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**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—*

Henry Aidan Thomas SKEHILL (41534). 7th Aug. 1948.

Edward William DEACON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (44547). 7th Sept. 1948.

Henry Bell KIRK (70808). 10th Sept. 1948.

15th Sept. 1948.

Henry William LAMOND (36174).

Jack Montague RUMSEY (42890).

Horace Alfred ENGLAND, D.F.C. (40899). 7th Oct. 1948.

Edward Newton SOUTHWELL (42904). 12th Oct. 1948.

Francis Victor MORELLO (39256). 19th Oct. 1948.

Peter Duncan Felton MITCHELL, D.F.C. (37821). 16th Nov. 1948.

Arthur Henry Charles ROBERTS, D.S.O., D.F.C. (40431). 12th Jan. 1949.

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

John Vincent HADLAND, D.F.C. (106845). 22nd June 1948.

16th Aug. 1948.

Alfred RAWLING (49172).

Edward SLEEMAN (55124).

Archibald Roy Stuart SMITH, D.F.C. (170411).

10th Sept. 1948.

Cunningham McIntyre CASSELS (146889).

John Pierson FORD, A.F.C. (59185).

David Sykes Moncrieff SCOTT, A.F.C. (45229).

15th Sept. 1948.

Victor Allen PENGILLEY (50591).

Andrew Finlay WALLACE (130169).

Fred Stanley WOOD (143371).

20th Sept. 1948.

Keith Robert BARTHOLOMEW (143272).

Ronald Peter JAMES (49560).

David Robert MALLETT (164222).

2nd Oct. 1948.

William Alfred ALLINSON, D.F.C., D.F.M. (46307).

Douglas BOWER (134060).

Donald Samuel RICHARDSON, D.F.C. (172879).

4th Oct. 1948.

Alan Edward FLOWERS (50858).

Edward John HOLLOWAY, D.F.C. (116709).

John Smith MEIKLEJOHN (55262).

Claude Proctor NORFOLK (153782).

George Holland QUICK (173845).

Maxwell SCANNELL (59609).

7th Oct. 1948.

Royalance Mills CHATFIELD, D.F.C. (86417).

Rufus LEGGETT (103037).

Leslie William QUICK, D.F.C. (146028).

Francis REID (152503).

Ronald WOOD, D.F.C. (121525).

19th Oct. 1948.

Robert John Allan CHURCH, D.F.C. (185356).

Peter Neville FARLOW (129464).

Roland Wharrier RICHARDSON (113339).

John Alec RUCK, D.F.C. (129661).

Joseph Richard SAUNDERS (113421).

21st Oct. 1948.

George Francis BANYARD (157933).

Stuart Craig DAWSON (46397).

Robert MCGUGAN (115801).

Jack MIDWOOD (115568).

Denis Harold Alan SKILLINGS (45541).

23rd Oct. 1948.

Cyril Francis Patrick HUGHES (59123).

Reginald Sidney TAYLOR, A.F.C. (118439).

29th Oct. 1948.

Norman Charles Philip BUDDIN (150572).

John CARE, D.F.C. (132301).

John Dennis CONRY (188077).

Ronald Vivian ECCLESTONE, D.F.C. (175308).

Donald Ridgewell HOWARD, D.F.C. (124165).

Ian Cameron MACRAE (52376).

16th Nov. 1948.

Robert Kerr BAILEY (49730).

John Edward KILDUFF (50098).

Noel Eric David LEWIS (142546).

*As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

Basil William WELLCOME (58567). 7th Aug. 1948.

Brian Musgrave HODGSON (57636). 16th Aug. 1948.

10th Sept. 1948.

Roy COLBECK (57723).

John Charles DARGAN (58546).

Terence Arthur Frank RIDOUT (201020).

Raymond Alexander McPHEE (59551). 4th Oct. 1948.

23rd Oct. 1948.

Alan Victor Edward PALMER (196952).

John Alan YEOMANS (202969).

Robert Norman BATES (58049). 10th Nov. 1948.

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

James Gibson McCOWAN (55228). 25th Feb. 1949 (seniority 1st Apr. 1947).

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

Eric Stanley HUGHES, D.F.C. (144000). 23rd Jan. 1946 (since promoted).

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

Jack SMITH, D.F.M. (187564). 14th Feb. 1949 (seniority 3rd June 1948).

*Notification amended.*

25th Jan. 1949 (p. 432, col. 1) concerning Stanley KITCHEN, D.F.M. (173826) delete D.F.M.

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

M. W. SMYTH (59630). 7th Sept. 1948.

23rd Sept. 1948.

J. E. CATTLEY (59370).

N. F. WENZEL (59325).

D. H. FRENCH (197341). 30th Sept. 1948.

D. T. ADAMSON (196197). 1st Oct. 1948.

D. L. NEWELL (197245). 13th Oct. 1948.

D. I. JEFFERY (196753). 14th Oct. 1948.

W. H. HARRIS (57102). 21st Oct. 1948.

R. C. E. GEORGE (197554). 23rd Oct. 1948.

H. J. REDDING (182037). 24th Oct. 1948.

E. G. BROWN (168012). 2nd Nov. 1948 (seniority 16th Sept. 1948).

G. C. COWLING (186225). 3rd Nov. 1948.

G. S. LAU (198801). 7th Nov. 1948.

P. H. HUDGELL (199411). 15th Dec. 1948.

T. G. G. DEXTER (194500). 17th Feb. 1949.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

J. A. PENNY (1345892). 5th Feb. 1949.

*Grant of seniority in substantive rank.**In accordance with A.M.O. A.146/47 the under-mentioned officer is granted the seniority in his substantive rank as stated:—*

Flying Officer F. D. GUNNINGHAM (198883). 24th Aug. 1946. (substituted for notification of 28th Feb. 1947 (p. 981, col. 1)).

*Transfer between branches.*

Flight Lieutenant L. J. C. WILDIG, D.F.M (52562) to the Aircraft Control Branch retaining his rank. 28th Feb. 1949 (seniority 26th Aug. 1947).

*Retirement.*

Air Vice-Marshal Sir John WHITFORD, K.B.E., C.B. 5th Mar. 1949.

*Forfeiture of seniority.*

Flight Lieutenant R. A. R. MANCEY (154780) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 31st Jan. 1949) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 14th July 1947.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer A. B. PUDNEY (56900). 13th Feb. 1948.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Squadron Leaders (permanent).*

Percival Albert COOMBES (46094). 1st Sept. 1948.

Edgar EASTON (45079). 10th Sept. 1948.

Hugh Somerville BOWMAKER (47521). 15th Sept. 1948.

Percy Charles WRIGHT, M.B.E. (45393). 16th Sept. 1948.

12th Oct. 1948.

Harry Reginald CROWLEY (42971).

Clifford PATTISON (46044).

Melvyn Ewart RICHARDS (46644).

Norman Leeming WILLIAMSON (46588). 18th Oct. 1948.

Joseph Jonas DENNIS, O.B.E. (45364). 22nd Oct. 1948.

William John RENWICK (44013). 29th Oct. 1948.

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

7th Aug. 1948.

Robert William LOWDEN (54012).

Alan MAY (48929).

16th Aug. 1948.

George William Thomas HOSSENT (46166).

Ronald Stephen LOVELAND (49501).

George Cornelius MATTHEWS (46653).

Stanley Herbert MITCHINSON, D.F.M. (50826).

Jonathan Albert PARKER, M.B.E. (54067).

Charles Frederick Lawrence TURNER, B.E.M. (51308). 15th Sept. 1948.

Wilfred HIGGINS (47092). 16th Sept. 1948.

Charles Frederic WHITELOCK (48458). 23rd Sept. 1948.

George Eric McCULLAGH (48288). 2nd Oct. 1948.

Eric BEAN (53982). 7th Oct. 1948.

12th Oct. 1948.

Arthur Thomas PRINCE, D.F.M. (144597).

Gerald Douglas Prior QUINN, D.F.M. (46955).

Frank Berthon Laughnan FOWLER (52054). 18th Oct. 1948.

George Arthur LORRIMAN (52964). 21st Oct. 1948.

29th Oct. 1948.

Ronald DIMBERLINE (49424).

Cecil Frederick WHITEHOUSE (120507).

8th Nov. 1948.

Harry BALL (46628).

Eric James BRIMBLECOMBE (48804).

Alec Henry JONES (50881).

Gordon Mackie MILLAR (53632).

Charles Frederick SLOPER (51407).

17th Nov. 1948.

Reginald Edward George PIFF (47944).

Francis John RIMER (42942).

*As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

12th Oct. 1948.

Daniel Ernest Crittal LOCKYER, B.E.M. (57874).

Frederick William NEEVE (201416).

22nd Oct. 1948.

Edwin Norton GAMBRILL (201381).

Kenneth William NEAL (203504).

8th Nov. 1948.

Douglas William HILLS (58116).

Dennis Roy SPILSBURY (53325).

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

James Thorman MALONE (44983). 16th Feb. 1949 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945).

*Transfer between branches.*

Flight Lieutenant A. O'CONNELL (43260) to the Secretarial Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority 28th Feb. 1949.

*Retirement.**Flight Lieutenants:—*

H. HOBSON, M.B.E. (48091) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 18th Mar. 1949.

G. S. LOVE (48742) (at own request). 21st Mar. 1949.

J. R. HORSHAM (47613) (at own request). 22nd Mar. 1949.

Squadron Leader R. NICHOLLS (35350) (at own request) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 10th Mar. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant A. J. RICHARDSON, C.B.E. (35093) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 17th Mar. 1949.

Flying Officer A. R. THORBURN (50386) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 21st Mar. 1949.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant S. J. PERFECT (47983) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 22nd Mar. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant J. T. MALONE (44983) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 16th Feb. 1949.

Flying Officer J. F. HIGGINS (53697) (on appointment to the reconstituted R. Aux. A.F.) retaining his rank. 4th Dec. 1948.

**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):—*

Samuel GILCHRIST (75374). 25th Feb. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Ernest LEEBROOK (46059). 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*  
W. ALLISON (52015). 16th Feb. 1949.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant E. LEEBROOK (46059) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Mar. 1949.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—*  
Reginald Laurence MELVILLE (83570). 16th Sept. 1948.  
John Stirling MILLER (31455). 7th Oct. 1948.

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*  
William MEEKIN (123208). 7th Aug. 1948.  
Alfred George WRIGHT, D.F.C. (53272). 23rd Sept. 1948.

19th Oct. 1948.  
John Taylor LESLIE (54760).  
Leslie Gordon WATKINS (136069).  
Donald Pete McLean TOOKE (59490). 29th Oct. 1948.  
Reginald Keith SIMMONDS (120184). 8th Nov. 1948.  
Brandon Elton GOODWIN (74601). 23rd Nov. 1948.

*As Flying Officers (permanent):—*  
Kelson John LUTON (58697). 22nd July 1948.  
7th Aug. 1948.  
Ronald DAVIES (195257).  
John George FOWLER (166853).  
Robert Bruce Stewart COCHRANE (58871). 16th Sept. 1948.

7th Oct. 1948.  
Reginald BULLEY (57389).  
John Penry Francis LLOYD (58420).  
Cyril Frederick REED (57831).  
Thomas Brinley WILLIAMS (57367).  
19th Oct. 1948.  
Derek Anthony GILBY (58877) (seniority 30th Jan. 1948).  
Ned FRIEND (59260).  
Frank Herbert John SKEET (58654).

29th Oct. 1948.  
Peter Charles Basil RATCLIFFE (575556) (seniority 6th Sept. 1948).  
Basil MILLMAN (137035).  
Frank Ernest WOOLLEY (58658).  
Thomas Hardy HUTTON (184090). 8th Nov. 1948.  
Herbert Wilfred KEYTE (58701). 23rd Nov. 1948 (seniority 4th Jan. 1948).

*As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*  
Thomas Barclay JAQUES (60705). 25th Feb. 1949 (seniority 31st Jan. 1947).

*As Flying Officer, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47):—*  
John Riddock SPARK (59165). 25th Feb. 1949 (seniority 17th Apr. 1948).

*Promotion.*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*  
13th Feb. 1949.

L. BERESFORD (58919).  
J. M. B. CANNELL (58923).  
D. H. MACKENZIE (58885).  
C. E. OLIVER (204132).  
S. H. PRESTON (58944).  
A. W. PRIVETT (204134).  
A. H. SULSH (58831).  
H. M. SUTTON (58832).  
P. R. TOOBY (58901).  
F. WRIGHT (58947).

27th Feb. 1949.  
A. G. MARTYN (204086).  
D. W. TAMBLING (204179).

*Commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer F. J. JOYCE (592060). 11th Dec. 1948.

#### SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—*  
Eric Vincent CUNLIFFE, M.B.E. (87817). 15th Apr. 1948.  
Edgar Victor HAMBRY (43820). 12th Oct. 1948.  
29th Oct. 1948.  
Alec Ernest CARPENTER (47727).  
Edward Henry George STRINGER, D.F.C. (102607).  
Frederick Clement RIVERS (37509). 8th Nov. 1948.

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*  
Frederick Thomas RUSSELL (53615). 7th Aug. 1948.  
George Romney GUEST (121795). 16th Aug. 1948.  
George Potter OWEN, M.B.E. (46933). 10th Sept. 1948.

2nd Oct. 1948.  
Joseph Gerard McKEOWN (47240).  
Edward James Allott PATTERSON (129563).  
7th Oct. 1948.  
Arthur William SCOTT (51794).  
Percival Ralph WORZENCROFT (53666).

18th Oct. 1948.  
John IRVINE (53588).  
Nicholas Hall POTTS (52299).  
Walter Paul SCOTT (44795). 16th Nov. 1948.

*As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

John Campbell Grenall WILSON (142076). 22nd July 1948 (since transferred to the Equipment Branch).  
Joseph Archibald ABBOTT (58080). 8th Sept. 1948.  
John William GILVEY (173766). 23rd Sept. 1948.  
Ian Falconer MITCHELL (51856). 2nd Oct. 1948.  
Alexander Bernard Marshall SIMNETT (199142). 12th Oct. 1948.  
William Dixon BLYTHE (58208). 19th Oct. 1948.  
Raymond John SALISBURY (58081). 29th Oct. 1948.  
Edmund Courtney HENDERSON (58393). 16th Nov. 1948.  
23rd Nov. 1948.  
Oswald Francis EGERTON (58607).  
John Edward JANES (54749).

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*  
D. L. LEE (55841). 16th Feb. 1949.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*  
C. W. DOBSON (204125). 13th Feb. 1949.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer A. J. TANNER (56354) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) retaining his rank. 6th Dec. 1948.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

*Promotion.*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*  
R. J. BLACKFORD (59862). 20th Feb. 1949.  
S. G. MULCAHY (500175). 1st Mar. 1949.

#### AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—*  
John Henry Truscott PICKERING (39113). 2nd Sept. 1948.  
William Alfred Louis JOHNSON, A.F.C. (43620). 8th Nov. 1948.

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*  
2nd Sept. 1948.  
Stanley LE ROUGETEL (70392).  
Albert MITCHELMORE (53113).  
Alfred SHAW, D.F.C. (47410).

12th Oct. 1948.  
Eric John Ernest BEDWELL (114145).  
Stanley Herbert BROWN, M.B.E. (107554).

23rd Oct. 1948.  
Francis Ernest EARNSHAW (110855).  
Harold Smith HEMSLEY-HALL (44543).  
William Frederick HOFFMANN, A.F.C. (150015).  
Harold Stanley Leonard Terry NORCROSS, D.F.C. (139403).  
Kenneth John PLESTED, A.F.C., A.F.M. (44055).

8th Nov. 1948.  
James George COLIN ANGUS (55202).  
Leslie James HILTON (48770).  
William Charles KNIGHT (106909).  
Hugh Firth SHAW (170056). 2nd Sept. 1948.  
Joseph Ernest BURRELL (54702). 23rd Oct. 1948.

**MARINE BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*  
Dermot Michael Barry FITZGERALD-LOMBARD (62038). 15th May 1948.  
Arthur James Thomas BRIDGLAND, M.B.E. (48212). 23rd Sept. 1948.

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*  
A. E. SCOBLE, B.E.M. (55867). 28th Feb. 1949.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*  
John Arthur WHEELER-BENNETT, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (204048). 18th Oct. 1948.  
Ian Hector MERCER, L.M.S.S.A. (202607). 16th Nov. 1948.

*Promotion.*

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—*  
A. J. BARWOOD, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (60981). 7th Feb. 1949.  
D. CRICHTON, M.B.E., M.B., Ch.B. (61873). 18th Feb. 1949.  
T. N. N. BRENNAN, M.B., B.Ch. (104983). 22nd Feb. 1949.

**CHAPLAINS BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

*As Chaplains (permanent) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader:—*  
16th Nov. 1948.  
Rev. Edmund George PARKE (119250).  
Rev. William Valentine SCOTT (60738).

**EDUCATION BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officers, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*  
16th Feb. 1949.  
Edward Charles FRANCIS (500552).  
Vincent Stephen McALLISTER (500516).  
*As Pilot Officers, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*  
16th Feb. 1949.  
Harry COCKCROFT, B.A. (500554).  
Eric Arthur DENCH (3108353).  
Thomas FRANCE (500553).

*Promotion.*

*Notification cancelled.*  
22nd July 1947 (p. 3424, col. 2) concerning L. T. REA (73362).

**PROVOST BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officers (permanent):—*  
Cyril Paul FOSTER (189519). 22nd June 1948.  
21st Oct. 1948.  
Norman BURTON (188897).  
Francis James CUTTILL (181166).  
16th Nov. 1948.  
Gordon Claude BROWN (180219).  
Cyril Alfred MUMFORD (168256).

*As Pilot Officer (permanent):—*  
Bernard David GODSELL (1203800). 16th Nov. 1948.

**CATERING BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*  
Cyril Leonard MOYES (67164). 12th Oct. 1948.

**PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

*As Squadron Leader (permanent):—*  
Edward Richard PARSONS (116481). 17th Nov. 1948.

*As Flying Officer (permanent):—*  
Wilfrid Hilary OGDEN (50424). 15th Sept. 1948.

*As Pilot Officer (permanent):—*  
Robert William HORNER (204207). 17th Nov. 1948.

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flying Lieutenant:—*  
R. J. STEELE (55678). 11th Feb. 1949.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.****TRAINING BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officers:—*  
Gerald John Haybyrne MURPHY (187450). 26th Oct. 1948.  
Peter John CHATTERS (57535). 11th Jan. 1949.

25th Jan. 1949.

Alfred Edward St. John ADAMS (87290).  
Michael George Hugo BENFIELD (163944).  
James Brian DUTTON, D.F.C. (186916).  
Clifford Frederick HACKETT (158728).  
William Geoffrey LUMB (191673).  
Bernard Peter LYONS (183265).  
Bertram James Pitt SIMPKINS, D.F.C. (152496).  
Ernest Henry TURTLE (184776).  
Neville Hall WHITE (185736).

31st Jan. 1949.

Kenneth DAVID (170128).  
Owain Glyndwr DAVIES (57540).  
David Thomas JENKINS (130150).  
Kenneth WESTCOTT (198851).

*As Pilot Officers:—*

15th Dec. 1948.

Dennis Albert BAILEY (205062).  
Ronald Edward Montague WHEATLEY (1808041).  
George Albert PEEDELL (205059). 11th Jan. 1949.

25th Jan. 1949.

Eric Arthur BROOKER (915163).  
Kenneth Albert BUTCHER (3088345).  
Herbert William CARTER (1237091).  
George Henry Lovell CHAPMAN (205063).  
Malcolm William DAVEY (3039129).  
Henry Thomas PORTER (843100).  
John Samuel RIVERS (1862315).

29th Jan. 1949.

William Frederick Oscar KIPLING (909542).  
Arthur SCOTT (205067).

31st Jan. 1949.

Gilbert Brooke HILL (205064).  
Stanley William HUMPHREYS (641948).  
Ifor JONES (3025062).  
Daniel Graham RADFORD (205065).  
David Alwyn RICKMAN (205066).

*Promotion.*

*The undermentioned to be Flying Officers:—*  
1st Apr. 1947.

L. T. A. EDMONDS (174728).  
I. L. FEAR (143048).  
A. A. HAMMOND (115474).  
A. W. HORLEY (144988).  
R. J. O. MEYER (64117).  
J. R. N. MOSS (66727).  
W. H. OSBORNE (143038).  
A. B. POOLE (143050).  
S. W. M. POWELL (68136).  
A. ROBINSON (160554).  
S. P. SMITH (102839).  
J. K. LEARY (195428). 1st Nov. 1947.  
C. I. ROTHERY (203314). 31st Jan. 1949.  
S. F. FORD (203181). 11th Feb. 1949.  
G. CLIFF (203191). 13th Feb. 1949.  
E. C. HALL (202589). 27th Feb. 1949.  
J. MORTON (203335). 28th Feb. 1949.

*Commission resigned.*

*Flying Officers:—*  
T. COOPER (64540). 8th Apr. 1946.  
J. S. OLIVER (109884). 6th Sept. 1948.

*Pilot Officers:—*

31st Dec. 1948.

W. A. BARNETT (202125).  
D. W. KESTERTON (204327).  
J. T. PAYNE (131432).  
G. H. ROSTRON (148516).

## ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section.)

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

## Promotion.

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*  
 W. MAGILL (198200). 6th Sept. 1948.  
 J. E. WEST (196773). 5th Oct. 1948.

## Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant W. F. BOWKER (143488). 22nd June 1948.

## Flying Officers:—

C. H. PRINCE (80025). 30th Nov. 1945.  
 K. HENSMAN (80026). 14th Nov. 1946.  
 M. ABBOTT (190686). 18th Oct. 1948.  
 Flight Lieutenant J. SMITH, D.F.M. (187564) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 14th Feb. 1949.

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

## Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

19th Nov. 1948.  
 T. B. BICKERTON (199394).  
 K. STEVENS (202617).  
 D. W. E. WEBSTER (166659).  
 B. D. RICHARDSON (180273). 30th Nov. 1948.  
 R. T. SMITH (200030). 16th Dec. 1948.

## Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—

20th Nov. 1948.  
 P. R. BLANSHARD, A.F.C. (157308).  
 S. LITTON (153687).  
 H. H. WYNN (173003).  
 1st Dec. 1948.  
 M. C. BUTLER (180118).  
 A. P. SMITH (176764).  
 4th Dec. 1948.  
 B. J. FITCH (180054).  
 J. H. H. SHEPHERD (116883).  
 A. A. BATH (150595). 12th Dec. 1948.  
 T. L. SEAMAN (124462). 14th Dec. 1948.  
 B. St. J. WYNELL-SUTHERLAND (110566). 20th Dec. 1948.

## Flying Officers retaining their rank:—

19th Nov. 1948.  
 G. F. HANCOCK (201753).  
 T. J. HARVEY (203749).  
 H. LAWSON-TANCRED (199185).  
 D. S. WEEDON (190980).  
 K. W. SWALLOW (166971). 20th Nov. 1948.  
 J. I. MARSH (181998). 23rd Nov. 1948.  
 D. L. B. WHEELER (185684). 4th Dec. 1948.

7th Dec. 1948.  
 A. T. HENDERSON (201399).  
 M. J. A. ROSE, D.F.C. (189177).  
 G. H. STEWART (183738).  
 K. PERRINS (181440). 12th Dec. 1948.  
 14th Dec. 1948.  
 G. B. STIRLING (201287).  
 R. B. STRAUCH (197368).  
 A. W. FURSE (201761). 15th Dec. 1948.

## The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.):—

Flying Officer W. J. CURRAN (194402) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 23rd Nov. 1948.

## Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—

R. K. RABY (123004). 8th Nov. 1948.  
 R. D. GRAESSER (122407). 1st Dec. 1948.  
 3rd Dec. 1948.  
 W. C. HOPEKIRK (184101).  
 G. OULTON (117350).  
 J. MACINTYRE (171781). 9th Dec. 1948.

## Flying Officers retaining their rank:—

A. W. BROWN (189942). 11th Dec. 1948.  
 W. A. BEAUMONT (166709). 16th Dec. 1948.

## Commission resigned.

## The undermentioned retaining their rank:—

*Flight Lieutenants:—*  
 F. R. MITCHELL (174394). 22nd Mar. 1948.  
 R. G. PAKENHAM-WALSH (173786). 27th May 1948.  
 Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) D. A. THOMPSON, D.F.C. (66523). 20th Feb. 1949.

## TECHNICAL BRANCH.

## Commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer R. A. LATTER (80299). 8th Nov. 1946.

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

Flying Officer F. E. WYER (117241) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 2nd Dec. 1948.  
 Flight Lieutenant R. A. REILLY (67727) retaining his rank. 4th Dec. 1948.

## The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.):—

*Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—*  
 R. T. ROWSON (170821). 4th Dec. 1948.  
 E. T. DIAPER (147176). 13th Dec. 1948.

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

## Grant of substantive rank.

## Notification amended.

13th Jan. 1948 (p. 268, col. 2) concerning H. M. JACKSON (135012) for Flight Lieutenant read Flying Officer.

27th Jan. 1948 (p. 655, col. 2) concerning F. YOUNG (125485) for (seniority 13th Oct. 1944) read (seniority 19th Feb. 1945).

## Notification cancelled.

20th Jan. 1948 (p. 494, col. 1) concerning F. S. ROSCOE (56461).

## Commission relinquished.

## Pilot Officers:—

E. ALBON (80231). 4th Dec. 1946.  
 D. K. F. ANDERSON-MORSHEAD (80309). 4th Sept. 1946.  
 C. E. BATES (80320). 25th Nov. 1946.  
 J. G. M. BERNARD (80319). 3rd Apr. 1946.  
 C. H. BEST (80322). 21st Dec. 1945.  
 A. A. DRAPER (80164). 14th Mar. 1946.  
 G. L. FERGUSON (80017). 20th Aug. 1944.  
 F. N. FINCH (80234). 28th June 1945.  
 R. H. GEE (80155). 22nd Nov. 1945.  
 H. D. JOFFE (80310). 8th Feb. 1946.  
 C. P. KINMONT (803170). 31st Dec. 1945.  
 J. E. MARZORATI (80011). 6th Aug. 1946.  
 R. MOORE (160023). 10th May 1946.  
 I. D. MCGILLIVRAY (80171). 27th Feb. 1945.  
 L. S. MCLEAN (80332). 22nd Jan. 1946.  
 J. MCLEAN (80331). 10th May 1946.  
 J. B. MCMEEKAN (80387). 30th Nov. 1946.  
 H. A. PISTORIOUS (160027). 31st Dec. 1946.  
 E. PLIMLEY (80076). 2nd Dec. 1946.  
 H. J. POSSELT (80334). 31st Dec. 1946.  
 H. J. W. ROBERTS (80484). 4th Sept. 1946.  
 E. J. SUMNER (80497). 31st Dec. 1946.  
 L. R. TARR (80340). 30th Mar. 1946.  
 A. S. THOMSON (80486). 15th Mar. 1946.  
 G. F. WEBB (80156). 31st Jan. 1947.  
 E. J. CLARK (116011). 31st Oct. 1946.  
 N. C. INNES-BAILLIE (160113). 30th Nov. 1946.  
 J. H. JACOBS (160114). 7th Aug. 1946.  
 C. J. MEYERS (80012). 15th Oct. 1942.  
 W. M. WALLACE (160115). 17th May 1946.

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

Flying Officer A. T. G. OWEN (109257) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 2nd Dec. 1948.  
 Flight Lieutenant S. A. STEVENS (66103) retaining his rank. 5th Jan. 1949.  
 Flying Officer P. W. READ (119992) retaining his rank. 15th Dec. 1948.

## The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.):—

*Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—*  
 J. H. DODD (145874). 1st Sept. 1948.  
 L. A. KITSON (146407). 11th Dec. 1948.  
 Flight Lieutenant C. d'E. TREVELYAN (78096) retaining his rank. 14th Dec. 1948.  
 Flying Officer A. T. C. GIFFORD (176066) retaining his rank. 20th Dec. 1948.

## Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant T. MAGNER (83097) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 4th May 1948.  
 Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) A. J. W. HARDING (128415) retaining his rank. 29th Jan. 1949.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.**Flying Officers:—*

G. H. ARTHUR (80179). 26th Nov. 1945.  
W. LOBEL (160139). 8th Dec. 1945.  
J. S. HERRING (80308). 5th Apr. 1946.

*Pilot Officers:—*

C. A. LEE-SPRATT (80311). 30th Mar. 1946.  
H. V. WILLIAMS (80033). 30th Oct. 1946.  
C. W. HYSLOP (80176). 5th Nov. 1946.

*The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—**Squadron Leaders retaining the rank of Wing Commander:—*

2nd Dec. 1948.

E. D. B. PAYNE (72306).  
A. C. RIDGE (72345).

Flight Lieutenant C. H. B. ROSE (106292) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 6th Dec. 1948.

Squadron Leader J. H. RENDELL (72241) retaining his rank. 2nd Dec. 1948.

*Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—*

H. H. POLATCH (113231). 2nd Dec. 1948.  
E. W. RUMFITT (117246). 4th Dec. 1948.

*Flying Officers retaining their rank:—*

W. S. MIDGLEY (144672). 2nd Dec. 1948.  
W. J. W. SQUIRES (136561). 4th Dec. 1948.

Pilot Officer E. H. ELLIS (203237) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) retaining his rank. 23rd Nov. 1948.

**ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.**Pilot Officers:—*

G. ELLMAN-BROWN (80010). 8th Apr. 1946.  
L. KIRSHNER (80315). 24th Jan. 1946.  
W. B. MURRAY (80316). 30th Apr. 1946.  
R. J. OLIVER (160025). 30th Nov. 1945.  
J. G. PAIN (80183). 16th Jan. 1945.  
D. S. TOMLINSON (80317). 26th Nov. 1946.  
C. J. WHAMOND (160116). 19th Dec. 1945.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.***Commission relinquished.**The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) retaining their rank:—**Flying Officers:—*

A. R. GEORGE (190450). 1st July 1948.  
H. J. K. MASTERS (203010). 8th Dec. 1948.

Pilot Officer J. BOYLE (203252). 23rd Nov. 1948.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Squadron Leader M. L. MALEY, M.B., B.S. (72102) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 6th Dec. 1948.

Squadron Leader R. G. H. CUNNINGHAM, M.B., Ch.B. (72014) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) retaining his rank. 6th Dec. 1948.

**METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant R. A. JUBB (80008). 1st May 1946.

Flying Officer J. H. CARTER (80302). 2nd May 1946.

*Pilot Officers:—*

E. S. COLLIE (160018). 24th Apr. 1946.  
F. G. DAVIES (80303). 4th Dec. 1945.  
C. V. IRVINE (80304). 1st May 1946.  
A. H. QUAIL (80306). 1st May 1946.  
R. G. THOMAS (160028). 4th Apr. 1946.  
G. D. TORRANCE (80487). 2nd May 1946.

Flying Officer A. J. WELLS (202255) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining his rank. 19th Nov. 1948.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**

(Reconstituted section.)

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

19th Nov. 1948.

Thomas Bruce BICKERTON (199394).  
Geoffrey Francis HANCOCK (201753).  
Terence John HARVEY (203749).

Henry LAWSON-TANCRED (199185).  
John William MORRISON (202976).  
Kenneth STEVENS (202617).  
David William Ernest WEBSTER (166659).  
Douglas Stanley WEEDON (190980).

20th Nov. 1948.

Peter Raymond BLANSHARD, A.F.C. (157308).

David John LESLIE (153020).

Silvester LITTON (153687).

Kenneth William SWALLOW (166971).

Stuart Vernon SYKES (204969).

Hugh Humphrey WYNN (173003).

James Ivor MARSH (181998). 23rd Nov. 1948.

Bernard Dennis RICHARDSON (180273). 30th Nov. 1948.

1st Dec. 1948.

Michael Cawood BUTLER (180118).

Alec Porter SMITH (176764).

4th Dec. 1948.

Edgar Francis BABST (153053).

Bruce John FITCH (180054).

Desmond Laurence Bertram WHEELER (185684).

7th Dec. 1948.

Alexander Thomson HENDERSON (201399).

Morris James Alexander ROSE, D.F.C. (189177).

Gilbert Hollywood STEWART (183738).

12th Dec. 1948.

Alan Alfred BATH (150595).

Kenneth PERRINS (181440).

14th Dec. 1948.

Thomas Lewis SEAMAN (124462).

Graham Burnett STIRLING (201287).

Reginald Basil STRAUCH (197368).

Anthony Woodward FURSE (201761). 15th Dec. 1948.

Raymond Thomas SMITH (200030). 16th Dec. 1948.

Basil St. John WYNELL-SUTHERLAND (110566). 20th Dec. 1948.

*As Pilot Officers:—*

Ian John Duncan MACKENZIE (1862730). 17th Nov. 1948.

19th Nov. 1948.

John Gibson COLLINS (1803968).

Donald Roderick MACINTOSH (1810144).

Michael Garth TURNER (1607761).

Alan James WELLS (202255).

20th Nov. 1948.

Paul NASH (1821934).

Keith Lawson RIMMER (1764136).

Bertram Patrick EDMONDS (1813531). 23rd Nov. 1948.

Brian Denny JOHNSON (1339112). 24th Nov. 1948.

George Clifton CARTER (3043453). 30th Nov. 1948.

Ronald Frederick NORMAN (1151152). 4th Dec. 1948.

Peter Robert GRAY (1625079). 7th Dec. 1948.

Ronald Herbert MOORES (1807450). 11th Dec. 1948.

Ian Ronald MACDONALD (3022598). 14th Dec. 1948.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer D. G. P. BROWN (180333) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) 3rd Dec. 1948.

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

Frank Edward WYER (117241). 2nd Dec. 1948.

4th Dec. 1948.

Richard Alexander REILLY (67727).

John Alexander Hampton SHEPHERD (116883).

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenants:—*

2nd Dec. 1948.

Eric Douglas Boughéy PAYNE (72306).

Jack Harper RENDELL (72241).

Alan Cecil RIDGE (72345).

*As Flying Officers:—*

2nd Dec. 1948.  
Walter Stanley MIDGLEY (144672).  
Harold Henry POLATCH (113231).

4th Dec. 1948.

Ernest William RUMFITT (117246).  
Walter John William SQUIRES (136561).

Cecil Henry Bernard ROSE (106292). 6th Dec. 1948.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officer:—*

Albert Thomas Gethin OWEN (109257). 2nd Dec. 1948.

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officers:—*

Palmer William READ (119992). 15th Dec. 1948.  
Sidney Arthur STEVENS (66103). 5th Jan. 1949.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenant:—*

Malcolm Langley MALEY, M.B., B.S. (72102).  
6th Dec. 1948.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**

(Reconstituted.)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenant:—*

Ronald Desmond GRAESSER (122407). 1st Dec. 1948.

*As Flying Officers:—*

3rd Dec. 1948.

David George Pearson BROWN (180333) (*seniority 15th Mar. 1948*).

John Addie FORREST (187680) (*seniority 13th May 1948*).

*As Pilot Officers:—*

Raymond Kenneth RABY (123004). 8th Nov. 1948 (*seniority 7th Oct. 1948*).

Peter Liddell LOVEGROVE (1865295). 9th Dec. 1948 (*seniority 15th Oct. 1948*).

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officers:—*

4th Dec. 1948.

John Francis HIGGINS (53697) (*seniority 17th July 1948*).

Ronald Twells ROWSON (170821) (*seniority 9th Sept. 1948*).

Eric Thomas DIAPER (147176). 13th Dec. 1948 (*seniority 27th Oct. 1948*).

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Pilot Officer:—*

Elwyn Hughes ELLIS (203237). 23rd Nov. 1948 (*seniority 24th Sept. 1948*).

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officers:—*

William James CURRAN (194402). 23rd Nov. 1948 (*seniority 9th Sept. 1948*).

William Cleghorn HOPEKIRK (184101). 3rd Dec. 1948 (*seniority 28th Oct. 1948*).

Albert James TANNER (56354). 6th Dec. 1948 (*seniority 9th Sept. 1948*).

11th Dec. 1948.

Andrew Watson BROWN (189942) (*seniority 16th Sept. 1948*).

Leonard Aubrey KITSON (146407) (*seniority 18th Oct. 1948*).

Charles d'Encourt TREVELYAN (78096). 14th Dec. 1948 (*seniority 18th Oct. 1948*).

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officers:—*

Archibald Roland GEORGE (190450). 1st July 1948 (*seniority 1st July 1948*).

John Hibbert DODD (145874). 1st Sept. 1948 (*seniority 24th Aug. 1948*).

Harold James King MASTERS (203010). 8th Dec. 1948 (*seniority 4th Mar. 1948*).

James MACINTYRE (171781). 9th Dec. 1948 (*seniority 15th Oct. 1948*).

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Squadron Leader:—*

Thomas ADAM (25068). 16th July 1948.

*As Flying Officers:—*

Geoffrey OULTON (117350). 3rd Dec. 1948 (*seniority 9th Sept. 1948*).

Downman Edward WHITEHEAD (177692). 4th Dec. 1948 (*seniority 26th Oct. 1948*).

William Anderson BEAUMONT (166709). 16th Dec. 1948 (*seniority 26th Oct. 1948*).

Albert Thomas Charles GIFFORD (176066). 20th Dec. 1948 (*seniority 26th Oct. 1948*).

James BOYLE (203252). 23rd Nov. 1948 (*seniority 9th Sept. 1948*).

**MEDICAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenant:—*

Robert Gibb Hamilton CUNNINGHAM, M.B., Ch.B. (72014). 6th Dec. 1948 (*seniority 18th Oct. 1948*).

**WOMEN'S FORCES.****PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Sisters (three years on the active list):—*

10th Feb. 1949.

Marjory Angelus BECKLEY (6771).

Helen Osselton BERTWISTLE (6775).

Marianne DATE (6773).

Dorothy Patricia HOPE (6772).

15th Feb. 1949.

Robinetta Mary COLEBROOK-DAVIES (6774).

Margaret Helen RYAN (6770).

Irene Isabella DAWSON (6652). 25th Feb. 1949 (*seniority 6th May 1947*).

*Commission resigned.*

Sister C. LINES (6664). 2nd Feb. 1949.

**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.****"G" BRANCH.**

*Transfer to reserve.*

Section Officer E. L. RING (4742) retaining the rank of Flight Officer. 15th Feb. 1949.

*Commission resigned.*

Section Officer E. N. FOX (7241) retaining her rank. 24th Feb. 1949.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**

*Commission resigned.*

Section Officer C. M. CANNON (6499) retaining the rank of Flight Officer. 19th Mar. 1949.

Section Officer K. O. BARKER (7421) retaining her rank. 2nd Feb. 1949.

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