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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Wing Commander (permanent):-

James STEWART, D.F.C. (45068). 15th July 1948.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):-

Archibald Duncan McLaren, D.F.C. (41440). 15th July 1948. Andrew Bruce (39268). 2nd Dec. 1948. Trevor Nelmes Silk (40322). 8th Dec. 1948. John Milne Morgan, D.F.C. (40936). 1st Feb.

1949.

Cyril Frederick BABBAGE, D.F.M. (89298). Mar. 1949.

Richard Broadbent, D.F.C. (59402). 16th Mar.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):-

William Kenneth Greer, A.F.C. (133689). 27th Aug. 1948.

20th Sept. 1948. Adam Thomas Dugdale, D.F.C. (179296). Thomas Leslie Hunt (55267). Colin Murfitt (184816).

Donald Aylmer Vallance Nicolson (183086). 30th Sept. 1948.

Keith Edwyn Sellars (169730). 7th Oct. 1948. Reginald Stanley Whittington (165761). 29th Oct. 1948.

8th Nov. 1948.

James Clapham Anderson, D.F.C. (49. James Ritchie RITCHIE, A.F.C. (41871). (49568).

10th Nov. 1948.

David Geoffrey George Baird (53514). Colin Hugh Barwell (162332). Ronald Sidney Mortley (151292).

Stuart Bruce Winn (180264). 16th Nov. 1948. Herbert George SLADE (123239). 23rd Nov. 1948.

2nd Dec. 1948. Thomas Patrick McGarry, D.F.C. (129645). Philip Patrick McGuinness, D.F.C. (175314).

Harry Pears, D.F.C. (134139). 8th Dec. 1948.

15th Dec. 1948.

John Leslie Hill (173560).

Gilbert Kenneth Muirhead, D.F.M. (45951).

Edwin Charles Waterer (195272).

30th Dec. 1948.

Charles John Hayne (48581). Anthony James JACOMB-HOOD, D.F.C. (135501). Alfred Victor Stanley SMITH (152160).

Tobias Philip Meyer (59472). 6th Jan. 1949.

12th Jan. 1949.

Boyd Robert Hunter Munn (55071). John Edward David Tayler (40958).

Daniel Frederick Holmes (127966). 19th Jan. 1949.

25th Jan. 1949. John Joseph Canning, D.F.C. (127544). David Edwin Cooke (54933).

1st Feb. 1949.
Ronald Albert Edward Allen (187693).
Roland Louis Ernest Burton (50530).
Frank Cyril Cooke, D.F.C. (187363).
Robert Leonard Dunkley (55992).
Ronald Albert Harvey (55037).
John Niven, D.F.C. (120512).
Edwin Norman Symmons (165582).

Edwin Norman Simmons (166582).
Peter Neville Speed (150119).
John Greenhow Taylor (56522).
Herbert Thomas Martin Williams (55696).

Douglas Harry Chopping, D.F.C. (124862). 9th Feb. 1949.

16th Feb. 1949

Kenneth Ernest Hellings (199054). John Edwin Herridge (167726). Harry Leslie Holliday, D.F.C. (66492).

Basil William Parsons (133754). 22nd Feb.

1949. David Bernard DELANY, A.F.C. (63472).

Mar. 1949

Stuart Maxwell McGregor (59324). 16th Mar.

Gordon Barry Atkinson, D.F.C. (42091). 23rd Mar. 1949.

As Flying Officers (permanent):-

Alan Christopher Capper (202241). 15th June

1948.

Brian Ralph Anthony Cox (58305). 20th Sept. 1948.

John Lerwill Welland Towler (58600).

Nov. 1948. Ian Player Washington HAWKINS (168244). 20th

Alan John Lee, M.V.O. (197598). 1949

Alan Venn Godfrey (199255). 22nd Feb. 1949.

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

20th Apr. 1949.

Dellis DAVIES, D.F.C. (133620) (seniority 6th May

1946).

John Dobson Wheeler (131628) (seniority 25th Aug. 1946).
Gordon William Smith (161059) (seniority 25th

Apr. 1947.)
Ronald David Hayes (500688) (seniority 10th

July 1947).
Gordon Wynne (150933) (seniority 10th Sept. 1947).

John Alfred WAINWRIGHT, D.S.O. (176147) (seniority 13th Nov. 1947

Leslie Ernest Rowe (165704) (seniority 30th Dec. 1947).

Derrick James Hancock (191706) (seniority 14th Aug. 1948).
Arthur Charles Brown (167806) (seniority 16th

Aug. 1948).
Derek Wesley Smith (193425) (seniority 9th Dec.

Ronald Charles Pearson (194370) (seniority 6th Jan. 1949). Neville Grant Baker (193504) (seniority 29th

Mar. 1949).

21st Apr. 1949. Francis William BENNETT (155767) (seniority 6th

Nov. 1946).
Stanley John Deards (164445) (seniority 10th

As Flying Officers, short service (eight years on

the active list and four years on the reserve):—

26th Apr. 1949.

Noel Comber (202258) (seniority 4th Nov. 1946).

Norman Graham Emsle (2600310) (seniority 4th Dec. 1948).

As Pilot Officers, short service (eight years on the

active list and four years on the reserve):—
1395516 Flight Sergeant Dennis Albert PATRICK
(1395516). 14th Apr. 1949 (period of service to count from 23rd Feb. 1949).

Pilots I.

14th Apr. 1949. 742138 William Hansford JORDON (742138) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1946). 741422 Joseph Archibald Donald Rice (741422) (period of service to count from 16th June 1947).

Pilots II.

14th Apr. 1949.

1801403 Bernard Neville Barclay (1801403)
(period of service to count from 26th Feb. 1947).

1605345 Allan Bountiff (1605345) (period of service to count from 23rd Feb. 1949).

1456337 Victor William Marcus Deboni (1456337)
(period of service to count from 11th Mar. 1947).

(period of service to count from 11th Mar. 1947). 1607169 Arthur Charles Done (1607169) (period of service to count from 17th Apr. 1947). 1196331 Francis FRUEN (1196331) (period of service to count from 10th May 1946). 1543665 James Frederick Holden (1543665)

(period of service to count from 23rd Feb. 1949). 1808535 Harry Mitford Liddell (1808535) (1808535)Harry (period of service to count from 23rd Feb.

1804211 Angus James McDonald (1804211) (period of service to count from 23rd Feb. 1949). 1579425 John Francis William PEMBRIDGE

(1579425) (period of service to count from 23rd Feb. 1949) 1604300 Christopher Bernard SERCOMBE (1604300)

(period of service to count from 6th Nov. 1946). 1376359 Frederick Victor WHALE (1376359) (period of service to count from 28th Feb. 1949).
1800374 Joseph Alfred WINDUST (1800374)
(period of service to count from 18th May 1947).

Pilots IV

14th Apr. 1949.
578613 Kenneth James CHASE (578613) (period of service to count from 20th Jan. 1947).

578462 Ian Richard Iddison (578462) (period of

service to count from 20th Jan. 1947).

2238688 John Graham INCE (2238688) (period of service to count from 25th July 1947).

3046001 Leo Jones (3046001) (period of service to count from 25th July 1947).
579270 Ronald Custer Rosie (579270) (period of service to count from 20th Jan. 1947).

759291 Navigator I Ralph Victor Francis CLARKE (759291). 14th Apr. 1949 (period of service to count from 27th Sept. 1946).

Navigators II.

14th Apr. 1949.

1324149 Ronald David Cox (1324149) (period of service to count from 19th Feb. 1947).

1582924 Stanley James Hugh Gregory (1582924) (period of service to count from 1st July 1948).

1586516 James Alexander Judd (1586516) (period of service to count from 27th Oct. 1947).

1818369 Thomas Charles Lea (1818369) (period of service to count from 19th Mar. 1947).

of service to count from 19th Mar. 1947).

3021213 Navigator III Thomas Allan Graham McLachlan (3021213). 14th Apr. 1949 (period of service to count from 19th Jan. 1946).

Navigators IV.
14th Apr. 1949.
3054039 Frederick Charles Cory (3054039) (period of service to count from 17th Dec. 1948).
3044657 John Fanthorpe KNIGHT (3044657) (period of service to count from 8th Sept. 1947).
579060 Dudley Lionel PINN (579060) (period of service to count from 4th June 1947).

As Flying Officer, short service (six years on the

active list and four years on the reserve):—
Douglas Alan Osment Lloyd (203626).
Apr. 1949 (seniority 18th July 1947).

As Pilot Officer, short service (six years on the

active list and four years on the reserve):—
3046087 Pilot IV John Frederick Dyer (3046087).
14th Apr. 1949 (period of service to count from 23rd July 1947).

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on

the active list and four years on the reserve):—
William Nassau Walsh (135427). 20th Apr. 1949
(seniority 16th Oct. 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

As Flying Officers, short service (five years on the

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

21st Apr. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant Philip Charles Gore (158125) (seniority 26th Aug. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Thomas Henry Graham (199386) (seniority 24th June 1947) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment)

Branch on appointment).

Kenneth Horace Frank SOLMAN (197086)
(seniority 6th Aug. 1947) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

26th Apr. 1949.
Flight Lieutenant Stanley Arthur DURRANT (161070) (seniority 11th Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substan-

to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Flight Lieutenant John Henry Errington (183300) (seniority 14th July 1946) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Flight Lieutenant Clifford Leslie Saunders (183436) (seniority 27th July 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

George Shepperd Middleton (195806) (seniority 17th Mar. 1947) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Control Branch on appointment).

Flight Lieutenants, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47

Robert John Howland Ansley (54861). Apr. 1949 (seniority 25th Nov. 1947).

21st Apr. 1949.

Richard James Arthur Wilson (53901) (seniority

21st May 1947).
Ronald Wise (55531) (seniority 18th Sept. 1947).
Richard Meyer (56134) (seniority 8th Mar. 1949)
(and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Charles Gordon Bailey (55161). 26th Apr. 1949 (seniority 11th Mar. 1948).

As Flight Lieutenants, temporary (two years on the active list):-1st Mar. 1949.

William Frederick KILLICK (48052) (seniority 4th Sept. 1945).

Thomas Henry Frewin (53367) (seniority 7th Feb. 1946)

Edwin Charles WAVELL, D.F.C. (51329) (seniority

29th June 1946).
Harold Charles PRETTY, D.F.M. (53305) (seniority 20th Dec. 1946).

Alec Richard Taylor, D.F.C. (171105) (seniority 16th July 1947).
Gerald Paul Skehan (54627) (seniority 14th Aug.

1947).

Joseph Michael Crosbie (55529) (seniority 18th

Sept. 1947).
Reginald Leon Gilbert Ray (183255) (seniority 9th Dec. 1947).
Kenneth Albert Curtis SMITH (55851) (seniority 28th Jan. 1948).

Jack Sinclair (55682) (seniority 25th Feb. 1948). Jeffrey Hobson, D.F.C. (187315) (seniority 26th

Apr. 1948).
William Magill (198200) (seniority 6th Sept. 1948).

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

Cyril John Gardiner (195378). 1st Sept. 1948 (seniority 13th Mar. 1946).

As Flight Lieutenants, temporary (one year on the

Trevor Jenkin THOMAS (185097). 1st Nov. 1948 (seniority 20th Feb. 1948).

1st Dec.

Cyril Charles Isaac, D.F.C. (127859) (seniority 15th Feb. 1946).

George BARRETT (130697) (seniority 20th Apr.

Albert REEKS, A.F.C. (54130) (seniority 5th Feb. 1947).

Donald Alistair Frater MacDonald (150830) (seniority 6th Aug. 1947).

Harry Bennett Wilson (176976) (seniority 11th

Nov. 1947).

William Frame Mackie SNEDDON (183267). 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 16th Dec. 1947).

1st Mar. 1949. Robert Walton, A.F.C. (51040) (seniority 18th June. 1946).

Rhubean Burns Berwick, D.F.C. (148773) (seniority 29th Dec. 1946).
Clarence Widdison (155059) (Seniority 21st Feb.

Allan MATTHEW, D.F.C. (157492) (seniority 28th Feb. 1947).

Gerard Dowling, D.F.M. (174568) Francis (seniority 10th Aug. 1947).
James Braid (175890) (seniority 24th Sept.

1947).

Laurence William SAVILLE (184438) (seniority 24th Feb. 1948).
David Armstrong (56301) (seniority 17th Apr.

1948). Leslie Inness (195105) (seniority 10th Aug.

Brian Geoffrey Todd (195024) (seniority 21st

Aug. 1948).

1st Apr. 1949. Thomas Robinson (185302) (seniority 1st Feb. 1948).

Ronald Peter BLADES (165183) (seniority 20th Apr. 1948).

As Flying Officers, temporary (one year on the active list):-

1st Dec. 1948

Gordon Victor CHANDLER (56797) (seniority 10th

Apr. 1946). Gordon James Clark (163458) (seniority 26th May 1946). Robert JAMES (200990) (seniority 14th July

1946).

Joseph Victor RILEY (195803). 4th Feb. 1949 (seniority 17th Mar. 1946).

1st Mar. 1949.

Ist Mar. 1949.
John Desmond Beacham, A.F.C. (193258)
(seniority 31st Mar. 1946).
Joseph William Cookson (201069) (seniority 30th Aug. 1946).
Edward Leslie Hotchkiss (203767) (seniority 11th Mar. 1947).

Notification amended.

12th Oct. 1948 (p. 5382, col. 1) concerning Reginald Roland Housby (164774) for "one year on the active list" read "two years on the active list", Leslie Armstrong Miller (83376) for (seniority 1st Jan. 1943) read (seniority 2nd Feb. 1944) and concerning Charles Tipstaff Robinson (87743) for (seniority 1st Jan. 1943) read (seniority 3rd Apr. 1944).

9th Nov. 1948 (p. 5873, col. 2) concerning Frank Gordon Hill (119290) for (seniority 1st Jan. 1943) read (seniority 31st July 1945).

14th Dec. 1948 (p. 6472, col. 2) concerning Henry Gilbert Douglas MacFarlane Payne (89583) for (seniority 1st Jan. 1943) read

Henry Gilbert Douglas MacFarlane Payne (89583) for (seniority 1st Jan. 1943) read (seniority 10th July 1944).

21st Dec. 1948 (p. 6608, col. 1) concerning Sydney Gwyn Price (116503) for (seniority 14th Aug. 1945) read (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

31st Dec. 1948 (p. 6725, col. 1) concerning Percy George Bailey (120522) for (seniority 19th Mar. 1947) read (seniority 18th Sept. 1946) and concerning Arthur Newlove Hornby, A.F.C. (47404) for (seniority 1st Jan. 1943) read (seniority 18th Mar. 1945).

Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned to the Technical Branch retaining their existing rank and seniority.

Flight Lieutenant F. A. BLACK (46219). 24th

Mar. 1949.

Flying Officer H. G. Cumpstey (57592). Mar. 1949.

Squadron Leader R. BAILEY, A.F.C. (43828), to the Secretarial Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 4th Apr. 1949.

Promotion and retirement.

Air Commodore H. B. Russell, C.B., D.F.C., A.F.C., is granted the substantive rank of Air Vice-Marshal, with effect from 8th May 1949, and is placed on the retired list (at own request), with effect from 9th May 1949.

Retirement

Wing Commander R. R. S. Tuck, D.S.O., D.F.C. (37306). 13th May 1949.

Air Commodore T. A. Langford-Sainsbury, C.B., O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., retaining the rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 15th May 1949.

Forfeiture of seniority.
Squadron Leader J. C. WARD (41636) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 4th Dec. 1948) as if his appointment as Squadron Leader bore date 1st Feb. 1948.

Flight Lieutenant H. H. Hall, A.F.C. (45302), takes rank and precedence (with effect from 2nd Feb. 1949) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 1st Jan. 1944.

Commission relinquished.
Flying Officer W. J. BEESLEY, D.F.M. (56024).
15th Dec. 1948.

Squadron Leader G. R. Crakanthorp, D.F.C. (67057) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service), retaining his rank. 11th May 1949.

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

A. REEKS, A.F.C. (54130). 1st Dec. 1948.

1st Mar. 1949.
D. Armstrong (56301).
J. M. Crosby (55529).
T. H. Frewin (53367).
W. F. Killick (48052).
H. C. Pretty, D.F.M. (53305).
J. Sinclair (55682).
G. P. Skehan (54627).

J. SINCLAIR (1962). G. P. SKEHAN (54627). K. A. C. SMITH (55851). R. WALTON, A.F.C. (51040). E. C. WAVELL, D.F.C. (51329).

Flying Officer G. V. CHANDLER (56797). Dec. 1948.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Wing Commander (permanent):—

John Robert Walter WRIGHT (43486). 22nd Feb.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—
George Christopher Hibberd (107973). 20th Dec. 1948.

Sidney Frederick George Hussey (45266). 22nd Feb. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—
Frederick Clingo Norman (51492).

15th July 1948.

Arthur Edward Dyball (52952). 22nd Oct.

8th Nov. 1948. Bertram Brooke (79035). John Reynish Davies (50015) Raymond Ernest GILKS (47045). 30th Dec. 1948. Archibald Frederick Henry Barber (53344). Charles Wilfred Earnshaw, D.F.C. (174280).

19th Jan. 1949. Alfred William Pawson (54349). Richard Smurthwatte (49824).

25th Jan. 1949. James Edwards (51860). Walter Murphy (52395).

1st Feb. 1949. Allen Joseph Michael Morgan (51599) Richard George Kentish SMITH (46773).

9th Feb. 1949. Arthur George Ayre (44950). Reginald George James Lynch, M.B.E. (51245). Frederick James Willgress, D.F.C. (52005). 16th Feb. 1949.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—
Philip Pulsford FACE (57941). 1st Feb. 1949.

9th Feb. 1949. Bartle Alexander Jones (58100). Patrick Woolley (58186).

573623 Corporal Dennis Ivor Barton (55890). 26th Apr. 1949 (seniority 16th Mar. 1947).

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

(45529). 20th Apr. 1949

(seniority 1st Mar. 1945), George Henry Mothersdale (48976). 21st Apr. 1949 (seniority 30th Dec. 1945). Thomas Rimmer (54065). 26th Apr. 1949 (seniority 27th July 1947).

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

Noel Arthur Griffiths (572119). 1949 (seniority 12th June 1948). 26th Apr.

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

1st Mar. 1949.

Arthur Horace Street (48534) (seniority 2nd Sept. 1945).

Albert Harold CROCKER (52412) (seniority 20th May 1947).

John Samuel Perry (54140) (seniority 10th Aug.

As Flight Lieutenants, temporary (one year on the active list):-

1st Dec. 1948. Charles Frederick SPILLARD (47464) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).
Sydney Albert Warren (50420) (seniority 2nd Sept. 1945).

1st Jan. 1949. William John WALKER (44991) (seniority 1st

Sept. 1945).
Ralph Arthur Harwood (51560) (seniority 22nd Oct. 1946).

1st Feb. 1949.

John McKay (44232) (seniority 1st Mar. 1945). Ronald Harold Phillips (53689) (seniority 9th June 1947).

1st Mar. 1949. Robert Arthur DENT (50069) (seniority 12th May 1946).

Richard Shaw (51775) (seniority 13th Nov. 1946). Edward Albert Guelph Redcliffe (53384) (seniority 4th May 1947).

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

William Victor Mortlock CLARKE (202533). 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 1st July 1947).

Restored to the active list.

Flight Lieutenant J. T. Malone (44983) is restored to the active list from the retired list (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.) with effect from 16th Feb. 1949.

Acting rank. Notification amended.

26th Apr. 1949 (p. 2037, col. 1) concerning Air Commodore C. N. H. BILNEY, C.B., C.B.E. for 19th Apr. 1949 read 11th Apr. 1949.

Squadron Leader W. Jenkins (35126) (at own request) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 17th May 1949.

Commission relinquished.
Flight Lieutenant B. MITCHELL (48220).
Nov. 1948. 3rd

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

1st Dec. 1948.

C. F. SPILLARD (47464). S. A. WARREN (50420).

1st Jan. 1949. R. A. Harwood (51560). W. J. Walker (44991).

1st Feb. 1949.

J. McKay (44232) R. H. PHILLIPS (53689).

1st Mar. 1949. A. H. Crocker (52412). R. A. Dent (50069). J. S. Perry (54140).

E. A. G. REDCLIFFE (53384). R. SHAW (51775).

A. H. Strèet (48534).

Notification cancelled.

22nd Mar. 1949 (p. 1438, col. 2) concerning J. T. MALONE (44983).

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant A. C. MICHELMORE (51465) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 15th May 1949.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

George Gibbon ATKINSON (49896). 21st Apr. 1949 (seniority 22nd Apr. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Notification amended.

Notification amended.

12th Oct. 1948 (p. 5383, col. 1) concerning Wilfred Wyles Bradford (08225) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 12th Dec. 1946), Edward Machell Cox (89864) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 3rd Jan. 1947), John Campbell Ferguson (72656) for (seniority 1st Jan. 1940) read (seniority 14th Feb. 1945), Leslie Clarence Edric Howse (81486) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 2nd July 1946), Frederick James Lee (107433) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 2nd July 1946), Frederick James Lee (107433) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 29th Nov. 1946), Godfrey Bullen Segrave (89489) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 1st Dec. 1946), John Edwin Townsend Sutcliffe (74571) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 26th Sept. 1945), William Thom (84378) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) and Edmund Charles Williams, M.C. (83059) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 3rd read) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 3rd July 1946).

July 1946).

9th Nov. 1948 (p. 5874, col. 2) concerning Adolph Royston Albrecht (86218) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 30th Sept. 1946), Henry Thomas Clamp (66074) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 9th May 1947), Eustace Geoffrey Cook (105226) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 29th Aug. 1947), Archibald Vincent Day (61330) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 7th Dec. 1946), Traviss Marmaduke Gill (100726) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 30th June 1947), Eric Lyon (76245) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945), Douglas Munro (60606) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 3rd Jan. 1947), Arthur Lloyd Stanley O'Beirne (80692) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 17th June 1946), Wilfred Henry Powell (67801) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 25th July 1948) and Daniel Richard Smith (46938) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 24th Oct. 1947).

7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6354, col. 1) concerning Albert

(seniority 24th Oct. 1947).

7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6354, col. 1) concerning Albert Edward Bibb (44854) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 20th July 1946), Robert Lloyd Brace-Hall (47071) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 7th Nov. 1947), John Albert Brooker (46242) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 25th July 1947), Leslie Horswell Brown (74063) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 19th Sept. 1945), Allan Embleton-Smith (60389)

for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 24th Jan. 1947), Herbert FILKINS (44992) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 20th Nov. 1946), Arthur Samuel FLATTERS (44508) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 5th Sept. 1946), William Andrew Jeffery (46829) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 17th Oct. 1947), Ernest John Perry (109088) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 24th Oct. 1947), Charles Allardyce Ponsford (81243) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 29th June 1946), John William Telfer, M.B.E. (44692) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 1st Sept. 1946) and (p. 6534, col. 2) concerning Harry Spry Bramley (81256) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 1st July 1946), Charles John Hickton (46290) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 1st Aug. 1947), Nicholas Charles Jacobs (44289) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 24th July 1946) and Ernest Harry Mallia, O.B.E. (75712) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 10th Oct. 1945).

14th Dec. 1948 (p. 6474, col. 2) concerning

14th Dec. 1948 (p. 6474, col. 2) concerning Alistair John Boldero (110495) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 3rd Nov. 1947), Reginald John Brooks (113517) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 12th Dec. 1947), and Joseph Colin Wardill (112390) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 26th Nov. 1947).

31st Dec. 1948 (p. 6726, col. 2) concerning Walter Allen, M.B.E. (44338) for (semiority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 1st Aug. 1946), and John Leckie (43893) for (semiority 1st Jan. 1940) read (seniority 3rd June 1944).

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Restored to the active list.

Flight Lieutenant F. W. Cooper (52948) is restored to the active list from the retired list (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.) with effect from 22nd Nov. 1948.

Commission relinauished.

Notification cancelled.

21st Dec. 1948 (p. 6609, col. 1) concerning F. W. Cooper (52948).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):-

Colin Bruce Michael SHEVLIN, D.F.C., D.F.M. (126907). 16th Feb. 1949.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—
Frank Binns (174255). 22nd July 1948.
Kenneth Nippard (165437). 29th Oct. 1948.
Roy Sykes (59166). 30th Dec. 1948.
Ronald Douglas Feek (59087). 1st Feb. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on

the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Evan Alfred Goodfellow (139083). 26th Apr. 1949 (seniority 11th Feb. 1949) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Leonard Beresford (58919). 20th Apr. 1949 (seniority 13th Feb. 1949).

As Pilot Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Kenneth Fordham Dyson (1621354). 26th Apr. 1949 (seniority 12th June 1947).

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

Charles John Bromley (623424). 21st Apr.

1949 (seniority 9th Aug. 1948).
John William CHAPPELL (57787).
1949 (seniority 14th Mar. 1947).

As Pilot Officer, temporary (two years on the active

Frederick Charles Stephen HART (59200). 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 1st May 1947).

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

John William Prince (58720). 1st Jan. 1949 (seniority 31st Dec. 1948).
Charles Thorne Pearce, M.B.E. (57360).
Feb. 1949 (seniority 30th Aug. 1947).

As Pilot Officer, temporary (one year on the active

Sydney Herbert LONSDALE (562770). 1949 (seniority 9th Aug. 1947).

Notification amended.

12th Oct. 1948 (p. 5383, col. 2) concerning Bregan Thomas RILEY (101781) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 18th July 1947), and Edgar Bird WILSON (72348) for (seniority 1st July 1941) read (seniority 19th July 1944).

9th Nov. 1948 (p. 5874, col. 2) concerning Gerald Robarts Briggs (103308) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 15th Oct. 1947), and Harold Reginald Yiend (78826) for (seniority 1st July 1941) read (seniority 1st May 1947).

7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6355, col. 1) concerning Sydney Campling, O.B.E. (43606), for (seniority 1st July 1941) read (seniority 25th Apr. 1944), George Turnbull (43814) for (seniority 1st July 1941) read (seniority 14th June 1944) and Robert Gathercole Johnson (46865) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 17th Oct. 1947).

14th Dec. 1948 (p. 6475, col. 1) concerning

14th Dec. 1948 (p. 6475, col. 1) concerning Vivian Raymond Dight-Worsley (103266) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 1st Aug. 1947) and Norman Ross Dick (61101) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 14th Feb. 1947).

31st Dec. 1948 (p. 6727, col. 2) concerning Harold Palmer (83579) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 20th June 1947) and Frederick George Govan Schoffeld (47770) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 5th Dec. 1947)

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
27th Mar. 1949.
G. B. BOWER (59082).
P. DIPROSE (59086).

1. S. LASPIELD (59095), S. A. SAMWAYS (59110), K. SHUKER (59111), C. G. N. WITHEY (59119), A. R. WATKINSON (204308).

A. J. MACKAY, D.F.C. (191459). 16th Apr. 1949.

17th Apr. 1949. S. F. BEESTON (204366). D. V. BICK (204367). J. E. GOWER-JONES (204298).

E. J. HESMONDLAGH (204373).

Notification amended. 22nd Mar. 1949 (p. 1439, col. 1) concerning A. H. Sulsh (58831) for A. H. Sulsh read A. E. SULSH.

Flight Lieutenant F. H. J. HEADING (31109) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 17th May 1949.

Forfeiture of seniority.
Flying Officer W. R. Jones, B.E.M. (49181), takes rank and precedence (with effect from 25th Jan. 1949) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 22nd Sept. 1946.

Commission relinquished.

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

Flying Officers:—
J. W. Prince (58720). 1st Jan. 1949.
C. T. Pearce, M.B.E. (57360). 1st Feb. 1949.

Pilot Officers:—
S. H. Lonsdale (562770). 1st Jan. 1949.
F. C. S. Hart (59200). 1st Mar. 1949.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent): James Horatio Gatwick Sarll, D.F.C. (32252). 22nd July 1948. John William Martin (75181). 16th Sept. 1948.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent): — Reginald Charles PARKS (47847). 18th Oct. 1948.

Alexander McNally (47064). 9th Feb. 1949.

As Flying Officers (permanent):

Frank Stanley Dunn (188026). 18th Oct. 1948. Harry William Cornish-Underwood, D.F.C. (171072). 16th Nov. 1948.

Montague Sidney HARRIS (53509). 30th Dec.

James Hulme (57335). 19th Jan. 1949. Frederick William Geoffrey Braisher (56696). 25th Jan. 1949. Peter Raymond HAWKINS (591077). 1st Feb.

Keith Henry William Freeman (147866). Mar. 1949. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Joseph Roland Best (133118). 26th Apr. 1949
(seniority 23rd Apr. 1946) (and transferred to the General Duties Branch on appointment).

As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Wilson Soane Cooper (185824). 20th Apr. 1949 (seniority 13th June 1946).

As Pilot Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Donald Munro Robertson (1573599). 20th Apr. 1949 (seniority 9th Aug. 1947).

Officer, (A.M.O.service A.899/47):-

Herbert Frazer-Hurst Whitten (626902). Apr. 1949 (seniority 2nd Oct. 1948). 20th

As Flight Lieutenant, temporary (two years on the

active list):—
Edmund Alister Jones (44398). 1st Mar. 1949
(seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

As Flying Officer, temporary (two years on the

Richard Peter HUNTER (176804). 1st Apr. 1949 (seniority 2nd Sept. 1946).

Notification amended.
7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6356, col. 1) concerning Stanley Ernest Birt, B.E.M. (43520) for (seniority 1st Jan. 1940) read (seniority 23rd Apr. 1944).

Notification cancelled. 22nd Feb. 1949 (p. 932, col. 1) concerning Kenneth Nippard (165437).

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant E. A. Jones (44398) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Mar. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):-

Alan Rufus Grant Lamont TURNER (59771). 23rd Nov. 1948.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—
Dennis George VINCE (202324). 30th Dec. 1948.

As Pilot Officer, short service (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Trevor James Wilson Elmes (204397). 21st Apr. 1949 (seniority 23rd Apr. 1947).

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

John Laurance Christie (136356). 1st Apr. 1949 (seniority 22nd Sept. 1947) (and transferred to the General Duties Branch on appointment).

Notification cancelled.
1st Mar. 1949 (p. 1053, col. 1) concerning William Edward SHEIL (49171).

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
J. E. N. Molesworth (204264). 19th Mar. 1949.

23rd Apr. 1949. J. F. Harrow (204399).

F. D. METCALFE (204402). D. PERRENS (204404).

H. G. ROBSON (204406).

Commission relinquished.

Notification cancelled.

1st Mar. 1949 (р. 1053, col. 1) concerning W. E. SHER. (49171).

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—
William Henry Forster, A.F.C. (45349). 19th Jan. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):-

8th Nov. 1948. Geoffrey Churton Knowles (72000)

Joseph Charlton PRICE, D.F.M. (138024).

As Flying Officers (permanent):

Rickman SMYTH (187185). 8th Nov. 1948. George Henry BROOKES (136604). 2nd 2nd Dec. 1948.

Frederick George BUDD (147378). 25th Jan. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— Eric Arnold Krarup (101175). 21st Apr. 1949 (seniority 11th July 1947).

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

Harold Trevor Greenwood, D.F.C. (158409). 1st Apr. 1949 (seniority 30th Oct. 1947).

Notification amended.

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12th Oct. 1948 (p. 5384, col. 1) concerning Eric
Wilfred Buckler (106780) for (seniority 1st Sept.
1945) read (seniority 19th Sept. 1947).

14th Dec. 1948 (p. 6476, col. 1) concerning Alan
BARTLETT (104152) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)
read (seniority 15th Aug. 1947).

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

John Francis Beatson Hird, M.B., Ch.B. (500194).

26th Apr. 1949 (seniority 9th Sept. 1948).

As Flight Lieutenants, temporary (one year on the

active list):—
Peter Percival TURNER, M.B., B.S. (203917). 1st
Feb. 1949 (seniority 12th Dec. 1947).

1st Mar. 1949.
Arthur Douglas Moffat, L.R.C.P. & S.,
L.R.F.P.S.(G) (203048) (seniority 13th June 1947).
Thomas Mowbray Nort-Bower, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (203810) (seniority 14th Nov. 1947).

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:-

1st Apr. 1949.
J. P. F. Cook, M.B., Ch.B. (59864).
K. A. Exley, M.B., Ch.B. (59865).
H. Hanson, M.B., Ch.B. (59857).
G. B. C. Harrop, M.B., Ch.B. (59858).
J. M. Kay, M.B., Ch.B. (59866).
A. H. B. Masson, M.B., Ch.B. (59867).
J. A. McC. Millar, M.B., Ch.B. (59860).

DENTAL BRANCH.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: –

15th Apr. 1949.
A. W. Hilliam, L.D.S. (59842).
J. E. Jeffery, L.D.S. (59853).
J. R. Waller, L.D.S. (59863).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant A. C. Macleod, L.D.S. (106457) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 16th May 1949.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH

Appointment to commission.

As Chaplain (permanent) with the relative rank

of Squadron Leader:—
Rev. Stanley William Harrison, G.M. (38087).
20th Dec. 1948.

As Chaplain, short service (three years on the active list) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader:—

Rev. Alfor Jenkin Davies, M.A. (59847). 5th Apr. 1948 (seniority 2nd Nov. 1946) (substituted for notification of 11th May 1948 (p. 2872, col. 1)).

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

16th Nov. 1948.

Robert Desmond Buckels (59391).

Frederick William Ellis, B.Sc. (79412).

Edgar Essame, B.A. (67241).

Arthur Ronald Michael Watts, B.A. (58906).

Tom Morton Webber, B.A. (121441).

Lawrence William Marshall (73288). 22nd Feb.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—
David John Cockrell, B.Sc. (3108408). Mar. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve Victor Jack Barnes, B.A. (120408). 1949.

Notification amended. 1st Apr. 1947 (p. 1492, cql. 2) concerning Aubrey Franklin Jones (73750) for Aubrey Franklin Jones read Aubrey Franklin-Jones.

Notification cancelled. 14th Dec. 1948 (p. 6476, col. 2) concerning Aubrey Franklin Jones (73750).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:— C. L. P. COLE, B.Sc. (201769). 27th Mar. 1949. R. S. MORROW, B.A. (59798). 31st Mar. 1949.

PROVOST BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Mervyn Griffith (107909), 16th Nov. 1948.

Cyril Frederick George Parsons (125561).

Feb. 1949.

CATERING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—
Harold Thomas Woodward Houghton (200572). 23rd Mar. 1949.

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

Frank Alexander Thrower (202908). 20th Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st July 1948).

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

Terence Howard STANLEY (190935). 10th Jan. 1949 (seniority 22nd Apr. 1948) (substituted for notification of 1st Feb. 1949 (p. 558, col. 1)).

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

Isidore William Weinberg (135068). 1st Apr. 1949 (seniority 8th Aug. 1945).

Notification amended.

Cotification amended.

16th Nov. 1948 (p. 6008, col. 2) concerning Samuel Herbert Fitch (84464) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 26th Aug. 1946).

7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6357, col. 1) concerning Arthur Sydney NEWMAN (80667) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 14th June 1946).

31st Dec. 1948 (p. 6729, col. 2) concerning Leonard Charles Carter (79591) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 12th June 1947).

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

Notification amended.
12th Oct. 1948 (p. 5384, col. 2) concerning
William Norman (76233) for (seniority 1st Sept.
1945) read (seniority 29th Nov. 1945).

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC.

Appointment to commission.
As Flying Officer (permanent):—
744386 Warrant Officer Harry Edward Wheeler
(744386). 13th Apr. 1949.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished (class CC).

The undermentioned (on cessation of duty):— Squadron Leader F. H. Lewis (192355). 20th Mar. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants:—
G. S. Jarman. 20th July 1940.
W. Bastin (192250). 3rd Apr. 1949.
F. C. Chappell (192343). 4th Apr. 1949.
F. Lowe (192272). 17th Apr. 1949.

Notification amended. 29th Mar. 1949 (p. 1590, col. 2) concerning E. DRUDGE, M.B.E. (192373) for 4th Nov. 1948 read 25th Nov. 1948.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (class CC).

As Flight Lieutenant:-

Peter Brian Robinson (192854). 12th Apr. 1949.

As Flying Officers:—
Frank Vincent SHEARD (192852). 1st Apr. 1949.
George William Hatherley HARRIS (192855).
12th Apr. 1949.

29th Mar. 1949 (p. 1590 col. 2) concerning Ernest DRUDGE, M.B.E. (192373) for 4th Nov. 1948 read 25th Nov. 1948.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. TRAINING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:

14th Feb. 1949.

10th Feb. 1949.

John Cyril Ketley (205072).

Isaac Ivor Segal, D.F.C. (158129).

Charles Howard Cahill, D.F.C., A.F.C. (09099).

19th Feb. 1949. William Albert Frederick Asker, D.F.C. (153275)

Donald James BUTCHER (149597). Donald James BUTCHER (149597).
John Alfred Cowell (106418).
Donald Mervyn Cox (139267).
Donald Culver, D.F.C. (149225).
Dudley Charley Egles (147142).
Ronald Charles Gubbins (172321).
Ronald Berwick Hewitt (57042).
Norman Dibben McCarthy (194345).
Alfred Frank Palmer (113897).
Albert Edward Smith (188279).

23rd Feb. Tom Scott Hedley (128025). Peter Sinclair Howieson (68956). John McMaster, D.F.C. (149826).

24th Feb. 1949.

Albert Wynn Canning (174299).

Albert Edward Denham (147980).

James Halliburton Dickson (158127).

Joseph Duthac Finlayson (198190).

Hamish McIntosh Gass (154415).

Jasper George Nowell (64289).

Henry Anderson Knox (197509).

Fred Langley, D.F.M. (170139).

Edward William George Ralph (158211).

Geoffrey Taplin (132683).

Joseph Reginald Frank Warman (177823).

Jack Lionel Watkins-Field (52426).

Norman Henry Whitelock (187292).

John Allen Jones, D.F.C. (161604). 26th 1

John Allen Jones, D.F.C. (161604). 26th Feb. 1949.

Edward Humphrey Desmond CHARLTON (143976). 27th Feb. 1949.

Promotion.

The undermentioned to be Flying Officers:— W. B. KING (46807). 1st Apr. 1947. F. E. Trerise (202593). 22nd Feb. 1949. J. Auld (203083). 5th Mar. 1949. P. C. Miller (203060). 26th Mar. 1949. R. A. Smith (203126). 15th Apr. 1949.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officers:—
P. G. GAEN (108283). 31st July 1947.
J. OAKES (120306). 4th Nov. 1948.
W. H. BAILEY (119584). 6th Dec. 1948.
H. T. J. K. CHORLEY (156165). 31st Dec. 1948.
J. HALL (63570). 18th Jan. 1949.

2nd Feb. 1949.

I. G. R. Adams (204729).J. Clough (146269).

T. B. Suttie (131351). 5th Feb. 1949. R. T. Wheatley (199552). 7th Feb. 1949. R. E. Gilling (188198). 8th Feb. 1949. E. F. Le Feuvre (66756). 30th Mar. 1949.

Pilot Officers:

N. H. F. Free (204816). 24th Sept. 1948. W. C. Collins (127382). 20th Nov. 1948. F. H. Carrington (88808). 21st Dec. 1948. R. L. Hovey (203625). 1st Jan. 1949. E. C. W. Dowding (132192). 3rd Jan. 1949. C. Walker (203388). 30th Jan. 1949. R. Wotherspoon (69678). 1st Feb. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenants:—
B. W. Noble (171719). 17th Jan. 1949.
A. S. McWhirter (171008). 22nd Mar. 1949.

Flying Officers:-

P. GILLESPIE (199340). 26th Jan. 1949. G. H. Marjoram, D.F.C. (173550). 7th Feb. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:— L. M. SUMMERS, D.F.C. (178544). 1949. The undermentioned (on cessation of duty):-8th Feb. Wing Commander (honorary) P. Y. Birch, D.S.O. Wing Commander (honorary) H. J. H. Davson, Flight Lieutenant (honorary) H. J. H. Davson, D.S.O. 12th Jan. 1940.

Flight Lieutenant V. J. Barnes (120408) (on appointment to the R.A.F. Education Branch). 4th Apr. 1949. 11th Feb. 1949. N. G. Allsop (180694). J. W. Hannah (167874). G. R. Jenkins (196354). 12th Feb. 1949. E. M. Rosendale (190939). 14th Feb. 1949. 22nd Feb. 1949. S. Fenton (175179). E. W. Soar (189504). The undermentioned (on appointment to temporary commissions in the R.A.F.):-Flight Lieutenants:— T. J. THOMAS (185097). 1st Nov. 1948. Commission resigned. 1st Dec. 1948.
G. BARRETT (130697).
C. C. ISAAC, D.F.C. (127859).
D. A. F. MACDONALD (150830).
H. B. WILSON (176976). The undermentioned retaining their rank:— Flight Lieutenants: D. SMITH (174391). 7th Jan. 1949. R. Morgan, D.F.M. (177998). 25th Mar. 1949. W. A. SMITHER, D.F.C. (174706). 5th May 1949. W. F. M. SNEDDON (183267). 1st Feb. 1949. 1st Mar. 1949.

R. B. BERWICK, D.F.C. (148773).

J. BRAID (175890).

F. G. DOWLING, D.F.M. (174568).

J. HOBSON, D.F.C. (187315).

L. INNESS (195105).

W. MAGILL (198200).

A. MATTHEW, D.F.C. (157492).

R. L. G. RAY (183255).

L. W. SAVILLE (184438).

A. R. TAYLOR, D.F.C. (171105).

B. G. TODD (195024).

C. WIDDISON (155059). Flying Officer R. WATKINS (177749). 15th Apr. TECHNICAL BRANCH. Commission relinquished. ommission relinquished.

Flying Officer W. V. M. CLARKE (202533) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Mar. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant M. A. BERRY (111136) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 11th May 1949. The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):— 1st Apr. 1949. R. P. BLADES (165183). T. ROBINSON (185302). Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant :-8th Feb. 1949. L. G. Russell (142981). C. W. Straw (161124). Flying Officers:— C. J. GARDINER (195378). 1st Sept. 1948. Flying Officer A. J. J. HILDITCH (149420) retaining his rank. 12th Feb. 1949. 1st Dec. 1948. G. J. Clark (163458). R. James (200990). Notification cancelled.
1st Feb. 1949 (p. 559, col. 1) concerning T. F.
BULLUS (77431).
8th Feb. 1949 (p. 684, col. 1) concerning R. M.
CRACKNELL, M.B.E. (87177). J. V. RILEY (195803). 4th Feb. 1949. 1st Mar. 1949.
J. D. Beacham, A.F.C. (193258).
J. W. Cookson (201069).
E. L. HOTCHKISS (203767). ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH. The undermentioned (on appointment to the re-constituted R.A.F.V.R.):— Promotion. Flight Lieutenant A. R. Poole, D.S.O., D.F.C. (129193), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 4th Feb. 1949. Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:-B. Gosling (141621). 25th Mar. 1949. Commission relinquished. Flying Officers:—
G. E. Parker (110037). 28th July 1947.
B. EVERETT (161185). 1st Sept. 1947.
D. WEATHERHEAD (133300). 7th Dec. 1948. Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:— F. R. BIDDLECOMBE (182298). 4th Feb. 1949. O. A. K. Jones (188468). 12th Feb. 1949. Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:-The undermentioned (on cessation of duty):-C. K. Oun (111101). 25th Jan. 1949. Group Captain (honorary) P. D. de Laszlo. 13th Apr. 1949. 29th Jan. 1949. Squadron Leader (honorary) J. Spencer (192610). 17th Mar. 1949.
Flight Lieutenant (honorary) C. E. Brown, D.F.C. (192632). 9th Apr. 1949. B. K. DAVIES, D.F.C. (131585). T. Eno (136408). H. W. CHARNOCK, D.F.C., D.F.M. (147902), 31st Jan. 1949. Flight Lieutenant C. Hill, M.C. (85179) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 15th 1st Feb. 1949. M. G. T. ALLEN (122112). D. J. FARR, D.F.C. (130786). F. R. FOWLER (88772). May 1949. The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):— H. E. STEDMAN (154160). 2nd Feb. 194 N. G. SPARK (155163). 8th Feb. 1949. P. H. PADDON (134547). 9th Feb. 1949. W. F. PRESCOTT-DENNIS (115315). 2nd Feb. 1949. Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader: F. J. Harris (88977). 11th Feb. 12th Jan. 1949. W. J. BLOMFIELD (115667). 29th Jan. 1949. 12th Feb. 1949. 22nd Feb. 1949. C. H. HAYMAN, D.F.C. (146340).R. D. HILLARY (181253).M. J. HORTON (170725). A. E. FOSTER (105668). N. J. S. O'BRIEN (82120). Flying Officer F. R. HUNT (161964), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 14th Feb. 1949. G. R. JOHNSON (165189). D. G. ROGORA, D.F.M. (174912). 14th Feb. Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight 1949. Lieutenant: R. K. Organ (176700). 17th Feb. 1949. 1st Feb. 1949. F. Butler (109163). A. C. Domoney (110401). 22nd Feb. 1949. H. S. FITCHETT (176936). W. F. FORREST (173912). P. A. GIBB (150352). R. H. GOULD (122077). A. G. F. OLDWORTH, D.F.C. (89829). C. DIMMICK (145565). 4th Feb. 1949.
R. A. SLANN (113605). 8th Feb. 1949.
G. L. JONES (188264). 12th Feb. 1949.
J. B. W. SHRIMPTON (107672). 14th Feb. 1949.
R. B. VINER (76954). 22nd Feb. 1949.

J. W. Franklin (70228). 3rd Mar. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—

P. V. A. Scorer (88096). 8th Feb. 1949. E. V. A. Scorer (88096). 8th Feb. 194J. SCHOFIELD (85792). 19th Feb. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining their rank: W. V. CLARKE (170160). 1st Feb. 1949.

4th Feb. 1949. R. L. Abbott (176539). J. R. O. DURHAM (63863).

22nd Feb. 1949.

G. W. GUIVER (112676). H. R. UPTON (135216).

Notification amended.

1st Apr. 1947 (p. 1493, col. 2) concerning A. F.
JONES (73750) for A. F. JONES read A. FRANKLIN-JONES.

Notification cancelled.
14th Dec. 1948 (p. 6477, col. 2) concerning A. F. Jones (73750).

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant C. M. D. Eales (73871) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 2nd Apr. 1949.

Flying Officer P. A. Weatherall (108447) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 23rd Apr. 1949.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:-

27th Mar. 1949. B. T. Hodson (204300). J. H. Wilkinson (204309).

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the

reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—

Flight Lieutenant C. P. RENSHAW (79976) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 8th Feb. 1949.

Flying Officer J. A. FLEET (134240) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Feb. 1949.

Squadron Leader H. S. Paine (72391) retaining his rank. 9th Feb. 1949.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer R. P. HUNTER (176804) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Apr. 1949.

Notification cancelled.

22nd Feb. 1949 (p. 933, col. 2) concerning K. Nippard (165437).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant J. L. Christie (136356) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Apr. 1949.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant H. T. GREENWOOD, D.F.C. (158409) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Apr. 1949.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant J. Hughes, M.B., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (82915). 4th Apr. 1949. B.Ch.,

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

Flight Lieutenants:

P. P. TURNER, M.B., B.S. (203917). 1st Feb. 1949.

D. MOFFAT, L.R.C.P. & S., L.R.F.P.S. (G)

(203048).

T. M. Nott-Bower, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (203810). Flight Lieutenant C. Todd, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (202899) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining his rank. 21st Feb. 1949.

CATERING BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer 1. W. Weinberg (135068) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Apr. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. (Reconstituted section).

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:—
Albert George New (205080). 30th Nov. 1948.
William Laurence Lewis (1676681). 30th Dec.

Charles Kenneth Ouin (111101). 25th Jan. 1949.

29th Jan. 1949.

Brian Keith Davies, D.F.C. (131585). Terence Eno (136408). John James Martin Jeffery (205071).

Harry Walpole Charnock, D.F.C., D.F.M. (147902). 31st Jan. 1949.

1st Feb. 1949.

Montague Grosvenor Tynsdale Allen (122112). Denis John Farr, D.F.C. (130786).

Harry Eric Stedman (154160). 2nd Feb. 1949.

8th Feb. 1949. Norman Grant Spark (155163) Leslie Maurice Summers, D.F.C. (178544).

9th Feb. 1949

Edward Stanley Haysler (205082). Peter Henry Paddon (134547).

11th Feb. 1949. Norman George Allsor (180694). John Walter HANNAH (167874).

William Frederick Prescott-Dennis (115315).

12th Feb. 1949

John Charles Harding Simpson (205093). Cecil Henry Hayman, D.F.C. (146340). Raymond Derek Hillary (181253). Michael John Horton (170725). Glyn Rowland Jenkins (196354). George Russell Johnson (165189 Owen Arthur Knight Jones (188468).

14th Feb. 1949. Denys Gino Rogora, D.F.M. Eric Maule Rosendale (190939). Josef Vaclav Stivar (184654).

16th Feb. 1949.

Jack PAYNE (205084) John Wilson Topp (205086).

Ronald Kenneth Organ (176700). 17th Feb. 1949.

22nd Feb. 1949. Samuel Fenton (175179). Herbert Sydney FITCHETT (176936) William Frederick Forrest (173912).

Paul Antony GIBB (150352).
Ralph Harry GOULD (122077).
Anthony Gilbert Frederick OLDWORTH, D.F.C. (89829). Eric William Soar (189504).

John William Franklin (70228). 3rd Mar. 1949.

Notification amended.
9th Nov. 1948 (p. 5879, col. 1) concerning Francis George Martin (197658) should have appeared under the heading Secretarial Branch and not General Duties Branch.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer R. D. HAYES (204840) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.).

20th Apr. 1949.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:-

Leslie Gordon Russell (142981). 8th Feb. 1949.

Andrew John Jackson Hilditch (149420). 12th Feb. 1949.

Notification cancelled.

1st Feb. 1949 (p. 560, col. 1) concerning Tom Frederick BULLUS (77431).
8th Feb. 1949 (p. 685, col. 1) concerning Reginald Maurice Cracknell, M.B.E. (87177).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant: Henry Selvyn Paine (72391). 9th Feb. 1949. As Flying Officers: John Alexander Fleet (134240). 1st Feb. 1949. Cecil Percival RENSHAW (79976). 8th Feb. 1949.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant:

Joseph Thomas Phelan (90424). 9th Feb. 1949.

As Flying Officers:— Frederick John Harris (88977): 12th Jan. 1949.

4th Feb. 1949. Robert Louis Abbott (176539). Francis Roy Biddlecombe (182298).

Charles DIMMICK (145565).

John Robert Owen DURHAM (63863)

Alfred Raymond Poole, D.S.O., D.F.C. (129193).

8th Feb. 1949.

Edward Veitch Atherton Scorer (88096). Richard Alfred SLANN (113605).

John Barclay Warren Shrimpton (107672). 14th Feb. 1949.

Frederick HANKIN (69600). 18th Feb. 1949. 22nd Feb. 1949

Alfred Edmund Foster (105668). Gerald William Guiver (112676). 'Neville James Somerville O'Brien (82120).

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:—
William James BLOMFIELD (115667). 29th Jan. 1949.

1st Feb. 1949.

Frank BUTLER (109163).
William Victor CLARKE (170160).
Albert Charles DOMONEY (110401).

Frederick Russell FowLer (88772).

Frank Reginald Hunt (161964). 14th Feb. 1949.

22nd Feb. 1949.

Henry Richard Upton (135216). Richard Back VINER (76954).

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission,

As Flying Officer: —
Cyril William Straw (161124). 8th Feb. 1949.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer:-

Christopher Todd, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (202899). 21st Feb. 1949.

PROVOST BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer:-

Garfield Leander Jones (188264). 12th Feb. 1949.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer:—
James Schoffeld (85792). 19th Feb. 1949.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Released from the active list.)

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Squadron Leader J. T. PHELAN (90424) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 9th Feb. 1949

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer I. P. GRANT (91245) to the Secretarial Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 25th Apr. 1949.

Transfer to reserve (class A).

Squadron Leader P. Green, O.B.E., A.I (90005), and relinquishes command of No. (County of Kent) Squadron. 14th Jan. 1949. A.F.C 500

Flying Officer T. H. TAYLOR (128413). 11th Apr. 1949.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service (in class A) of Squadron Leader P. G. Lamb, A.F.C. (90349) is extended by five years with effect from 1st Aug. 1948.

WOMEN'S FORCES.

MARY'S ROYAL FORCE PRINCESS AIR NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.

Commission resigned.

Sisters retaining their rank:—
N. C. Hale (6685). 4th Apr. 1949.
C. M. Green (6694). 20th Apr. 1949.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

"G" BRANCH.

Commission resigned.

Section Officer D. B. M. Knowles (5687) retaining the rank of Flight Officer. 10th Apr. 1949.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Officer C. A. KRONSTEN (3577). 1st Feb. 1949.

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