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Air Ministry, 9th August, 1949.

With the KING's approval, Her Majesty the QUEEN has graciously consented to become Commandant-in-Chief of the Women's Royal Air Force. 1st Feb. 1949.

The KING has approved the appointment of Her Royal Highness THE DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER, C.I., G.C.V.O., G.B.E., as Air Chief Commandant of the Women's Royal Air Force. 1st Feb. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—

Denis William EDMONDS, D.F.C., A.F.C. (39435). 23rd Oct. 1948.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Hubert John PARKER, D.F.M. (49289). 7th Aug. 1948 (and transferred to the Technical Branch 7th July 1949 (seniority 1st Nov. 1945)).

William Allan THYNNE, D.F.C., M.M., B.E.M. (129528). 15th Sept. 1948.

Eric Stanley HUGHES, D.F.C. (144000). 16th Nov. 1948.

Alexander HARRIS (166672). 2nd Dec. 1948 (and transferred to the Equipment Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer 25th July 1949 (seniority 25th July 1949)).

Walter EDWARDS (139202). 8th Dec. 1948 (and transferred to the Technical Branch 5th July 1949 (seniority 20th Mar. 1946)).

John Roy MARSHALL, D.F.M. (51160). 20th Dec. 1948 (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch 9th July 1949 (seniority 22nd June 1947)).

John Edward VAN PUYENBROEK (148277). 1st Feb. 1949 (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

Trevor Jenkin THOMAS (185097). 22nd Feb. 1949 (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

Thomas Charles RIBY (134012). 2nd Mar. 1949 (and transferred to the Equipment Branch 18th July 1949 (seniority 28th Jan. 1947)).

Rodney ALLEN (150834). 9th Mar. 1949.

William Ernest BARFOOT (148741). 30th Mar. 1949.

John Trevor HODGES (119561). 6th Apr. 1949.

Ronald Arthur DUNCOMBE (168634). 12th Apr. 1949.

27th Apr. 1949.

Derek John CORBET (54991).

Hugh PEBBLES (162841).

Arthur FERRIS (53265). 12th May 1949 (and transferred to the Technical Branch 9th July 1949 (seniority 2nd Feb. 1947)).

Brian Frederick FERMOR, D.F.C. (130710). 25th May 1949 (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

William John MALONE (51113). 22nd June 1949.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

2nd Mar. 1949.

William ADAMS (202361) (and transferred to the Technical Branch 15th June 1949 (seniority 16th Feb. 1947)).

Malcolm Ashley MCNEILE (58982).

Leslie Charles AKEHURST (199049). 16th Mar. 1949 (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch 9th July 1949 (seniority 18th Apr. 1947)).

Frederick Edward SMITH (201018). 27th Apr. 1949.

Geoffrey Leslie BONNY (55185). 22nd June 1949.

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

John Harrobin ELLIOTT (168168). 1st Oct. 1948 (seniority 29th Sept. 1948).

Andrew Leighton WILSON (188411). 21st Oct. 1948 (seniority 17th May 1948).

Philip Goodrich ADAMS, D.F.C. (500761). 20th June 1949 (seniority 22nd May 1948).

James Anthony PATON (182114). 27th June 1949 (seniority 14th Aug. 1948).

Peter George Alexander HARVEY, D.F.C. (84315). 28th June 1949 (seniority 11th June 1947).

29th June 1949.

Michael Gichard GUMMER (61995) (seniority 19th May 1947).

Ralph Harold ANDERS (176552) (seniority 26th Mar. 1949).

19th July 1949.

George CURRY, D.F.M. (173870) (seniority 12th Sept. 1947).

John Michael MAUD (168430) (seniority 27th Oct. 1948).

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

Noel TAYLOR (175970). 24th June 1949 (seniority 21st Jan. 1949).

James MCILWRATH (181685). 30th June 1949 (seniority 3rd Feb. 1949).

George Stoddart STONES (153970). 4th July 1949 (seniority 24th July 1947).

John Edwards M'KENZIE-HALL (150220). 8th July 1949 (seniority 29th Apr. 1947).

1608037 Pilot IV William Henry OLSEN (180563). 14th July 1949 (seniority 19th Aug. 1947) (period of service to count from 14th Mar. 1949).