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*Air Ministry, 15th February, 1949.*

The KING has granted unrestricted permission of the wearing of the undermentioned decorations conferred upon the officers indicated in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.  
*Legion of Merit.*

*As Commander.*

Air Vice Marshal Stanley Flamank VINCENT, C.B.,  
 D.F.C., A.F.C., R.A.F.

*As Officer.*

Group Captain Edward Mortlock DONALDSON,  
 D.S.O., A.F.C., R.A.F.

*Air Ministry, 15th February, 1949.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—*

Desmond Annesley Peter McMULLEN, D.F.C.  
 (40002). 15th June 1948.

Henry Willoughby HARRISON (40910). 27th Aug.  
 1948.

Neville Blake FREEMAN (82697). 15th Sept. 1948.

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

Leslie Charles YOUNG (52432). 15th Jan. 1948  
 (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch  
 10th Jan. 1949) (seniority 26th Nov. 1947).

Gerald Graham BEAUGEARD (182352). 15th July  
 1948 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch  
 reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer  
 10th Jan. 1949) (seniority 5th July 1946).

30th July 1948.

Dennis Christopher Lawrence KEARNS (151961)  
 (for subsequent transfer to the Secretarial Branch).

Arthur Raymond James McVITTIE (54862) (and  
 transferred to the Secretarial Branch 11th Jan.  
 1949) (seniority 26th Oct. 1948).

7th Aug. 1948.

Ian MACDONALD, D.F.C. (131984).

William Bert PARKES (143727).

Stanley Edward FAWSON (158563). 16th Aug.  
 1948 (and transferred to the Technical Branch  
 19th Jan. 1949) (seniority 13th Mar. 1947).

Henry George MATTHEWS, D.F.M. (49220). 8th  
 Sept. 1948 (and transferred to the Secretarial  
 Branch 13th Jan. 1949) (seniority 4th Dec. 1946).

10th Sept. 1948.

Harry CHARNLEY (149114).

Peter Morris HARVEY (153428).

Walter Jack RUNCIMAN, A.F.C., D.F.M. (59519).

15th Sept. 1948.

Michael Robert ALSTON (108949).

Desmond James BUTTERS, D.F.C. (183756).

16th Sept. 1948.

George Harold PEARCE (45228) (and transferred  
 to the Secretarial Branch 14th Jan. 1949) (seniority  
 1st Sept. 1945).

Hugh Williamson MARTIN, D.F.M. (49787) (and  
 transferred to the Secretarial Branch 13th Jan.  
 1949) (seniority 13th Jan. 1947).

William John DE BOIS, D.F.M. (184736) (and  
 transferred to the Secretarial Branch 13th Jan.  
 1949) (seniority 13th Jan. 1949).

Leslie Welbourne JACKSON-WYNCH, D.F.C.  
 (175835) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch  
 15th Jan. 1949) (seniority 15th Jan. 1949).

20th Sept. 1948.

Gerald David FULLER (166899).

Robert PARSONS, D.F.C. (137206).

Wallis George FINLAY, D.S.O., D.F.C. (59173).  
 2nd Oct. 1948.

4th Oct. 1948.

James Ronald CASSELS, D.F.C. (128680).

Graham Gordon Ayerst DAVIES, D.F.C. (41989).

Peter Hugh Percy ROBERTS (169717).

7th Oct. 1948.

Arthur Farrer BOYD, D.F.C. (123097).

Leonard Robert HEALEY, D.F.C., D.F.M.  
 (142218) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch  
 15th Jan. 1949) (seniority 15th Jan. 1949).

21st Oct. 1948.

Harry BROADMEADOW (166587).

Peter Robert FARMER (143487).

Peter James GORDON-HALL, D.F.C. (42405). 23rd  
 Oct. 1948.

*As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

Norman John GARDNER (1867728). 23rd Aug.  
 1948 (for subsequent transfer to the Technical  
 Branch).

Edward Henry Rex FALK (55179). 8th Sept.  
 1948 (and transferred to the Equipment Branch  
 19th Jan. 1949) (seniority 1st Apr. 1946).

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

Dugald Cameron MATHESON (188150). 19th Jan.  
 1949 (seniority 21st May 1948).

Stanley Bevan STEPHENS (168958). 21st Jan.  
 1949 (seniority 28th Apr. 1947).

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

Reginald Edward WEBSTER (181656). 6th Dec. 1948 (seniority 3rd Oct. 1948).

Donald James Macaulay MACDONALD (128463). 8th Dec. 1948 (seniority 27th May 1947).

Albert Howley WITTRIDGE, D.F.C. (133104). 14th Dec. 1948 (seniority 30th Jan. 1947).

19th Jan. 1949.

Terence Charlesworth GLEDHILL (181720) (seniority 9th May 1948).

Kenneth William JARVIS (197594) (seniority 13th Oct. 1948).

21st Jan. 1949.

William Kenneth WIGHTMAN (163784) (seniority 28th July 1947).

George DACK, D.F.C. (56931) (seniority 19th July 1948).

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

Jack OLDHAM (176665). 6th Sept. 1948 (seniority 16th Sept. 1946).

Alfred Claude MUSGROVE (185872). 14th Dec. 1948 (seniority 29th Mar. 1948).

Anthony Robert GRAHAM-BOWMAN (201735). 15th Dec. 1948 (seniority 20th Aug. 1947).

William John LAIDLER (181250). 16th Dec. 1948 (seniority 10th Aug. 1946) (and relinquishes the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant on appointment).

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

Gilbert HALL (45978). 13th Dec. 1948 (seniority 17th Feb. 1947) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

Sydney James Brownlee HAMILTON, D.F.C. (62703). 14th Dec. 1948 (seniority 14th Apr. 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch relinquishing the war substantive rank of Squadron Leader on appointment).

19th Jan. 1949.

George Barnie SUTHERLAND (51742) (seniority 2nd May 1946) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

Jack TOZER, D.F.C. (51117) (seniority 25th Oct. 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

13th Dec. 1948.

William Arthur LAND, A.F.C. (128561) (seniority 10th May 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch relinquishing the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant on appointment).

Charles Galpin LILLEY (164705) (seniority 27th Dec. 1947) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch relinquishing the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant on appointment).

14th Dec. 1948.

Geoffrey Croal WHITE (181847) (seniority 26th Mar. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

John HAMMOND (149899) (seniority 13th Apr. 1948) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch relinquishing the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant on appointment).

Joseph MACKIN (182501). 15th Dec. 1948 (seniority 15th Dec. 1948) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

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

Evan OWEN, D.F.M. (185059). 19th Jan. 1949 (seniority 19th Feb. 1948).

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

19th Jan. 1949.

Willie SNOWDEN, M.B.E. (45611) (seniority 19th Oct. 1945) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Patrick Desmond SALMON (55698) (seniority 8th Mar. 1948).

William McCANDLESS (54698) (seniority 29th Oct. 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Richard Clement RICE, D.F.C. (132963). 14th Dec. 1948 (seniority 2nd May 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch relinquishing the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant on appointment).

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

John Lenanton STEPHENS (198542). 10th Jan. 1949 (seniority 6th June 1946).

*Notification amended.*

18th May 1948 (p. 3015, col. 1) concerning David Edward SPENCER (57087) for (seniority 29th Mar. 1947) read (seniority 29th Mar. 1946).

27th July 1948 (p. 4241, col. 1) concerning Thomas Wilfred Peter CLIFFORD, D.F.C. (56236) for (seniority 31st Oct. 1946) read (seniority 31st Oct. 1945) and (p. 4241, col. 2) concerning James Eric DGNALL (57387) for (seniority 16th July 1947) read (seniority 16th July 1946).

*Extension of service.*

*The period of service on the Active List of the undermentioned is extended to eight years with effect from the date stated.*

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

C. ADAMS (166111). 5th Sept. 1946.

P. H. BAKER (141144). 28th Sept. 1948.

S. J. BARTON (159982). 8th May 1947.

J. J. BLAIR, D.F.C. (55629). 30th May 1946.

T. V. G. BLANKS (106144). 2nd Oct. 1947.

F. P. BROWN (164501). 7th Nov. 1946.

D. M. BUCHANAN, D.F.C. (188907). 21st Feb. 1946.

J. T. CLARKE (151932). 30th Sept. 1948.

J. J. W. COLLYER (152982). 7th Nov. 1946.

A. J. EGERTON-GREEN (145832). 30th Sept. 1948.

R. E. EVANS (146138). 21st Feb. 1946.

W. FLETCHER (172997). 15th May 1947.

H. S. T. HARRIS, D.F.C. (186261). 24th Apr. 1947.

H. J. W. HENRY (189700). 17th July 1947.

S. E. C. JUDD, D.F.C. (173931). 30th May 1946.

R. H. KNIGHT (154335). 6th June 1946.

F. MACGUIRE (154157). 10th Mar. 1947.

R. POTTS (176963). 1st May 1947.

N. ROBINSON (184710). 20th Jan. 1947.

J. H. SAWYER (161810). 26th Feb. 1947.

W. G. SHEARER (141528). 21st Feb. 1946.

T. J. SHERBURN, D.F.C. (179370). 17th July 1947.

J. SHORTHOUSE (157179). 1st May 1947.

S. SPARKES (175160). 15th May 1947.

A. E. STONE, D.F.C. (161800). 7th Oct. 1947.

J. H. VERRALL, D.F.C. (58842). 22nd Jan. 1947.

J. L. WALKER (172947). 15th Aug. 1946.

T. W. WILLMOTT, D.F.M. (120033). 18th Dec. 1945.

J. G. WILSON (134132). 22nd July 1946.

*Flying Officers:—*

J. D. AUSTIN (200894). 4th Oct. 1948.

R. W. BRADLEY (57107). 31st July 1948.

R. J. T. BUCHANAN (193519). 1st Jan. 1948.

M. GILLETT (194252). 21st Apr. 1947.

A. W. HENRY (58045). 3rd May 1946.

L. R. HILL (201849). 18th Nov. 1948.

W. H. J. KEARNEY (168376). 7th Nov. 1946.

J. R. LEASK (57737). 22nd Feb. 1946.

R. MARSH (58666). 16th Oct. 1946.

F. W. ROBERTS (195538). 5th Dec. 1946.

Pilot Officer T. J. BRADBURY (3037171). 25th Mar. 1948.

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

J. J. HUGHES (59667). 9th Jan. 1949.

*Transfer between branches.*

Flight Lieutenant T. W. LEMM, D.F.C. (52821), to the Technical Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 25th Jan. 1949.

*The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants to the Secretarial Branch:—*

W. K. THOMAS (49564) retaining his existing rank and seniority 8th Dec. 1948.

T. PRYDE, A.F.C. (134763), retaining his rank. 21st Jan. 1949 (seniority 2nd Apr. 1947).

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*

Benjamin Lewis HARRIS (48102). 15th June 1948 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 2nd Feb. 1949) (seniority 9th Aug. 1946).

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

Alan HUMPHREYS (200595). 16th Dec. 1948 (seniority 10th Feb. 1948) (and relinquishes the war substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

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

Cedric Henry DAWSON (44371). 16th Nov. 1948 (seniority 11th Oct. 1945).  
John Sinclair GIBBS (51810). 14th Dec. 1948 (seniority 4th May 1947).

21st Jan. 1949.

William Charles James STARLING (44505) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).  
Cyril TRIBE (58702) (seniority 22nd Oct. 1946).

*As Pilot Officers (temporary):—*

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

13th Jan. 1949.

2407943 Timothy John d'Estampes BURKE (2407943).  
2407915 Ralph Alan COWLEY (2407915).  
2407922 Philip Adrian DESOUTTER (2407922).  
3117051 Hugh Oliver EWART (3117051).  
3117069 Michael Sidney FOULSHAM (3117069).  
2407945 Roger Gabriel Eugene FRANKS (2407945).  
3117066 Cecil Thomas GRIFFITHS (3117066).  
2408066 David Lashbrook HOCKIN (2408066).  
3117027 Harold Frederick IVES (3117027).  
3117044 John KEENE (3117044).  
3117047 Brian Edmund KING (3117047).  
3117067 Kenneth Roy LAWRENCE (3117067).  
3117028 Kenneth MACKAY (3117028).  
2408086 George David SPEARING (2408086).  
2407920 Ian Meredith STEPHENSON (2407920).  
2407947 Cyril SUGARMAN (2407947).  
3117030 Oliver Geoffrey Alfred SYMES (3117030).  
3117048 Alan William THOMPSON (3117048).  
2407940 William John Alan WELLS (2407940).  
3117043 Gerald Alfred WHITE (3117043).  
3117031 Leslie WILSON (3117031).

*Notification amended.*

4th Jan. 1949 (p. 46, col. 1) concerning Roy DENNERLEY (2404717) for (2404717) read (2404712).

*Promotion*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

22nd Jan. 1949.

J. W. J. HOSKEN (3109037).  
I. T. B. RAMSBOTHAM (3111395).

*Acting rank.*

Air Commodore R. G. HART, C.B., C.B.E., M.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 15th Feb. 1949.

*Retirement.*

*The undermentioned retaining the rank of Wing Commander:—*

Squadron Leader F. C. CROWDY (31070) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 14th Feb. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant C. H. COLLINS (43733) (at own request). 9th Feb. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant T. KNIGHT (46254) (at own request) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 11th Feb. 1949.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant A. E. COCK (44085). 27th Sept. 1948.

*Commission resigned.*

Flight Lieutenant J. BUSHBY (52134) retaining his rank. 11th Jan. 1949.

**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):—*

Eric Wilfred DAVIES (60640). 13th Dec. 1948 (seniority 28th May 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch relinquishing the war substantive rank of Squadron Leader on appointment).

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

Harold Edward VOSS (129066). 14th Dec. 1948 (seniority 25th Oct. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

16th Dec. 1948.

John HAGGERTY (133273) (seniority 9th Jan. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Edward Oliver KENNEDY (191467) (seniority 1st Apr. 1948) (and transferred to the Provost Branch on appointment).

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

Frank YOUNG (125485). 31st Dec. 1948 (seniority 13th Apr. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment) (substituted for notification of 18th Jan. 1949 (p. 299, col. 1)).

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

Reginald Arthur John ROBERTSON (55929). 19th Jan. 1949 (seniority 5th Nov. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

W. A. STREET (50726). 18th Jan. 1949.  
J. KETLEY (51158). 20th Jan. 1949.

*Grant of seniority in substantive rank.*

*Notification amended.*

28th Feb. 1947 (p. 988, col. 1) concerning F. H. TYLER (188284) for 19th Nov. 1946 read 26th Mar. 1946.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Wing Commanders (permanent):—*

Robert Wentworth Stephen CROSS (72126). 30th June 1948.

George Henry HARRIS (75779). 19th Oct. 1948.

*As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—*

Christopher Elliott BRADLEY (31383). 10th Sept. 1948.

Athelstan Patrick Basil DE MORNAY (31234). 19th Oct. 1948.

*As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*

Patrick Philip BUTLER, M.B.E. (31208). 10th Sept. 1948.

*As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

William Frederick Mackinson Brown BUCHAN (58284). 8th Sept. 1948.

7th Oct. 1948.

William Edward EVANS (57792).

Ernest Edward HARDING (57355).

Reginald Ernest LIPSCOMB, B.E.M. (57815). 19th Oct. 1948.

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

Charles William WILES (204180). 27th Jan. 1949 (seniority 27th Feb. 1948) (and transferred to the General Duties Branch on appointment).

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

Jack PARSONS (79961). 16th Dec. 1948 (seniority 21st Mar. 1947).

William Thomas BRYAN (119402). 19th Jan. 1949 (seniority 28th Jan. 1948).

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

Charles Stuart JACKSON (204002). 14th Dec. 1948 (seniority 20th Aug. 1947).

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

William Leonard ROWE (59109). 19th Jan. 1949 (seniority 27th Mar. 1948).

*Promotion.*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

R. T. MILLS (59266). 10th Dec. 1948 (seniority (15th May 1948)).

G. SIMCOX (58830). 14th Dec. 1948 (seniority 16th Jan. 1948).

*Retirement.*

Wing Commander M. H. ROBINSON (21121) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 11th Feb. 1949.

Flying Officer H. P. BURNET (58401) (at own request) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 15th Feb. 1949.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*

Herbert Robert James ADAMS (79223). 21st Oct. 1948 (and transferred to the Royal Air Force Regiment 10th Jan. 1949) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

*As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

Henzell ADAMSON (172903). 7th Oct. 1948 (and transferred to the General Duties Branch 24th Jan. 1949 as Flight Lieutenant) (seniority 22nd Aug. 1947).

590092 Warrant Officer Victor Henry George DUTSON (590092). 13th Jan. 1949.

*As Pilot Officers (temporary):—*

Aircraftmen 2nd Class.

13th Jan. 1949:—

3116392 Edward Gordon JONES (3116392).  
2407948 Ian White ROBERTS (2407948).

*Notification amended.*

27th July 1948 (p. 4243, col. 1), concerning Frederick Charles GREENMAN (55695) for (seniority 8th Sept. 1946) read (seniority 8th Sept. 1945).

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer J. P. MAGUIRE (158914) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 10th Feb. 1949.

*Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial.*

Flying Officer N. W. AUDLEY (197838). 27th Jan. 1949.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.***Appointment to commission.**As Squadron Leader (permanent):—*

Rodney John Harry de BRETT (500468). 17th Jan. 1949 (seniority 15th Aug. 1945).

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

Harold Walter KELLY (137886). 21st Oct. 1948.  
Thomas Peregrine FELLOWES (500469). 17th Jan. 1949 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945).

*As Flying Officer (permanent):—*

Roderick George Meborn HUBBARD (58058). 18th Oct. 1948.

*As Flight Lieutenants, short service (seven years on the active list):—*

17th Jan. 1949.

William Patrick HOGARTH (500514) (seniority 28th June 1946).

Arthur SMITH (500520) (seniority 21st Dec. 1946).  
Christopher Norman COBB, M.B.E. (500480) (seniority 8th Aug. 1948).

*As Flying Officers, short service (seven years on the active list):—*

17th Jan. 1949.

Joseph George Douglas MURPHY (500389) (seniority 30th Jan. 1945).

Arthur Eric HOLMES (500488) (seniority 2nd May 1946).

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

Alan Colin Reginald ELDERTON (500525). 17th Jan. 1949 (seniority 30th Aug. 1943).

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

17th Jan. 1949.

Thomas Reginald Anthony WHITEHEAD (500485) (seniority 25th Mar. 1947).

Iain Alastair CLARKE (500490) (seniority 6th May 1948).

Raymond James MACLEOD (500486) (seniority 8th Aug. 1948).

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

17th Jan. 1949.

Olaf Arthur WARD (500495) (seniority 27th Feb. 1945).

Douglas William Albert ROOKLEDGE (500314) (seniority 15th Jan. 1946).

Richard David SCHORER-NIXON (500481) (seniority 31st Aug. 1947).

Brian Philip COOTE, M.C. (500522) (seniority 14th Oct. 1947).

Walter James JONES (500315) (seniority 27th Oct. 1947).

William Jack CHURCHER (500491) (seniority 30th Nov. 1947).

Edward Joseph GEE (500489) (seniority 13th Jan. 1948).

John Boyd FODEN (500484) (seniority 9th June 1948).

Louis Chalmers MURPHY (500510) (seniority 21st July 1948).

Basil Llewellyn JENNINGS (500512) (seniority 21st Sept. 1948).

Bernard Alexander STEVENS (500483) (seniority 30th Nov. 1948).

Michael Ian Hamilton EWING (500494) (seniority 23rd Dec. 1948).

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

17th Jan. 1949.

Anthony John Baynes MANSELL (500496) (seniority 6th Mar. 1947).

Normon Leon VALLEY (500471) (seniority 25th May 1947).

Bryan Stanley BRIDGES (500503) (seniority 10th Sept. 1947).

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer (permanent):—*

Richard Leslie Townshend BICKERS (147835). 2nd Sept. 1948.

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

22nd Jan. 1949.

I. BOYD (131608).

G. DAVIES (55443).

**MARINE BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Squadron Leader (permanent):—*

Edward Hutchings ROBERTS, M.B.E. (76494). 15th May 1948.

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

W. B. THORBURN, M.B., Ch.B. (60037). 7th Jan. 1949.

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

K. E. COOPER, M.B., B.S. (59961). 15th July 1948.

D. R. WILKIE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., M.D. (U.S.A.) (500086). 12th Aug. 1948.

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

A. D. MILLER, L.D.S. (60049). 7th Jan. 1949.

**LEGAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant (temporary):—*

Oliver Henry Julius BERTRAM (500498). 20th Dec. 1948.

**EDUCATION BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Squadron Leader (permanent):—*

Arthur Theobald MATHEWS, A.F.R.Ae.S. (74371), 1st Aug. 1947. (Substituted for notifications of 17th June 1947 (p. 2720, col. 1) and 14th Dec. 1948 (p. 6476, col. 2).)

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

William FOSTER (118446). 17th Jan. 1949.

*As Pilot Officers (temporary):—*

Aircraftmen 2nd Class.

13th Jan. 1949.

3117025 Russell William ANDREWS, B.A.

(3117025).

2407921 Kenneth Norman ARNOLD, B.Sc.

(2407921).

3117040 Dennis George BALDWIN, B.Sc.

(3117040).

3117045 Leonard BEVAN, B.A. (3117045).

2407917 Denis Charles CARTWRIGHT, B.A.

(2407917).

2407951 Ivor Malcolm CLARKE, B.A. (2407951).

2407913 Peter Cecil Howell CROZIER, B.A.

(2407913).

2407952 Eric Brian DAWSON, B.A. (2407952).

2407914 Brian DICKINSON, B.A. (2407914).

2407946 Robert Donald Davidson GIBSON, B.A.

(2407946).

2407912 John Thomas HALL, B.Sc. (2407912).

2407923 Austin Graham HARRIS, B.Com.

(2407923).

2407916 Edward Kenneth HAWKINS, B.Sc.

(2407916).

3117024 Francis HUGHES, B.A. (3117024).

3117041 Montague William Mulready JONES, B.Sc. (3117041).  
 2407911 Glyn LEWIS, B.A. (2407911).  
 2407949 John Edward LLEWELYN, B.A. (2407949).  
 2407919 Gerald LUMB, B.A. (2407919).  
 3117046 Edward George Bruce MCNEAL, B.A. (3117046).  
 2407888 Martin Warwick MAYCOCK, B.A. (2407888).  
 2391244 Walter PARR, B.A. (2391244).  
 3117039 Peter Frederick PILTON, B.Sc. (3117039).  
 3117029 Frederick George RICKARD, B.A. (3117029).  
 3117023 Hugh Eifion Pritchard ROBERTS, B.A. (3117023).  
 3117026 Geoffrey Martyn SANDERCOCK, B.A. (3117026).  
 3117022 Stanley SENIOR, B.A. (3117022).  
 3117050 Alan SHAW, B.Sc. (3117050).  
 2407950 William Tremenhoe SHIMMIN, B.A. (2407950).  
 3116337 Thomas SHINGLER, B.Sc. (3116337).  
 3117032 Deryck Frank WATERHOUSE, B.A. (3117032).  
 3117049 Vincent Trenaman WATSON, B.Sc. (3117049).  
 2407918 Alexander MacKenzie YOUNG, B.Sc. (2407918).

**Promotion.**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant* :—  
 A. ADAMSON (59956). 8th Oct. 1948.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer* :—  
 D. E. HOARE, B.A. (2375504). 22nd Jan. 1949.

**Notification cancelled.**

31st Dec. 1948 (p. 6729, col. 1) concerning K. R. BAGNALL, LL.B. (2370353).

**PROVOST BRANCH.**

**Appointment to commission.**

*As Flying Officer (permanent)* :—  
 Richard Henry FOX (153715). 15th Sept. 1948.

*As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve)* :—  
 Ian HUTCHISON (137738). 21st Jan. 1949 (seniority 21st Jan. 1949).

*As Pilot Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve)* :—  
 Robert John HORTON (909022). 21st Jan. 1949 (seniority 9th Aug. 1947).

*As Flying Officer, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47)* :—  
 Geoffrey Paul WADDINGTON (525579). 19th Jan. 1949 (seniority 2nd Oct. 1948).

**CATERING BRANCH.**

**Appointment to commission.**

*As Flight Lieutenant (permanent)* :—  
 Alexander Frederic HOWGATE (82768). 12th Oct. 1948.

*As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve)* :—  
 Andrew WARD (203102). 19th Jan. 1949 (seniority 11th July 1948).

**PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.**

**Appointment to commission.**

*As Flying Officer, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47)* :—  
 Francis Joseph HARRISON (519943). 21st Jan. 1949 (seniority 12th June 1948).

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**

**TRAINING BRANCH.**

**Promotion.**

*The undermentioned to be Flying Officers* :—  
 S. G. CARTER (201668). 10th Nov. 1948.  
 W. ANDERSON (201897). 13th Nov. 1948.  
 A. I. POLLARD (202934). 22nd Nov. 1948.  
 F. J. ALLARD (201899). 28th Nov. 1948.  
 R. W. SMITH (201896). 29th Nov. 1948.  
 L. E. J. BIGGS (201908). 14th Dec. 1948.

**Commission resigned.**

*Flying Officers* :—  
 20th Jan. 1949.  
 A. B. CHALLINOR (63668).  
 J. G. CREWE (69184).  
 W. DAVIES (126294).  
 J. A. DAWSON (184830).

L. W. HEATH (62826).  
 C. E. HURST (73462).  
 J. KENT (102461).  
 E. LAWLER (110751).  
 R. M. MALLETT (179927).  
 W. E. MILLINSON (114507).  
 H. NEWPORT, D.C.M. (188566).  
 T. G. ODELL (184432).  
 E. R. PIGROME (109837).  
 A. J. S. PRICE (116261).  
 R. A. SEWELL (194332).  
 A. THORPE (69677).  
 C. W. TYLER (184049).  
 S. B. VICKERS (101322).

*Pilot Officers* :—

20th Jan. 1949.  
 C. H. FORBES (189004).  
 E. D. HODGE (62558).  
 D. C. JOHN (204585).  
 A. R. KYLE (200779).  
 C. G. RADFORD (62560).  
 G. RENWICK (65729).  
 A. S. G. RODWAY (68400).  
 J. W. TEBBLE (67011).  
 H. J. WELLER (126320).

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

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

**Promotion.**

*Notification cancelled.*  
 4th Jan. 1946 (p. 229, col. 1) concerning J. D. KIRBY (199345).

**Grant of substantive rank.**

*The undermentioned is granted the substantive rank of Flying Officer.* 1st Nov. 1947, with the seniority stated :—  
 W. J. DODKINS (185384). 23rd Nov. 1946.

**Notification amended.**

6th Jan. 1948 (p. 141, col. 2) concerning H. BAILEY (158233) for BAILEY read BAILLY.

**Notification cancelled.**

13th Jan. 1948 (p. 268, col. 1) concerning J. D. KIRBY (199345).

**Commission relinquished.**

Flying Officer J. L. STEPHENS (198542) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 10th Jan. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant B. A. AUDIS (125416) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 12th Feb. 1949.

*The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.)* :—

Flight Lieutenant J. A. C. GRIEVES (22137) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 11th Dec. 1948.

Flying Officer R. W. DANIEL (199223) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 10th Dec. 1948.

*Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank* :—

9th Dec. 1948.  
 W. DOCHERTY (191461).  
 D. M. KERR (135719).  
 10th Dec. 1948.

D. E. BENHAM (152837).  
 W. E. CALDECOTT (156934).  
 M. CALLOW (183551).  
 M. E. CRANSTON (168794).  
 J. DARBY (150680).  
 S. H. EVANS (158606).  
 J. HICKIE (181023).  
 H. S. HOAEN (154406).  
 P. S. LAMB (152026).

*Flying Officers retaining their rank* :—

R. A. BECKETT (178728). 8th Dec. 1948.  
 L. F. CANNON (186219). 9th Dec. 1948.

10th Dec. 1948.  
 E. H. EVANS, D.F.C. (185382).  
 G. J. GREGG (185109).  
 T. E. JONES (200981).  
 P. H. LEE (191343).  
 S. S. LEGGATT (195500).

W. H. HARDING (190651). 11th Dec. 1948.

**Commission resigned.**

*Flight Lieutenants (war subs.) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader* :—

E. ANDERTON (77200). 10th Jan. 1949.  
 H. McP. JOHNSTON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (11727). 20th Jan. 1949.

*Flight Lieutenants (war subs.) retaining their rank:—*

A. M. HALE (104422). 17th Jan. 1949.  
E. RAMSEY, D.F.C. (147008). 19th Jan. 1949.

*Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial.*

Flight Lieutenant D. SMITH (189181). 26th Jan. 1949.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Promotion.**Notification cancelled.*

4th Jan. 1949 (p. 48, col. 1) concerning G. A. DANIELS (130769).

*Commission relinquished.*

Squadron Leader A. T. MATHEWS (74371) (on appointment to the R.A.F. Education Branch). 1st Aug. 1947 (substituted for notifications of 17th June 1947 (p. 2720, col. 2) and 14th Dec. 1948 (p. 6478, col. 1)).

*The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—*

Flight Lieutenant S. F. BURLEY (108656) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 10th Dec. 1948.

Flying Officer J. A. JOHNSTONE (171528) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 10th Dec. 1948.

Flying Officer H. T. J. K. CHORLEY (156165) retaining his rank. 13th Dec. 1948.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.**The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—*

Flight Lieutenant D. S. G. CORAM (79873) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 9th Dec. 1948.

Flying Officer E. P. CROTTY (144424) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 9th Dec. 1948.

Flying Officer A. S. HARRIS (190318) retaining his rank. 11th Dec. 1948.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial.*

Flying Officer F. H. PEACOCK (183716). 21st Jan. 1949.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**

(Reconstituted section.)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers:—*

George Ferdinand COOKE (1583594). 4th Dec. 1948.

9th Dec. 1948.

Douglas William BENNETT (161586).

Leonard Frederick CANNON (186219).

William DOHERTY (191461).

David Murray KERR (135719).

10th Dec. 1948.

Deryk Ernest BENHAM (152837).

William Edward CALDECOTT (156934).

Montague CALLOW (183551).

Michael Ernest CRANSTON (168794).

Reginald Wilfred DANIEL (199223).

John DARBY (150680).

Barry Nicholas DOUETIL (66014).

Edward Harvey EVANS, D.F.C. (185382).

Stanley Hugh EVANS (158606).

Graham Jago GREGG (185109).

John HICKIE (181023).

Herbert Samuel HOAEN (154406).

Thomas Edward JONES (200981).

Peter Severn LAMB (152026).

Peter Harry LEE (191343).

Sydney Seymour LEGGATT (195500).

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer:—*

John Alan Cutting GRIEVES (22137). 11th Dec. 1948.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers:—*

9th Dec. 1948.

Dudley Saville Gery CORAM (79873).

Eugene Patrick CROTTY (144424).

Albert Samuel HARRIS (190318). 11th Dec. 1948.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers:—*

Richard Alan BECKETT (178728). 8th Dec. 1948.

Sidney Frederick BURLEY (108656). 10th Dec. 1948.

William Henry HARDING (190651). 11th Dec. 1948.

Henry Thomas John Knight CHORLEY (156165). 13th Dec. 1948.

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer:—*

James Alexander JOHNSTONE (171528). 10th Dec. 1948.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**

(Reconstituted.)

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Transfer to reserve (class B):—*

Flight Lieutenant K. R. POWELL (106019). 25th Jan. 1949.

**AMENDMENTS.**

In promulgation in London Gazette dated 8th June, 1944 (mentions-in-despatches), page 2639, column 2, under the heading "Aircraftmen 2nd Class" for 1642335 J. WILSON, R.A.F.V.R. read 1471292 P. WILLSON, R.A.F.V.R.

In promulgation in London Gazette dated 13th June, 1946 (appointments as Members of the Order of the British Empire), page 2782, column 1, amend the surname of Flight Lieutenant Richard Brown PATERSON (148976), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve to read as now shown.

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