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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

John Alexander SIMPSON, D.F.C. (150404). 13th Dec. 1948 (seniority 25th Nov. 1946).

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

13th Dec. 1948.

Stanley Peter PAYNE (167947) (seniority 9th Sept. 1948).

John SCOTT (201038) (seniority 11th Nov. 1948).

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

Flight Lieutenant John Joseph DUNCAN (170689). 24th Nov. 1948 (seniority 17th Nov. 1945) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Flight Lieutenant Harold Arthur STANDEN (171924). 25th Nov. 1948 (seniority 1st Feb. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

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

William Kenneth THOMAS (49564). 4th Nov. 1948 (seniority 12th Mar. 1947) (for subsequent transfer to the Secretarial Branch) (substituted for notification of 23rd Nov. 1948 (p. 6124, col. 2)).

Roger Leslie TOPP (166654). 18th Nov. 1948 (seniority 22nd Mar. 1948).

Bertram Guy ROBERTS (55583). 13th Dec. 1948 (seniority 23rd June 1948).

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

William Arthur HAMMOND (160871). 1st Jan. 1947 (seniority 28th Oct. 1944) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 1st May 1948). (This officer retains the substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant with seniority of 28th Apr. 1947, as notified in London Gazette of 2nd Sept. 1947 (p. 4144, col. 1) which notification is to remain effective). (Notifications of 29th July 1947 (p. 3538, col. 1) and 18th May 1948 (p. 3015, col. 2) are cancelled).

As Pilot Officers (temporary):—

Aircraftmen 2nd Class.

9th Dec. 1948.

2600647 Howard Godfrey Rex ADAMS (2600647).

2600217 Donald Brian CARLIDGE (2600217).

2600669 Harry ELLIOTT (2600669).
 2600672 Michael Kaye KENDRICK (2600672).
 2600764 Donald NATTRISS (2600764).
 2600125 Ian Hamilton PAXTON (2600125).
 2600732 Alan Edwin PAYNE (2600732).
 2600127 Eric Nigel Wilson PUTTOCK (2600127).
 2600130 Patrick Francis Cranleigh SWASH (2600130).

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

Walter Edward CHEESEMAN (154871). 1st Jan. 1949 (seniority 28th June 1947).

Notification amended.

15th Apr. 1947 (p. 1670, col. 1) concerning Kenneth John BRIND (56680) for (seniority 19th Feb. 1946) read (seniority 10th May 1946).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

S. I. F. READ (56985). 2nd Dec. 1948.

9th Dec. 1948.

A. W. W. ATKINSON (193431).

E. P. WILDY (193416).

M. G. E. WILLIAMS (199316). 12th Dec. 1948.

E. JACKSON (198879). 15th Dec. 1948.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

4th Dec. 1948.

M. H. BEECHING (2600818).

N. G. EMSLIE (2600310).

P. SMITH (2600649).

Grant of substantive rank.

Notification amended.

6th Jan. 1948 (p. 138, col. 2) concerning W. A. CLAYBOURN (55481) for Flight Lieutenant read Flying Officer.

Relinquishment of war substantive rank.

Flying Officer H. F. MACNEVIN (159108) relinquishes the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Jan. 1948.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Andrzej Boguslaw CHMIELOWIEC (500266). 1st Nov. 1948 (seniority 1st Nov. 1947)

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

Andrew STEVENSON (516667). 16th Dec. 1948 (seniority 12th June 1948).

*As Pilot Officers (temporary):—**Aircraftmen 2nd Class.*

9th Dec. 1948.

- 3116394 Geoffrey **ATHERTON** (3116394).
 2404738 Neil **BUCHANAN** (2404738).
 2404736 George Malin **DARTNELL** (2404736).
 2404717 Roy **DENNERLEY** (2404717).
 2404721 Douglas **LENNOX MOIR** (2404721).
 2391271 Roger Melville Taunton **RAIKES**
 (2391271).
 3116391 Michael Noel **WHELAN** (3116391).

*Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

4th Dec. 1948.

- D. G. **BENSON** (3109029).
 K. E. **BOOTH** (2359648).
 G. J. H. **BUSS** (2370360).
 P. G. **CAVALIER** (3109018).
 M. **EDGE** (2370349).
 S. J. T. **HARVEY** (3109041).
 R. **HOOPER** (3107833).
 R. O'C. **POPE** (2370367).
 W. B. **RHODES** (2370352).
 A. H. **SAGE** (3109020).
 P. H. **SMITH** (3109027).
 G. E. **STAPLES** (3109032).
 K. J. **STAPLES** (3109022).
 J. R. **THOMAS** (3109013).
 R. F. **WEST** (3108422).

Notification cancelled.

22nd June 1948 (p. 3639, col. 1) concerning W. A.
HAMMOND (160871).

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

22nd June 1948 (p. 3639, col. 2) concerning W. A.
HAMMOND (160871).

*ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

John Robert **PALMER** (197301). 13th Dec. 1948
 (seniority 19th July 1947) (and transferred to the
 Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

13th Dec. 1948.

Frederick Albert **PIPER** (45788) (seniority 6th Oct.
 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on
 appointment).

John William **SMITH** (50928) (seniority 11th Aug.
 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on
 appointment).

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

1st Dec. 1948.

Ernest **SCOTT** (55945) (seniority 7th Sept. 1948)
 (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on
 appointment) (substituted for notification of 7th
 Dec. 1948 (p. 6354, col. 1)).

John **STEVENSON** (49555) (seniority 28th Sept.
 1948) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on
 appointment) (substituted for notification of 7th
 Dec. 1948 (p. 6354, col. 1)).

Joseph **RICHARDSON** (49953) (seniority 29th Oct.
 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on
 appointment) (substituted for notification of 7th
 Dec. 1948 (p. 6354, col. 1)).

Ralph Hugh **DEIGHTON** (77481). 31st Dec. 1948
 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the
 Secretarial Branch on appointment).

John William **PEMBERTON** (68896). 1st Jan. 1949
 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the
 Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Francis Thomas Douglas **SLEEMAN** (52855). 1st
 Jan. 1949 (seniority 3rd May 1947) (and transferred
 to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

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

- E. **SCOTT** (55945). 7th Sept. 1948.
 J. **STEVENSON** (49555). 28th Sept. 1948.
 G. G. **ATKINSON** (49896). 22nd Oct. 1948.
 J. **RICHARDSON** (49953). 29th Oct. 1948.
 J. E. **LAWRENCE** (50385). 10th Dec. 1948.

*Grant of seniority in substantive rank.**Notification amended.*

28th Feb. 1947 (p. 988, col. 1) concerning J. **GRAY**
 (145028) for 6th Nov. 1946 read 29th May 1945.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant E. W. **ROYLANCE** (46066) (at
 own request). 3rd Jan. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer F. T. D. **SLEEMAN** (52855) (on
 appointment to a temporary commission in the
 R.A.F.). 1st Jan. 1949.

Notification amended.

7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6354, col. 2) concerning
 J. **RICHARDSON** (49953), E. **SCOTT** (55945) and
 J. **STEVENSON** (49555) for Flying Officer read Flight
 Lieutenant.

*EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**As Pilot Officers, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

13th Dec. 1948.

George **SIMCOX** (58830) (seniority 16th Jan. 1947).
 Arthur William **PRIVETT** (204134) (seniority 13th
 Feb. 1947).

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

18th Nov. 1948.

John **MAYNARD** (58886) (seniority 30th Jan. 1948).
 Alan **HUDSON** (59203) (seniority 1st May 1948)
 (and transferred to the Technical Branch on
 appointment).

13th Dec. 1948.

Harold Alban **SEARANCKE KNIGHT** (58971)
 (seniority 27th Feb. 1947).

Norman Stanley **PRICE** (59064) (seniority 28th
 Mar. 1948).

Laurence **MATHERS** (59210) (seniority 1st May
 1948).

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

Charles Frederick Arthur **SPENCER** (204088). 1st
 Dec. 1948 (seniority 22nd May 1947).

Notification amended.

30th Nov. 1948 (p. 6230, col. 2) concerning Eric
BANNISTER (41098) for **BANNISTER** read **BANISTER**.

*SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*

Maurice Keith **BURBRIDGE JAMES** (500457). 6th
 Dec. 1948 (seniority 1st July 1946).

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

Wacław **ZAJACZKOWSKI** (500392). 29th Nov.
 1948 (seniority 1st Mar. 1947).

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

Keith Ross **MACMILLAN** (590689). 18th Nov.
 1948 (seniority 9th Aug. 1948).

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

1st Jan. 1949.

Daniel John **LANE**, D.F.C. (141568) (seniority
 27th Mar. 1946).

Dennis **BREWSTER** (188594) (seniority 3rd Feb.
 1947).

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

J. E. **JANES** (54749). 3rd Dec. 1948.

Notification amended.

6th July 1948 (p. 3897, col. 1) concerning J. A.
HAGGERTY (45708) for 1st July 1948 read 1st July
 1948 (seniority 1st Aug. 1947).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant D. C. **COFFEY** (45184) retain-
 ing the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Mar. 1948.

Commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer H. **WHITE** (58858) (on account of
 medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining
 his rank. 1st Jan. 1949.

*AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers, temporary (two years on the active list):—*

1st Jan. 1949.

Geoffrey David **CUMNER** (56067) (seniority 18th
 Nov. 1946).

Douglas James **SIMS** (184152) (seniority 21st
 Feb. 1947).

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer G. D. CUMNER (56067) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Jan. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

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

Derek PERRENS (204404). 13th Dec. 1948 (seniority 23rd Apr. 1947).

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

Reginald Herbert LEES (68918). 1st Jan. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Notification amended:—

30th Nov. 1948 (p. 6231, col. 1) concerning A. T. WILSON, M.B., Ch.B. (59665) for (59665) read (59666).

DENTAL BRANCH.

Commission resigned:—

Flying Officer C. G. H. WATT, L.D.S. (59794). 24th Nov. 1948.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officers (temporary):—

Aircraftmen 2nd Class.

9th Dec. 1948.

3116393 Arthur Kingsley Hall ATKINSON, B.A. (3116393).

2404716 Norman William BARR, B.A. (2404716).

2391238 Kenneth BESWICK, B.A. (2391238).

2404714 John Ernest BLACKLOCKS, B.A. (2404714).

2404735 Anthony Lionel BLACKMAN, B.A. (2404735).

2404723 Alan Forbes BUTTERWORTH, B.A. (2404723).

2404705 Kenneth Wesley CARTER, B.A. (2404705).

2404724 Glen Tilburn CAVALIERO, B.A. (2404724).

2404734 Gerald David Martin COLLETT, B.A. (2404734).

3116396 Ian Martin COUTTS, M.A. (3116396).

2398257 Afan Bowen DANIEL, B.A. (2398257).

2404715 David Thomas DAVIES, B.A. (2404715).

2404728 William James DONALDSON, B.A. (2404728).

3116404 Griffith Lindsay EVANS, B.A. (3116404).

3038683 Kenneth Hugh Robert EWING, B.A. (3038683).

2404739 Patrick Arthur Thomas FURNELL, B.A. (2404739).

2404717 William Derrick GIBBS, B.A. (2404717).

3116395 Bernard Aloysius John HARRIS, B.A. (3116395).

2404722 Donald HELLMUTH, B.A. (2404722).

3116397 Thomas Jeffrey HEMSLEY, B.A. (3116397).

2404706 Alan Joseph HIBBERT, B.A. (2404706).

3039191 Graham Starforth HILL, B.A. (3039191).

2404720 Anthony Albert HUTCHINSON, B.A. (2404720).

2404710 Derek Richard John JEWELL, B.A. (2404710).

2404731 Gareth Lloyd JONES, B.A. (2404731).

2404730 John Allen JONES, B.A. (2404730).

3116401 Jabez Alan KEMP, B.A. (3116401).

2404719 Stanley Baldwin KERR, B.Com. (2404719).

2404732 Anthony James MARCHAM, B.A. (2404732).

2404740 Geoffrey Richard Frank MAYCOCK, B.Sc. (2404740).

2404709 John Louis NORDEN, B.A. (2404709).

3116389 Robert Shier PAUL, B.A. (3116389).

2237959 Eric Douglas PENDRY, B.A. (2237959).

3039217 Anthony Wilfred POLLOCK, B.A. (3039217).

3116402 Peter QUICK, B.A. (3116402).

2404733 Robert Cornelius SCHAD, B.A. (2404733).

2404707 Harry STANSFIELD, B.A. (2404707).

2404725 John Pattinson STUBBS, B.A. (2404725).

2404729 Dennis Edgar TURNER, B.Sc. (2404729).

2404713 Ian Roderic WALKINGTON, B.A. (2404713).

2404711 Fred WHITEHOUSE, B.A. (2404711).

2404726 William WINTER, B.A. (2404726).

CATERING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

William Lawrence LAWRENCE (201696). 1st Jan. 1949 (seniority 20th Dec. 1947).

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant G. DAVIES (31388) (on appointment to the Royal Canadian Air Force) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 5th Nov. 1948.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (class CC).

As Squadron Leaders:—

George Charles WINTON (192819). 21st Oct. 1948.

John Raymond FREETH (192823). 15th Nov. 1948.

As Flight Lieutenants:—

John Renwick BROWN, D.F.C. (192438). 3rd July 1947.

Ian Fraser HAY (71333). 9th Sept. 1948.

Edward Norman FENTON (192826). 6th Oct. 1948.

Henry Andrew BONIFACE (192346). 11th Oct. 1948.

John William PILE (192820). 28th Oct. 1948.

Owen William Tregarthen ROGERS (192824). 23rd Nov. 1948.

Sidney Charles REGAN (71259). 25th Nov. 1948.

Donald Louis BAKER (192825). 30th Nov. 1948.

As Flying Officers:—

21st Oct. 1948.

Charles Albert MORGAN (192818).

Norman John WAITE (192816).

Commission relinquished (class CC):—

The undermentioned (on cessation of duty):—

Squadron Leaders:—

S. M. RICHARDSON (192425). 12th July 1948.

H. A. BONIFACE (192346). 11th Oct. 1948.

10th Nov. 1948.

F. C. ATTON (192129).

H. BRUCE (192151).

A. T. WYNWARD-WRIGHT (192114). 13th Nov. 1948.

F. R. MAYES (192172). 23rd Nov. 1948.

Flight Lieutenants:—

J. MITCHELL (192167). 10th Nov. 1948.

12th Nov. 1948.

J. IRONSIDE (192174).

G. C. RYMER (192755).

R. J. FORSYTH (192169). 16th Nov. 1948.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

TRAINING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:—

29th Sept. 1948.

Robert Joseph FOSTER (171102).

Athol Ernest NICHOL (132158).

14th Oct. 1948.

Colin EWAN (121493).

Geoffrey GRUNDY (193061).

William Frederick Haydn JAMES (87308).

Cyril Frederick LEWIS (162370).

Thomas Charles MORRIS (185405).

Norman John PAYNTER (146558).

20th Oct. 1948.

Gordon Victor ROWE (149381).

Stanley Alfred MILLER, D.F.M. (158137).

James Peter DEAL (191451).

Edwin Horace LEE (89524).

Kenneth Raymond PEARSON (169199). 25th Oct. 1948.

As Pilot Officers:—

Arthur Aubrey WRAGG (903815). 7th Oct. 1948.

Dennis Sidney WOODLEY (923713). 14th Oct. 1948.

Commission resigned.

Notification amended.

13th Mar. 1945 (p. 1378, col. 2) concerning J. H. CLARK (108319) for (108319) read (66148).

Commission terminated.

Pilot Officer S. HOSKING (143511). 9th Dec. 1948.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.
(Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
A. A. V. MAXWELL (198678). 11th Dec. 1948.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant W. E. CHEESEMAN (154871) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Jan. 1949.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—
C. MORTON (196707). 6th Dec. 1948.
R. G. DOUGHTY (202339). 8th Dec. 1948.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
8th Oct. 1948.

G. E. HOOKER (130751).
R. E. S. SELIGMAN (130756).

H. SANDERSON (125395). 23rd Oct. 1948.
G. A. DANIELS (130769). 6th Dec. 1948.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer A. W. AMSON (74406) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 13th Dec. 1948.

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

R. H. DEIGHTON (77481). 31st Dec. 1948.
J. W. PEMBERTON (68896). 1st Jan. 1949.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) E. J. MATTHEWS (87806) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 28th Nov. 1948.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer C. F. A. SPENCER (204088) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Dec. 1948.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer (honorary) A. H. BOOTH (192653). 13th Nov. 1948.

The undermentioned Flying Officers (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.):—
1st Jan. 1949.

D. BREWSTER (188594).
D. J. LANE, D.F.C. (141568).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant R. H. LEES (68918) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Jan. 1949.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer D. J. SIMS (184152) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Jan. 1949.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant R. H. R. DAVIES (78574) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Jan. 1949.

CATERING BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer W. L. LAWRENSON (201696) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Jan. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE
(Reconstituted section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer R. G. CLARKE (204696) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 9th Dec. 1948.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.
(Reconstituted.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer H. G. M. GORDON (91264) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 13th Dec. 1948.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Transfer to reserve.

Notification amended.

19th Oct. 1948 (p. 5518, col. 1) concerning J. A. C. WILL (91310) after "Transfer to reserve" add (class B).

WOMEN'S FORCES.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Commission resigned.

Sister N. E. EDEN (5501) retaining her rank. 2nd Jan. 1949.

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