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Air Ministry, 16th March, 1948
ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—

John Seymour SHERWOOD, D S O, D F C.
(39132) 1st Sept 1945 (seniority 1st June 1944)

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (six years on the active list):—

Keith Henry LOHAN (123586). 25th Feb 1948
(seniority 25th Oct 1945)

As Flying Officers, short service (six years on the active list):—

Kenneth Arthur Walter BUTCHER (189479).
24th Feb 1948 (seniority 6th Dec. 1945)

1st Mar. 1948.

Frederick Edward SMITH (201018) (seniority
19th July 1946)

Raymond George HUDSON (201300) (seniority
25th Sept. 1946)

Charles Richard PALMER (202753) (seniority
30th Dec 1946)

As Flying Officer, short service. (five years on the active list):—

John Ansell REDPATH (57056) 1st Mar. 1948
(seniority 29th Dec 1946) (and transferred to the
Secretarial Branch on appointment)

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (A M O A.
899/47) —

James Leonard SHARP, D F C, A F C (43374)
1st Mar 1948 (seniority 1st Sept 1945) (and
transferred to the Secretarial Branch on
appointment)

As Flying Officer, short service (A M O A.
899/47) —

Donald Evans SNAPE (55474). 1st Mar. 1948
(seniority 10th Feb 1946).

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

George Godfrey PETTY, D S O, D F C. (44357)
1st Jan 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and
transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch with
effect from 5th Jan. 1947) (substituted for noti-
fications of 24th June 1947 (p 2840, col 1) and
3rd Feb 1948 (p 790, col 1))

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

1st Jan 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Ralph ALEXANDER, A.F.C. (43353) (and trans-
ferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from
13th Jan 1947) (substituted for notifications of
22nd Apr 1947 (p 1767, col 2) and 3rd Feb.
1948 (p 791, col 2))

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve
the award of the George Medal to —

Flight Lieutenant Stephen Patrick CUNNINGHAM
(51920), Royal Air Force, Marine Aircraft Experimen-
tal Establishment.

Flight Lieutenant Cunningham was a passenger
in a Sunderland aircraft on 21st October, 1947,
when a fire, originating in the starboard inner
engine, rapidly became widespread, necessitating
a crash landing on the water near Southend-on-
Sea. When the aircraft struck the water, several
of the crew were thrown clear, including the
pilot Flight Lieutenant Cunningham was trapped
inside the inverted hull but managed to fight his
way clear. He cannot swim and was now suffering
from considerable injuries to his face, hands and
legs. Despite these handicaps, supported by his
lifesaving jacket, he paddled to the assistance of
the pilot, who was not far from the blazing wreck,
which, apart from the tailplane, was now enveloped
in the burning fuel which lay on the surface of
the water. By dogged persistence and disregarding
his own suffering, Flight Lieutenant Cunningham
succeeded in dragging the pilot further from the
flames. He attempted to obtain some support from
the tailplane but, by this time, it was incapable
of bearing the weight of two men. Flight
Lieutenant Cunningham then supported the pilot
in the water for some ten minutes, until a rescue
craft arrived. Continuing to display outstanding
heroism and endurance, he insisted that the pilot
should be taken from the water before him and,
even when both were aboard the rescue craft, his
attention was devoted firstly to the care and com-
fort of his companion. His untiring efforts to
save the pilot's life were, unfortunately, of no
avail as the pilot died before he could be put
ashore. Flight Lieutenant Cunningham set a fine
example of bravery, endurance and unselfishness
throughout the incident. His action was rendered
even more meritorious through the acute pain he
was suffering from his own injuries.

Air Ministry, 16th March, 1948

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the
advice of His Majesty's Australian Ministers, to
approve the following award in recognition of dis-
tinguished services whilst in command of air opera-
tions in the Borneo Campaign during the period
March to September, 1945 —

Distinguished Service Order

Air Vice-Marshal William Dowling BOSTOCK,
C B, O B E

Robert ARMSTRONG, D F C (43193) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch with effect from 15th Oct 1947) (substituted for notifications of 8th July 1947 (p. 3118, col. 2) and 3rd Feb. 1948 (p. 790, col. 1)).

Reginald BURCH (43623) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch with effect from 30th Mar 1947) (substituted for notifications of 6th May 1947 (p. 2008, col. 1) and 27th Jan 1948 (p. 642, col. 2)).

James Frederick DOBBS, A.F.C. (45881) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch with effect from 5th Jan 1947) (substituted for notifications of 20th May 1947 (p. 2239, col. 2) and 27th Jan. 1948 (p. 642, col. 2)).

Edmund Percival EASTMENT, A F C (45206) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch with effect from 2nd Mar. 1947) (substituted for notifications of 13th May 1947 (p. 2118, col. 1) and 27th Jan 1948 (p. 642, col. 2))

George Clifford GILBERT, A F C. (47874) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch with effect from 3rd Dec. 1947) (substituted for notifications of 6th May, 1947 (p. 2008, col. 1) and 3rd Feb 1948 (p. 790, col. 1)).

John Henry LOWES, A F C (43936) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch with effect from 30th Mar 1947) (substituted for notifications of 13th May 1947 (p. 2118, col. 1) and 27th Jan. 1948 (p. 642, col. 2))

Fred James French LUCIE (48005) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch with effect from 30th Mar. 1947) (substituted for notifications of 27th May 1947 (p. 2389, col. 2) and 27th Jan. 1948 (p. 642, col. 2))

Donald George MOSSMAN (47750) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch with effect from 2nd Mar. 1947) (substituted for notifications of 13th May 1947 (p. 2118, col. 1) and 27th Jan. 1948 (p. 642, col. 2))

John Richardson RAMSHAW, D.F.M. (45227) 22nd May 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch with effect from 1st Sept. 1947) (substituted for notifications of 1st July 1947 (p. 2997, col. 2), 12th Aug 1947 (p. 3782, col. 1) and 3rd Feb 1948 (p. 790, col. 1))

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

1st Jan 1947.

William Archibald CORMACK, M.B.E. (48535) (seniority 13th Apr. 1943) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment) (substituted for notification of 13th May 1947 (p. 2118, col. 2)).

William Ronald ORR (50920) (seniority 13th Sept. 1943) (and transferred to the Technical Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1948) (substituted for notifications of 1st July 1947 (p. 2997, col. 2) and 3rd Feb. 1948 (p. 790, col. 1)).

Henry John KING (49237) (seniority 21st May 1944) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch with effect from 2nd Mar. 1947) (substituted for notifications of 24th June 1947 (p. 2840, col. 2) and 27th Jan. 1948 (p. 642, col. 2))

Gilbert Ernest DAWE, A F C (49293) (seniority 12th July 1944) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch with effect from 2nd Feb. 1947) (substituted for notifications of 13th May 1947 (p. 2118, col. 2) and 27th Jan. 1948 (p. 642, col. 2)).

Roland Greville NEATE (55521). 22nd May 1947 (seniority 12th Feb 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 17th Dec. 1947) (substituted for notifications of 8th July 1947 (p. 3119, col. 1) and 3rd Feb 1948 (p. 790, col. 1)).

Bertram James THOMAS, D F M. (54135) 24th July 1947 (seniority 30th Dec 1944) (and transferred to the Technical Branch with effect from 13th Jan. 1948).

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

Desmond Ian Court EYRES (37090). 29th May 1947 (seniority 1st July 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 30th Aug 1947) (substituted for notification of 12th Aug 1947 (p. 3781, col. 2)).

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

Peter John Dudley GROVE, D F C (88856). 16th May 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

James Harry LACEY, D F M. (60321). 29th May 1947 (seniority 1st Sept 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch with effect from 15th Dec. 1947).

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

John Wilfred PATTERSON, D.F.C (157148). 21st Feb. 1946 (seniority 2nd Aug 1944).

Richard Ronald NEWTON (174110). 23rd May 1946 (seniority 9th Mar 1945).

James Robert BOTTERILL (153255). 1st Jan 1947 (seniority 20th Aug. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 10th Feb 1947) (substituted for notifications of 13th May 1947 (p. 2119, col. 2) and 20th Jan. 1948 (p. 486, col. 1))

John Edwin HALL (167107) 24th Apr. 1947 (seniority 3rd Nov 1945)

Edwin George READ (170090). 17th July 1947 (seniority 27th Sept. 1944)

Bernard Craven CHESHER (167740) 24th July 1947 (seniority 26th Jan. 1946) (for subsequent transfer to the Aircraft Control Branch).

As Wing Commander (temporary) —

Edward Ward Seymour JACKLIN, A F C. (SR 80036) 5th Nov. 1946 (commission to be held concurrently with commission in the Southern Rhodesian Air Force).

As Flight Lieutenants (temporary) —

5th Nov. 1946

Roger Atherstone HILTON-BARBER, D F C. (SR 41022) (commission to be held concurrently with commission in the Southern Rhodesian Air Force)

Frank Harry TAYLOR, M B E. (SR 80275) (commission to be held concurrently with commission in the Southern Rhodesian Air Force).

Notification amended.

5th Aug. 1947 (p. 3666, col. 2) concerning Denis TASKER (146079) for (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment) read (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch with effect from 20th July 1947).

12th Aug. 1947 (p. 3781, col. 2) concerning Albert MITCHELMORE (53113) for (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment) read (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch with effect from 31st July 1947).

9th Dec 1947 (p. 5814, col. 1) concerning Ian Frank MCGINTY (2600203) for (2600203) read (2600208).

24th Feb. 1948 (p. 1428, col. 1) concerning Louis GREENBURGH, D.F.C (49803) for (and granted the rank of Flying Officer (war subs)) read (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs))

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs) to Flight Lieutenant —

1st July 1946

G. H SEARLE, D.F.C. (48527) (seniority 1st Oct. 1945)

N. PRIESTLEY (132317) (seniority 27th Nov. 1945) (substituted for notification of 20th Jan 1948 (p. 495, col. 2))

H NEUBROCH (152210). 4th Apr. 1947 (seniority 14th Nov. 1946).

2nd May 1947.

W. J. WILLIAMS, D F C. (133606) (seniority 6th May 1946).

D S FOWLER (143916) (seniority 3rd Aug 1946) (substituted for notification of 6th Jan 1948 (p. 152, col. 1))

A W. HARDING (162229) 29th July 1947 (substituted for notification of 13th Jan. 1948 (p. 265, col. 1)).

P R BOULTON (177605) 26th Nov. 1947.

E. G LEWIS (55434). 3rd Dec 1947

12th Dec 1947.

J. K. PORTEOUS, D F C. (59740) (seniority 9th Aug. 1947).

K. B ROGERS, D F C (59741) (seniority 11th Mar. 1946).

B NEALE (165588) 16th Dec 1947.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant —

H. J. PRIOR (59340) 14th Jan. 1948

N. F. H SMITH (179788) 16th Jan. 1948 (seniority 11th Dec 1947).

G. FRANCIS, A F C (59077). 5th Feb. 1948

7th Feb. 1948.

N. T KEEN, D F C. (55951)

W. H. KENDALL, D F C. (183942).

8th Feb 1948.

J CARRUTHERS (186537).
K J. G. HUMPHRIES (184727).

10th Feb 1948

W H. JACKSON (182956).
J. W. VICK, D.F.C. (184966)

11th Feb. 1948.

C. ADAMS (166111).
R. J. A. CHURCH, D F C. (185356).
R M DYE (165984)
S. E. EMBERLEY (57496).
S HATTON (165961).
J. HIGGINS (165959).
S. A. LAMB (166059).
R McFARLIN (165985)
J R. MOLYNEUX (166120).
H. R. SMITH (165989).

12th Feb. 1948.

G. A. BLAKESLEY (163185)
M. HILL (163187)

A. K. EDWARDS (56011). 13th Feb 1948

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer.—

J. V. CORDERY (203484) 25th Apr 1947
(seniority 17th Apr. 1947)
J. C RIDLEY (59554) 10th Feb 1948.

Notification amended

30th Dec 1947 (p 6158, col 2) concerning G. T. WILLIAMS, O B E., D.F.M. (48736) for 8th Nov. 1946 (seniority 1st Oct. 1945) read 8th Nov 1946 (seniority 1st Nov 1945).

27th Jan. 1948 (p 643, col 1) concerning H T BROWN, D F C. (59432) for 22nd Dec. 1947 read 20th Dec 1947 and concerning W. A. SUTTON (179789) for 23rd Nov 1947 read 23rd Dec. 1947.

Transfer between branches.

Squadron Leader P R AP ELLIS (33180) to the Secretarial Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority, 21st Feb. 1948.

Retirement.

Group Captain S H. WARE retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 15th Mar 1948
Wing Commander R A A COLE, C B E. (17158) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 15th Mar. 1948.

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

E G GILBERT (44548) (at own request). 11th Mar. 1948
N. CROWE (46872) (at own request). 14th Mar 1948.

Commission relinquished

Flying Officer J. A. BELL (55560) (on appointment to the reconstituted R A F.V.R.) retaining his rank 22nd Jan. 1948

Commission resigned

Squadron Leader L. W. GOODMAN, D F C. (45423) 1st May 1947
Flying Officer J. RIGBY (54770) 7th Dec. 1947.

TECHNICAL BRANCH

Appointment to commission

As Flying Officer, extended service (four years on the active list)
William Alfred SPACEY (145225). 15th May 1947 (seniority 3rd June 1944)

Notification cancelled

11th Nov 1947 (p 5308, col. 1) concerning Hereward JENNINGS (137066)
20th Jan. 1948 (p. 487, col 1) concerning Horace Declan Michael SEYMOUR (135164).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant
24th Aug 1947.

E J T GOOSE (155769).
J W STONE (156822)
R GAMBLE (53323) 22nd Feb. 1948.

24th Feb 1948

S G A BECK (55750)
T. L. NOWELL (55863)
R M RIVERS (179124).

Notification amended

13th Jan 1948 (p 259, col 2) concerning L J. WRIGHT (48411) for (seniority 29th Apr. 1945) read (seniority 2nd Sept 1945)

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader

S. GORDON (43568) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) 6th Mar. 1948.
J. T ROGERS (46145). 6th Mar. 1948.
G. RYALL (43430) (at own request). 8th Mar 1948
D L. JONES (48117) (at own request). 11th Mar. 1948
C. W OAKES (46038) (at own request). 15th Mar 1948

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list)

Samuel Morley Frank WHITE (162713). 1st Mar 1948 (seniority 17th Feb. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Edwin Hugh McCULLOUGH (50295) 19th Dec. 1946 (seniority 10th Feb 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 12th Feb 1947) (substituted for notification of 8th July 1947 (p. 3123, col 1) and 27th Jan. 1948 (p 642, col 2))

William George ABBERLEY (48629) 30th June 1947 (seniority 13th July 1944) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch with effect from 3rd Dec. 1947) (substituted for notification of 12th Aug 1947 (p 3784, col 2)).

Promotion

The undermentioned to be Flying Officer.

M. C HANNIGAN (105265) 1st Nov 1947 (seniority 29th Oct 1943) (substituted for notification of 3rd Feb 1948 (p 802, col 1))

Transfer between branches

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants to the Secretarial Branch, retaining their existing rank and seniority, 1st Nov 1947

J A M DAVIDSON (155311) (substituted for notification of 9th Dec 1947 (p 5818, col 2))
J I JONES (161211) (substituted for notification of 9th Dec 1947 (p 5818, col 2)).

Notification amended

10th Feb 1948 (p 947, col 1) concerning B A. WEARING (44106) for "to the Marine Branch as Flight Lieutenant" (war subs) read "to the Marine Branch as Flight Lieutenant"

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant B A. TURRELL, M.C. (46371). 15th Mar 1948

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant H W. L SKINNER (54262). 1st May 1947

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission

As Flying Officers, short service (A M O A. 899/47).

1st Mar 1948

Ernest Ralph MANSFIELD (58826) (seniority 16th Jan 1948)
John Edward WARD (58904) (seniority 30th Jan. 1948)

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

Douglas ARMITAGE (202912) 17th July 1947 (seniority 1st July 1946)

As Flight Lieutenant (temporary)

Cyril William HYSOP, M B E (SR 80176): 5th Nov 1946 (commission to be held concurrently with commission in the Southern Rhodesian Air Force).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant

G K GRAHAM-WHITE (139930). 18th Feb. 1948.
H. W OLIVER (51855) 19th Feb 1948

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer.

C D HICKEY (58636) 3rd Feb 1948 (seniority 14th Nov. 1947)
W W FELSTEAD (58931). 13th Feb 1948.

Notification amended

25th Nov 1947 (p 5591, col 2) concerning M. H. de L'EVEREST, A F C (34192) should have appeared under the heading GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH and not EQUIPMENT BRANCH

Notification cancelled

17th Feb 1948 (p 1116, col 1) concerning J. S. CULLEN (58586) and concerning A J GODSELL (58629).

Retirement

Flight Lieutenant W T STACEY (44160) (at own request) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 11th Mar 1948.

Reversion to retired list

Flight Lieutenant F GALE (31073) retaining the rank of Wing Commander 12th Mar 1948

Commission resigned

Flying Officer F TAYLOR (57844) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant 13th Mar 1948
Pilot Officer F. J HARPER (58820) retaining his rank 16th Mar. 1948.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.*Retirement.*

Flying Officer E. W. J PEIRCE (50526) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 23rd Feb 1948.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—
John Robert Branford WHITE (59803). 12th Feb 1948 (seniority 30th Jan. 1945).

Promotion

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—
H McC WHITE, C B E (29253) 1st July 1947 (substituted for notification of 22nd July 1947 (p 3417, col 2))

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
30th Jan. 1947

L A ARISS (52130) (seniority 17th Jan. 1947) (substituted for notification of 13th May 1947 (p. 2123, col. 2))

R. GILLESPIE (49702) (seniority 24th Mar. 1946) (substituted for notifications of 13th May 1947 (p. 2123, col 2), 9th Sept 1947 (p 4244, col 1), and 21st Oct 1947 (p 4961, col. 1)).

G A HARRISON (50270). 17th June 1947 (substituted for notification of 9th Sept. 1947 (p. 4244, col 2))

L J A. COLLINS (134324). 3rd Dec 1947.

G. J LOCKWOOD (137395) 20th Feb. 1948.

G H LOUDEN (137154). 21st Feb. 1948

R WALLACE (143882). 22nd Feb. 1948.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

L E BARTLETT (57327) 3rd Apr 1947 (seniority 2nd Mar 1947) (substituted for notification of 29th July 1947 (p. 3542, col. 1)).

J. GODFREY (191369) 31st July 1947 (seniority 25th June 1947) (substituted for notification of 9th Dec 1947 (p 5817, col. 1)).

F W MARRIOTT (58915). 13th Feb. 1948

Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants to the Marine Branch as Flight Lieutenants (seniority 1st Mar 1945) 11th Dec. 1947:—

W F. AUSTIN (44107) (substituted for notification of 20th Jan. 1948 (p 488, col 2)).

H. F. G DAINTY (76495) (substituted for notification of 20th Jan. 1948 (p. 488, col. 2)).

D. M B FITZGERALD-LOMBARD (62038) (substituted for notification of 20th Jan 1948 (p 488, col 2))

J. T. C HILLMAN (85728) (substituted for notification of 20th Jan. 1948 (p 488, col 2))

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Appointment to commission*

As Flying Officer, short service (A M O A 899/47):
Idwall Brynmor EDWARDS (58457). 16th Feb 1948 (seniority 28th Sept 1947) (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch on appointment).

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

William Leonard AUCUTT (201106). 19th June 1947 (seniority 24th Oct 1945).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant —
L. F STUART (137972) 24th Feb. 1948.

Commission relinquished

Flying Officer M F A SCANDRETT (137957) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank 4th Mar 1948

MARINE BRANCH*Promotion*

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant —
L R FLOWER, M B E. (48213) 12th Dec. 1947 (seniority 15th Oct. 1946).

MEDICAL BRANCH*Appointment to commission.*

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent) —
Ernest Bruce HARVEY, M R C S, L R C P. (23287). 1st Sept 1945 (seniority 23rd Feb 1937) (substituted for notifications of 9th Apr 1946 (p 1785, col 1) and 19th Aug 1947 (p 3898, col 2))

Promotion.

The undermentioned to be Squadron Leader:—
D. STEVENSON, M B E, M D., Ch B. (77900) 10th Feb 1948

DENTAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

Geoffrey William CLOUTMAN, L D S, R C S (126604) 8th May 1947 (seniority 6th Aug. 1943)

Notification amended.

6th Aug 1946 (p. 3986, col 1) concerning John Mason COCKSHOTT, L D S (109394), should have appeared under the heading *As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (four years on the active list) and not As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (A M O. A 775/45 scheme B).*

CHAPLAIN'S BRANCH*Appointment to commission.*

As Chaplains, short service (three years on the active list) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader.—

12th Dec. 1947.

Rev Matthew Garnant ROBERTS (203716) (seniority 1st Nov 1946)

Rev. Richard Jack BOND (204026) (seniority 15th Jan 1947).

Rev Thomas Stephen JONES, B A. (204386) (seniority 12th May 1947).

Rev William James McSHANE (133254). 14th Jan 1948 (seniority 24th Nov. 1942).

EDUCATION BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

Elvet Iorwerth Thomas JONES, B A. (62772). 20th Oct 1947

John Neville OGDEN, B A. (59721). 31st Dec. 1947.

2nd Feb. 1948.

James Douglas Campbell ADAM, B Sc. (140497). Frederick Bernard BROWNING, B A (59769)

John Cecil Wyn LEWIS, B A. (59807). 16th Feb. 1948

CATERING BRANCH.*Promotion*

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

J E KIMBERLEY (47963). 18th Feb. 1948

The undermentioned is granted the substantive rank of Flying Officer:—

J. E KIMBERLEY (47963). 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 18th Apr. 1944) (substituted for notification of 3rd Feb. 1948 (p. 799, col. 1)).

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.*Promotion*

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

C F. RICHENS (139375). 20th Feb. 1948.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission:—*

As Flight Lieutenants (class CC) —

Elwyn James REES (192494). 29th Jan 1948

Edmund McLaren KEAY (71441). 6th Feb 1948.

Fred SKIPWORTH (192498) 12th Feb. 1948.

Harry BLIGH (192499). 20th Feb. 1948

Roland Stanley HIGGINS (192752). 23rd Feb. 1948.

As Flying Officers (class CC) —

20th Feb 1948
 Alfred Herbert GRACE (192730)
 Cecil Charles WOODS (192751)

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Commission relinquished —

Flight Lieutenant S F. McMASTER (155003) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 3rd Mar. 1948.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the re-constituted R A F V R) —

Flight Lieutenant J HART, A F C (82504) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader 17th Jan 1948.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank: —

G. A. AUSTEN (177895). 6th Nov 1947
 R N. THWAITE (63453) 30th Dec 1947
 G A K OGLVIE (126971) 9th Jan 1948

17th Jan 1948

S. J. DAVIS (154105).
 H. L. INGHAM (125737).
 R. F. SELLERS, A F C (111224)
 K. M. W. TROBE (152670).

H. MARSDEN, A F M (62656). 19th Jan. 1948.
 N. B. BRATT (164002). 24th Jan 1948

26th Jan 1948.

G. R. GREGORY (148528).
 D. KNIGHTLY (122084)
 R LANGLEY, D F C (172533)
 N. H. SANDERS (170223)
 J SHIRCORE (161401).

Flying Officers retaining their rank —

H J. RANDALL-CUTLER (198079). 23rd Oct.

1947.

R A ROUTH (180626) 7th Jan. 1948.
 J W WILKERSON (190801). 14th Jan. 1948.
 P. R. L. ROWLEY (181500). 17th Jan. 1948.

22nd Jan. 1948.

J E BARTLE (180259).
 A S CLARKE (196530).
 R T. LITTLEWOOD, D F M (199527).
 A BAND (200012). 24th Jan 1948.

26th Jan 1948

K. J. BARRATT (201254).
 P B BROWN-CONSTABLE (202657).
 D. H. EASBY (193381).
 D. S J IRELAND (181659).
 R. T. MATTHEWS (163487)
 E W MILLER (166557)
 A R. WHITTAKER (186705).

The undermentioned (on appointment to the re-constituted R Aux A F): —

Flight Lieutenant D. R. S. E. WELLS (151955) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 24th Jan. 1948.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank: —

24th Jan. 1948
 H J. S. HARMER, D F C. (125642)
 R. A. LOPTHOUSE (170448)

Notification amended

6th Jan 1948 (p 136, col 1) concerning N. H. WEST (166090) for 19th Nov. 1947 read 9th Jan. 1948.

Commission resigned

Flight Lieutenant W. J. GRIFFITHS (120469). 7th Aug 1947

Flying Officers: —

1st May 1947

S G. BOYES, D F M. (198878).
 R V. FAWKNER-CORBETT (184102)
 R. H. MARTIN, D F C. (189172)

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank: —

W. G. FERGUSSON (117411) 18th Dec. 1947.
 J A. B. GIBBS (130929) 13th Mar. 1948.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

*Promotion**Notification cancelled —*

17th Feb 1948 (p 1117, col 2) concerning B. ATKIN (176253) and N A CUTLER (176254)

Commission resigned

Flying Officer C F KNAPP (201781) retaining his rank 11th Mar 1948.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH

Commission relinquished

Flight Lieutenant E RAMSDEN (88735) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader 3rd Mar. 1948

Pilot Officer E. I T. JONES (67272) (on appointment to a commission in the Education Branch). 20th Oct 1947

The undermentioned (on cessation of duty): —

Squadron Leader (honorary) E PULLENG (71630) 14th Feb 1948

Flying Officers (honorary): —

23rd Feb 1948.

J. M. BENNETT (71678).

G HIGNETT (71679).

*The undermentioned (on appointment to the re-constituted R. Aux A.F.) —**Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader —*

P de L. MARKHAM (81776). 15th Jan 1948.

A C CASE, M B E (74074) 24th Jan. 1948.

Flight Lieutenant J. S. HIGGINSON (107209) retaining his rank 13th Oct 1947.

Commission resigned

Flying Officer W. C. HOPKINS (187205) 13th June 1947.

Flight Lieutenant B R. HOCKADAY (136562) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 30th Jan. 1948

Removal.

Flying Officer J. M. HASWELL (146860) 18th Nov. 1947.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer H J. R. BROWN (139146). (on appointment to the reconstituted R Aux A.F.) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant 13th Jan 1948

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Commission resigned

Flight Lieutenant T. OLIPHANT (83179) 9th July 1947.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH

Commission relinquished

Flying Officer G. W. BRANDWOOD (190845) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 5th Mar. 1948.

MEDICAL BRANCH

Commission relinquished

Flight Lieutenant W. E. ROBINSON, L.R.C.P. & S., L.R.F.P.S. (203499) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 6th Mar. 1948.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

*Promotion (war substantive).**The undermentioned to be Flight Lieutenants (war subs)*

1st April 1947.

T. A. HART (142694)
 S H HARVEY (140727).
 W. J. HOTTEN (142688)
 F C JACKSON (142719)
 W. I JONES (142689).
 C A JUPP (142682).
 D E LEWIS (142698)
 K F LINDLEY (142693).
 P D LUMLEY (142692).
 J C R OXENBURY (142718).
 H. L. PACE (142660)
 W. A. S. PRIOR (142683)..
 A O. ROGERS (142754).
 J H. SIMPSON (142732).
 N S SMITH (142666).
 W. H. SMITH (140730).
 W. SPENCER (140731)
 A STEVENS (142670).
 A N SUTHERLAND (140696)
 E. D SWANN (142715)
 D W TANN (142710)
 J. R. WEARMOUTH (140748).
 J J WHITE (142699).
 W H. WORMALD (140732).

Commission relinquished

Flying Officer J. D C ADAM (140497) (on appointment to the Education Branch). 2nd Feb. 1948

CATERING BRANCH*Commission relinquished*

Flight Lieutenant I. G DEY (101625) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 3rd Mar. 1948

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Reconstituted section)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers:—*

Harold Joseph RANDALL-CUTLER (198079) 23rd Oct. 1947.

George Arthur AUSTEN (177895). 6th Nov. 1947.
David Joseph McCORMACK (204716). 3rd Dec. 1947.

Edward BARKER (204717) 8th Dec. 1947.
Robert Oswald JOSE (204697) 15th Dec. 1947.
Arthur Robert SAYER (1603351). 19th Dec. 1947.
Roger Newsome THWAITE (63453). 30th Dec 1947

3rd Jan 1948.

Ronald Murray MACKENZIE (204728).
James Patrick DIX RAFFERTY (180464)
William George Sinclair STEPHENS (1573436).
Robert Andrew ROUTH (180626). 7th Jan 1948
George Alexander Kinloch OGILVIE (126971). 9th Jan. 1948
Ralph SINCLAIR (177532) 10th Jan. 1948.

14th Jan 1948

Dudley Graham JOHNSON, D.F.C., A.F.C (76306)
Joseph William WILKERSON (190801).

17th Jan. 1948.

Sidney John DAVIS (154105).
James HART, A.F.C. (82504).
Harold Leshe INGHAM (125737).
Peter Robert Lewis ROWLEY (181500).
Raymond Frederick SELLERS, A.F.C (111224)
Kenneth Martin William TROBE (152670)
Herbert MARSDEN, A.F.M (62656) . 19th Jan 1948.

22nd Jan. 1948.

John Edward BARTLE (180259).
John Alan BELL (55560).
Arthur Sydney CLARKE (196530)
Roy Thames LITTLEWOOD, D.F.M (199527)
24th Jan 1948.

Arnold BAND (200012).
Norman Beverley BRATT (164002)

26th Jan 1948.

Keith James BARRATT (201254).
Peter Basil BROWN-CONSTABLE (202657).
Dennis Henry EASBY (193381).
George Richard GREGORY (148528)
David Sidney Joseph IRELAND (181659)
David KNIGHTLY (122084).
Robert LANGLEY, D.F.C. (172533)
Richard Theodore MATTHEWS (163487)
Eric Walter MILLER (166557).
Norman Horace SANDERS (170223).
John SHIRORE (161401).
Arnold Regan WHITTAKER (186705)

As Pilot Officers.

Angus Cleveland Gordon MACKAY (1603075)
21st Nov 1947.

3rd Jan 1948

Keith Begbie Brough CUNNINGHAM (1076527).
William James DAVIES (1890537).
David Basil BLELLOCH (1608588) 7th Jan. 1948
Donald Charles KING (1812266) 24th Jan. 1948

Notification amended

6th Jan 1948 (p 137, col 1) concerning Norman Hargrave WEST (166090) for 19th Nov. 1947 read 9th Jan 1948.

TRAINING BRANCH.*Commission resigned.**Pilot Officers*

J C HUGHES (65276) 27th Jan 1948.

16th Feb. 1948.

J B DONALD (56435)
T. S. FAZACKERLEY (100434).
C. G. GOWING (61660).
H. V. GREAVES (168752).
R. M. GREAVES (136790)
L. W. HAGELL (62498).
J. E. HAVIS (61774)
A. E. HEMMINGS (149812).
G. N. HERRIDGE (143731)
F. J. LAMBERT (133172)
H L LAST (63596).
F. J. B. LOVELL (62509).
M. MAYBURY (126429)
H. V. MIMMACK (171056)
H. N. NAYLOR (68008).
I. J. NICHOLAS (65189).
W. J. NICHOLL (122863)
C T NIX (65946).
H. J. NURSEY (61799).
S. F. PARKER (112939)
F M PANZETTA (66412).
P J PARRY (136277).
W G PARSONSON (63303).
A. C. PENNEY (62892)
E. H. PROUDFOOT (102411)
C. A. M. OAKES (106691)
W REID (107339)
E S REYNOLDS (122704).
A C W. RICHARDS (114564)
F A ROBERTS (124050)
C ROWBOTHAM (65393)
L. V. C. ROY (162880).
R. RUSSELL (69805).
A SAMUELS (68381)
C R SANDERSON (120869)
W E SHARPE (119637)
G A SIMPSON (67509).
L. J. SPENCER (65924)
H. E. SPRAGG (104308)
J. H. THOMAS (186928).
F. H. TODD (62882).
G. C. TYRRELL (143056).
S. H. VICKERS (63703).
E. S. VOLZ (113730)
J. WADDINGTON (148151)
E. WALKER (61702)
V. S. WATSON (188575)
A C. E. WESTON (126343).
A R. WORKMAN (67301).
W. M. YOUNG (69876).

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (in the reconstituted R Aux AF)**As Flying Officer*

David Roy Stephen Erskine WELLS (151955).
24th Jan 1948 (seniority 15th Dec. 1947)

As Pilot Officer.

Ralph Anthony JAMESON (91326). 4th Dec. 1947 (seniority 30th Oct 1947)

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (in the reconstituted R Aux. AF)**As Flight Lieutenant.*

Philip de Lacey MARKHAM (81776). 15th Jan. 1948 (seniority 20th June 1947).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (in the reconstituted R Aux AF)**Flying Officer*

Harold James Stephen HARMER, D.F.C (125642) 24th Jan 1948 (seniority 2nd Dec. 1947).

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT*Appointment to commission (in the reconstituted R Aux. AF)**As Squadron Leader*

John Sydney HIGGINSON (107209). 13th Oct. 1947

As Flying Officer.

Harold James Reginald BROWN (139146). 13th Jan. 1948 (seniority 28th Nov 1947).

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

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

As Squadron Leader.

Albert Cecil CASE, M.B.E. (74074). 24th Jan 1948 (seniority 17th Dec. 1947)

As Flying Officer.

Reginald Arthur LOFTHOUSE (170448). 24th Jan 1948 (seniority 19th July 1947).

WOMEN'S FORCES

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Promotion

Senior Sister to Matron.

J K A. BROWNE, A.R.R.C. 7th Feb. 1948.

Sister to Senior Sister

M R GALL, A.R.R.C. 7th Feb 1948.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.

Appointment to commission.

Notification amended

3rd Feb 1948 (p 794, col 2) concerning Mary Ausley GILBERT (6692) for 18th Nov. 1947 read 25th Nov 1947 and (p 795, col. 1) concerning Ann Bernardine SHANBY (6703) for SHANBY read SHANLY.

Commission resigned

Sister H K. DOBSON (6584). 10th Mar. 1948.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH

Transfer between branches

The undermentioned to the Secretarial Branch, with effect from 24th Dec 1947, retaining their existing rank and seniority

Flight Officers (substantive):—

G M SHEDDEN (41)
A. M. MUIR (321)
M HIBBERT, O B E (371),
J A. BANNATYNE (402).
E. J C BRODIE (586).
J M CARLIN (587).
W M CLAYTON-PARROTT (635)
K H. WHITEHEAD (815)
N. S. PALMER (833).
D M CHARLTON (900).
M W WILLIS (1162)
M D SHERRY (1452).
I M BRYAN (1488).
D R. PITTS (1900)
E M REAY (1984).
M E LASLETT (2108)
B H OGLE (2129)
M J PADDOCK (2130).
B DAVID (2363).
E A. PRICE (2701) (now E. A. BARRETT).
J WILLIAMS (2753)
I I EVANS (2947).
B J. FRANCIS (3068)
J. MULLEN (3034)
A K M KENNEDY (3372).
J. E SHEPHERD (3269).
R COHU (3504)
P. B LAXON (3548)
A. M M LEACH (3487)
C A DEVENISH-MEARES (3577).
P A KNATCHBULL-HUGESSEN (3843).
R TREVOR-WILLIAMS (3875).
C G W BRYAN (3838).
M P. PORTERFIELD (3945)
A V. BENNETT (4027)
M. E CURTIS (4019).
D JOYCE-CLARKE (3998)
P. J FINCH (4018)
B. FREEMAN (4022).
N. V SMITH (4002)
G. S SPICER (4344)
M S B CLIFFORD (2060)
M. L PETERS (3059).
M K. FEARNEHOUGH (3479).

Section Officers (substantive):—

E. GWILT (4801)
M. I DURIE (4765)
M THOMAS (4882).
H. E M JOHNSON (4927).
M E MANCHESTER (4962).
P. F MARSHALL (4937).
I M. SEALY (4947).
I. D. F. GREEN (4917)

E. E. EXIGA (4953)
G E OLVER (4978).
G. DEANS (5270)
D M. ATKINSON (5187)
J K. BLUNDELL (5299)
C J NORTHOVER (5330)
G H JENKINS (5316)
P KEPPLER, M B E (5439).
I M EDWARDS (5454).
H MORRIS (5952)
P W MORTIMORE (6073)
M C BRESSEY (6115)
D M. MALE (6102)
M A. CAMPBELL (6311).
M A SUTTON (6382)
H MELITUS (6354)
C M NICHOL-SMITH (6499).
M R TOUGH (6516).
J CLARK (6462)
P M MORING (6566)
M. P WAGGETT (6665).
M RAMSAY (6650)
D A WILLIAMS (6518)
F H RADICE (6934)
N. G. TAYLOR (7081).
B. WILSON (7165)
J. D. CLEWS (7259).
S. G. SHEPPARD (6945).
J. M HILL (7294)
C E E BELL (7525).
N HODSON (6914).
M. COPE (7432)
H C M HILLS (7929).
E. M. BUTT (8290).
F. I. C. M POLLOCK (8163).
B P. McROBBIE (7939).

Assistant Section Officers (substantive):—

J E. BILLING (8252).
O A WEST (8283).
D. E. M MCCALL (8446).
M. J WISBEY (8522)

The undermentioned to the Provost Branch with effect from 24th Dec. 1947, retaining their existing rank and seniority

Flight Officer (substantive):—

M D GEORGE (2477).

Section Officers (substantive):—

E A D'A MOLL (5803)
O G COOK (7762)
M. C. LISTON (7778).

Assistant Section Officer (substantive):—

G. D EAST (8228).

The undermentioned to the Catering Branch with effect from 24th Dec 1947, retaining their existing rank and seniority

Flight Officers (substantive) —

G. M. I. RAMSAY (445).
L HOLT (2295)
E. A. PATERSON (4113)

Section Officers (substantive).—

D. P CHRISTMAS (6023).
H. M. GREEN (6235).
A L. HOPE (6241).
M M. ROBINSON, M B E (6774).
H. M. DAVIES (6612)

Commission resigned.

Section Officer I. M JACKSON (4947) retaining the rank of Flight Officer 17th Feb 1948

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Transfer between branches

The undermentioned to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 24th Dec. 1947, retaining their existing rank and seniority.

Flight Officers (substantive):—

E. M SMART (2465).
E. M ANYON (3864).
M M. FAITH (4036).
L. M E. BLACK (4214).

Section Officers (substantive):—

M. L. BAGNELLE (7482).
L M BROWN (6673).
M J CALEY (7594).
V. CULLEY (6724).
D. DAVIDSON (5922).
L. K R FREEMANTLE (7329).
B M. JONES (4377).
P R LAMBE (7495)
M. PAGE (6805).
A H. PARKINSON (7739).

Assistant Section Officers (substantive):—

F. E. M. HARMAN (8231)

K. M. BRIGHT (8397).

J. D. GUNN (8499).

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE "R" LIST.*The undermentioned is appointed.**As Section Officer.—*

Sylvia Wadsworth PEARSON (8275) 2nd Feb. 1948

Air Ministry, 16th March, 1948

ROYAL AIR FORCE

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

*Adjustment in seniority**The undermentioned officers are granted seniority in the ranks shown (These entries cancel those already promulgated)*

T ALLAN (52236) F.O. (sub). 13th July 1944.

H ALLEN (56694) F.O. (sub). 26th Apr. 1946

F. C. AIREY (142050) F.O. (war sub) 16th

Sept 1944, F.O. (sub) 17th Mar. 1946

L A ARISS (52130) F.O. (sub) 18th July

1943.

S M O AUDIFFEREN (199015) F.O. (war sub.).

20th Jan 1946.

P C. AUSTIN (179399) F.O. (war sub) 14th

Mar 1945, F.O. (sub) 16th Sept 1946

A G. BAKER (49926) F.O. (war sub) 21st

May 1943, F.O. (sub) 19th Nov 1943

E J. BALDOCK (196649) P.O. (sub) 7th Nov

1945.

F. N. BARRINGTON (56783) F.O. (sub) 31st

May 1946.

L E BARTLETT (57327) P.O. (sub) 2nd Mar

1946, F.O. (war sub) 2nd Sept 1946

D BEAUMONT (56864) F.O. (sub) 15th July

1946

A O. BENNETT (158645) F.O. (war sub) 6th

Oct 1944, F.O. (sub) 8th Apr 1946

J. D. BERRYMAN (56784) F.O. (sub) 31st May

1946

A. BIDDALL (52605) F.O. (sub). 11th Dec

1944

J W BIRCH (53327) F.O. (war sub) 4th

Nov 1944, F.O. (sub). 6th May 1945

A T BOARDER (139789) F.O. (war sub) 16th

June 1944, F.O. (sub). 14th Dec 1945.

W H. BRADBURY (56695) F.O. (sub) 26th

Apr. 1946

J J. BRADSWORTH (56758) F.O. (sub) 17th

May 1946

G BRAND (187385) F.O. (war sub) 10th Feb.

1946

A H BRENACK (57402) F.O. (sub.) 1st Nov.

1946

S. BRIGHT (56994) F.O. (sub.) 9th Aug 1946.

J BRODIE (50553) F.O. (sub) 11th Feb 1944,

F.L. (sub) 24th June 1947

W S BROKENSHIRE (56866) F.O. (sub) 23rd

Aug 1946

H C BROWN (53813) F.O. (sub) 17th Feb.

1945.

W BROWN (49209) F.L. (sub) 29th Jan

1946.

W G. BROWN (56947) F.O. (sub) 20th Sept.

1946.

J BUCKLEY (56948) F.O. (sub) 20th Sept.

1946

C. E. BULPORT (65867) F.O. (sub) 23rd Aug

1946

W. BUTCHART (50700) F.O. (sub) 4th Mar.

1944 F.L. (sub) 14th July 1947

R A CARRINGTON (50141) F.O. (sub) 22nd

Feb 1943

J W H CASE (56759) F.O. (sub) 31st May

1946

W W CHARLTON (50996) F.O. (war sub) 17th

Apr 1945, F.O. (sub) 15th Oct. 1945

K CHARLWOOD (50931) F.O. (sub) 8th Apr.

1944, F.L. (sub). 11th Aug 1947

W G CHESTERMAN (52995) F.O. (sub) 21st

Sept 1944

A CLARE (56869) F.O. (sub). 23rd Aug 1946

1946

R G CLARK (57342) F.O. (sub). 19th July

1944.

A COATES (51157) F.O. (sub) 18th Mar.

1944.

A F COLE (56677) F.O. (sub). 19th Apr

1946

J G M. COLL (57321) F.O. (sub) 2nd Sept.

1946

A S CORDERY (50544) F.O. (sub). 11th Feb.

1944

L O DE COURCIER (126521) F.O. (sub) 20th

Jan. 1946

E CRABTREE (56907) F.O. (sub) 19th July

1946

L. F. CRAWLEY (51969) F.O. (sub.) 17th June

1944

R L CROWDY (50301) F.O. (sub). 10th Feb.

1944

T CROWLEY (52224) F.O. (sub) 13th Apr.

1944

J CULPAN (56666) P.O. (sub) 12th Apr 1945.

F.O. (sub) 12th Apr 1946

R P CUMMINS (50565) F.O. (sub) 25th Feb.

1944, F.L. (sub) 30th June 1947.

A H A. CURD (139791) F.O. (war sub) 31st

Dec 1944, F.O. (sub). 30th June 1946

A DAGLEAS (127582) F.O. (war sub) 30th

Aug 1943, F.O. (sub) 27th Feb 1945

J E. DANBY (56950) F.O. (sub) 20th Sept

1946

G C DARBY (53510) F.O. (sub) 13th Jan.

1945

C DAVIES (121485) F.O. (war sub) 2nd Mar.

1943, F.O. (sub) 30th Aug 1944

S DAVIES (56871) F.O. (sub) 23rd Aug.

1946

W G L DAVIES (51748) F.O. (sub) 20th May

1944.

H E DAVIS, A F C (50102) F.O. (sub) 1st

Sept 1943, F.L. (sub) 1st May 1947

J W. DAY (158170) F.O. (war sub). 9th Jan.

1945, F.O. (sub) 8th July 1946

J V DESEMONIE (49325) F.O. (sub) 28th Aug.

1943, F.L. (sub.) 28th Feb 1947.

F. DOUGLAS (56602) P.O. (sub). 8th Apr 1945,

F.O. (sub) 8th Apr 1946.

M J. DREW (50907) F.L. (sub) 11th Aug

1946.

A M. DURLING (56697) F.O. (sub.). 26th Apr

1946.

S J. EASTON (48945) F.O. (sub). 17th Aug.

1943

V. J. EDGE (49123) F.O. (sub). 8th Sept

1943

R T EDWARDS (127248) F.O. (war sub) 1st

Aug 1943, F.O. (sub) 3rd Feb. 1945

J A ELLICE (49758) F.L. (sub) 1st Apr

1946

M G ELLIOTT (198441) P.O. (sub). 21st Feb.

1946, F.O. (war sub.). 24th Aug 1946, F.O.

(sub) 21st Feb 1948.

J ENFIELD (51715) F.O. (sub) 1st July

1944

S. EWING (56862) F.O. (sub). 15th July 1946

J. E. FEARNE (51179) F.O. (sub) 13th May

1944, F.L. (sub) 18th Sept. 1947

W. G. FELL (56785) F.O. (sub) 31st May

1946

G. FORSYTH (56723) P.O. (sub) 7th July

1945, F.O. (war sub). 7th Jan 1946, F.O.

(sub) 7th July 1946

D FORSYTHE (50912) F.L. (sub) 11th Aug.

1946

D C. FORTESCUE (56834) F.O. (sub) 21st June

1946

G D. FREEMAN (54637) F.O. (sub) 14th May

1945

B G FROST (182825) F.O. (sub) 30th July

1946

J E FULLER (52077) F.O. (war sub). 9th

Dec 1943, F.O. (sub). 9th June 1944

A F FURLONG (56727) F.O. (sub) 27th May

1946.

T. C. GATES (49862) F.O. (sub). 15th Dec.

1943, F.L. (sub). 15th Apr 1947.

K D GIBBINS (48831) F.O. (sub.) 22nd May

1943

J E GIBBS, D F C, D F M (52559) F.O. (sub)

26th May 1944, F.L. (sub) 26th Nov 1947.

R GLEW (53765) F.O. (sub.). 10th Feb 1945.

1945

A E GOUGH (56314) F.O. (sub.). 14th Dec.

1945

L J GOUGH (52523) F.O. (sub) 18th Sept.

1944.

J R GREAVES (51214) F.O. (sub) 14th Jan.

1944.

E P GRIFFITHS (56430) F.O. (war sub). 8th

Sept. 1945, F.O. (sub) 11th Mar. 1946.

A A GROSART (170775) F.O. (war sub) 11th

Feb 1945, F.O. (sub). 11th Aug 1946

D HAIGH (54757) F O (sub) 23rd June 1945
 G S HAINES (50241) F O. (sub) 3rd Feb 1944
 R E HALL (138004) F O (war sub). 20th July 1943, F O (sub) 20th Jan. 1945
 M J HALLINAN (50769) F O (sub) 4th Feb 1944
 R P HAND (55964) F O (sub) 9th Nov. 1945
 N J F HANSON (48310) F O (sub) 6th July 1943
 H G HARDING (56952) F O (sub) 20th Sept 1946
 S T HARPAM, D F M (50801) F O (sub) 29th Oct 1943, F L (sub) 29th Apr 1947
 M S HARRIS (53509) F O (war sub). 3rd Dec 1945, F O (sub) 5th June 1946
 E M HARRISON (51952) F O (sub) 5th June 1944
 G A HARRISON (50270) F O. (war sub) 17th June 1943, F O (sub) 17th Dec 1943
 F T HARROP (50263) F O (sub) 3rd Feb 1944, F L (sub) 3rd June 1947
 E A HART (56806) P.O. (sub) 14th June 1945, F O (war sub) 14th Dec 1945, F O (sub) 14th June 1946
 R W HARTE (52458) F O (sub) 9th Sept 1944
 J V HAWGOOD (50759) F O (sub) 18th Mar 1944
 S HAWKINS (52906) F O (war sub) 27th June 1944, F O (sub) 28th Dec. 1944
 F HAWLEY (50262) F L (sub). 3rd June 1946
 R J E HIGH (50537) F O (sub) 24th Feb 1944
 H S HILLIER (53508) F O (sub) 18th Nov 1943
 M I HILLS, D F C (164555) F O (war sub.). 14th May 1945, F.O (sub) 14th Nov. 1946
 R. HILLS (56914) F O. (sub) 19th July 1946
 A S HOLGATE (49530) F O (sub) 30th May 1943
 D R HOMER (50824) F O (war sub) 18th Dec 1943, F O (sub) 18th June 1944.
 C C HOWARD (49709) F O. (sub) 24th Sept. 1943, F L (sub) 24th Mar 1947
 J R HOWARTH (56350) F O. (sub). 28th Dec. 1945
 H HOWDEN (56431) F O (sub) 23rd May 1946
 F C HOWELL (56915) F O. (sub) 19th July 1946.
 J HOWELL (50708) F O (sub) 4th Mar 1944, F L (sub) 14th July 1947.
 D P HUGHES (52527) F O. (sub.) 16th Sept 1944, F L (sub) 22nd Jan 1948.
 J HULME (57335) F O (sub) 18th Oct 1946
 S HUNT (50914) F O. (war sub) 8th Jan 1944, F O (sub) 8th July 1944, F L. (sub) 11th Nov 1947
 W H J HUSSEY (56874) F O (sub) 23rd Aug 1946
 W W M INGLIS (56315) F O (sub) 14th Dec 1945
 J IRVINE (53588) F O. (sub) 25th Nov. 1944
 I A JACKSON (144656) F O (war sub) 1st Sept 1945, F O (sub) 1st Mar 1946
 D W JAMIESON (57319) F O (sub) 2nd Sept 1946
 J E JANES (54749) F O (sub) 3rd June 1945
 M H JOHNSON (56860) F O (sub) 15th July 1946
 D R JONES (52526) F O. (sub) 16th Sept 1944
 D. R JONES (56351) F O (sub.) 28th Dec 1945
 H JONES (52131) F O (war sub) 28th Aug 1944, F O (sub) 25th Feb 1945
 M H JONES (189366) F O. (war sub.). 11th Sept 1946, F O (sub) 12th Mar 1947
 W JONES (50242) F O (sub) 3rd Feb. 1944
 V K S JOSE (56875) F.O. (sub) 23rd Aug. 1946
 R J KENNETT (53281) F O (sub.). 16th Dec. 1944
 W KENYON (54155) F.O. (sub) 14th Feb. 1945

W B KERSLEY (57675) F O. (sub). 24th Jan 1947
 J N KING (56956) F O (sub) 20th Sept 1946
 N J KING (49933) F O (sub) 24th Oct 1943
 H E KIPPENDALE (54143) F O (sub). 6th Apr 1945
 J B KIRKHAM (53006) F O (war sub). 2nd July 1944, F O (sub) 1st Jan 1945
 R A KITCHENER (56918) F O (sub) 19th July 1946

Air Ministry, 16th March 1948

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Grant of seniority under A M O A 146/47 Notification amended

28th Feb 1947 (p 977, col 1), concerning K L WAUD, D F C (126771) for 5th May 1946 read 9th Feb 1946

Air Ministry, 16th March, 1948

ROYAL AIR FORCE

TECHNICAL BRANCH

Adjustment in seniority

The undermentioned officer is granted the seniorities in the ranks shown (These entries cancel those already promulgated)

J NEWBOULD (54477), Flying Officer (war subs), 8th Jan 1945, Flying Officer (subs), 9th July 1945, Flight Lieutenant (subs), 8th Jan 1948

Air Ministry, 16th March, 1948

ROYAL AIR FORCE

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Relinquishment of temporary rank

The undermentioned relinquishes the temporary rank of Flight Lieutenant, 1st Nov 1947

Flying Officer (subs) —
 L T REID (55077)

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GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Relinquishment temporary rank of Squadron Leader

Notification cancelled —

18th Nov 1947 (p 5435, col 2) concerning J S SHERWOOD, D S O, D F C (39132)

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

Relinquishment of temporary rank

The undermentioned relinquishes the temporary rank of Squadron Leader, 1st Nov 1947 —

H T D HOLGATE (140101)

Air Ministry, 16th March, 1948

ROYAL AIR FORCE

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Relinquishment of war substantive rank

The undermentioned relinquishes the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant, 1st Jan 1948

Flying Officer (subs) —
 L T REID (55077)

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GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Relinquishment of war substantive rank

Notification cancelled —

17th Feb 1948 (p 1125, col. 1) concerning J S SHERWOOD, D S O, D F C. (39132).

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Relinquishment of war substantive rank

Notification cancelled —

17th Feb 1948 (p 1125, col 1) concerning J A LEE-EVANS, D F C (63074).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH*Relinquishment of war substantive rank*

The undermentioned relinquishes the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant, 1st Jan 1948 —

L COLEMAN (159532) (substituted for notification of 17th Feb 1948 (p 1125, col 2))

Notification cancelled —

17th Feb. 1948 (p 1125, col 2) concerning G T DANN (114189)

Air Ministry, 16th March, 1948

ROYAL AIR FORCE**TECHNICAL BRANCH***Grant of substantive rank**Notification cancelled —*

6th Jan 1948 (p 151, col 1) concerning P GRIMSHAW (52786)

20th Jan 1948 (p 493, col 2) concerning R J A RIDGEWELL (51652).

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH***Grant of substantive rank*

The undermentioned is granted the substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant, 1st Nov 1947, with the seniority stated —

D D M BUTCHER, O B E (42047) 1st Sept 1945

Notification cancelled —

3rd Feb 1948 (p 799, col 2) concerning J S SHERWOOD, D S O, D F C (39132)

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH***Grant of substantive rank**Notification amended —*

6th Jan 1948 (p 142, col 1) concerning N J BULL (177125) for Flight Lieutenant read Flying Officer

17th Feb 1948 (p 1120, col 2), after " P P MCGUINNESS (175314) " and before " (p 495, col 1) " insert 20th Jan 1948

Notification cancelled —

6th Jan 1948 (p 141, col 2) concerning L A BALDWIN (129418), (p 144, col 2) concerning S A BIRD (193224) and (p 145, col 2) concerning B C CHESHER (167740).

13th Jan. 1948 (p 265, col 2) concerning R D JOHNSTONE, D F C (123522), and (p 266, col. 2) concerning J E HALL (167107)

20th Jan 1948 (p 494, col 2) concerning T W MADDOCK (159452), (p 495, col 1) concerning R R NEWTON (174110) and (p 495, col 2) concerning J W PATTERSON, D F C (157148) and E G READ (170090)

27th Jan 1948 (p 651, col 1) concerning J J H TWYNAM, D F C (171694), (p 651, col 2) concerning C E WILLIAMS (171361) and (p 652, col 1) concerning J E SEAL (167762).

3rd Feb 1948 (p 800, col 2) concerning D J GEORGE (118071), P J D GROVE, D F C (88856), J H LACEY, D F M (60321), and J A LEE-EVANS, D F C (63074)

TECHNICAL BRANCH*Grant of substantive rank**Notification amended*

27th Jan 1948 (p 655, col 1) concerning B N WILSON (179134) for 1st Dec 1947 read 1st Dec 1945

Notification cancelled

27th Jan 1948 (p 654, col 2) concerning W A SPACEY (145225)

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH*Grant of substantive rank**Notification amended*

Above notifications of 17th Feb 1948 (p 1121, col 1) concerning the list of officers commencing with A N CLEGG (169917) and ending with F D STEAD (189338) insert " Notification cancelled "

Notification cancelled.

3rd Feb 1948 (p 802, col. 2) concerning I. McLEAN (68293) and (p 803, col 1) concerning F L STEMPE (108436).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH*Grant of substantive rank*

The undermentioned is granted the substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant, 1st Nov 1947, with the seniority stated —

L S SWANTON (76279) 1st July 1941

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT*Grant of substantive rank**Notification cancelled*

6th Jan 1948 (p 149, col 2) concerning A CRUCKSHANK (171238)

MEDICAL BRANCH*Grant of substantive rank**Notification amended*

27th Jan 1948 (p 656, col 1) concerning J Mc. A TAGRANT, M B, B Ch, D P H (128098) for TAGRANT read TAGGART.

Notification cancelled

27th Jan 1948 (p 656, col. 1) concerning G I. TEWFIK, M B, B S (203762).

DENTAL BRANCH*Grant of substantive rank**Notification cancelled*

6th Jan 1948 (p 149, col 1) concerning G W CLOUTMAN, L D S, R C S (126604).

CATERING BRANCH*Grant of substantive rank**Notification cancelled*

3rd Feb 1948 (p 804, col 1) concerning S N. WALTERS (116650)

Air Ministry, 16th March, 1948

ROYAL AIR FORCE**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH***Grant of substantive rank**Notification cancelled*

13th Jan 1948 (p 268, col 1) concerning E G LEWIS (55434)

*Relinquishment of war substantive rank**Notification cancelled*

17th Feb 1948 (p 1121, col 2) concerning R C. HAINE, D F C (43147), and W R ACOTT, D F C (43473) and (p 1122, col. 2) concerning C R. A CHALLIS, D F C (155586)

TECHNICAL BRANCH*Grant of substantive rank**Notification cancelled*

3rd Feb 1948 (p 796, col 2) concerning A G DARROCK (46683)

*Relinquishment of war substantive rank**Notification amended*

17th Feb 1948 (p 1123, col 1) concerning W M COOKSON (198995) for (198995) read (199176)

Notification cancelled

17th Feb 1948 (p 1122 col 2) concerning A E HEWES (35365), P. McDIARMID, O B E, A F M (35017), and G M MACKIE, O B E (35118), and (p 1123, col 1) concerning E D ROGERS (52729)

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Relinquishment of war substantive rank**Notification amended*

17th Feb 1948 (p 1123, col 1) concerning A W BRIDGER, O B E (31718) should have appeared under the heading ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH and not EQUIPMENT BRANCH

SECRETARIAL BRANCH*Relinquishment of war substantive rank**Notification cancelled*

17th Feb 1948 (p 1123, col 2) concerning G B HOWARD, M M (21266)

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH*Relinquishment of war substantive rank**Notification cancelled*

17th Feb 1948 (p 1124, col 1) concerning J A KENNEDY, D F M (51614)

MEDICAL BRANCH*Relinquishment of war substantive rank**Notification cancelled.*

17th Feb 1948 (p 1124, col 2) concerning Flight Lieutenant (Qr-Mr) F H CALLINGHAM (54883)

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GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Relinquishment of war substantive rank**Notification cancelled.*

17th Feb 1948 (p 1125, col 1) concerning
L V. E ATKINSON, D S O, D F C (39407) and
H G FLETCHER, D F C (40173)

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES
BRANCH*Relinquishment of war substantive rank**Notification cancelled*

17th Feb 1948 (p 1125, col 1) concerning A M
BUTT (22187)

EQUIPMENT BRANCH

*Grant of substantive rank**Notification cancelled*

3rd Feb 1948 (p 800, col 1) concerning G C.
H ADE (31305)

*Relinquishment of war substantive rank**Notification cancelled*

17th Feb 1948 (p 1125, col 1) concerning
G. C H ADE (31305)

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Grant of substantive rank.**Notification cancelled*

6th Jan 1948 (p 146, col. 1) concerning J
COOMBS (194415)
13th Jan 1948 (p 265, col. 1) concerning R J
HAMILTON (SR160050).

*Relinquishment of war substantive rank**Notification cancelled*

17th Feb 1948 (p 1125, col 1) concerning
S J B HAMILTON, D F C (62703)

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES
BRANCH.*Notification amended*

17th Feb 1948 (p 1125, col 2) concerning
A A FRASER-HARRIS (75847) for "Flight
Lieutenant" read "Squadron Leader"

*Notification cancelled**Relinquishment of war substantive rank*

17th Feb 1948 (p 1125, col 2) concerning W F
LAMB (75241) and H L RUDD (77479)

