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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

Arthur Vincent FLOWRIGHT (63476). 1st June 1948.

Peter Frederick McDonald DAVIES (40088). 15th July 1948.

Edward John GREENLEAF, D.S.O., D.F.C. (47663). 27th Aug. 1948.

Leonard Francis KNEEL, D.F.M. (44933). 10th Sept. 1948.

Peter Augustus ALT (47824). 15th Sept. 1948.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Douglas MERCER (115652). 4th June 1948 (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

22nd July 1948.

Maurice Reginald DAVISON, D.F.C. (54090).

Glenn Kenneth Norman LLOYD (125536).

Richard Cecil SHUSTER (146123).

30th July 1948.

William LEMON (172937) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 24th Nov. 1948 (seniority 24th Nov. 1948)).

George Frederick OLIVER (44411) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 23rd Nov. 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)).

7th Aug. 1948.

John Eadon BAZALGETTE, D.F.C. (131145).

Fred Elliott DYMOND (48316).

George PEARSON (169677). 16th Aug. 1948 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 24th Nov. 1948 (seniority 24th Nov. 1948)).

Edward Henry O'TOOLE (54033). 23rd Aug. 1948 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 23rd Nov. 1948 (seniority 30th May 1948)).

7th Sept. 1948.

Peter Horace Joseph BUDDERY (139027).

George Leonard JOHNSON, D.F.M. (162993).

Gwilym Trevor WILLIAMS, O.B.E., D.F.M. (48736). 8th Sept. 1948 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 24th Nov. 1948 (seniority 1st Nov. 1946)).

10th Sept. 1948.

Michael Thomas Henry ADAMS, D.F.C. (42326).

Harry BENNETT (169108).

Kenneth Howell Hill COOK, D.F.C. (151017).

Harry George CURRELL, D.F.C. (153944). 4th Oct. 1948.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

William EDWARDS (58759). 15th June 1948.

Ralph Frederick FISHER (58547). 16th Aug. 1948.

Frederick Roy EDMONDSON, D.F.C. (59541). 20th Sept. 1948.

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

Basil William PARSONS (133754). 2nd Dec. 1948 (seniority 5th June 1946).

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

Bogdan MUTH (500390). 10th Nov. 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

18th Nov. 1948.

Leonard James OTLEY (164528) (seniority 24th Sept. 1947).

Leonard Dalton HUBBARD (163166) (seniority 29th Jan. 1948).

John Stanley Francis BLUNDELL, D.F.C. (153641). 25th Nov. 1948 (seniority 1st Apr. 1947).

2nd Dec. 1948.

Charles Dennis SMITH (149088) (seniority 5th Sept. 1946).

Alfred Montague HOLLAND (180455) (seniority 21st July 1948).

Matthew Henry SAVAGE (193125) (seniority 27th July 1948).

Hugh James HERIOT (197049) (seniority 24th Sept. 1948).

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

2nd Dec. 1948.

Flight Lieutenant Frank MILLER, D.F.C. (178236) (seniority 8th May 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

George Telfer Orr MALONEY (199328) (seniority 22nd June 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Donald MOORE (49542). 18th Nov. 1948 (seniority 6th Jan. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Kenneth ORMAN (56842). 2nd Dec. 1948 (seniority 24th Oct. 1948).

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

William John POWELL (58280). 2nd Dec. 1948 (seniority 12th Nov. 1946).

As Flight Lieutenants, temporary (two years on the active list):—

John Forbes Lindsay COWE (164636). 1st Aug. 1948 (seniority 24th Sept. 1947).
 Alfred John PAYNE (176010). 1st Sept. 1948 (seniority 3rd Nov. 1947).
 Walter Arnold CLARKE (112537). 9th Sept. 1948 (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

1st Oct. 1948.

George Joseph Edward BASHFORD, D.F.M. (172987) (seniority 12th June 1947).

Ian Lewis Charles HEAMES, D.F.C. (170652) (seniority 5th July 1947).

John Henry ERRINGTON (183300) (seniority 14th Jan. 1948).

Lambton Forrester PARK (188151) (seniority 4th May 1948).

Bernard DAVIES (167341) (seniority 17th May 1948).

James BURRIDGE (188681) (seniority 1st June 1948).

Gordon Douglas JOHNSON (195843) (seniority 7th Aug. 1948).

Andrew Leighton WILSON (188411). 21st Oct. 1948 (seniority 17th May 1948).

1st Nov. 1948.

Douglas Weston BURGESS (101078) (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

Sydney Gwyn PRICE (116503) (seniority 14th Aug. 1945).

Edmund MORGAN, D.F.C. (126447) (seniority 29th Jan. 1947).

Leslie George BUCK (173927) (seniority 15th June 1947).

James KIDD, D.F.C. (170458) (seniority 15th June 1947).

Edward GOOSE (164803) (seniority 7th Oct. 1947).

Frederick William MORRIS (191118) (seniority 15th July 1948).

Frank Raymond FORD (190604). 22nd Nov. 1948 (seniority 10th Aug. 1948).

1st Dec. 1948.

Terence Joseph MOONEY (157523) (seniority 9th May 1947).

Robert Ewan Geddes CARR (175992) (seniority 12th Sept. 1947).

Harry Clark MCFARLANE (55549) (seniority 1st Jan. 1948).

Herbert Digby SMITH (166375) (seniority 8th Mar. 1948).

Thomas Alfred THOMAS (167568) (seniority 15th June 1948).

Charles William HARRAS (148457). 18th Dec. 1947 (seniority 25th Mar. 1948).

As Flying Officers, temporary (two years on the active list):—

Kenneth CROSSLEY (191681). 31st Oct. 1948 (seniority 7th June 1946).

Edward John LEWINGTON (202019). 1st Nov. 1948 (seniority 3rd Jan. 1947).

As Flight Lieutenants, temporary (one year on the active list):—

1st Aug. 1948.

Dudley Clare MASON, A.F.C. (142193) (seniority 24th July 1946).

Douglas James LAWRENCE (183273) (seniority 23rd Dec. 1947).

1st Sept. 1948.

Frank Dudley SMITH (153220) (seniority 20th Feb. 1947).

John Robert UTING (164624) (seniority 24th Sept. 1947).

1st Nov. 1948.

Robert Craig FORRESTER, D.F.M. (161414) (seniority 2nd May 1947).

Lyndon Warwick Clive LEWIS (173388) (seniority 3rd Sept. 1947).

Lewis TERRY (55538). 1st Dec. 1948 (seniority 18th Sept. 1947).

As Flying Officers, temporary (one year on the active list):—

Peter Gillespie MALLET (168049). 1st Oct. 1948 (seniority 29th Mar. 1946).

Hubert Alfred WOOLLVEN (167983). 6th Oct. 1948 (seniority 5th Apr. 1946).

David Ian GAME (202915). 1st Nov. 1948 (seniority 21st May 1947).

Notification amended.

16th Nov. 1948 (p. 6006, col. 1) concerning Henry WHELDON, D.F.C. (57379) for (57379) read (57349).

23rd Nov. 1948 (p. 6123, col. 2) concerning Peter William ELLIS, D.F.C. (141542) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant, and (p. 6124, col. 1) concerning Arthur John FINACANE, D.F.C. (118188) for FINACANE read FINUCANE.

Notification cancelled.

16th Nov. 1948 (p. 6005, col. 2) concerning Edward Henry Rex FALK (55179).

Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants to the Secretarial Branch retaining their rank:—

H. E. BREWER, D.F.C. (132027). 26th Nov. 1948 (seniority 9th Oct. 1947).

T. M. GETTINGS (55255). 27th Nov. 1948 (seniority 12th May 1948).

Transfer to another branch and reversion to lower rank.

Flight Lieutenant D. MARWOOD (195565) to the Equipment Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer. 26th Nov. 1948 (seniority 4th Feb. 1947).

Flight Lieutenant J. F. NEWELL (151514) to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer. 30th Nov. 1948 (seniority 19th Mar. 1945).

Retirement.

Air Vice-Marshal Sir Matthew B. FREW, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., A.F.C. (at own request). 19th Dec. 1948.

Transfer to reserve (class A).

Flying Officer M. H. REID (57555). 16th Dec. 1948.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant W. GILLIES (154028) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 1st Oct. 1948) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 1st Oct. 1948.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant F. C. SMITH (49566) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 16th Dec. 1948.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.):—

1st Dec. 1948.

H. C. MCFARLANE (55549).

L. TERRY (55538).

*TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

Joseph Lister SHERRARD, B.E.M. (57880). 7th Aug. 1948.

16th Aug. 1948.

Ivor James BADGER, D.F.C. (45975).

Alec George SOLLIS (46507).

Frank Reginald BOALCH (46740). 23rd Aug. 1948.

16th Sept. 1948.

Alfred Lewis BAKER (46425).

Stanley TIPPER (46884).

Benjamin Harry GOODGER (48033). 22nd Oct. 1948.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

Victor Ronald MURPHY (57760). 7th Aug. 1948.

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

Ernest George FAULKNER (53321). 15th Nov. 1948 (seniority 28th Apr. 1947).

Robert Austin COLLINS (48799). 2nd Dec. 1948 (seniority 2nd Sept. 1945).

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

Alfred George FRIPP (565033). 18th Nov. 1948 (seniority 12th June 1948).

*Retirement.**Flight Lieutenants (at own request):—*

W. J. THOMAS (54320). 19th Dec. 1948.

F. RUDDLESDEN (51778). 21st Dec. 1948.

The undermentioned retaining the rank of Wing Commander:—

Squadron Leader W. J. SCRIVENER (35069) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 18th Dec. 1948.

Flight Lieutenant F. STEVENS (35073). 21st Dec. 1948.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Francis George NORMAN (113575). 2nd Dec. 1948 (seniority 12th Dec. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

As Flight Lieutenants, temporary (two years on the active list):—

Melville Waldegrave ALLENBY (107867). 1st Oct. 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Frederick William COOPER (52948). 22nd Nov. 1948 (seniority 22nd Oct. 1947) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

As Flying Officers, temporary (two years on the active list):—

Richard GALLAGHER (139039). 1st Oct. 1948 (seniority 8th Apr. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Evan Alfred GOODFELLOW (139083). 1st Nov. 1948 (seniority 8th Apr. 1945) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Frederick Thomas Kenneth TAGG (56269). 1st Dec. 1948 (seniority 30th Nov. 1944) (and transferred to the Medical Branch (Qr.-Mr.) on appointment).

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.):—

Flight Lieutenant F. W. COOPER (52948). 22nd Nov. 1948.

Flying Officer F. T. K. TAGG (56269). 1st Dec. 1948.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Aeneas James Douglas MACKINTOSH (60709). 10th Sept. 1948.

William James Edward KENAELLY (44396). 16th Sept. 1948.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

22nd July 1948.

Edward Kenneth ETHERIDGE (54281).

John Albert FOSTER (58700).

Edward Clarence STOKES, B.E.M. (57841).

Philip Edward GREW (58353). 16th Sept. 1948.

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

Norman Frank SPENCER (58749). 18th Nov. 1948 (seniority 16th Jan. 1948).

2nd Dec. 1948.

Andrew James MARSH (58941) (seniority 13th Feb. 1947).

Frank Richard BLYTHMAN (59146) (seniority 17th Apr. 1948).

William Percival FOGDEN (576739) (seniority 6th Sept. 1948).

As Flight Lieutenant, temporary (two years on the active list):—

Arthur Charles FEATHERSTONE (75774). 1st Nov. 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

As Flying Officers, temporary (two years on the active list):—

Frank Charles BROOMFIELD (53329). 22nd Oct. 1948 (seniority 6th Dec. 1946).

John Spencer WRIGHT (140852). 1st Nov. 1948 (seniority 10th June 1945).

As Pilot Officer, temporary (two years on the active list):—

Desmond KITTO, D.F.M. (1836232). 1st Oct. 1948 (seniority 12th June 1947).

As Flying Officers, temporary (one year on the active list):—

Ernest Alfred MASLIN (134295). 1st Sept. 1948 (seniority 11th Dec. 1944).

Clifford James CRABBE (139335). 1st Nov. 1948 (seniority 13th Mar. 1945).

Robert Crooks HETHERINGTON (58511). 1st Dec. 1948 (seniority 24th Oct. 1948).

As Pilot Officers, temporary (one year on the active list):—

Leslie Charles CARPENTER (203927). 1st Sept. 1948 (seniority 16th Jan. 1947).

Eric Joseph CANNING (204418). 1st Nov. 1948 (seniority 1st May 1947).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

R. H. BARTLETT (51846). 30th Nov. 1948.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
28th Nov. 1948.

F. A. HILL (58683).

H. W. ROBINSON (58687).

Forfeiture of seniority.

Squadron Leader J. T. CRAMB (44253) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 13th July 1948) as if his appointment as Squadron Leader bore date 1st May 1948.

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned Flying Officers (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.):—

F. C. BROOMFIELD (53329). 22nd Oct. 1948.

R. C. HETHERINGTON (58511). 1st Dec. 1948.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

15th Apr. 1948.

Archibald Frederick DERRY (172200).

John Leslie PURCHASE (145824).

Albert Sidney GRAY (58077). 7th Aug. 1948.

John Denis BERRYMAN (56784). 8th Sept. 1948.

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

Arthur John ARCHER (46531). 15th Nov. 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

As Flying Officer, temporary (two years on the active list):—

Kenneth Douglas LANE (179623). 15th Sept. 1948 (seniority 2nd Sept. 1946) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

H. L. NUTTALL (58673). 28th Nov. 1948.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant G. J. HILL (45112) retaining his rank. 18th Dec. 1948.

Cashiering by sentence of General Court Martial.

Flight Lieutenant S. J. OVERTON (49143). 20th Nov. 1948.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—

Howard Sidney GIBBS (110461). 15th Apr. 1948.

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

Hamish George ROBSON (204406). 2nd Dec. 1948 (seniority 23rd Apr. 1947).

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

W. H. A. SEMKE (500093). 30th Nov. 1948.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Pilot Officer T. H. SIMS (203607) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 16th Sept. 1948) as if his appointment as Pilot Officer bore date 25th Mar. 1947.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers, temporary (two years on the active list):—

Frank Alan NICHOLLS (163980). 22nd Sept. 1948 (seniority 28th Oct. 1946).

Eric NICHOLSON (164975). 1st Oct. 1948 (seniority 13th May 1946).

John Peter HUMPHREYS, D.F.C. (147895). 28th Oct. 1948 (seniority 30th Mar. 1946).

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant, temporary (two years on the active list):—

Ralph Curzon RYLAND, M.B., B.Ch. (138860). 1st Sept. 1948 (seniority 25th Feb. 1944).

As Flight Lieutenant, temporary (one year on the active list):—

Michael MATTINSON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (203373). 1st Nov. 1948 (seniority 8th Aug. 1947).

Promotion.**Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—**

T. GRAY, M.B., Ch.B. (61854). 15th Aug. 1948.
 F. S. KRUSIN, B.D.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (87997). 5th Nov. 1948
 R. O. M. JONES, M.B., B.S. (11507). 14th Nov. 1948.
 R. A. SMART, L.R.C.P. & S., L.M. (112463). 28th Nov. 1948.
 M. W. L. WHITE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (64858). 29th Nov. 1948.

DENTAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
 Douglas James McKECHNIE, L.D.S. (62240). 25th Nov. 1948 (seniority 20th July 1942).

Promotion.**Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—**

W. D. SINCLAIR, L.D.S. (88376). 26th Nov. 1948.

LEGAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flight Lieutenant, temporary (two years on the active list):—
 Oscar William Hindley COOKE (77728). 20th Dec. 1948 (seniority 23rd June 1946).

PROVOST BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
 Henry MULHOLLAND (500417). 22nd Nov. 1948 (seniority 6th Sept. 1946).

Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—**

G. CRAIG (133755). 5th Dec. 1948.

Commission resigned.

Squadron Leader Sir F. Herbert du HEAUME, C.I.E., O.B.E. (59884), retaining his rank. 2nd Dec. 1948.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—
 Norman Jolliffe BROWN (133458). 15th Sept. 1948.

Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—**

W. H. OGDEN (50424). 23rd Nov. 1948.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

W. PAUL (203831). 28th Nov. 1948.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**TRAINING BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.****As Flying Officers:—**

Charles Alexander Cornelius FIDLER, D.C.M. (03250). 29th Sept. 1948.
 Robert Bird FERRY, A.F.C. (116880). 6th Oct. 1948.
 Frank Dorrien ANDREWS, M.B.E. (62732). 14th Oct. 1948.
 Albert Richard FRANCIS (177428). 26th Oct. 1948.
 Lawrence Robert NATT (129020). 28th Oct. 1948.

As Pilot Officers:—

Richard HOWARD (204887). 14th May 1948.
 Humphrey Bromell SCOFFIELD (204885). 19th May 1948.
 Raymond Herbert BLUNDELL (204890). 31st May 1948.
 Philip Ernest BRIGGS (1765134). 8th June 1948.
 William McClurg CALDWELL (204892). 12th June 1948.
 George Carlton GREAVES (1097528). 29th June 1948.
 Ronald Gordon REDFORD (909724). 14th July 1948.
 James JACKSON (1674611). 15th July 1948.
 Eric Miller BROWN (1514176). 17th July 1948.
 Eric Hilton WALKER (3013206). 19th July 1948.
 Joseph Patrick Bernard O'NEILL (204931). 13th Aug. 1948.
 Henry George BROWN (3006251). 28th Sept. 1948.

29th Sept. 1948.

John Francis RICHARDSON (204955).

Dennis Arthur SMEDLEY (204953).

John Robert WALKER (3044189).

Albert Edward UNSTED (122840). 9th Oct. 1948.

11th Oct. 1948.

Henry Edward CARPENTER (1168147).

Peter John COLES (204939).

14th Oct. 1948.

Peter Barlow COLEMAN (1588801).

George Reginald COLLIER (1818542).

Promotion.**The undermentioned to be Flying Officers:—**

W. B. S. SMITH (111069). 1st Apr. 1947.

G. C. WILSON (201664). 1st Nov. 1948.

Commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer H. C. L. TAYLOR (203827) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 1st Nov. 1948.

Commission resigned.**Notification cancelled.**

19th Oct. 1948 (p. 5516, col. 2) concerning W. I. HAIGH (127395).

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.**

The undermentioned (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.):—

Flight Lieutenants:—

1st Aug. 1948.

J. F. L. COWE (164636).

D. J. LAWRENCE (183273).

D. C. MASON, A.F.C. (142193).

1st Sept. 1948.

A. J. PAYNE (176010).

F. D. SMITH (153220).

J. R. UTTING (164624).

W. A. CLARKE (112537). 9th Sept. 1948.

1st Oct. 1948.

G. J. E. BASHFORD, D.F.M. (172987).

J. BURRIDGE (188681).

B. DAVIES (167341).

J. H. ERRINGTON (183300).

I. L. C. HEAMES, D.F.C. (170652).

G. D. JOHNSON (195843).

L. F. PARK (188151).

A. L. WILSON (188411). 21st Oct. 1948.

1st Nov. 1948.

L. G. BUCK (173927).

D. W. BURGESS (101078).

R. C. FORRESTER, D.F.M. (161414).

E. GOOSE (164803).

J. KIDD, D.F.C. (170458).

L. W. C. LEWIS (173388).

E. MORGAN, D.F.C. (126447).

F. W. MORRIS (191118).

S. G. PRICE (116503).

F. R. FORD (190604). 22nd Nov. 1948.

1st Dec. 1948.

R. E. G. CARR (175992).

T. J. MOONEY (157523).

H. D. SMITH (166375).

T. A. THOMAS (167568).

C. W. HARRAS (148457). 18th Dec. 1948.

Flying Officers:—

P. G. MALLETT (168049). 1st Oct. 1948.

H. A. WOOLLVEN (167983). 6th Oct. 1948.

K. CROSSLEY (191681). 31st Oct. 1948.

1st Nov. 1948.

D. I. GAME (202915).

E. J. LEWINGTON (202019).

Commission resigned.**The undermentioned retaining their rank:—**

Flight Lieutenant S. P. DE HORNE (173369). 19th Dec. 1948.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) F. N. HARRISON (178010). 14th Nov. 1948.

Flying Officers (war subs.):—

R. E. C. YARNELL (188727). 18th Nov. 1948.

A. G. EVANS (163367). 21st Nov. 1948.

Removal.

Flight Lieutenant J. M. WRIGHT (116406). 30th Sept. 1948.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Grant of substantive rank.*

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

C. R. MILNE (173250). 6th Oct. 1947 (substituted for notification of 20th Jan. 1948 (p. 499, col. 1)).

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer T. W. BRIDGLAND (171559) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 17th Dec. 1948.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer (war subs.) C. R. BROWN (173243) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 17th Nov. 1948.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

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

Flying Officer C. ROBERTSON (159827) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 16th Dec. 1948.

Flying Officer K. C. ABERCROMBIE (198908) retaining his rank. 13th Dec. 1948.

The undermentioned (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.) :—

Flight Lieutenant M. W. ALLENBY (107867). 1st Oct. 1948.

Flying Officers :—

R. GALLAGHER (139039). 1st Oct. 1948.

E. A. GOODFELLOW (139083). 1st Nov. 1948.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

The undermentioned (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.) :—

Flight Lieutenant A. C. FEATHERSTONE (75774). 1st Nov. 1948.

Flying Officers :—

E. A. MASLIN (134295). 1st Sept. 1948.

1st Nov. 1948.

C. J. CRABBE (139335).

J. S. WRIGHT (140852).

Pilot Officers :—

L. C. CARPENTER (203927). 1st Sept. 1948.

D. KITTO, D.F.M. (1836232). 1st Oct. 1948.

E. J. CANNING (204418). 1st Nov. 1948.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer E. G. COLLINS (177026) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 19th Dec. 1948.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer K. D. LANE (179623) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 15th Sept. 1948.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

The undermentioned Flying Officers (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.) :—

F. A. NICHOLLS (163980). 22nd Sept. 1948.

E. NICHOLSON (164975). 1st Oct. 1948.

J. P. HUMPHREYS, D.F.C. (147895). 28th Oct. 1948.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.) :—

R. C. RYLANCE, M.B., B.Ch. (138860). 1st Sept. 1948.

M. MATTINSON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (203373). 1st Nov. 1948.

LEGAL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant O. W. H. COOKE (77728) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 20th Dec. 1948.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer (war subs.) D. MCPHERSON (175742) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 22nd Nov. 1948.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

Air Commodore E. CADBURY, D.S.C., D.F.C., to be Honorary Air Commodore No. 3507 (County of Somerset) Fighter Control Unit. 12th Dec. 1948.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Transfer to reserve (class A).*

Flight Lieutenant R. S. EASBY, D.F.C. (91282). 30th Nov. 1948.

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Flight Officer E. M. SPARKE (1639) retaining the rank of Squadron Officer. 12th Nov. 1948.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Section Officer M. M. RICHARDS (6265) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flight Officer. 8th Dec. 1948.

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