

Air Ministry, 4th June, 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Air Vice-Mshl. Sir William F. DICKSON, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., A.F.C., is appointed Vice-Chief of the Air Staff vice Air Ch. Mshl. Sir Douglas C. S. EVILL, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.C., A.F.C., and is granted the actg. rank of Air Mshl. 1st June 1946.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Sqn. Ldrs. (permanent):—*

1st Sept. 1945.

Frank Reginald CAREY, D.F.C., A.F.C., D.F.M. (43132).

William Thomas Howard HOWELL, D.F.C. (44757).

John Charles McGregor LUNN, A.F.C. (37067).

Graham Reese MAGILL, O.B.E., D.F.C. (39236).

George McKENZIE, D.F.C. (42855).

Wynne Somers Goodrich MAYDWELL, D.S.O., D.F.C. (Lt. Somerset L.I.) (25075).

Edward Francis PIPPET (37119).

David Leatham PRICHARD, D.S.O. (36203).

Donald Clarence SMITH, D.S.O., D.F.C. (34251).

Carlton Lang TROOP (Capt. D.W.R.) (25047).

Roland Robert Stanford TUCK, D.S.O., D.F.C. (37306).

James Roger WHELAN, D.S.O., D.F.C. (40330).

Cathcart Michael WIGHT-BOYCOTT, D.S.O. (72005).

Hugh Joseph WILSON, A.F.C. (28170).

As Flt. Lts. (permanent):—*

1st Sept. 1945.

James Michael HELME, A.F.C. (60129).

Albert Ernest William LABAND (115168).

Charles James LOFTHOUSE, O.B.E., D.F.C. (67052).

Hugh Francis O'NEILL, D.F.C. (41312).

Eric Hartgill McHARDY, D.S.O., D.F.C. (42139).

George Cecil UNWIN, D.F.M. (46298).

John Douglas WRIGHT, D.F.C. (89594).

Ralph BROWN, D.F.M. (45685) (and transferred to Tech. Br.).

As Flg. Offs. (permanent):—*

1st Sept. 1945.

Edward Richard LACEY, D.S.O. (134518).

George Reginald McQUEEN, D.F.C. (123292).

Claude Andrew RENNIE (50959).

As Plt. Offs. (prob.), short service (four years on the active list). 3rd May 1946:—

Acm. 2nd Cl.

2236139 Charles Graham Agnew BRIE (58015).

3053739 Robert Sinclair BINGHAM (58016).

3037075 Timothy John McELHAW (58017).

2237199 Ian Rollo Bernard BELSHAM (58018).

3036295 Robert John WILSON (58019).

3012603 Malcolm Sydney CROSS (58020).

3002927 Ronald Clifford BRIDGES (58021).

3023582 Robert BOWIE (58022).

3012424 Norman ECCLES (58023).

3033760 Robert Davis JOHNSTON (58024).

1883955 David Rupert YOUNG (58025).

1852578 John Harry PHILLIPS (58026).

3036176 Peter John EDWARDS (58027).

2236141 Kenneth John APPELBOOM (58028).

3002377 Kenneth James Ernest HANNAH (58029).

3031320 Brian John LEONARD (58030).

2236865 John Noel KINGSLEY (58031).

3035890 Gerald Alfred FRANCIS (58033).

3014552 Ian Arthur Hammond WITTER (58034).

3034062 Peter John CARTY (58035).

3043264 Edmund John CLANDILLON (58036).

3034157 William Roger COLLINS (57724).

3037829 Peter WATSON (58037).

3037352 Edward Nicholas BROOKING (58038).

5034943 John Sidney Stuart EARL (58039).

3041305 Ernest John STRANGEWAY (58041).

3036757 Roy FRENCH (58042).

3034576 Desmond Beresford Rowland HILL (58043).

3036205 Kenneth William ASHMAN (58044).

3003476 Anthony Walter HENRY (58045).

3001428 Benjamin Christopher BERNARD-SMITH (58046).

As Flt. Lts., extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45-Scheme B)†:—

Leonard YEOMANS, D.F.M. (45190). 18th Dec. 1945.

Alfred John MOODY (44758). 28th Feb. 1946.

As Flg. Offs., extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45-Scheme B)†:—

18th Dec. 1945.

William Rookin BRAITHWAITE (5049).

John Victor HOLF (53683).

Peter Vaughan JONES, D.F.C. (56163).

Denis Seymour LEETE (54893).

23rd Jan. 1946.

Harry Leonard MELLOR (51739).

Charles Eric MOULD (50173).

12th Feb. 1946.

Charles Cowell BERRY, D.F.C. (56291).

Robert DICKER (53999).

William John Campbell JONES (51209).

Robert Dennis LINDLEY (56126).

Ernest William LOWE (55500).

21st Feb. 1946.

William Henry GOODRIDGE, D.F.C., D.F.M. (53370).

Harold LANNING, D.F.C. (50995).

28th Feb. 1946.

Ronald Edward GILL, D.F.C. (55782).

Kenneth Richards MAKIN, D.F.C. (50582).

James Douglas MELROSE, D.F.C. (51126).

Leonard Edward MORAN, D.F.C. (52937). 1st May 1946.

George John WASHFORD (56570). 16th May 1946.

As Sqn. Ldrs., extended service (four years on the active list)†:—

Lawrence Alfred George Stopham LEWER (37192). 23rd Jan. 1946.

Henry Arthur Ronald HOLFORD, O.B.E., D.F.C. (34083). 28th Feb. 1946.

Gerald Keeble BUCKINGHAM, D.F.C. (37463). 11th Apr. 1946.

As Flt. Lts., extended service (four years on the active list)†:—

18th Dec. 1945.

Cyril Frederick BABBAGE, D.F.M. (89298).

Colin Norman BIRCH, A.F.C. (41519).

Ivor Henry COSBY, D.F.C. (42293).

Stuart Craig DAWSON (46397).

Eric George DEAN, D.F.C. (42594).

Robert Francis Thomas DOE, D.S.O., D.F.C. (41908).

George Birkett HINE (115742).

George Stanley Charles HOLLIDAY (40828).

William James Maitland LONGMORE (40723).

23rd Jan. 1946.

Peter Frederick McDonald DAVIES (40038).

Richard William LEGGETT (132820).

Robert Cecil James WATERS (41337). 12th Feb. 1946.

Henry Lionel DERWENT, A.F.C. (70853). 21st Feb. 1946.

28th Feb. 1946.

William George Kingcome GORRIE, D.F.C. (115739).

Edgar JAMES, D.F.C. (87346).

As Flg. Offs. extended service (four years on the active list)†

18th Dec. 1945.

John Herbert CHATTERTON (160017).

George Walton DAWSON, D.F.M. (130714).

Charles Walter HAYES (123491).

Terence HELFER, D.F.C. (127041).

James Harold Bertrand HUTTON (142485).

Robert William MARSHALL, D.F.C. (133870).

23rd Jan. 1946.

William Fleming CALDOW, D.S.O., A.F.C., D.F.M. (140908).

Charles William John HARRADENCE (117584).

John George MEJOR, D.F.C. (119106).

12th Feb. 1946.

Robert Lawson DUNCAN (138293).

Daniel Frederick HOLMES (127966).

Peter KILICK (144792).

* Retaining their existing ranks under war time rules. Relative seniority in permanent rank will be determined later.

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