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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Raymond Frederick STARNES, D.F.C. (120648).
 27th Aug. 1948.

Jack MELLOR (154815). 2nd Mar. 1949.
 14th Oct. 1949.

John Alfred COOK, D.F.M. (176003).

Gwyn DIGBY-OVENS (195675).

Harvey John SCULL (165638). 21st Oct. 1949.

Frederick Charles HAINES (55406). 3rd Nov.
 1949.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Eric Richard Albert SHELTON (58322). 20th
 Sept. 1948.

Jim Whitelaw CARTER, D.F.M. (527740). 20th
 Dec. 1948.

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

George Charles LEECH (201297). 8th Aug. 1949
 (seniority 31st Aug. 1947).

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

Donald NATTRISS (2607764). 4th Oct. 1949
 (seniority 9th Dec. 1948).

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

Neil ROBSON (198298). 5th Dec. 1949 (seniority
 6th May 1948) (and transferred to the Aircraft
 Control Branch on appointment).

Notification amended.

9th Aug. 1949 (p. 3851, col. 2) concerning Leslie
 Charles AKEHURST (199049) for 9th July 1949 read
 6th July 1949.

Transfer between branches.

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

Flight Lieutenant I. WHITTAKER, D.F.C. (51704),
 1st Dec. 1949.

Pilot Officer R. S. LUCAS (2600659). 31st Dec.
 1949.

The undermentioned to the Secretarial Branch:—

Squadron Leader F. T. COLLINS, D.S.O. (77911),
 retaining his existing rank and seniority. 20th
 Nov. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant R. T. W. JONES (185535) retain-
 ing his rank. 17th Aug. 1949 (seniority 17th Aug.
 1949).

Retirement.

Group Captain V. B. J. JACKSON (at own
 request). 12th Dec. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant T. POUNTNEY (43072). 30th
 Jan. 1950.

Transfer to reserve (class A).

Flight Lieutenants:—

C. E. WILLIAMS (171361). 21st Dec. 1949.

B. A. WALKER, A.F.C. (120524). 23rd Jan. 1950.

Squadron Leader C. H. DYSON (40172) retaining
 the rank of Wing Commander. 23rd Jan. 1950.

Commission relinquished.

Squadron Leader O. D. B. COE, D.F.C. (43094).
 1st Sept. 1948.

Flying Officer G. W. BULPETT (196139) (on
 account of medical unfitness for Air Force service)
 retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 12th Jan.
 1950.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

George William Munday DUNN (86223). 20th
 Apr. 1949.

Reginald Henry Charles SAMPSON (45365). 14th
 Oct. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Owen Lewis HYDE (87482). 5th Dec. 1949
 (seniority 27th July 1947).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
 15th Dec. 1949.

G. BANCROFT, B.A. (201372).

M. BARTON (57695).

T. BRADFORD (57751).

H. M. CHAPPELL (57859).

J. CROSS (55996).

C. A. F. DENTON (57999).

W. J. DOWD (57701).

E. N. GAMBRILL, B.Sc. (201381).

K. W. GOODMAN (57469).

F. J. GRIFFIN (58001).

F. HIRST (57865).

J. I. HUDD (57769).

N. KAY (57924).

M. E. LE GALLEZ (57872).

R. W. LEPPARD (201551).

D. E. C. LOCKYER, B.E.M. (57874).

F. W. NEEVE (201416).

F. C. PADFIELD (201553).

D. O. PARRY-DAVIES (196477).

V. G. PIERCEY (58118).

M. O. RAYNER (57944).

F. D. SKINNER (57856).
S. J. STEPHENS (57711).
B. C. TEMPLING (57598).
W. H. TEW (202467).
H. R. THORPE (57474).
K. A. TWEEDE (58007).
J. B. WELLINGHAM, B.A. (202065).
G. F. WHEELER (50634).
R. F. C. WINZAR (57766).

Retirement.*Flight Lieutenants:—*

R. D. M. WORRELL (49128) (at own request).
8th Dec. 1949.
W. H. COOMBE-CHANNINGS, M.B.E. (54367). 25th
Jan. 1950.
E. E. JUDKINS (53107). 30th Jan. 1950.
Wing Commander T. J. DESMOND (16034) retain-
ing the rank of Group Captain. 28th Jan. 1950.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the
active list and four years on the reserve):—*
Richard Douglas McNAIR (501042). 19th Dec.
1949 (seniority 25th Nov. 1949).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight
Lieutenant J. ANDREWS (64747) is extended to
eight years with effect from 2nd Oct. 1946.

Retirement.

Squadron Leader T. H. C. HAMPTON, O.B.E.
(31477), retaining the rank of Wing Commander.
29th Jan. 1950.
Flight Lieutenant A. J. HOLLIDAY, M.M. (44448),
retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 27th
Jan. 1950.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—
Bernard Arthur LAW (64821). 12th Oct. 1948.
As Flying Officer (permanent):—
Dennis William ANSELL, M.B.E. (134023). 12th
Oct. 1948 (promoted to the rank of Flight
Lieutenant with effect from 30th June 1949) (sub-
stituted for notification of 12th July 1949 (p. 3391
col. 1)).
*As Flight Officer, W.R.A.F., short service (five
years on the active list and four years on the
reserve):—*

Ella Mildred BAKER (6607). 13th Sept. 1949
(seniority 24th Feb. 1948).

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

Judith Mary Eileen WALLACE (3580). 3rd Jan.
1950 (seniority 22nd Feb. 1946).

Promotion and transfer to another Branch.

Flying Officer A. R. BUGLER (193257) is pro-
moted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant and trans-
ferred to the General Duties Branch. 29th Nov.
1949 (seniority 30th Sept. 1948).

Transfer between Branches.

Flying Officer J. J. MCGINN (183744) to the
Aircraft Control Branch retaining his existing rank
and seniority. 3rd Oct. 1949.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer M. J. WEBB (7594), W.R.A.F.,
retaining the rank of Flight Officer. 10th Dec.
1949.
Flight Officer S. K. ROLLINGS (5028), W.R.A.F.,
retaining her rank. 30th Dec. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Appointment to commission.**Notification amended.*

8th Nov. 1949 (p. 5308 col. 2) concerning William
Edward Ford TROUNSON (500316) for Flight
Lieutenant read Flying Officer.

Transfer between Branches.

Flying Officer J. HATFIELD (204258) to the
General Duties Branch retaining his rank. 8th
Dec. 1949 (seniority 9th May 1948).
Flying Officer E. H. SADLER (195308) to the
Physical Fitness Branch retaining his existing rank
and seniority. 12th Dec. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant L. C. L. WHITTAM (115582)
retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 19th Jan.
1950.

Flight Lieutenant G. G. DAVIES (118700) retain-
ing the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Mar. 1949.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—
Barry Norman GREVES (61295). 8th Dec. 1949.

Transfer between Branches.

*The undermentioned to the General Duties Branch
retaining their rank:—*

Squadron Leaders:—

P. D. S. BENNETT, D.F.C. (40359). 21st Dec.
1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).
J. NORTHROP, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (43138).
31st Dec. 1949 (seniority 1st Jan. 1945).

Flight Lieutenant O. C. DOUGLAS (57068) to the
General Duties Branch retaining his rank. 15th
Oct. 1949 (seniority 16th Sept. 1948) (substituted
for notification of 15th Nov. 1949 (p. 5415 col. 2)).

Transfer to reserve (class B).

Flight Lieutenant W. WILLINS (123620). 18th
Dec. 1949.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.*Transfer between Branches.*

Flight Lieutenant N. R. G. HUNTER (83883) to
the Secretarial Branch retaining his existing rank
and seniority. 12th Dec. 1949.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**Notification amended.*

17th Jan. 1950 (p. 285 col. 1) concerning William
Dillarstone RICHARDSON (23430) for Flying Officer
read Flight Lieutenant.

Transfer to reserve (class D)

Squadron Leader W. D. PEOCK, M.B., Ch.B.
(90365), retaining the rank of Wing Commander.
13th Jan. 1950.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant G. N. MULLINER, M.B., Ch.B.,
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500141). 15th Dec. 1949.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

*As Chaplain (permanent) with the relative rank of
Squadron Leader:—*
Rev. Patrick O'DONOGHUE (115694). 28th Oct.
1949.

EDUCATION BRANCH.*Transfer between branches.*

Pilot Officer R. A. MACCRINDLE, LL.B.
(2411686), to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his
existing rank and seniority. 31st Dec. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Wing Commander F. L. D. DAVIES, B.A., B.Sc.
(73150), retaining his rank. 1st Jan. 1950.

CATERING BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—
William Maurice Granville GOSDEN (105899).
12th Oct. 1948.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant A. S. NEWMAN (80667) retain-
ing his rank. 5th Jan. 1950.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.**Flight Lieutenants:—*

A. WOOD (156674) (on appointment to a com-
mission in the Territorial Army). 4th May 1949.
W. SPOONER (159098). 1st July 1949.

Flying Officers :—

J. S. OGG (181088). 9th Aug. 1949.
T. G. SMITH (166754). 30th Sept. 1949.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Commission resigned.*

Flight Lieutenant J. E. D'AETH (87297) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 12th Dec. 1949.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Commission resigned.*

Flight Lieutenant C. A. W. CARTER (74594). 14th Dec. 1949.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.
(Reconstituted.)****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Transfer to reserve (class A) :—*

Flying Officer W. G. St. J. WILKES (187270).
5th Jan. 1950.

Commission resigned.

Squadron Leader H. S. L. DUNDAS, D.S.O.,
D.F.C. (91001). 6th Oct. 1949.

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

Section Officer J. M. E. WALLACE (3580) (on
appointment to a commission in the W.R.A.F.).
3rd Jan. 1950.

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