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**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

Peter William EDMONDS (51122). 20th Apr. 1949.

Christopher Roger Gartside NEVILLE (180180). 20th Nov. 1950 (seniority 9th Aug. 1949).

*As Flying Officer (permanent):—*

Anthony John Aubrey ELLWOOD (150442). 27th Nov. 1950 (seniority 13th June 1948) (relinquishing the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant on appointment).

*As Pilot Officers (permanent):—*

3504720 Pilot IV Arthur Adair MCKERNAN (3504720). 25th Oct. 1950.

578474 Navigator IV Richard Alfred TOMLIN (578474). 1st Nov. 1950.

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

Murdo MACDERMID (2600507). 14th Nov. 1950.

*Pilots IV*  
25th Oct. 1950.

1864143 Jack Roland BANKS (1864143) (period of service to count from 10th Feb. 1949).

1869006 Robert Ernest George PAYNE (1869006) (period of service to count from 27th May 1949).

579481 John Thomas VAUGHAN (579481) (period of service to count from 25th May 1949).

579900 Timothy Richard WOODS (579900) (period of service to count from 25th May 1949).

*Navigators IV*  
1st Nov. 1950.

4037716 Robert Frederick GRATTAN (4037716) (period of service to count from 30th May 1949).

579551 Ronald Frederick PLATER (579551) (period of service to count from 1st June 1949).

4037699 Christopher Merrick GORELY (4037699) (period of service to count from 30th May 1949).

3118831 Geoffrey John Barnes CLARIDGE (3118831) (period of service to count from 1st June 1949).

579737 David Ernest George EVEREST (579737) (period of service to count from 1st June 1949).

3118542 Ronald Francis SMITH (3118542) (period of service to count from 1st June 1949).

2354621 Douglas Brian Roddick HARRIS (2354621) (period of service to count from 1st June 1949).

4004312 Francis MURPHY (4004312) (period of service to count from 1st June 1949).

4023479 Gerald Ruscoe POND (4023479) (period of service to count from 2nd May 1949).

2424897 Peter Leslie ROSS (2424897) (period of service to count from 28th Apr. 1949).

1804460 Pilot II Peter Stewart COCKMAN (1804460). 9th Nov. 1950 (period of service to count from 30th Aug. 1950).

*As Pilot Officers (national service):—*

*Pilots IV*

25th Oct. 1950.

3120675 John Harold FORTEATH (3120675).

2432114 Donald McMillan KNIGHT (2432114).

2420678 David John SEWARD (2420678).

2431417 Colin George TAYLOR (2431417).

2431435 Sydney Douglas TAYLOR (2431435).

*Notification amended.*

7th Nov. 1950 (p. 5551, col. 2) concerning Eric John PEARCE, A.F.M. (1850655), for (1850655) read (1805655).

*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned Flight Lieutenants is extended to eight years with effect from the dates stated:—

B. W. TAYLOR, D.F.C. (124405). 22nd Aug. 1946.

J. ROBERTSON (190102). 24th Apr. 1947.

*Promotion.*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

14th Dec. 1950 (seniority 14th Dec. 1949). <

I. D. MEREDITH (607002).

G. H. PARKINSON (579768).

R. E. WEBSTER (607057).

15th Dec. 1950.

B. STANSFIELD (3042487).

H. J. A. LOXTON (573465).

J. G. BARLOW (1898663).

*Notification amended.*

28th Oct. 1947 (p. 5067, col. 1) concerning R. C. BECKETT (59349) for 11th Apr. 1947 read 20th June 1947 (seniority 11th Apr. 1947).

*Transfer between branches.*

Flight Lieutenant S. C. DAWSON (46397) to the Technical Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 18th Nov. 1950.

Flying Officer W. L. RILEY (161701) to the Equipment Branch retaining his rank. 18th Nov. 1950 (seniority 30th Oct. 1949).

*Transfer to reserve (and called up for air force service).*

*Squadron Leaders:—*

D. A. T. CHURCHWARD (105176). 12th Dec. 1950.

A. C. HENNESSEY (112688). 19th Dec. 1950.