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**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Wing Commander (permanent):—*

Leonard Mountstephen WHETHAM, D.S.O.,  
 D.F.C., A.F.C. (70729). 15th July 1948.

*As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—*

22nd June 1948.

George Craig BANNING-LOVER, A.F.C. (40283).  
 Henry John RAYNER, D.F.C., A.F.C. (45809).

William Herbert THALLON (41754). 7th Aug.  
 1948.

Arthur George SALTER, D.F.C. (39902). 16th  
 Aug. 1948.

Frederick Elgar BURTON, O.B.E., D.F.C. (37623).  
 10th Sept. 1948.

19th Oct. 1948.

Vernon William HINKLEY (77463).

Claude Lyttleton Collingwood ROBERTS (37363).

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent): —*

22nd June 1948.

Basil Robert William FORSTER, D.F.C. (124611).  
 Terence Lambert HIGGINS (122955).

Norman Frederick SMITH, D.F.C. (42682).

John Harold Whishaw YEATS, D.F.C. (106191).  
 15th July 1948.

Herbert Dennis JOHNSON, D.F.C. (119186). 22nd  
 July 1948.

Michael MAYS (152451). 7th Aug. 1948.

16th Aug. 1948.

Dermot Lawrence Armstrong FINLAY (183573).

Robert Bolton WARR (195338).

David John Gibson NORTON (134037). 7th Sept.  
 1948.

10th Sept. 1948.

Lionel Goldsmith BERRY, D.F.C. (161033).

John Wordingham CHARMAN (166418).

John Edward COCKFIELD (54976).

John David GRUBB, D.F.C. (59509).

15th Sept. 1948.

George ALLAN, M.C. (59703).

Silvanus Arthur HARRIS, D.F.C. (187557).

Roy Arthur SCHOFIELD (152394).

Peter Howard Langston SCOTT (180447).

20th Sept. 1948.

John Ivor Spencer DIGMAN, D.F.C. (152522).

James Holmes JOHNSON (66033).

2nd Oct. 1948.

Gerard John DALY, D.F.C. (149886).

David William GRIFFITHS, D.F.C. (130801).

Noel Richard STEVENS (120501).

4th Oct. 1948.

Walter Leslie BAXTER (55509).

Richard Gwynn WILLIAMS (166553).

Victor Ronald WITHEY (186056).

19th Oct. 1948.

Robert Steen AYTON, D.F.M. (45204).

Alfred William BEDFORD, A.F.C. (169901).

*As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

William Ian HART (57652). 16th Aug. 1948.

Malcolm Fullerton LAING (59290). 15th Sept.  
 1948.

20th Sept. 1948.

Donald William Fraser MUIR (57742).

Ian Maurice PEDDER (57637).

George Peter YOUNG (180410).

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

Wladyslaw Josef ZAJAC (500466). 3rd Jan. 1949  
 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

4th Jan. 1949.

Ronald George COLLINS (161398) (seniority 26th  
 Apr. 1947).

Kenneth Alfred HUTCHINGS (180378) (seniority  
 21st July 1948).

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

25th Nov. 1948.

Flight Lieutenant John Alexander McQUEEN  
 (158908) (seniority 4th Oct. 1945) (and transferred  
 to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the sub-  
 stantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Flight Lieutenant Jack SPRATT (150863) (seniority  
 6th Feb. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial  
 Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying  
 Officer on appointment).

Basil Charles PLAYER (168147). 7th Jan. 1949  
 (seniority 29th Mar. 1947) (and transferred to the  
 Provost Branch on appointment).

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

Edward Sidney SIDELL (46715). 18th Nov. 1948  
 (seniority 1st Mar. 1946) (and transferred to the  
 Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Douglas Richard JENNINGS (57065). 4th Jan.  
 1949 (seniority 16th Sept. 1948).