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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

9th Dec. 1948.

Pilot II Ernest Alwyn Jackson CROOKS (1499559) (the period of service to count from the date of commencement of extended aircrew service, viz. 5th Nov. 1947).

Pilot IV John Francis SOLLUM (1836767) (the period of service to count from the date of commencement of extended aircrew service, viz. 14th Jan. 1946).

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

Pilots II.

9th Dec 1948.

William Frederick AUST (1606689) (the period of service to count from the date of commencement of extended aircrew service, viz. 6th Dec. 1946).

Terence Charles AUSTIN (1624722) (the period of service to count from the date of commencement of extended aircrew service, viz. 13th Feb. 1947).

John Pearson GLEDHILL (1620369) (the period of service to count from the date of commencement of extended aircrew service, viz. 3rd Apr. 1947).

Arthur Mondaunt JEENES (570018) (the period of service to count from the date of commencement of extended aircrew service, viz. 22nd May 1947).

Pilot III Ian Wightman MOUNTAIN (3050714), 9th Dec. 1948 (the period of service to count from the date of commencement of extended aircrew service, viz. 13th Jan. 1947).

Pilots IV.

9th Dec. 1948.

Ernest Sydney CHANDLER (3039492).

James Peter DOUGLAS (3211132).

William George HESTER (3084292).

Owen Harry HOADLEY (3039511).

Brian Anthony OWENS (3039529).

Kenneth Henry PIGRUM (3039303).

Graham Trevor SMEATON (3044746).

Navigators II.

9th Dec. 1948.

John Christopher Charles ALMOND (1808174) (the period of service to count from the date of commencement of extended aircrew service, viz. 3rd May 1946).

Hubert Gane GOUGH (1399224) (the period of service to count from the date of commencement of extended aircrew service, viz. 8th Nov. 1946).

George Michael TROTMAN (1606829) (the period of service to count from the date of commencement of extended aircrew service, viz. 26th Nov. 1946).

Navigators IV.

9th Dec. 1948.

John BISBEY (573779).

Robert BOALER (578597).

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

George Raymond WATKINS (49548). 18th Dec. 1948 (seniority 12th Nov. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

David Gordon JACKSON (182190). 8th May 1947 (seniority 6th June 1945) (since promoted).

Notification amended.

16th Nov. 1948 (p. 6005, col. 1) concerning Robert John COLSTON (500337) for (seniority 5th Aug. 1945) read (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—

H. T. FRANCIS (59846). 1st Jan. 1949 (seniority 1st Aug. 1947).

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer S. J. WANDRAG (59480) to the Physical Fitness Branch. 15th Dec. 1948 (seniority 17th Nov. 1947).

Transfer to another branch and reversion to lower rank.

Flight Lieutenant S. A. LAMB (166059) to the Equipment Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer. 16th Dec. 1948 (seniority 11th Aug. 1946).

Retirement.

Group Captain T. H. CARR, D.F.C., A.F.C. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 7th Jan. 1949.

Transfer to reserve (class A).

Flying Officers:—

J. F. LEGG (58311). 7th Jan. 1949.

A. W. BILBIE (58543). 9th Jan. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) W. PHILLIPS (55725). 14th Sept. 1948.

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

Joseph Edward LEWIS (48155). 8th Nov. 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

As Pilot Officer (temporary):—

Walter Douglas TIDMAN (500445). 15th Dec. 1948.

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

D. J. GALLAGHER (197891). 14th Dec. 1948.

Retirement.

Squadron Leader C. A. POPE (35145) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 7th Jan. 1949.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant V. L. ROFF (133303) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 22nd June 1948) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 18th May 1948.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) D. F. HANDEL (49403) retaining his rank. 25th Nov. 1948.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Commission resigned.**Notification amended.*

23rd Nov. 1948 (p. 6125, col. 1) concerning C. F. MACEY (47179) should have appeared under the heading SECRETARIAL BRANCH and not ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Retirement.*

Flying Officer J. G. HAILES (58965) (at own request). 10th Jan. 1949.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Wladyslaw KIEDRZYNSKI (500444). 6th Dec. 1948 (seniority 1st June 1948).

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

W. A. CUMMINS (59135). 9th Sept. 1948 (seniority 17th Apr. 1948).

Retirement.

Air Commodore H. F. FULLER, C.B., C.B.E. 9th Jan. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant R. W. MARSON (21262) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 11th Jan. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant, short service (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Richard William TWINEHAM (500452). 29th Nov. 1948 (seniority 7th Feb. 1947).

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

R. W. OLDHAM (204265). 14th Oct. 1948 (seniority 19th Mar. 1948).

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Promotion.**Wing Commander to Group Captain:—*
1st Jan. 1949.

H. C. S. PIMBLETT, M.D., B.S., D.R.C.O.G. (23083).

C. CROWLEY, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H. (23080).

G. A. M. KNIGHT, M.B., B.S., D.L.O. (23137).

F. W. P. DIXON, M.B.E., M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Ed.), D.O. (Oxon) (23123).

C. A. RUMBALL, O.B.E., M.R.C.S., M.R.C.P., D.T.M. & H., D.P.M., L.D.S., K.H.P. (23127).

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—
1st Jan. 1949.

W. K. STEWART, A.F.C., M.B., Ch.B. (73558).

J. L. ROCHE, L.R.C.P. & S. (23361).

H. L. JENKINS, M.D., B.S. (23363).

R. C. JACKSON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (23351).

P. A. WILKINSON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (23326).

J. I. M. SMITH, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (23352).

C. G. BURGESS, M.B., Ch.B. (72092).

Notification amended.

21st Dec. 1948 (p. 6610, col. 1) concerning R. O. M. JONES, M.B., B.S. (11507) for (11507) read (111507).

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

A. SIDNEY-WILMOT, O.B.E. (79439). 12th Oct. 1948.

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

Jack Leonard WHITBREAD, B.A. (87140). 1st Dec. 1948.

William Dalglish DONNELLY, B.Sc. (500456). 7th Dec. 1948.

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

F. J. CUTTILL (181166). 1st Jan. 1949.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

A. SMART, B.E.M. (203881). 12th Dec. 1948.

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

Peter Morgan FLETCHER (500413). 15th Dec. 1948.

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

W. H. C. BROWN (203830). 12th Dec. 1948.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**Notification amended.*

9th Nov. 1948 (p. 5876, col. 2) concerning Jack Erskine Munro ATHERLEY (192784) for Flight Lieutenant read Flying Officer.

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

Ronald Prior SMITH (154901). 11th Oct. 1948.

Dennis GOSLING (190344). 8th Nov. 1948.

As Pilot Officers:—

Thomas Edward BRUTON (1783304). 29th Sept. 1948.

14th Oct. 1948.

William Henry Victor COURT (204935).

Frederick Thomas HUSBAND (3043108).

Frank Edward JAMES (1160542).

20th Oct. 1948.

Edwin Malcolm Basil BONE (1185436).

Dennis BURTON (539319).

John Charles CARTER (1809772).

John Albert CAVEY (1579011).

Victor Sydney DYBALL (1725439).

Reginald William JOYCE (1850911).

Donald McCLELLAN (1303685).

25th Oct. 1948.

Ernest Frederick KETLEY (1812312).

John Arthur SHELTON (3032610).

26th Oct. 1948.

James Robertson GRAY (973778).

Charles LILLEY (1041368).

Joseph McCLARENCE (1695536).

Wilfred Joseph THORNELY (1110460).

Stuart FIDLER (1823354). 8th Nov. 1948.

Notification cancelled.

3rd Aug. 1948 (p. 4350, col. 1) concerning John Michael WINSTANLEY (204826).

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

R. J. WHITE (191234). 12th Aug. 1948.

*Commission relinquished.**Flight Lieutenants (war subs.):—*

R. W. BRUMWELL, D.F.C. (127140). 25th Aug. 1947.

11th July 1948.

J. OLDHAM (176665).

L. SCORER, D.F.C. (119879).

J. SINCLAIR (81346). 6th Sept. 1948.

G. NOBLE (169922). 20th Sept. 1948.

Flying Officers (war subs.):—

W. S. WILSON (172945). 13th Oct. 1947.
 G. A. NALDRETT (186573). 13th Apr. 1948.
 G. C. YEARDLEY (182232). 8th Aug. 1948.
 D. E. J. CHALKLEY, D.F.C. (189362). 6th Sept. 1948.

Flying Officer F. P. SMITH (196969) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 11th Jan. 1949.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant D. B. MACKAY (178532). 6th Jan. 1949.

The undermentioned retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenant G. F. TURNER (172805), 15th Nov. 1948.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) W. C. KING (127211), 8th Dec. 1948.

Flying Officer (war subs.) D. V. ASKEW (185488), 1st Dec. 1948.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant J. L. WHITBREAD (87140) (on appointment to the R.A.F. Education Branch). 1st Dec. 1948.

*Commission resigned.**Notification cancelled.*

16th July 1946 (p. 3664, col. 1) concerning I. D. McINTOSH (86245).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Commission resigned.*

Flight Lieutenant S. HARDING (103279) retaining his rank. 16th Nov. 1948.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer (war subs.) W. H. BELL (61192) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 14th Dec. 1948.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted)

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

Squadron Leader W. J. LEATHER, D.F.C. (90355), and relinquishes command of No. 611 (West Lancashire) Squadron. 1st Sept. 1948.

Flying Officer E. E. PATTERSON (171661). 15th Dec. 1948.

Notification amended.

12th Oct. 1948 (p. 5386, col. 1) concerning P. J. DEETH (190952), P. W. DUNNING-WHITE, D.F.C. (90543), A. C. W. HOLLAND, D.F.C. (83245), G. M. ROBERTSON, D.F.C. (91268) and P. E. WELCH (155210), after "Transfer to reserve" add (class C).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Transfer to reserve.**Notification amended.*

12th Oct. 1948 (p. 5386, col. 1) concerning C. F. RAWNSLEY, D.S.O., D.F.C., D.F.M. (102089), after "Transfer to reserve" add (class A).

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Transfer to reserve.**Notification amended.*

12th Oct. 1948 (p. 5386, col. 1) concerning R. CRITTENDEN (78388) after "Transfer to reserve" add (class C).

WOMEN'S FORCES.**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.****SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer V. GWYNNE-JAMES (1036) retaining her rank. 9th Jan. 1949.

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