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*Air Ministry, 11th January, 1949.*

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.