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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Edgar Kenelm Peter INCE, D.F.C. (62421). 22nd June 1948 (for subsequent transfer to the Royal Air Force Regiment).

Charles CRICHTON (182726). 24th Feb. 1949 (seniority 17th Aug. 1948).

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

24th Feb. 1949.

John Michael COSTELLO (161797) (seniority 3rd Apr. 1947).

Frederick Robert EDEN (191250) (seniority 30th July 1948).

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

Alastair Rennie MORRISON (201215). 24th Feb. 1949 (seniority 13th July 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

William Patrick PEEDELL (161598). 1st Nov. 1948 (seniority 7th Feb. 1947).

1st Dec. 1948.

Gerald Arthur CLARKE, A.F.C. (43165) (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

Norman Stanley Hardy SMITH (131834) (seniority 24th Apr. 1946).

John Craig Drummond GUTHRIE, D.F.C., A.F.C. (132780) (seniority 19th June 1946).

Robert BENSON (180047) (seniority 26th Oct. 1947).

Harold Charles Thomas ROBINS (56139) (seniority 7th Mar. 1948).

Terence George HINDE (188980) (seniority 18th May 1948).

Vernon REILY (196424) (seniority 4th June 1948).

1st Jan. 1949.

Sydney John Bunyan SNOWDEN, D.F.M. (45838) (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

George Todd BURNIE (167832) (seniority 16th Aug. 1948).

1st Mar. 1949.

William Arthur SCHOFIELD (202494) (seniority 12th Jan. 1947).

William Alexander McNEIL (176956) (seniority 20th Nov. 1947).

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

Noel COMBER (202258). 1st Jan. 1949 (seniority 4th Nov. 1946).

1st Mar. 1949.

Ernest Charles DONOGHUE (168391) (seniority 29th Mar. 1946).

Charles Trevor JONES (197649) (seniority 29th Apr. 1946).

As Flight Lieutenants, temporary (one year on the active list):—

Reginald John THOMPSON (167283). 1st Oct. 1948 (seniority 17th May 1948).

1st Dec. 1948.

Wilfred Alan Martin DUNJEY, A.F.C. (49318) (seniority 7th Nov. 1945).

John Ronald PALMER (181413) (seniority 5th Feb. 1948).

John Alfred Walter RICKARDS (166511) (seniority 22nd Mar. 1948).

William Alfred GRAY (55570) (seniority 4th May 1948).

Acting rank.

Air Commodore W. J. SEWARD, C.B.E., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 1st Feb. 1949.

Retirement.

Wing Commander O. H. D. BLOMFIELD (34210) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 10th Mar. 1949.

Wing Commander C. V. HOWES, D.F.C. (27058), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 9th Mar. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant F. SOWERBY, D.F.C. (152009). 10th Mar. 1949.

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

1st Dec. 1948.

G. A. CLARKE, A.F.C. (43165).

W. A. M. DUNJEY, D.F.C. (49318).

W. A. GRAY (55570).

H. C. T. ROBINS (56139).

S. J. B. SNOWDEN, D.F.M. (45838). 1st Jan. 1949.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer W. S. POLL (181938). 5th Feb. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) I. E. HOWITT (47172) retaining his rank. 14th Feb. 1949.