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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).