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The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations:—

Distinguished Flying Medal.

754271 Flight Sergeant (later Warrant Officer) Stanley Desmond GREAVES, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following personnel who have been Mentioned in Despatches:—

Sergeants.

1115193, A. GILLBANKS, R.A.F.V.R.
1347861 T. P. RUSSELL, R.A.F.V.R. (deceased).
581003 W. C. WALTERS, R.A.F.

Air Ministry, 30th December, 1947.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.**As Squadron Leader (permanent):—*

Alan William George STUART (39425), 4th Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Ronald Alfred George ELLEN, M.B.E. (39973). 1st Sept. 1945 (seniority 1st Dec. 1942)*.

Patric Rhodes GODBY (41998). 31st July 1947 (seniority 1st Dec. 1942) (and granted the temporary rank of Squadron Leader seniority 1st July 1945 on appointment, and relinquishes the temp. rank of Squadron Leader 1st Nov. 1947).

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

Pilot IV.

Geoffrey Alan BOSTON (3035025). 6th Nov. 1947 (seniority 22nd Feb. 1947) period counting from the date of appointment (6th Nov. 1947).

6th Nov. 1947 (seniority 21st Mar. 1947).
Maurice Arthur Theodore BUBB (3039163) period counting from date of appointment. (6th Nov. 1947).

Derrick John LOMAS (3038891) period counting from date of appointment (6th Nov. 1947).

John William PASCOE-WATSON (3038489) period counting from date of appointment (6th Nov. 1947).

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

William Johnstone McMEEKAN. (55123). 21st Feb. 1946 (seniority 28th July 1944)*.

David Benjamin JAMES (54302). 29th Aug. 1946 (seniority 15th Feb. 1945)*.

Donald Moseley EASTMAN (51504). 27th Nov. 1947 (seniority 14th Nov. 1943)*.

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

Cyril George MILES (40005). 30th Oct. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment) (substituted for notification of 2nd Dec. 1947. (p. 5706, col. 1))*.

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

Fredrick Linton LATHAM (118163). 12th Feb. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)*.

Benjamin Richard HALL, D.F.C., A.F.C. (43938). 9th May 1946 (seniority 1st Jan. 1943)*.

Digby Aretas YOUNG (42456). 15th Aug. 1946 (seniority 1st Jan. 1943)*.

1st May 1947.

Terence Lambert HIGGINS (122955) (seniority 1st Jan. 1943)*.

William Douglas JAMES (113097) (seniority 1st Jan. 1945)*.

18th Oct. 1947.

Francis Trevor LAMPEN (41300) (seniority 1st Dec. 1942) (and granted the temp. rank of Squadron Leader seniority 21st Mar. 1946 on appointment, and relinquishes the temp. rank of Squadron Leader 1st Nov. 1947).

Mervyn Ryburn BREED, D.F.C. (59651) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 7th Apr. 1945 on appointment).

Neville Lawrence Roy COWAN, D.F.C. (44229) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 20th Feb. 1944 on appointment).

Edward Francis EDWARDS (59653) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 17th May 1944 on appointment).

William Alfred HARDHAM, D.F.C. (59656) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 6th Sept. 1945 on appointment).

James Finlay CRUICKSHANK (59707). 23rd Oct. 1947 (seniority 1st Jan. 1943) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 20th Jan. 1945 on appointment).

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

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

Andrew Edwin CHAPLIN, D.F.M. (49571). 18th Dec. 1945 (seniority 28th May 1943)*.
 Ernest Eugene Owen IRISH, D.F.C. (126541). 28th Feb. 1946 (seniority 25th May 1943)*.
 Clement Watt WILSON, D.F.C. (51105). 29th Aug. 1946 (seniority 16th Jan. 1944)*.
 Robert Thomson LAING (190628): 1st Jan. 1947 (seniority 2nd Nov. 1946) (and transferred to the Provost Branch on appointment)*.
 Clarence John LANDREY (145493). 1st May 1947 (seniority 13th Apr. 1944)*.
 Noel Colin DAVIES (187852). 8th May 1947 (seniority 26th Oct. 1945)*.

29th May 1947.

Edward William Foott HEWETT, A.F.C., D.F.M. (49250) (seniority 5th July 1943)*.
 William Andrew WRIGHT (141719) (seniority 30th Jan. 1944)*.
 Anthony John COUCHMAN (151462) (seniority 15th Nov. 1944)*.
 Henry BOWNASS (180331) (seniority 12th Nov. 1945)*.
 Douglas Dawson KELLIE, D.F.C. (159053). 5th June 1947 (seniority 4th Oct. 1944)*.
 Harry Robert CLASPER (162507). 19th June 1947 (seniority 17th Apr. 1945)*.
 Alfred William TARRY (164189): 17th July 1947 (seniority 25th Feb. 1945)*.
 Gerald GRAY (178969). 17th July 1947 (seniority 8th June 1945)*.

Philip Reginald Ralston STRAW (149069). 6th Aug. 1947 (seniority 25th June 1945) (substituted for notification of 2nd Sept. 1947 (p. 4143, col. 1))*.

Peter Robert CURRAN (59434). 8th Aug. 1947 (seniority 13th May 1946) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 13th May 1947 on appointment, and relinquishes the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) 1st Jan. 1948).

Henry Maurice MASON, D.F.C. (59369). 18th Aug. 1947 (seniority 14th Apr. 1945) (and granted the rank of war subs. Squadron Leader seniority 28th June 1946 and relinquishes war subs. Squadron Leader 1st Jan. 1948 and also granted war subs. Flight Lieutenant seniority 14th Apr. 1946) (substituted for notification of 23rd Sept. 1947 (p. 4476, col. 1))*.

29th Aug. 1947.

James Edward JESSUP (59545) (seniority 6th Nov. 1945) (and granted the war subs. rank of Flight Lieutenant seniority 6th Nov. 1946) (substituted for notification of 14th Oct. 1947 (p. 4796, col. 2))*.

Guy Elwood MOTT, D.F.C. (59549) (seniority 9th Mar. 1946) (and granted war subs. rank of Flight Lieutenant seniority 9th Mar. 1947) (substituted for notification of 28th Oct. 1947 (p. 5066, col. 2)).

Robert Braidwood FORREST (59542) (seniority 17th Aug. 1946) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 17th Aug. 1947 on appointment, and relinquishes the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) 1st Jan. 1948).

Reginald William Douglas PRICE, D.F.C. (59553) (seniority 30th May 1947) (and granted the war substantive rank of Flying Officer seniority 30th Nov. 1946) (substituted for notification of 28th Oct. 1947 (p. 5066, col. 2)).

William Jack NICCOLLS (59604). 15th Sept. 1947 (seniority 20th Apr. 1946) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 20th April 1947 on appointment and relinquishes the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) 1st Jan. 1948).

Harry Alexander RAMSEY, D.F.C. (59606). 15th Sept. 1947 (seniority 3rd June 1947) (and granted the (war substantive) rank of Flying Officer seniority 4th Dec. 1946 on appointment).

Glen Gordon SMITH (59588). 18th Sept. 1947 (seniority 26th May 1946) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 26th May 1947 on appointment, and relinquishes the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) 1st Jan. 1948).

19th Sept. 1947.

William Frederick WHITE (119326) (seniority 7th Aug. 1944) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 7th Aug. 1945 on appointment).

William Frederick GRIFFIN (59586) (seniority 24th July 1946) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 24th July 1947 and relinquishes the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) 1st Jan. 1948).

Raymond Russell WILSON (59589) (seniority 7th Feb. 1947) (and granted the rank of Flying Officer (war substantive) seniority 7th Aug. 1946 on appointment).

Alfred Owen WELLS (59632). 20th Sept. 1947 (seniority 18th Apr. 1947) (and granted the (war substantive) rank of Flying Officer seniority 19th Oct. 1946 on appointment).

Lowry James PORTER (59659). 18th Oct. 1947 (seniority 3rd Aug. 1946) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 3rd Aug. 1947 on appointment and relinquishes the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) 1st Jan. 1948).

Raymond Herbert STREET (56447). 27th Nov. 1947 (seniority 24th Dec. 1945)*.

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

Frank William ROBERTS (195538). 5th Dec. 1946 (seniority 10th Mar. 1945)*.

Arthur Edward Francis BUICK (203417). 3rd Apr. 1947 (seniority 29th May 1946)*.

18th Oct. 1947.

Ashley James GREER (59655) (seniority 19th Jan. 1947) (and granted the rank of Flying Officer (war substantive) seniority 22nd July 1947 on appointment, and relinquishes the rank of Flying Officer (war substantive) 1st Jan. 1948).

Ivor George FIELD (59654) (seniority 31st Mar. 1947) (and granted the rank of Flying Officer (war substantive) seniority 1st Oct. 1947 on appointment, and relinquishes the rank of Flying Officer (war substantive) 1st Jan. 1948).

Notification amended

19th Aug. 1947 (p. 3894, col. 2) concerning Edwin James George FLAVELL (56326) for (seniority 24th Oct. 1946) read (seniority 24th Oct. 1945).

14th Oct. 1947 (p. 4796, col. 1) concerning Reginald Charles POULTNEY (59475) for (seniority 29th Nov. 1943) (and granted the rank of (war subs.) Flight Lieutenant seniority 29th Nov. 1944) read (seniority 28th Nov. 1943) (and granted the war subs. rank of Flight Lieutenant (seniority 28th Nov. 1944)).

4th Nov. 1947 (p. 5193, col. 2) concerning Arthur Herbert Dorrien POND, A.F.C. (51847) for (51847) read (51845).

Promotion (substantive).

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader (subs.):—
 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Aug. 1947).

P. C. BARGE, D.F.C. (45896).

P. J. CAMP (44568).

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

1st July 1946.

R. PITT, A.F.M. (48623) (seniority 25th Sept. 1945).

A. BROWNE (126811) (seniority 12th Dec. 1945).

J. E. KILDUFF (50098) (seniority 24th Jan. 1946).

H. D. COSTAIN (143384). 6th Sept. 1946.

J. MCKAY (51891). 11th Oct. 1946 (seniority 29th Sept. 1946).

P. H. HARDS (57682). 24th Oct. 1946.

P. G. DRIVER (129156). 25th Oct. 1946 (seniority 19th Mar. 1946).

G. T. WILLIAMS, O.B.E., D.F.M. (48736). 8th Nov. 1946 (seniority 1st Oct. 1945).

L. TAIT, D.F.M. (52160). 15th Nov. 1946.

N. GRAHAM (148472). 1st Dec. 1946.

R. H. HAYES, B.E.M. (155186). 7th Dec. 1946.

W. H. MILLER, D.F.C. (169022). 27th Apr. 1947.

J. DAVIS, A.F.C. (50555). 2nd May, 1947 (seniority 28th Apr. 1946).

C. S. HUNTON, D.F.C. (147735). 6th June, 1947 (seniority 5th July 1946).

J. B. BROUGHTON (54346). 2nd July 1947.

T. DAVIES, D.F.C. (54203). 9th July 1947.

E. J. WESTON (129601). 18th July 1947 (seniority 22nd Apr. 1946).

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

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25th Aug. 1947.
 C. CRUICKSHANK (54511).
 D. R. MALLETT (164222).
 C. F. EVANS (158560). 1st Oct. 1947.
 D. G. EVANS (164718). 7th Oct. 1947.
 P. R. R. STRAW (149069). 11th Oct. 1947.
 J. T. NEWBOULT (163108). 22nd Oct. 1947.
 N. F. POINTER (159421). 23rd Oct. 1947.
 G. MOSS (181112) 29th Oct. 1947.
 9th Nov. 1947.
 D. I. FAIRBAIRN (178972).
 N. W. HEALE (177623).
 B. G. SMOKER (165241). 19th Nov. 1947.
 W. L. RUSSELL, D.F.C. (59452). 26th Nov. 1947.
 D. H. CLARKE (55548). 27th Nov. 1947.
 30th Nov. 1947.
 R. J. BRAIN (177447).
 A. YOUNG (54932).
 N. WESTBY, D.F.C. (177634). 1st Dec. 1947.
 2nd Dec. 1947.
 F. BLACKBURN (165421).
 B. O. BRIDGMAN (165418).
 R. K. F. COLLYER (165439).
 L. C. NEWTON (54969).
 F. REEVE (178574).
 W. H. SWINBURN (55653).
 3rd Dec. 1947.
 R. H. CROMPTON (181248).
 I. G. DEARNLEY (54993).
 A. G. STRETCH, D.F.M. (54971).
 G. S. WEST-JONES (181235).
 4th Dec. 1947.
 W. J. J. HUDSON (186545).
 R. MATHER, D.F.C. (177937).
 F. J. VICKERS (178739).
 5th Dec. 1947.
 A. BOWDEN, D.F.M. (177713).
 E. J. MORIARTY (178228).
 6th Dec. 1947.
 D. DATTNER (182273).
 H. T. WRIGHT (183765).
 K. H. VAUGHAN (177704). 7th Dec. 1947.
Flying Officer (war subs.) to Flying Officer (subs.):—
 J. ELLERINGTON (56684). 6th Sept. 1946 (seniority 27th Mar. 1946).
 J. POAD (199780). 4th Oct. 1946 (seniority 19th May 1946).
 H. L. WENSLEY (57595). 25th Sept. 1947 (seniority 22nd Dec. 1946).
Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
 27th Nov. 1947.
 E. J. R. DOWNS (58691).
 K. I. DUNCAN (58692).
 P. PANNIFER (58693).
 H. C. ROSE (58694).
 6th Dec. 1947.
 P. M. SKETCH (58725).
 C. R. C. SPENCER (58726).

Notification cancelled.
 28th Oct. 1947 (p. 5067, col. 1) concerning P. A. SHAW (59358).

Transfer between branches.
 Flying Officer C. J. CADWALADR (54632) to the Royal Air Force Regiment as Flying Officer (seniority 26th Feb. 1946). 8th Dec. 1947.

Notification amended.
 15th Apr. 1947 (p. 1670 col. 2) concerning Flight Lieutenant E. L. HAINES (48093) delete (seniority 2nd Jan. 1945).

Retirement.
 Wing-Commander J. S. CHICK, M.C., A.F.C. (07016) retaining the rank of Air Commodore 27th Dec. 1947.

Commission resigned.
 Flight Lieutenant A. G. McCLELLAND (171075) retaining his rank 5th Dec. 1947.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.
Appointment to commission.
As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 scheme B):—
 William Frederick HAINES (48113) 23rd May 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)*.

24th July 1947.
 William Henry WARREN (43775) (seniority 1st Mar. 1945)*.
 James Alexander Patrick BOYLE (46690) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)*.

As Flying Officers, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 scheme B):—
 Bernard Leslie GOULT (52144). 28th Nov. 1946 (seniority 24th June 1944)*.

24th July 1947.
 Arnold Albert George DENT (50164) (seniority 11th Mar. 1944)*.
 Ernest LEEDALE (52056). 21st Oct. 1944*.
 Francis Edward CROWE (54795) (seniority 30th Aug. 1945)*.
 Walter WILLMAN (51310). 16th Sept. 1947 (seniority 4th Sept. 1945) (substituted for notification of 21st Oct. 1947 (p. 4959, col. 2))*.
 Joseph MACKENZIE (144099). 27th Nov. 1947 (seniority 13th May 1944)*.

As Pilot Officer, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 scheme B):—
 William Edward JONES (57871) 1st May 1947 (seniority 28th Feb. 1946)*.

Notification amended.
 11th Nov. 1947 (p. 5308, col. 1) concerning Ronald James MOORE (49820) for 26th Nov. 1946 read 9th Sept. 1946.

Promotion (substantive).
Squadron Leader to Wing Commander (subs.):—
 S. CONWAY (43208) 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st July 1947).

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader (subs.):—
 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Aug. 1947).
 T. H. HANSON (48935).
 C. K. STREET (47722).

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (subs.):—
 W. E. JONES (50871). 4th Aug. 1946 (substituted for notification of 6th May 1947 (p. 2012, col. 1)).
 C. A. HODDER (52423). 1st Nov. 1946 (seniority 12th Aug. 1946).
 J. W. C. SMITH (51576). 18th July 1947 (seniority 22nd Oct. 1946).
 S. G. R. WHITE (52488). 8th Dec. 1947.
 J. E. SMITH (159274). 10th Dec. 1947.
 H. E. STALLWORTHY (54779). 12th Dec. 1947.
 M. W. STALL (52095). 14th Dec. 1947.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (subs.):—
 F. J. GRIFFIN (58001). 30th May 1947 (seniority 11th Apr. 1947).
 W. M. COOKSON (199176). 3rd Oct. 1947 (seniority 5th Sept. 1946).

Notification amended.
 7th Oct. 1947 (p. 4703, col. 2) concerning K. W. NEAL (203504) for Flying Officer (war substantive) read Flying Officer (substantive).
 9th Dec. 1947 (p. 5816, col. 1) concerning K. G. THOMPSON (53028) for Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) read Flight Lieutenant (substantive).

Retirement.
 Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) H. G. PATRICK (55766) (at own request). 27th Dec. 1947.
 Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) A. E. H. COOPER (47156) (at own request) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 25th Dec. 1947.
 Flying Officer E. C. R. KNIGHTS (52442) (at own request) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 24th Nov. 1947.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.
As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—
 Philip Edward DAVIS (86081). 2nd Dec. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch on appointment).

As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 scheme B):—
 Eric Frank GOATER (45172). 24th Oct. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947)*.
 Richard Thomas JACKSON (44499). 9th Jan. 1947 (seniority 1st Jan. 1940) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment)*.

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

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

Brendan Aloisious HAUGH-O'CONNOR. (50349). 1st May 1947 (seniority 10th Feb. 1944) (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch on appointment)*.

Frank JESSON (52187). 19th June 1947 (seniority 17th July 1944) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment)*.

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

Robert SCOTT (76470). 12th Feb. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)*.

Norman Henry KAYE (84188). 17th July 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment)*.

William BILLINGTON, M.B.E. (113879). 2nd Oct. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment)*.

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

Richard William Morris ROWLEY (110858). 1st May 1947 (seniority 29th June, 1944) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment)*.

Notification amended.

21st Oct. 1947 (p. 4960, col. 2) concerning James Douglas TWIDALE (119934) for James Douglas TWIDALE read James Donald TWIDALE.

Promotion (war substantive).

Notification cancelled.

4th Feb. 1947 (p. 603, col. 1) concerning H. L. ATKIN (47283):

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer J. E. WEEDEN (49056) to the Physical Fitness Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 5th Nov. 1947.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) R. F. BODY (49928) (at own request). 29th Dec. 1947.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Albert William BRAZIER (45797). 16th May 1946 (seniority 1st July 1941)*.

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

Ralph Robert George MORRIS (57819). 8th May 1947 (seniority 18th Apr. 1946)*.

Promotion (substantive).

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (subs.):—
3rd Dec. 1947.

W. L. COLE (134245).

G. H. JARRETT (51998).

H. M. SHIPWAY (134263).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (subs.):—

R. MORGAN (57968). 2nd May 1947 (seniority 28th Mar. 1947).

10th Oct. 1947.

P. E. A. STEVENSON (58518).

H. C. TRENT (58521).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) A. A. JACKSON (52200) (at own request). 26th Dec. 1947.

Flying Officer E. A. BAILEY, M.B.E. (144407) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 17th Dec. 1947.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Harold Walter James MAPLE (58211). 24th July 1947 (seniority 1st Nov. 1946)*.

Promotion (substantive).

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (subs.):—

W. JONES (50242). 3rd June 1947.

P. H. TEW (49065). 1st July 1947 (seniority 17th Nov. 1946).

H. J. SADD. (137201). 4th Dec. 1947.

E. M. HARRISON (51952). 5th Dec. 1947.

E. R. SKINGSLEY (54674). 8th Dec. 1947.

A. A. GODDARD. (131124). 14th Dec. 1947.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (subs.):—

D. P. COLWILL (56865). 2nd May 1947.

(seniority 15th July 1946).

W. W. CHICK (201594). 11th Dec. 1947.

Retirement.

Squadron Leader F. RIGBY (11087) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 23rd Dec. 1947.

Commission relinquished.

Squadron Leader J. F. HOUGHIN, M.B.E. (72679) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 22nd Dec. 1947.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (Qr.-Mr.), extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, scheme B):—

Edward Charles LEE (54886). 29th May 1947 (seniority 29th June 1944).

Notification amended.

9th Dec. 1947 (p. 5817, col. 1) concerning Norman MELLER, M.B., Ch.B. (59673) for MELLER read MELLOR.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—

Kenneth William James ROBERTSON (85370). 23rd Oct. 1947 (since promoted Wing Commander (substantive)) (1st Nov. 1947.)

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

Cyril Arthur FROST (57907). 17th July 1947 (seniority 13th Mar. 1946)*.

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

John Michael BENTLEY (201940). 1st May 1947 (seniority 20th Jan. 1946)*.

Terence Stanley HULL (203002). 27th Nov 1947 (seniority 13th June 1946)*.

Promotion (substantive).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (subs.):—

J. TORBERT (58170). 3rd Oct. 1947 (seniority 13th June 1947).

P. H. MASON (58059). 8th Oct. 1947 (seniority 10th May 1947).

11th Dec. 1947.

D. A. HEASMAN (201599).

G. HUDDART (201600).

W. J. KNAPP (201601).

T. SMITH (201607).

R. SPAYNE (201608).

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Alan Ernest DE WIELE, B.A. (59590). 1st Nov. 1947 (substituted for notification of 9th Dec. 1947) (p. 5818, col. 1).

Frederick William ELLIS, B.Sc. (79412). 10th Nov. 1947.

Bert Price JONES, M.A. (73251). 8th Dec. 1947.

Promotion (substantive).

The undermentioned to be Squadron Leader (subs.):—

J. S. BAMFORD (73073). 18th July 1947.

R. W. FOWLER (73191). 21st Aug. 1947.

CATERING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Frank Arnold HANDSLEY (68222). 24th July 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)*.

Promotion (substantive).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (subs.):—

F. S. THOMPSON (57606). 30th Jan. 1947 (seniority 9th Dec. 1946).

R. E. MAY (198589). 3rd June 1947.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.

Promotion (substantive).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (subs.):—

G. C. HUTCHINSON (202620). 8th Sept. 1947.

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RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant R. B. WHITTINGTON (40159) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 18th Dec. 1947.

Commission resigned.

Squadron Leader T. H. BOYLAN, D.S.O., D.F.C. (36131) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 29th Dec. 1947.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned to the Secretarial Branch:—

Flight Lieutenants:—

W. J. BARBER, D.F.M. (171272). 20th Oct. 1947 (seniority 18th Apr. 1947).

W. S. COOPER (185824) retaining his existing rank and seniority. 20th Oct. 1947.

E. W. DRAFER (150259). 24th Oct. 1947 (seniority 28th Mar. 1946).

Flying Officers:—

N. A. BOYCOTT, D.F.C. (179154). 15th Oct. 1947 (seniority 16th Feb. 1946).

R. H. MEALIN (199268). 28th Oct. 1947 (seniority 22nd Apr. 1946).

F. H. PEACOCK (183716). 4th Nov. 1947 (seniority 12th Aug. 1946).

C. R. CORNEY (173637). 6th Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st May 1946).

The undermentioned to the Aircraft Control Branch:—

Flight Lieutenants:—

K. L. NAGLE (146343). 20th Oct. 1947 (seniority 19th Oct. 1945).

J. E. KEECH (124496). 10th Nov. 1947 (seniority 24th Sept. 1945).

Flying Officer J. WARRINGTON (171510), retaining his existing rank and seniority. 1st Jan. 1947.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant D. C. PICKERING (147308) 19th Nov. 1947.

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

Flying Officer A. E. E. JONES (196336), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 19th Dec. 1947.

Flight Lieutenant E. C. BUMFORD (124386), retaining his rank. 20th Dec. 1947.

Flying Officer R. W. BLACKWELL (180531), retaining his rank. 11th Dec. 1947.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—

Flight Lieutenant W. G. RAILTON, D.F.C. (112491), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 12th Nov. 1947.

Flying Officer K. I. AUTY (193123), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 12th Nov. 1947.

Flight Lieutenants, retaining their rank:—

6th Nov. 1947.

M. P. DAVIES (119872).

M. L. DEWING (143940).

D. C. EVA, D.F.C. (147195).

A. O. PULLMAN (117412).

J. C. SANDERS (178066).

H. J. SKUDDER (163949).

7th Nov. 1947.

P. I. BADLEY (169923).

J. P. BROWN, D.F.C. (120780).

W. D. MACKENZIE (157112). 10th Nov. 1947.

11th Nov. 1947.

P. C. ELLIFF, D.F.C. (152689).

R. E. A. McCULLOCH (164235).

A. STEPHENSON (139968).

12th Nov. 1947.

W. G. N. CREES (155600).

C. L. HOUGHTON (162636).

S. WALKER (181180).

L. H. SCARGILL, D.F.C. (101093). 13th Nov. 1947.

P. W. SKITTRALL (181015). 14th Nov. 1947.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—

D. W. MOORE (161403). 6th Nov. 1947.

R. W. HOLLANDS (178491). 7th Nov. 1947.

11th Nov. 1947.

P. P. CROXFORD (181997).

N. D. GLOVER (189048).

W. A. H. LOVE (201861).

E. L. RUSSELL (199606).

L. G. THEOBALD (197247).

H. C. WILKINSON (198579).

L. P. DAVIS (195916). 12th Nov. 1947.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer G. J. H. MURPHY (187450). 1st May 1947.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) E. H. JONES, A.F.C. (82952), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 6th Nov. 1947.

The undermentioned retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenants:—

J. W. W. COOKE (180082). 7th Nov. 1947.

24th Nov. 1947.

T. A. BOWEN, D.F.C. (85658).

J. D. DUNBAR, D.F.C. (130943).

J. E. SPENCER (119817).

Flying Officers:—

G. B. MAHER (166683). 7th Nov. 1947.

T. C. BRANSGROVE (198161). 12th Nov. 1947.

R. A. R. BUNN (193130). 26th Nov. 1947.

M. A. HEALEY (179411). 5th Dec. 1947.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer R. G. SHARPE (169366), retaining his rank. 5th Dec. 1947.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned Flying Officers (on appointment to the Education Branch):—

F. W. ELLIS (79412). 10th Nov. 1947.

B. P. JONES (73251). 8th Dec. 1947.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer C. T. JENNER (143003), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 24th Nov. 1947.

The undermentioned, retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

Flying Officer J. W. ARCHER, M.B.E. (63876). 20th Nov. 1947.

Flying Officer W. T. LOVETT (105522). 4th Nov. 1947.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Commission terminated.

Pilot Officer D. W. CARTER (3044774). 25th Dec. 1947.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer S. T. HAWES (84616), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 27th Dec. 1947.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

The undermentioned to be Squadron Leader (subs.):—

J. TATE, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., M.R.C.P. (76131). 14th Nov. 1947.

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service), retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenant G. H. SEALE, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (202483). 23rd Dec. 1947.

Flying Officer W. G. A. BEGG, M.B., Ch.B. (204091). 17th Dec. 1947.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer I. M. REYNOLDS (202284), retaining his rank. 25th Nov. 1947.

TRAINING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:—

7th Oct. 1947.

Leslie Norris GRAHAM (86213).

Graham King SMITH (56120).

Arthur Herbert TAYLOR (188900).

James SEPTON (176538). 29th Oct. 1947.

31st Oct. 1947.

William Kenneth RICKARD (191205).

James Edward RIDLEY (65672).

As Pilot Officers —

Frank Bertram HOLT (90616) 1st Apr 1941
 Alfred John WILLMETT (204627) 20th June
 1947
 Randolph Gerrard HOLLOWAY (1476983) 7th
 Aug 1947
 3rd Oct 1947
 Robert John CRERAR (204652)
 John Kingsley SOPP (1247604)
 Ronald WAITE (1863844)
 George Mellis Nairn STRATTON (1785455) 15th
 Oct 1947
 Percy William GOODY (1612596) 17th Oct
 1947
 Walter Victor LEBETTER (204679) 20th Oct
 1947

Notification cancelled

25th Nov 1947 (p 5587 col 2) concerning Allen
 PERRIS (167295)

Promotion

*The undermentioned officers are promoted to the
 substantive rank of Flying Officer with effect from
 the dates stated —*

H J BROWN (127272) 1st Apr 1947
 L R CHANNON (126390) 1st Apr 1947
 W J COXELL (148106) 1st Apr 1947
 H T EVANS (171844) 1st Apr 1947
 S G HARRIES (195789) 1st Apr 1947
 H LAYCOCK (68581) 1st Apr 1947
 R LEONARD (122961) 1st Apr 1947
 J R NEILD (113171) 1st Apr 1947
 J STOCK D F C (133771) 1st Apr 1947
 D W TREEN (140605) 1st Apr 1947
 G BAXTER, D S O, D F C (133453) 13th
 May 1947
 J WINTER (129713) 27th May 1947
 D DODD (168171) 28th June 1947
 L G ROGERSON (193081) 22nd July 1947
 J W BRADLEY (178856) 25th July 1947
 E G SKELTON (140436) 14th Aug 1947
 P L SEAMAN (189593) 12th Nov 1947
 R A WARD (199022) 7th Dec 1947

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(Reconstituted section)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Appointment to commission**As Flying Officers —*

1st Oct 1947
 Michael John LEBSON (204671)
 Michael Alwyn VICKERS (204669)
 Ronald Sidney GELLATLY (204670) 24th Oct
 1947

6th Nov 1947

Maurice Peter DAVIES (119872)
 Malcolm Leslie DEWING (143940)
 Douglas Charles EVA D F C (147195)
 Douglas William MOORE, D F C, A F C
 (161403)
 Alfred Outtam PULLMAN (117412)
 James Clifford SANDERS (178066)
 Haydon John SKUDDER (163949)

7th Nov 1947

Paul Ivor BADLEY (169923)
 John Pearson BROWN D F C (120780)
 Robert Walter HOLLANDS (178491)
 William Donald MACKENZIE (157112) 10th
 Nov 1947

11th Nov 1947

Peter Patrick CROXFORD (181997)
 Philip Charles ELLIFF D F C (152689)
 Nigel David GLOVER (189048)
 William Arthur Henry LOVE (201861)
 Robert Ernest Arthur McCULLOCH (164235)
 Edward Lloyd RUSSELL (199606)
 Albert STEPHENSON (139968)
 Leslie George THEOBALD (197247)
 Harry Cedric WILKINSON (198579)

12th Nov 1947

Keith Ian AULT (193123)
 William Garth Newnham CREES (155600)
 Leslie Paterson DAVIS (195916)
 Cyril Leslie HOUGHTON (162636)
 William George RAILTON D F C (112491)
 Sidney WALKER (181180)
 Lionel Hamilton SCARGILL, D F C (101093)
 13th Nov 1947
 Peter William SKITTRALL (181015) 14th Nov
 1947

WOMEN'S FORCES

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

G " BRANCH

Commission resigned —

Section Officer P K LEIGHTON (6454) retaining
 her rank 29th Dec 1947

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*The undermentioned is appointed —**As Flight Officer —*

Olive Mary EVANS (4295) 17th Nov 1947

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