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Air Ministry, 1st November, 1949.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations in Aden:—

Distinguished Flying Medal.

1572781 Pilot II Albert John EDWARDS, Royal Air Force, No. 8 Squadron.

AMENDMENT.

In promulgation in London Gazette dated 1st January, 1946 (appointments as Officers of the Order of the British Empire), page 34, column 2, delete "Acting" against Group Captain Rex Laughton KIPPENBERGER, Royal Air Force.

Air Ministry, 1st November, 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Group Captain Douglas Griffith MORRIS, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., is appointed Aide-de-Camp to the KING in succession to Group Captain (Acting Air Commodore) A. S. ELLERTON, C.B.E., who vacates the appointment on retirement from the R.A.F. 14th June 1949.

The Rev. Francis Douglas MORLEY, B.D., is appointed an Honorary Chaplain to the KING vice the Rev. Walter Robert MARSH, B.D., who vacates the appointment on retirement from the R.A.F. 31st Oct. 1949.

Air Marshal Sir Leslie N. HOLLINGHURST, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.F.C., is appointed Air Member for Personnel on the Air Council vice Air Marshal Sir Hugh W. L. SAUNDERS, K.B.E., C.B., M.C., D.F.C., M.M. 31st Oct. 1949.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Wing Commander (permanent):—
William Edwin OGLE-SKAN, A.F.C. (41609). 12th July 1949.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—
Clifford WRIGHT, A.F.C. (43081). 4th Oct. 1948.
Basil Virgil KERWIN (42580). 20th Dec. 1948.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Kenneth Roy LANG (183206). 30th Sept. 1948.
William Henry BANKS (47102). 12th Oct. 1948.
John Hall CLARK, A.F.C. (133480). 10th Nov. 1948.

Robin George Edward Peter FREEMAN (170742) 1st Feb. 1949 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 4th May 1949 (seniority 4th May 1949)).

1st June, 1949.

Maurice John CREIGHTON (55047).
Ronald Charles PENNING, D.F.C. (49784).

22nd June 1949.

George Raymond CANDY (187225) (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

Louis Guy TANCRED (59478).

Henry Royston FARMERY (173848). 5th July 1949.

William HAMPSON, A.F.C. (86696). 12th July 1949.

Robin Anderson SLATER, D.F.C. (151830). 27th July 1949.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

10th Sept. 1948.

Brian Louis COLLINGS (56754).
Robert John WILSON (58019).

James Arthur Morris DAVIES (198034). 2nd Dec. 1948 (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch 4th Oct. 1949 (seniority 13th Apr. 1947)) (substituted for notification of 1st July 1949 (p. 3225, col. 1)).

As Pilot Officer (permanent):—

Alan Morgan BASSETT (2600214). 7th Sept. 1949 (seniority 15th June 1948).

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

Leonard DAVIES (148809). 1st Sept. 1948 (seniority 26th Dec. 1946).

Frank Harvey HUNT (195676). 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 12th Aug. 1948).

Frank William Gordon ADAMS (186159). 26th Sept. 1949 (seniority 24th Aug. 1948).

Frederick Anthony RUST (168296). 28th Sept. 1949 (seniority 29th Sept. 1948).

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

John Sanford DIXON (500875). 26th Sept. 1949 (seniority 29th Apr. 1947).

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

Kenneth Elliot WALTERS, A.F.C. (127133). 24th Sept. 1949 (seniority 21st June 1948) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

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

Flight Lieutenant Alan ROGERS (189266). 2nd Sept. 1949 (seniority 23rd Nov. 1946) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

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

Leslie Victor DAVIES, D.F.M. (46306). 19th Aug. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

William Stanley WELSH (54301). 1st Sept. 1949 (seniority 12th Aug. 1947).

Lionel Wood, D.F.M. (45300). 26th Sept. 1949 (seniority 12th Aug. 1944) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

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

Douglas Clark HORNER (57030). 4th Oct. 1949 (seniority 3rd May 1946).

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

Frank William Gordon ADAMS (186159). 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 24th Aug. 1948).

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

James Bellis HARPER (181756). 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 4th May 1948).

As Flying Officer, temporary (one year on the active list):—

John Ivor PARRY, A.F.M. (57397). 1st Sept. 1949 (seniority 20th Mar. 1946) (substituted for notification of 6th Sept. 1949 (p. 4283, col. 2)).

Notification amended.

2nd Aug. 1949 (p. 3748 col. 2) concerning John Hubert HEATON (196880) for (seniority 9th Sept. 1948) read (seniority 8th Sept. 1947).

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.

Squadron Leader A. H. MILNES (101001). 9th Jan. 1947.

Flight Lieutenants:—

J. KENNEDY-FINLAYSON (126030). 18th Dec. 1945.

R. H. GARDENER (179937). 23rd Jan. 1946.

P. EAUDE (134698). 9th May 1946.

F. E. DREW, D.F.C. (104411). 27th June 1946.

D. EVANS (165103). 8th Aug. 1946.

K. C. RAWLES (45987). 29th Aug. 1946.

R. M. DUBOCK (151108). 5th Sept. 1946.

F. T. N. CAIRNS, D.F.C. (137329). 28th Nov. 1946.

P. F. CHRISTOPHER, D.F.C. (156784). 12th Dec. 1946.

1st May 1947.

F. F. BOLER (183553).

H. V. WILLIAMS (167294).

L. A. De VAL (178929). 19th June 1947.

A. R. CHANDLER, D.F.C. (190350). 6th Oct. 1948.

W. S. DOUGLAS (171007). 21st Feb. 1949.

Flying Officers:—

P. P. BARKER (195972). 30th May, 1946.

D. R. FEATHER (194376). 7th Nov. 1946.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant A. C. G. BINEDELL, D.F.C. (59461) is extended to six years with effect from 6th Aug. 1947.

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned Flight Lieutenants is extended by one year with effect from 1st Nov. 1949:—

R. H. ALDERTON (176586).

A. E. FEATHERSTONE (143456).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

J. A. YEOMANS (202969). 28th Sept. 1949.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

R. P. BENFIELD (3011963). 16th Sept. 1949.

Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants to the Technical Branch retaining their existing rank and seniority:—

E. J. BOOKER, M.M. (51689). 12th Sept. 1949.

W. E. D. MAKIN, D.F.C. (124936). 14th Sept. 1949.

Retirement.

Air Commodore K. B. LLOYD, C.B., C.B.E., A.F.C., retaining the rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 28th Oct. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant R. C. A. KERRY (52611). 22nd Aug. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant J. R. UTTING (164624) retaining his rank. 26th Oct. 1949.

Flying Officer J. I. PARRY (57397) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Sept. 1949 (substituted for notification of 6th Sept. 1949 (p. 4284, col. 2)).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Joseph Thomas ADEY (137485). 16th Feb. 1949.

Leslie Ralph SPINKS (53341). 2nd Mar. 1949.

William George HALES, M.B.E. (48927). 5th July 1949.

Derrick Lewis WOOD (141184). 11th Aug. 1949.

Cyril George WEEKS (50029). 17th Aug. 1949.

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

Frederick Herbert BARRETT (48867). 27th Sept. 1949 (seniority 5th Nov. 1945).

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

Charles Henry BLAZE (52185). 1st Sept. 1949 (seniority 14th Feb. 1946).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

28th Sept. 1949.

P. P. FACE (57941).

F. G. WILL (57936).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

J. W. WHITELEGG (57455). 19th June 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant C. H. BLAZE (52185) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Sept. 1949.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to Commission.

As Flying Officer, temporary (one year on the active list):—

John WALL (53415). 1st Sept. 1949 (seniority 11th Nov. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant H. L. LLOYD (46154) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 29th Oct. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer J. WALL (53415) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Sept. 1949.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent).

Joseph Richard STANFORTH (49151). 11th Aug. 1949.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Leslie Norman KEARY (202139). 23rd Nov. 1948.

Joseph Ronald LEONARD (59096). 5th July 1949.

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

Maurice Nigel John WOMBWELL (75976). 11th Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

26th Sept. 1949.

Cecil Francis HOLLAND (58822) (seniority 16th Jan. 1947).

Reginald George BALCHIN (58472) (seniority 3rd Oct. 1947).

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

Edward Harry DURMAN (43242). 1st Sept. 1949 (seniority 15th Apr. 1944).

As Flying Officer, temporary (one year on the active list):—

Edward FINCHAM (57958). 1st Sept. 1949 (seniority 11th Apr. 1946).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant P. HESKETH (101409) is extended by one year with effect from 1st Nov. 1949.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

J. M. FORBES (57071). 16th Sept. 1949.

D. E. SPENCER (57087). 29th Sept. 1949.

Notification amended.

11th Oct. 1949 (p. 4847, col. 2) concerning J. J. MILLER (2308482) should have appeared under the heading SECRETARIAL BRANCH and not EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

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

1st Sept. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant E. H. DURMAN (43242).

Flying Officer E. FINCHAM (57958).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—

George Ernest LEWIS (83807). 29th Oct. 1948.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

William George CHESTERMAN (52995). 10th Sept. 1948.

Michael Peter CASANO, M.C. (37223). 21st Oct. 1948.

Percy Prentiss STARES (47564). 17th Aug. 1949.

As Flight Officer, W.R.A.F., short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Marjorie May BUCHANAN (3880). 15th Aug. 1949. (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

Peter CHAMPION (500808). 8th Aug. 1949 (seniority 5th Nov. 1946).

As Flying Officer, W.R.A.F., short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Lynda Stella ROUNTREE (4701). 11th Oct. 1949 (seniority 26th Jan. 1948).

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

3115707 Aircraftman 2nd Class Kenneth John HITCHCOCK (3115707). 22nd Sept. 1949.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Officer E. M. McNEILL (942) is extended by one year with effect from 1st Nov. 1949.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

D. L. OVERTON (55967). 17th Sept. 1949.

H. C. SOUTHGATE (156180). 23d Sept. 1949.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flying Officer J. W. ECART (174235) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 18th July 1949) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 28th Feb. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer W. S. KNOWLES (143307) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 31st Oct. 1949.

Flying Officer R. H. HUMPHREYS (7931) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining her rank. 26th Oct. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—

Martin Joseph TERRITT, M.B.E. (500162). 17th Aug. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Edward William Joseph BEVAN (59702). 11th Aug. 1949.

Geoffrey Edmund Stuart BUMSTEAD (59973). 17th Aug. 1949.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Geoffrey Gordon WHITTLE, D.F.M. (158988). 25th Jan. 1949.

Philip Oland Edwin RANDELL, M.M. (59943). 17th Aug. 1949.

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

Godfrey HODDINOTT, B.E.M. (573895). 26th Sept. 1949 (seniority 2nd July 1948).

Retirement.

Flying Officer J. G. E. GREENSTREET (57498) (at own request) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 17th Sept. 1949.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

Reginald Ernest MICHE (167638). 2nd Dec. 1948.

Notification amended.

4th Oct. 1949 (p. 4731, col. 1) concerning Geoffrey Clement Thorneley RICHARDS, M.A. (62673), should have appeared under the heading EDUCATION BRANCH and not AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

16th Sept. 1949.

G. A. BARTON, D.F.M. (162605).

O. C. DOUGLAS (57068).

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer R. WELLER (185926) retaining his rank. 13th Oct. 1949.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Ronald Henry ROBJOHNS, B.Sc.(Eng.) (3107816). 3rd Oct. 1949 (seniority 6th Nov. 1948).

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer R. H. ROBJOHNS (3107816) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 3rd Oct. 1949.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

George Allan GRAY, M.B., Ch.B. (500634). 24th Sept. 1949 (seniority 1st Apr. 1949).

David William ATKINSON, M.B., Ch.B. (500563). 26th Sept. 1949 (seniority 3rd Mar. 1949).

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer G. B. CARRUTHERS, M.B., B.S. (500248) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 27th Oct. 1949.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Chaplain (permanent) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader:—

Rev. Matthew Garnant ROBERTS (203716). 11th Aug. 1949.

Retirement.

Rev. W. R. MARSH, B.D., K.H.C. 31st Oct. 1949.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Ian DRUMMOND, M.A. (73164). 30th Dec. 1948.

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

Anthony Edmond Harman ORR, B.A. (500895). 26th Sept. 1949.

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

James Noel BOGIE, B.A. (199390). 19th Sept. 1949.

Michael Alwyn VICKERS (204669). 28th Sept. 1949.

PROVOST BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

Notification amended.

31st May 1949 (p. 2675, col. 1) concerning Peggy Gillian BARTLETT (7832) for (seniority 1st Feb. 1949) read (seniority 22nd Jan. 1949).

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

D. M. BRASS, D.S.O. (40337) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "C" with effect from 27th Sept. 1949, and his war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (*seniority 1st Dec. 1942*). He relinquishes the ranks of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947 and Squadron Leader (war subs.) 1st Jan. 1948.

H. E. L. FALKUS (41004) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "A" with effect from 3rd Aug. 1949, and his war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).

A. J. MOULD, M.B.E. (39172) is transferred to Class "A" in the substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant 12th July 1948 (*seniority 1st Dec. 1942*) and is granted an extension of service for three years with effect from 17th Aug. 1948. He relinquishes the ranks of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947 and Squadron Leader (war subs.) 1st Jan. 1948 (substituted for notification of 20th Sept. 1949 (p. 4490, col. 1)).

T. F. O'BYRNE (42426) is transferred to Class "A" 7th Apr. 1949 and is granted an extension of service for five years with effect from 12th June 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (*seniority 1st Jan. 1943*).

W. J. PICKARD, O.B.E. (22149) is granted an extension of service for three years in Class "C" and is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (subs.) with effect from 15th Sept. 1949 (*seniority 1st Aug. 1940*). He relinquishes the ranks of Wing Commander (temp.) and Wing Commander (war subs.) 1st Nov. 1947.

Notification amended.

13th Sept. 1949 (p. 4393, col. 2) concerning C. P. deL. HULTON-HARROP (41585) date of transfer to Class "A" should read 19th July 1948 and not 1st Sept. 1948.

20th Sept. 1949 (p. 4491, col. 1) concerning J. V. VERRAN, D.F.C. (42775) extension of service should read for four years and not for five years.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (class CC).

As Wing Commander:—

Harry Archibald Cyril STRATTON, A.F.C. (192881). 26th Sept. 1949.

Commission relinquished (class CC).

The undermentioned (on cessation of duty):—

Squadron Leader P. R. S. RUSSELL (192404). 15th Sept. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants:—

J. F. LENAGHAN (192322). 1st Aug. 1949.

J. McDONALD (192428). 15th Aug. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

TRAINING BRANCH.

Promotion.

The undermentioned to be Flying Officers:—

H. BELL (66923). 1st Apr. 1947.

P. W. DAVIS (201271). 18th Oct. 1948.

J. H. WESTACOTT (202747). 19th Nov. 1948.

R. PARK (203678). 10th May 1949.

J. F. MOULD (203840). 11th June 1949.

F. W. TRANTER (203877). 10th July 1949.

W. W. CAMPBELL (100884). 4th Aug. 1949.

B. J. CONSTABLE (203826). 13th Aug. 1949.

J. O. BADCOCK (203874). 2nd Sept. 1949.

R. C. STUBBS (203945). 5th Sept. 1949.

A. H. HUMPHREYS (203825). 9th Sept. 1949.

Notification cancelled.

16th Dec. 1947 (p. 5928, col. 1) concerning

I. G. F. HARRIS (69793).

8th Feb. 1949 (p. 683, col. 1) concerning F.

CHAPMAN (202388).

Commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer K. H. SCOTT (203714). 16th June 1947.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officers:—

A. G. WALMSLEY (161446). 8th Nov. 1948.

R. L. G. MOORE, D.F.M. (189199). 13th Dec. 1948.

G. G. TIVERS (138717). 30th Mar. 1949.

J. L. GOODALL (170768). 22nd May 1949.

L. G. CLIFFORD (61643). 31st July 1949.

C. P. TUTT (61808). 2nd Aug. 1949.

D. MITCHELL (169179). 8th Aug. 1949.

17th Aug. 1949.

E. DOODSON (105061).

H. P. WEBB (154488).

22nd Aug. 1949.

E. BEARDS (65296).

J. W. GITTINS (69313).

E. H. ROBERTS (107008). 25th Aug. 1949.

J. E. BILLING (65297). 26th Aug. 1949.

J. G. MORGANS (63300). 27th Aug. 1949.

E. J. POWDRILL (65594). 31st Aug. 1949.

Pilot Officers:—

P. STELL (1670566). 3rd June 1949.

J. J. PATTISON (101849). 1st Aug. 1949.

C. S. L. HEYES (204705). 14th Aug. 1949.

J. CLARK (803590). 17th Aug. 1949.

D. V. TAMS, D.F.C. (183792). 30th Aug. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenants:—

J. C. BANKS, D.F.M. (115125). 2nd June 1949.

F. W. W. HAWARD, D.F.C. (133757). 5th Sept. 1949.

Flying Officer A. S. FLEMING (177466). 22nd Aug. 1949.

The undermentioned Flying Officers (on appointment to a commission in the Education Branch, R.A.F.):—

J. N. BOGIE (199390). 19th Sept. 1949.

M. A. VICKERS (204669). 28th Sept. 1949.

Flying Officer L. C. PALMER (204922) (on appointment to commission in the R.A.F.). 20th Apr. 1949.

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

1st Mar. 1949.

F. W. G. ADAMS (186159).

J. B. HARPER (181756).

Commission resigned.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—

D. C. OWERS (188688). 24th Sept. 1949.

H. WELLS (193144). 27th Sept. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer G. G. BELL (201939). 19th June 1949.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

H.R.H. The Duke of GLOUCESTER, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., who holds the appointment of Honorary Air Commodore of No. 501 (County of Gloucester) Squadron, is, in addition, appointed Honorary Air Commodore of No. 2501 (County of Gloucester) Light Anti-Aircraft Squadron, R.Aux.A.F. Regiment.

The Rt. Hon. Viscount TEMPLEWOOD, P.C., G.C.S.I., G.B.E., C.M.G., D.L., J.P., who holds the appointment of Honorary Air Commodore of No. 604 (County of Middlesex) Squadron, is, in addition, appointed Honorary Air Commodore of No. 3604 (County of Middlesex) Fighter Control Unit, R.Aux.A.F.

The Rt. Hon. Viscount SWINTON, P.C., G.B.E., C.H., M.C., who holds the appointment of Honorary Air Commodore of No. 608 (North Riding) Squadron, is, in addition, appointed Honorary Air Commodore of No. 2608 (North Riding) Light Anti-Aircraft Squadron, R.Aux.A.F. Regiment, and No. 3608 (North Riding) Fighter Control Unit, R.Aux.A.F.

His Grace the Duke of PORTLAND, K.G., who holds the appointment of Honorary Air Commodore of No. 616 (South Yorkshire) Squadron, is, in addition, appointed Honorary Air Commodore of No. 2616 (South Yorkshire) Light Anti-Aircraft Squadron, R.Aux.A.F. Regiment.

Air Commodore R. CADMAN, D.L., who holds the appointment of Honorary Air Commodore of No. 614 (County of Glamorgan) Squadron, is, in addition, appointed Honorary Air Commodore of No. 3614 (County of Glamorgan) Fighter Control Unit, R.Aux.A.F.

His Grace The Duke of HAMILTON and BRANDON, P.C., G.C.V.O., A.F.C., D.L., who holds the appointment of Honorary Air Commodore of No. 602 (City of Glasgow) Squadron, is, in addition, appointed Honorary Air Commodore of No. 2602 (City of Glasgow) Light Anti-Aircraft Squadron, R.Aux.A.F. Regiment, and No. 3602 (City of Glasgow) Fighter Control Unit, R.Aux.A.F.

Air Commodore G. L. PILKINGTON, D.L., who holds the appointment of Honorary Air Commodore of No. 611 (West Lancashire) Squadron, is, in addition, appointed Honorary Air Commodore of No. 2611 (West Lancashire) Light Anti-Aircraft Squadron, R.Aux.A.F. Regiment, and No. 3611 (West Lancashire) Fighter Control Unit, R.Aux.A.F.

Sir William Y. DARLING, C.B.E., M.C., LL.D., D.L., J.P., M.P., who holds the appointment of Honorary Air Commodore of No. 603 (City of Edinburgh) Squadron, is, in addition, appointed Honorary Air Commodore of No. 2603 (City of Edinburgh) Light Anti-Aircraft Squadron, R.Aux.A.F. Regiment and No. 3603 (City of Edinburgh) Fighter Control Unit, R.Aux.A.F.

The Rt. Hon. R. Anthony EDEN, M.C., D.C.L., J.P., M.P., who holds the appointment of Honorary Air Commodore of No. 500 (County of Kent) Squadron, is, in addition, appointed Honorary Air Commodore of No. 3500 (County of Kent) Fighter Control Unit, R.Aux.A.F.

Sir R. Ian A. FORBES-LEITH, Bt., M.B.E., D.L., J.P., who holds the appointment of Honorary Air Commodore of No. 612 (County of Aberdeen) Squadron, is, in addition, appointed Honorary Air Commodore of No. 2612 (County of Aberdeen) Light Anti-Aircraft Squadron, R.Aux.A.F. Regiment, and No. 3612 (County of Aberdeen) Fighter Control Unit, R.Aux.A.F.

The Rt. Hon. Lord SHERWOOD of CALVERTON, J.P., who holds the appointment of Honorary Air Commodore of No. 504 (County of Nottingham) Squadron, is, in addition, appointed Honorary Air Commodore of No. 2504 (County of Nottingham) Light Anti-Aircraft Squadron, R.Aux.A.F. Regiment, and No. 3504 (County of Nottingham) Fighter Control Unit, R.Aux.A.F.

Air Commodore J. A. C. WRIGHT, A.F.C., T.D., D.L., J.P., who holds the appointment of Honorary Air Commodore of No. 605 (County of Warwick) Squadron, is, in addition, appointed Honorary Air Commodore of No. 2605 (County of Warwick) Light Anti-Aircraft Squadron, R.Aux.A.F. Regiment, and No. 3605 (County of Warwick) Fighter Control Unit, R.Aux.A.F.

Air Vice-Marshal G. H. AMBLER, C.B., C.B.E., A.F.C., who holds the appointment of Honorary Air Commodore of No. 609 (West Riding) Squadron, is, in addition, appointed Honorary Air Commodore of No. 2609 (West Riding) Light Anti-Aircraft Squadron, R.Aux.A.F. Regiment, and No. 3609 (West Riding) Fighter Control Unit, R.Aux.A.F.

Sir Roy Hardy DOBSON, C.B.E., J.P., who holds the appointment of Honorary Air Commodore of No. 613 (City of Manchester) Squadron, is, in addition, appointed Honorary Air Commodore of No. 3613 (City of Manchester) Fighter Control Unit, R.Aux.A.F.

The date of effect of the above additional appointments as Honorary Air Commodores to be 26th Oct. 1949.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Transfer to reserve (class A).

Flying Officer R. McC. WILLIAMS, D.F.C. (135408). 12th Oct. 1949.

WOMEN'S FORCES.

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PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Commission relinquished.

Sister M. E. HISLOP (6605) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining her rank. 2nd Nov. 1949.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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Flight Officer L. S. ROUNTREE (4701) (on appointment to a commission in the W.R.A.F.). 11th Oct. 1949.

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