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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

Vernon Crompton WOODWARD, D.F.C. (41092).
 29th July 1948.
 Peter Norton SMITH, D.F.C. (88026). 30th July
 1948.

1st Sept. 1948.

Percival James JORDEN, D.F.C. (47631);
 Phillip Walford PETERS, D.F.C., A.F.C. (42259).

Stephen Hugh TROUGHTON-SMITH (41630). 30th
 Dec. 1948.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Ronald Henry KNIGHT, D.F.C. (49269). 9th
 Oct. 1948 (and transferred to the Secretarial
 Branch 29th June 1949 (seniority 26th May 1947))
 substituted for notification of 7th June 1949
 (p. 2840, col. 1).

Ivor Morley WILLIAMS, D.F.C. (53842). 18th
 Oct. 1948 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch
 1st July 1949 (seniority 9th Feb. 1948)).

Graeme Rennie TURNER (125595). 29th Oct.
 1948.

Ronald Kenneth WILSON (115949). 20th Dec.
 1948.

Ronald Tudor DUCK (149505). 30th Dec. 1948.
 Leslie John HILL (41584). 1st Feb. 1949.
 Ernest Alfred SANDERS, D.F.C. (149359). 6th
 Apr. 1949 (for subsequent transfer to the Air-
 craft Control Branch).

12th Apr. 1949.

George Wilkins MASSEY (163908).
 James OAKLEY (157531) (and transferred to the
 Fighter Control Branch reverting to the substantive
 rank of Flying Officer 11th July 1949 (seniority
 11th July 1949)).

Anthony Harold Ernest WELCH, D.F.C. (175158).
 Thomas DERRICK (186116). 27th Apr. 1949.
 Ralph Edward HARRISON, D.F.C. (175012). 1st
 June 1949.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

Desmond Lionel SCOTT (3036637). 12th Apr.
 1949.

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

30th June 1949.

Harold Jack ARCHER, D.F.C. (121212) (seniority
 30th Oct. 1945).

Andrew Clarkson McGUIRE (173368) (seniority
 23rd Aug. 1947).

Reginald Samuel SAILES (136436). 5th July 1949
 (seniority 18th June 1946).

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

Flight Lieutenant Terence LOCKWOOD (177179).
 5th July 1949 (seniority 25th Feb. 1946) (and trans-
 ferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the
 substantive rank of Flying Officer on appoint-
 ment).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

W. H. J. KEARNEY (168376). 16th Sept. 1948.

21st June 1949.

D. CHAPMAN (57639).
 D. L. ELEY (57643).
 W. I. HART (57652).
 B. M. HODGSON (57636).
 R. J. HOUGH (57634).
 A. VEALE (57631).

30th June 1949.

G. AMOR (57385).
 J. F. P. ARCHBOLD (196520).
 D. A. AUSTIN (197214).
 D. G. BAILEY (168169).
 H. G. BAINBRIDGE (168010).
 W. D. BARBER (59691).
 H. I. C. BARNES (57648).
 R. O. BELTON (195431).
 C. C. BLOUNT (57530).
 G. L. BONNY (55185).
 R. W. BRADLEY (57107).
 A. B. BRAY (194510).
 N. T. R. BULPITT (194399).
 E. W. BUNKHALL (200876).
 P. G. H. BURGESS (200944).
 J. E. BURTON (200893).
 R. G. McN. BURTON (194457).
 W. H. CADAMY (163366).
 F. S. CAINE (190524).
 J. A. CARPENTER (200051).
 H. D. CARVER (198117).
 A. P. CLARK (57650).
 F. A. W. CLAY, D.F.C. (144336).
 J. COOK (57621).
 J. COOMBS (194415).
 G. S. COOPER (57632).
 C. R. CORNEY (173637).
 J. CORRIGAN (196005).
 K. M. COTTER, D.F.C. (59598).
 R. A. COULTER (59706).
 N. W. COURTMAN-STOCK (57590).
 S. A. CRAIGIE, D.F.C. (183340).
 J. S. CRAWFORD (197655).
 E. S. CUTHBERT (168114).
 P. A. DACE (168441).
 E. C. DALGETY (194442).
 M. A. D'ARCY (57539).
 J. H. ELLIOTT (168168).
 J. L. FIELD (201752).

R. P. FLOOD (201040).
 R. W. FORD (200665).
 S. R. GARDEN (55592).
 A. V. GODFREY (199255).
 P. S. GEES (56712).
 W. J. C. GREEN, D.F.C. (190909).
 J. D. GREGORY (168428).
 E. J. HAMILTON (196390).
 J. M. HAMILTON (59601).
 K. J. A. HARRIS (200966).
 J. S. S. HAY (57090).
 W. P. HEMY (57504).
 R. H. J. HENCE (201298).
 M. E. J. HICKMOTT (180676).
 L. R. HILL (201849).
 J. M. HOCKING (57898).
 R. W. J. HORSLEY (198177).
 H. J. E. HOWE (193421).
 A. J. HUTCHISON (59587).

Transfer to reserve (class A).**Flight Lieutenants:—**

R. W. SMITH, D.F.M. (131882). 28th May 1949.
 F. W. MILLS, D.F.C. (182104). 24th June 1949.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant J. B. H. NICHOLAS (39798) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 23rd May 1949) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 23rd May 1949.

Flying Officer C. L. A. BORLEY (57720) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 20th Apr. 1949) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 22nd Aug. 1947.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer T. D. B. WILSON (55955). 21st Mar. 1949.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—**

William James Frederick FENTON (48030). 18th Oct. 1948.
 Leonard Hewitt WARSOP (51789). 23rd Nov. 1948.
 Kenneth SMITH (132680). 3rd Dec. 1948.

9th Mar. 1949.

Stanley Leonard GORDON (50497).

Harold Campbell TAYLOR (49955).

Hector John Charles BAKER (49849). 23rd Mar. 1949.

Eric William LAMB (54564). 30th Mar. 1949.

Raymond George WELCOMME (54184). 20th Apr. 1949.

Alexander Edward George PYE (47945). 28th Apr. 1949.

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

Charles Frederick SPILLARD (47464). 30th June 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

Gordon Wilson STRUTHERS (58582). 30th June 1949 (seniority 24th Oct. 1947).

Notification amended.

15th Mar. 1949 (p. 1312, col. 1) concerning Charles Thomas BEESON (48853) for 1st Dec. 1948 read 1st Mar. 1949.

Retirement.

Squadron Leader T. E. LEICESTER (36233) (at own request) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 22nd June 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer A. C. SHOTTON (50522) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 20th Apr. 1949.

Notification amended.

15th Mar. 1949 (p. 1312, col. 1) concerning C. T. BEESON (48853) for 1st Dec. 1948 read 1st Mar. 1949.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Flight Lieutenant, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47):—**

William Henry ALLISON (52015). 17th June 1949 (seniority 16th Aug. 1947) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—**

A. S. WILLIAMS (616724). 12th June 1949.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant G. B. ATKINSON (44766) (at own request) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 25th July 1949.

Flight Lieutenant G. B. DANTON (43892) (at own request) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 22nd July 1949.

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

Cyril Thomas John KILGANNON (57811). 15th Dec. 1948.

Felix Wilson Barlow DUCKWORTH (58732). 22nd Feb. 1949.

Leslie Charles CARPENTER (203927). 20th Apr. 1949.

As Flying Officers, W.R.A.F. (permanent):—

1st Feb. 1949.

Vivienne Sarah WEBB (7412) (seniority 5th Apr. 1946) (substituted for notification of 31st May 1949 (p. 2671, col. 1)).

Una Denise Bradshaw ALLEN (7868) (seniority 29th Nov. 1946) (substituted for notification of 31st May 1949 (p. 2671, col. 1)).

Constance Vera TOYNE (8129) (seniority 10th Jan. 1947).

As Pilot Officer (permanent):—

Lawrence DAVIES (946245). 1st June 1949.

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

Cyril Ernest OLIVER (204132). 30th June 1949 (seniority 13th Feb. 1949).

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

30th June 1949.

Charles KITTNER (58417) (seniority 12th Sept. 1946).

William Arthur TIDMAN (59035) (seniority 13th Mar. 1948).

James SHERRINGTON (59246) (seniority 15th May 1948).

Edward Ernest ROBERTS (59219). 5th July 1949 (seniority 1st May 1948).

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

30th June 1949.

A. ACLAND (55813).

J. F. BAKER (55814).

R. J. BARCLAY, B.E.M. (56055).

J. J. BASHFORD (54725).

C. CROSSLEY (53291).

J. C. DAVIES (54807).

L. DOUBLE (54948).

P. J. GOHERY (55715).

C. L. JONES (54365).

W. J. C. POWELL (142958).

F. SOWRY (57434).

J. R. STOWE (141171).

R. E. WEST (57366).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

D. KITTO (1836232). 12th June 1949.

13th June 1949.

L. MARREN (203687).

J. M. STEVENSON (204013).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Squadron Officer, W.R.A.F. (permanent):—**

Audrey Margaret MUIR (321). 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 1st Feb. 1949) (substituted for notification of 26th Apr. 1949 (p. 2038, col. 1)).

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Frank William John KEMP (46248). 16th Nov. 1948.

John Leslie Gerrard GLAISTER, D.F.C. (42561). 19th Jan. 1949.

As Flight Officers, W.R.A.F. (permanent):—

1st Feb. 1949.

Thelma FERNHOUGH (3164) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (substituted for notification of 21st June 1949 (p. 3039, col. 1)).

Iris Leslie PEPYS (2683) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (substituted for notification of 31st May 1949 (p. 2670, col. 1)).

Kathleen ROBERTS (579) (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).

Henrietta Evelyn Margaret JOHNSON (4927) (*seniority 10th Dec. 1946*).

Marjorie RAMSAY (6650) (*seniority 24th Feb. 1948*).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—
16th Nov. 1948.

Raymond BOOTH (58104).

Joseph Frederick FLETCHER (171227).

James COPE (199590). 25th Jan. 1949.

George Alexander CHARLES (153521). 16th Mar. 1949.

As Flying Officers, W.R.A.F. (permanent):—
1st Feb. 1949.

Irene SALTER (7053) (*seniority 8th Dec. 1945*).

Clodagh Joan CONNOLLY (6315) (*seniority 28th May 1946*).

As Flight Officer, W.R.A.F., temporary (for the unexpired portion of W.A.A.F. commission):—

Sheila Rosemary MACPHERSON (5841). 7th Apr. 1949 (*seniority 30th Sept. 1947*).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
30th June 1949.

D. S. BEDFORD (145352).

F. W. G. BRAISHER (56696).

J. COOPER (56345).

G. COUTTS (56347).

H. E. COWEN (57040).

H. W. CROOK, D.F.C. (56112).

R. FALCONER (55838).

A. E. GOUGH (56314).

R. P. HAND (55964).

F. G. HILL (56772).

J. R. HOWORTH (56350).

D. R. JONES (56351).

J. A. MCCORQUODALE, M.B.E. (54801).

A. MILLWARD (56921).

T. F. MORAN (54642).

M. J. MORRIS (56352).

J. F. NEWELL (151514).

A. H. NORRIS (50777).

G. B. OAKES (54759).

M. OWEN, M.B.E. (56317).

H. G. PRITCHARD (56734).

J. L. PURCHASE (145824).

W. SMITH (55971).

E. WEBSTER (56174).

J. R. WILLIS (143986).

R. S. F. WRIGHT (55459).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

A. WHITE (1608011). 12th June 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Reginald Arthur HUDSON (118338). 12th Jan. 1949.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

George HENDERSON (59066). 15th Dec. 1948 (*seniority 19th Mar. 1948*).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
30th June 1949.

G. E. S. BUMSTEAD (59973)

M. J. BURGESS (151842).

V. S. LIDICOAT (500336).

W. McC. SMITH (54657).

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Jack Bardsley Murray STABLEFORD (113013). 9th Feb. 1949.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

Ronald Ernest SHREEVE (167888). 20th Dec. 1948.

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

John Thomas SIM (154516). 30th June 1949 (*seniority 14th Nov. 1946*).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

N. T. OWEN (54653). 17th Mar. 1949.

J. GRAY (145028). 29th May 1949.

H. F. ORCHARD (145207). 3rd June 1949.

R. BRADBEER (54473). 13th June 1949.

MARINE BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

J. M. D. RICHARDS (55717). 2nd Mar. 1949.

C. A. CHUTER (56292). 7th June 1949.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Retirement.

Group Captain L. C. PALMER-JONES, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. (at own request). 1st July 1949.

DENTAL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Group Captain R. G. I. CHARLESWORTH, L.D.S., K.H.D.S., is extended to six years with effect from 18th Dec. 1945.

CHAPLAINS' BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Chaplain, short service (three years on the active list) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader:—

Rev. Leonard James ASHTON (196001). 4th May 1949 (*seniority 15th May 1945*).

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Frederick William WORT (86109). 1st July 1949.

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

William Heap BUTTERWORTH (1474220). 29th June 1949.

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

David Barrimore THOMAS, B.Sc. (500770). 29th June 1949.

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

3120254 Aircraftman 2nd class David Richard BLACKBURN, B.Sc. (3120254). 29th June 1949.

PROVOST BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Officer, W.R.A.F. (permanent):—

Mabel Doris GEORGE, M.B.E. (2477). 1st Feb. 1949 (*seniority 1st Feb. 1949*).

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

William Ernest CANNON (153941). 9th June 1949.

CATERING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Officer, W.R.A.F. (permanent):—

Dorothy MACHIN (2862). 1st Feb. 1949 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*) (substituted for notification of 31st May 1949 (p. 2675, col. 1)).

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

George Ernest COLLINS (610457). 6th July 1949 (*seniority 9th Aug. 1948*).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

W. J. RANDALL (141952). 1st Apr. 1949.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant F. W. POWELL (31291). 1st Apr. 1948.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

TRAINING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:—

Edwin George KEEP (176838). 24th Mar. 1949.

Rupert Louis Aktinson WALLETT (65662). 10th May 1949.

Mervyn Frederick INGMIRE, D.F.C. (185574). 19th May 1949.

23rd May 1949.

George D'ARCY, D.F.C. (169392).

Eric James DAVIES (190509).

Percy Augustus Herbert OSWIN (111647).

25th May 1949.

Noel William JOHNSTON (205192).
 Peter Frederic SEEBOHM (142265).
 Ronald William TERRY (205195).

30th May 1949.

Charles AIRD (199781).
 Frank BENZIES (67921).
 James Todd BLACK (150234).
 Fergus Charles FERGUSON, A.F.C. (116150).
 Joseph Eric HOGAN (128812).
 Douglas James INGLIS (56180).
 Alec KANE (121579).
 Andrew Ewan KIRK (166241).
 John Crawford YOUNG (174352).
 Albert William DADE (191960). 31st May 1949.

1st June 1949.

Brian COOK (85099).
 Sydney William WADSWORTH (161919).

2nd June 1949.

John Francis DONOVAN (113148).
 Geoffrey GLOVER (133701).
 James Gordon MARRIS (174458).
 Cecil Arthur MIDDLETON (205199).
 Geoffrey Alan SHEPHERD (205197).
 Arthur SYKES (146806).

William Joseph RIDDOCH (199532). 10th June 1949.

Cyril Leslie FRENCH, D.F.C. (141831). 15th June 1949.

David John GRIFFITHS (172156). 18th June 1949.

21st June 1949.

Douglas Stuart COLE (178907).
 Alexander James CRUICKSHANK, A.F.C. (172910).
 Harry George DARBY (137547).
 David George FRANCIS (140020).
 Ronald Victor Goss (174774).
 John MACE (154932).
 Jocelyn George Power MILLARD (83999).
 Percy John POSTLE (169801).
 Norman Ernest WADE (201307).
 John Parkin WHEELER (154229).

As Pilot Officers:—

John Beaven MARKS (205104). 7th Mar. 1949.
 John Henry WILKINSON (174088). 11th Mar. 1949.

John Alfred James BIRD (171484). 24th Mar. 1949.

Thomas Gwyn DAVIES (1292993). 11th Apr. 1949.

Norman Marshall WITTY (991277). 9th May 1949.

Graham Theodore WEST (205192). 10th May 1949.

James William BARRON (1025517). 14th May 1949.

James William PHILIPS (205182). 17th May 1949.

19th May 1949.

Samuel George ABBESS (342741).
 Gerald Desmond BARTON (205171).
 Alistair Joseph SWALES (203175).
 John WIENER (1537945). 23rd May 1949.

25th May 1949.

John DIVALL (1710056).
 Alec Ernest William FLETCHER (2314118).
 Charles Walter HIGGS (205180).
 Brian MASTERS (205181).
 Eric Walter PRITCHARD (205183).
 John RADFORD (205179).
 Max SHARMAN (913455).
 Edward Arthur Warwick SMITH (3218535).
 Lloyd Charles TITCHENER (205184).
 Vernon Neil WILKS (1317025).

30th May 1949.

William BRYCE (1367912).
 Douglas Robert CRUICKSHANK (2269645).
 James CURDY (1021258).
 Alexander Gloag FISKEN (3024787).
 John FITZSIMON (205190).
 William GARDNER (2217689).
 Andrew Alexander Skinner GILMOUR (986075).
 Denis John HODGKISS (3063680).
 Leslie Henderson INGLIS (203723).
 George IRVING (1554586).
 Ivor Reginald Rawle PHILLIPS (3050101).
 Thomas SCOTT (701484).

1st June 1949.

John Rex GIBSON (2206863).
 Alec Richard GLOVER (989454).
 Sidney John HARDING (1608827).

Cyril Edward PAULL (1850828).
 Maurice Edgar ROWDEN (1608714).
 Edgar Easter SMITH (205204).
 Ernest Stanley WILSON (1686101).

2nd June 1949.

Reginald Henry BLUE (205202).
 Maitland Harry BOTTEN (205201).
 Robert James BOWDREY (1260970).
 William Johnson BOWHILL (921741).
 John Walter Edward BOYLING (205194).
 James CATCHPOLE (347724).
 Reginald William Arthur CLIFF (205200).
 Alexander Robert DODDRELL (909416).
 John Richardson ELLISON (1076513).
 Edward Albert JENKINS (1455922).
 George Roderick JOHNSTON (1485365).
 Harold Stanley MELLING (1591056).
 Charles Edward Darby MORGAN (3051008).
 Ronald William MORRIS (3045332).
 Kenneth Victor RAINEY (1866570).
 David John RAMAGE (205198).
 Robert Lord ROACH (1650672).
 William Alfred SOLE (1336646).
 Alwyne Grahame Roy STAINER (1458601).
 Allen Edward TERRINGTON (205203).
 John Arthur THOMAS (205196).
 Eric Edward TOWLE (1044598).
 George Henry Edward WRIGHT (646910).

17th June 1949.

Clifford Osborne BURTON (1056547).
 John Philip CHAPMAN (948144).
 Norman KEMPSTER (205209).
 John Leslie MCGUINNESS (1672586).
 Eric Gordon MILNE (3045845).
 John Cyril MORRIS (3013313).
 Charles Joseph PEDLAR (205211).
 James Macdonald PILLING (1076182).
 Peter Liptrout RILEY (205216).
 John SMITH (205213).
 Thomas STONES (205214).
 Eric Craven THORNTON (1495172).
 William WHITE (3012563).

18th June 1949.

Archibald Robert COX (1204758).
 Peter Charles LLOYD (923343).

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

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant P. R. MATTHEWS (62019). 1st Apr. 1948.

Flying Officers:—

D. J. RHODES (193276). 19th Mar. 1949.
 W. R. STRIDE (167132). 2nd May 1949.
 L. E. SPICER (201698). 16th May 1949.

*The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—**Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—*

R. L. MORIN (151508). 17th May 1949.
 J. E. SYMONDS (103539). 26th May 1949.

Flying Officer K. R. B. JONES (195084) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 21st May 1949.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—

R. Q. MARRIS (159024). 21st Mar. 1949.
 D. V. C. BUXTON (165568). 30th Apr. 1949.
 A. LOVE (154189). 16th May 1949.

17th May 1949.

A. D. LEWIS (142483).
 W. B. MARSHALL, D.F.C. (175788).
 M. S. WINSTON (132384). 19th May 1949.

20th May 1949.

G. WARE, D.F.C. (140918).
 L. E. W. WEBB, D.F.C., D.F.M. (116996).

21st May 1949.

I. HARLEY (141369).
 J. D. HAYHURST (155230).
 A. W. A. JOHNSON (169888).

23rd May 1949.

M. H. HARMAN (129195).
 F. W. F. JACKSON (159148).

24th May 1949.

J. CHATTERTON, D.F.C. (159568).
 W. J. DAWSON, D.F.C. (127161).
 J. A. FAZAKERLEY (181351).
 J. A. FEATHERSTONE, D.F.M. (176149).

25th May 1949.

H. S. COOMBES (148799).
 W. J. EDWARDS (128062).
 F. N. PLUM, D.F.C. (143236).
 F. W. REECE (144589).
 W. S. ROBINSON (67673).
 C. B. S. SEAMAN (155951).

R. PLENDERLEITH, D.F.C. (139411). 27th May 1949.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—

16th May 1949.

L. A. HAFNER (188513).
 R. HEALEY (203517).

25th May 1949.

W. ELDER (185069).
 A. M. QUEEN (179361).
 K. C. SAUNDERS (168245).

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant A. J. R. DOWNES (75683) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 25th June 1949.

The undermentioned retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenant G. E. PARKES, D.F.C. (143252). 13th June 1949.

Flying Officer R. PURCHASE (191682). 21st June 1949.

Removal.

Flying Officer J. AVERILL (196140). 31st May 1949.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant F. W. WORT (86109) (on appointment to a commission in the Education Branch, R.A.F.). 1st July 1949.

Flying Officer K. HARRIS (147019) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 20th May 1949.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

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

Flight Lieutenant C. J. MAY (61149). 16th May 1949.

Flying Officer S. MACDONALD (186356). 17th May 1949.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer A. J. WOODHOUSE (72736) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 21st June 1949.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Removal.

Flying Officer A. E. BACON (60689). 8th Mar. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant J. P. PUGH (105569). 9th Feb. 1949.

Flying Officer J. C. S. MURR (203015) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining his rank. 17th May 1949.

Commission resigned.

Squadron Leader I. R. MACKINNON (118340) retaining his rank. 25th June 1949.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant G. D. POWELL, M.B., B.Ch., B.Sc. (203476). 9th Feb. 1949.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

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

Flight Lieutenant H. BRIGGS (140678). 24th May 1949.

Flying Officers:—

H. V. D. MERWOOD (178918). 17th May 1949.

25th May 1949.

R. G. KEARSEY (177142).
 D. C. POOL (140706).

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Reconstituted Section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:—

Frantisek MARES (185291). 6th May 1949.

16th May 1949.

Leslie Albert HAFNER (188513).
 Ronald HEALEY (203517).
 Alan LOVE (154189).

17th May 1949.

Alexander David LEWIS (142483).
 William Bright MARSHALL (175788).
 Reginald Leslie MORIN (151508).
 John Christopher Skepper MURR (203015).

20th May 1949.

Geoffrey WARE, D.F.C. (140918).
 Leonard Ernest Walter WEBB, D.F.C., D.F.M. (116996).

Alfred Ernest Leonard WIGLEY (179776).

21st May 1949.

Ivor HARLEY (141369).
 John Douglas HAYHURST (155230).
 Arthur William Alfred JOHNSON (169888).
 Kenneth Robert Bleakley JONES (195084).

23rd May 1949.

Maurice Herbert HARMAN (129195).
 Frederick William Forster JACKSON (159148).

24th May 1949.

John CHATTERTON, D.F.C. (159568).
 James Alfred FAZAKERLEY (181351).
 Joseph Alan FEATHERSTONE, D.F.M. (176149).

25th May 1949.

Horace Sadler COOMBES (148799).
 Walter John EDWARDS (128062).
 William ELDER, D.F.M. (185069).
 Frank Norman PLUM, D.F.C. (143236).
 Alexander Mitchell QUEEN (179361).
 Frederick Walter REECE (144589).
 Walter Stanley ROBINSON (67673).
 Kenneth Charles SAUNDERS (168245).
 Cyril Bryan Sidney SEAMAN (155951).

Robert PLENDERLEITH, D.F.C. (139411). 27th May 1949.

As Pilot Officers:—

Alan Carr SHOTTON (50522). 20th Apr. 1949.
 Derek Vincent Charlton BUXTON (165568). 30th Apr. 1949.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:—

Richard Quentery MARRIS (159024). 21st Mar. 1949.

Keith HARRIS (147019). 20th May 1949.

As Flying Officer W.R.A.F.V.R.:—

Margaret Elizabeth MILLS (5948). 1st Feb. 1949.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:—

Stanley MACDONALD (186356). 17th May 1949.
 Mark Standing WINSTON (132384). 19th May 1949.

William John DAWSON, D.F.C. (127161). 24th May 1949.

John Edward SYMONDS (103539). 26th May 1949.

As Flying Officer W.R.A.F.V.R.:—

Isobil MILLER (7500). 1st Feb. 1949.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer:—

Cyril John MAY (61149). 16th May 1949.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:—

Hubert Victor Donald MERWOOD (178918). 17th May 1949.

Herbert BRIGGS (140678). 24th May 1949.

25th May 1949.

Reginald George KEARSEY (177142).
 Douglas Campbell POOL (140706).

WOMEN'S FORCES.

(Except appointments to the W.R.A.F. and W.R.A.F.V.R.)

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.**Retirement.**

Sister J. LEIPER (5120) retaining the rank of Senior Sister. 20th July 1949.

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

Flight Officer I. L. PEPYS (2683) (on appointment to a commission in the W.R.A.F.). 1st Feb. 1949 (substituted for notification of 31st May 1949 (p. 2677, col. 1)).

Commission resigned.

Section Officer M. T. KARRAN (5589) retaining her rank. 21st June 1949.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.**

Section Officer M. E. MILLS (5948) (on appointment to the reconstituted W.R.A.F.V.R.) retaining her rank. 1st Feb. 1949.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.**

Section Officer B. G. GREENHALGH (6608). 19th June 1949.

Section Officer I. MILLER (7500) (on appointment to the reconstituted W.R.A.F.V.R.) retaining the rank of Flight Officer. 1st Feb. 1949.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.**

The undermentioned Section Officers (on appointment to a commission in the W.R.A.F.):—
1st Feb. 1949.

U. D. B. ALLEN (7868) (substituted for notification of 31st May 1949 (p. 2678, col. 1)).

C. V. TOYNE (8129).

V. S. WEBB (7412) (substituted for notification of 31st May 1949 (p. 2678, col. 1)).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.**

The undermentioned (on appointment to a commission in the W.R.A.F.):—

Squadron Officer A. M. MUIR (321). 1st Feb. 1949 (substituted for notification of 26th Apr. 1949 (p. 2041, col. 2)).

Flight Officers:—

1st Feb. 1949.

T. FERNIHOUGH (3164) (substituted for notification of 21st June 1949 (p. 3044, col. 1)).

K. ROBERTS (579).

Section Officers:—

1st Feb. 1949.

C. J. CONNOLLY (6315).

H. E. M. JOHNSON (4927).

M. RAMSAY (6650).

I. SALTER (7053).

S. R. MACPHERSON (5841). 7th Apr. 1949.

PROVOST BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.**

Squadron Officer M. D. GEORGE, M.B.E. (2477) (on appointment to a commission in the W.R.A.F.). 1st Feb. 1949.

CATERING BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.**

Flight Officer D. MACHIN (2862) (on appointment to a commission in the W.R.A.F.). 1st Feb. 1949 (substituted for notification of 31st May 1949 (p. 2679, col. 2)).

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