 W. BARRETT (120295). 24th Nov. 1947.  
 S. A. L. BEECROFT (182657). 10th Nov. 1947.  
 G. A. BENNETT (69303). 24th Nov. 1947.  
 D. F. BERGIN (109785). 24th Nov. 1947.  
 A. D. BIDE (118856). 10th Nov. 1947.  
 E. T. BLANCHARD (204322). 24th Nov. 1947.  
 T. P. BLYTHMAN (66366). 24th Nov. 1947.  
 D. W. BOLLAND (179256). 10th Nov. 1947.  
 N. C. BRADGATE (186251). 10th Nov. 1947.  
 A. BRAY (64445). 10th Nov. 1947.  
 W. S. E. BRITAIN (151521). 10th Nov. 1947.  
 A. B. V. BROWN (127773). 10th Nov. 1947.  
 C. R. CAPEWELL (112938). 24th Nov. 1947.  
 J. S. CONNOLLY (105023). 24th Nov. 1947.  
 A. E. CONNOR (158953). 24th Nov. 1947.  
 W. T. DAVIES (61457). 10th Nov. 1947.  
 Sir R. H. DOBSON (116372). 24th Nov. 1947.  
 W. G. E. DUKE (625651). 24th Nov. 1947.  
 F. DYER (114800). 10th Nov. 1947.  
 R. W. K. EDGLEY (66943). 24th Nov. 1947.  
 J. B. EDWARDS (187571). 24th Nov. 1947.  
 G. H. J. ELLIOTT (122280). 10th Nov. 1947.  
 K. E. EVERETT (147320). 10th Nov. 1947.  
 H. FAIRHURST (67944). 24th Nov. 1947.  
 T. T. FALCONER (128215). 24th Nov. 1947.  
 H. L. FLETCHER (128131). 24th Nov. 1947.  
 R. E. GREENWAY (67514). 10th Nov. 1947.  
 L. J. HANCOCK (101897). 10th Nov. 1947.  
 G. M. HAPGOOD (65408). 10th Nov. 1947.  
 T. H. JAMES (66743). 10th Nov. 1947.  
 W. B. JAMES (68507). 10th Nov. 1947.  
 J. D. JENKINS (113722). 10th Nov. 1947.  
 J. JONES (68466). 24th Nov. 1947.  
 M. JONES (66933). 10th Nov. 1947.  
 T. JUKES (145287). 10th Nov. 1947.  
 A. KERSHAW (113640). 10th Nov. 1947.  
 C. H. KINSMAN (116279). 10th Nov. 1947.  
 R. L. LLOYD (128124). 24th Nov. 1947.  
 L. T. MANTON (143020). 24th Nov. 1947.  
 J. P. MERNOCK (122601). 10th Nov. 1947.  
 W. R. MIDWINTER (201876). 10th Nov. 1947.  
 F. C. MORRIS (62976). 10th Nov. 1947.  
 J. G. NICHOLAS (64720). 10th Nov. 1947.  
 A. J. NORRIS (67429). 24th Nov. 1947.  
 J. F. ODGERS (126399). 10th Nov. 1947.  
 F. G. OSBORN (121904). 10th Nov. 1947.  
 J. P. PARKE (129833). 10th Nov. 1947.

J. C. PLATT (69197). 24th Nov. 1947.  
 C. H. POWELL (171601). 10th Nov. 1947.  
 C. L. REYNOLDS (124092). 10th Nov. 1947.  
 B. A. RICHARDS (26400). 10th Nov. 1947.  
 F. W. SAVAGE (200961). 24th Nov. 1947.  
 G. T. W. SELLWOOD (128268). 24th Nov. 1947.  
 W. N. L. SEWARD (128293). 10th Nov. 1947.  
 A. SMITH (126275). 10th Nov. 1947.  
 H. B. SOUTHAM (148410). 10th Nov. 1947.  
 D. L. VENNING (64468). 24th Nov. 1947.  
 K. H. WATSON (148152). 24th Nov. 1947.  
 F. E. WESTERN (66726). 10th Nov. 1947.  
 C. F. C. WHEELER (101377). 10th Nov. 1947.

## ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Commission relinquished.*

Squadron Leader J. D. URIE (90164) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 15th Jan. 1947.

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission (in the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.).*

*As Flight Lieutenant:—*

Edward Cecil Rowe BERTRAM (128931). 11th Nov. 1947 (seniority 20th Sept. 1947).

## ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

*Appointment to commission (in the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.).*

*As Squadron Leader:—*

Albert James BLACK (70066). 18th Sept. 1947.

*As Flight Lieutenant:—*

John Dunlop URIE (90164). 15th Jan. 1947 (seniority 4th Sept. 1946).

## AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission (in the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.).*

*As Flying Officer:—*

George William BAXTER (49157). 6th Nov. 1947 (seniority 19th July 1947).

## WOMEN'S FORCES.

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

*Retirement.*

Senior Sister A. M. ORD, R.R.C. (5039) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Matron. 12th Dec. 1947.

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

*Commission relinquished.*

Sister J. R. CAMERON (6135) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining her rank. 11th Dec. 1947.

## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Commission resigned.*

Section Officer C. M. WESTON (8266) retaining the rank of Flight Officer. 21st Dec. 1947.

Section Officer (war subs.) P. B. DOWLER (4795) retaining her rank. 2nd Jan. 1948.

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

*Commission resigned.*

Section Officer M. J. SCANLAN-FARELL (6299) retaining the rank of Flight Officer. 11th Dec. 1947.

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