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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The undermentioned half-yearly promotions are made:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Air Vice-Marshal to Air Marshal:—

T. M. WILLIAMS, C.B., O.B.E., M.C., D.F.C. (Acting Air Marshal). 1st Jan. 1950.

Air Commodore to Air Vice-Marshal:—
1st Jan. 1950.

R. A. GEORGE, C.B., C.B.E., M.C. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal).

A. P. LEDGER, C.B.E. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal).

P. H. MACKWORTH, C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal).

J. A. GRAY, C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C., G.M. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal).

G. S. HODSON, C.B., C.B.E., A.F.C. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal).

W. J. SEWARD, C.B.E. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal).

F. W. LONG, C.B.

G. R. C. SPENCER, C.B.E.

F. J. FRESSANGES, C.B.

Group Captain to Air Commodore:—
1st Jan. 1950.

C. H. FLINN, C.B.E.

J. M. COHU, C.B.E.

J. H. EDWARDS-JONES, C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C.

D. H. F. BARNETT, C.B.E., D.F.C., A.D.C.

Wing Commander to Group Captain:—

D. J. ALVEY (28208). 1st Jan. 1950 (seniority 1st July 1949).

1st Jan. 1950.

A. H. GARLAND (29135).

J. M. WARFIELD, C.B.E. (29220).

J. GRANDY, D.S.O. (32078).

M. F. D. WILLIAMS, D.S.O. (26250).

R. H. A. LEIGH (26237).

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—
1st Jan. 1950.

R. J. BURROUGH, D.F.C. (33107).

D. R. S. BEVAN-JOHN. (33299).

R. C. COBBE, D.S.O. (33361).

J. H. IREMONGER, D.F.C. (33342).

C. B. F. KINGCOME, D.S.O., D.F.C. (33319).

C. W. McN. NEWMAN, D.F.C. (33347).

A. D. MITCHELL, D.F.C., A.F.C. (33373).

S. P. COULSON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (33232).

E. G. PALMER (37608).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Air Commodore to Air Vice-Marshal:—

C. N. H. BILNEY, C.B., C.B.E. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal). 1st Jan. 1950.

Group Captain to Air Commodore:—

G. SILYN-ROBERTS, C.B.E., A.F.C., M.Sc., F.R.Ae.S. 1st Jan. 1950.

Wing Commander to Group Captain:—

F. W. H. HALL (19240). 1st Jan. 1950 (seniority 1st July 1949).

1st Jan. 1950.

R. G. BOWDITCH (05209).

D. O. FINLAY, D.F.C., A.F.C. (36031).

P. H. HOLMES, O.B.E. (32196).

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—

1st Jan. 1950.

P. R. S. GUTTERIDGE (43218).

W. R. PEAKE (45263).

G. W. M. DUNN (86223).

R. V. MOXEY (46414).

J. R. C. LANE (44091).

W. D. G. WATKINS, D.S.O., D.F.C., D.F.M. (44828).

W. W. ACKROFT, M.B.E. (43483).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Group Captain to Air Commodore:—

C. W. GORE, O.B.E. 1st Jan. 1950.

Wing Commander to Group Captain:—

1st Jan. 1950.

A. WALL (31028).

C. F. HARRINGTON (31013).

R. W. WALLACE (27187).

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—

1st Jan. 1950.

F. A. A. H. AGAR-STRATH, M.B.E. (29217).

E. G. FARTHING (31082).

R. V. B. FRANKLYN (31084).

D. J. BARBER (31094).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Wing Officer, W.R.A.F. to Group Officer, W.R.A.F.:—

Lady A. I. SETON, C.B.E. (364). 1st Jan. 1950.

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—

1st Jan. 1950.

J. G. G. MOORE (05197).

A. F. MERRITT (22146).

R. A. FIELD (39277).

Squadron Officer, W.R.A.F. to Wing Officer, W.R.A.F.:

1st Jan. 1950.

- L. H. TURNER, O.B.E. (563).
 E. M. PITTER, O.B.E. (708).
 A. M. MUIR (321).
 I. F. STONE (1362).
 E. R. KIRKPATRICK (273).

Flight Officer, W.R.A.F. to Squadron Officer, W.R.A.F.:

1st Jan. 1950.

- E. HICKMAN (2187).
 G. M. SHEDDEN (41).
 M. S. PHILIP (1277).
 E. D. COULTHARD, M.B.E. (1616).
 E. D. DISNEY-ROEBUCK (245).
 D. V. M. GRAY (1854).
 I. L. I. MAUD (2372).
 A. D. MAURICE (218).
 M. F. LANCASTER (1462).
 B. B. PARKER (1738).
 P. G. PLAYFORD (1684).
 D. R. PITTS (1900).
 E. M. ASHLEY (2159).
 M. M. FAITH (4036).
 D. B. VON DONOP (475).
 M. A. ALLEN-JONES (2427).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Wing Commander to Group Captain:**

1st Jan. 1950.

- C. J. KEEGAN, D.S.O. (500088).
 G. P. CHAPMAN, D.S.O. (59939).

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:

1st Jan. 1950.

- A. C. R. ELDERTON (500525).
 R. J. H. de BRETT (500468).

MEDICAL BRANCH.**Group Captain to Air Commodore:**

1st Jan. 1950.

- V. S. EWING, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.
 J. C. NEELY, M.B., D.M., B.Ch., M.R.C.S.,
 L.R.C.P., D.O.M.S., D.O. (Oxon).

Wing Commander to Group Captain:

1st Jan. 1950.

- V. H. TOMPKINS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M.
 (23122).
 G. H. MORLEY, O.B.E., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
 (23164).

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:

1st Jan. 1950.

- J. St. C. POLSON, M.B., Ch.B. (23368).
 F. D. CAMPBELL, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.,
 L.R.F.P.S. (23374).
 L. V. McNABB, M.B., B.S. (70438).

LEGAL BRANCH.**Group Captain to Air Commodore:**

- J. B. WALMSLEY, C.B.E., D.F.C. 1st Jan. 1950.

EDUCATION BRANCH.**Wing Commander to Group Captain:**

1st Jan. 1950.

- M. G. LLOYD-JONES, B.Sc., A.M.I.E.E. (73274).
 C. J. WHITTLE, M.Sc. (73477).

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:

1st Jan. 1950.

- J. A. G. STUART, B.A. (73415).
 R. F. PEMBERTON, M.C., T.D., M.A. (199948).
 P. ALDERTON, A.M.I.E.E. (73732).
 H. H. MAYOHE, B.Sc. (73294).
 R. J. STEPHEN, B.Sc. (73410).
 S. A. CAMPBELL, M.Eng. (73119).
 E. J. HARRINGTON, B.Sc., A.R.E.S., D.I.C.
 (73217).

PROVOST BRANCH.**Wing Commander to Group Captain:**

- R. JONES (27106). 1st Jan. 1950.

Flying Officer, W.R.A.F. to Flight Officer, W.R.A.F.:

1st Jan. 1950.

- O. G. COOK (7762).
 M. C. LISTON (7778).
 G. D. EAST (8228).

CATERING BRANCH.**Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:**

1st Jan. 1950.

- N. H. BENNETT (75926).
 A. F. HOWGATE (82768).
 C. L. MOYES (67164).

Air Ministry, 30th December, 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Air Chief Marshal Sir John SLESSOR, G.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., is appointed Chief of the Air Staff, vice Marshal of the Royal Air Force The Lord TEDDER, G.C.B., D.C.L., LL.D. 1st Jan. 1950.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):**

David Rutherford WARE, D.F.C. (169023). 15th July 1948.

William Douglas JAMES (113097). 1st June 1949.
 Brian Frank BARNES (163476). 28th Oct. 1949.
 Kenneth George HODSON (145106). 3rd Nov. 1949.

As Flying Officers (permanent):

Kenneth Morgan CHARLES (58126). 30th Sept. 1949.

Howard James DAVIES (3054065). 28th Oct. 1949.

As Pilot Officer (permanent):

Cranwell Flight Cadet (Michael Horace MILLER (607037). 29th Sept. 1949 (seniority 27th July 1949).

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

Michael John BAILEY (164413). 1st Nov. 1948 (seniority 10th Sept. 1947).

Arnold George Goodwin FARLEY (55446). 8th Nov. 1949 (seniority 5th Feb. 1948).

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

Charles FOUNTAIN (500929). 14th Nov. 1949 (seniority 28th Sept. 1948).

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):

Leslie Armstrong MILLER (83376). 11th Nov. 1949 (seniority 2nd Aug. 1946) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

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

John Henry Adrian BOYNS (48181). 23rd June 1949 (seniority 18th Sept. 1946) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment) (substituted for notification of 12th July 1949 (p. 3390, col. 1)).

Notification amended.

17th May 1949 (p. 2398, col. 1) concerning Joseph Roland BEST (133118) for eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve) read (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve).

18th Oct. 1949 (p. 4953, col. 1) concerning John Kingsley NEWMAN (49873) for Flight Lieutenant read Flying Officer.

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:

- T. MCCARTHY, D.F.C. (176570). 5th Sept. 1946.
 J. C. L. R. LA BELLE (59378). 2nd July 1947.
 J. A. JACKSON (59441). 8th Aug. 1947.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant J. A. W. RICKARDS (166511) is extended by one year with effect from 1st Dec. 1949.

Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:**

21st Nov. 1949.

- J. S. HINDLE (58255).
 D. H. E. TAYLOR (202917).

Notification amended.

29th Nov. 1949 (p. 5661, col. 2) concerning D. J. YOUNG (58025) for D. J. YOUNG read D. R. YOUNG.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant J. R. BEST (133118) to the Equipment Branch retaining his rank. 30th Nov. 1949 (seniority 23rd Oct. 1948).

Flight Lieutenant R. COCKBURN (46340) to the Fighter Control Branch retaining his rank. 31st Oct. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Retirement.

Air Commodore A. G. BISHOP, C.B.E., A.F.C. 22nd Dec. 1949.

Transfer to reserve (class A).

Squadron Leader J. R. CREE, D.F.C. (39275), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 18th Dec. 1949.

Transfer to reserve (class C).

Flight Lieutenant D. A. DUNLOP, D.S.O., D.F.C. (104431), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 20th Nov. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant T. K. GROVER (56614). 19th Nov. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—

G. BARRETT (130697). 29th Dec. 1949.

C. J. DALY (119907). 30th Dec. 1949.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Squadron Leader (permanent):—**

Frederick Thomas BAYNHAM (45761). 5th May 1949.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Geoffrey Gofton CONYERS (51090). 31st Aug. 1949.

George Walter BARNETT (53087). 14th Oct. 1949.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

568960 Warrant Officer John Michael BEEBY (568960). 17th Nov. 1949.

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

George William COCKERELL (48712). 3rd Nov. 1949 (seniority 20th Nov. 1946) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

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

Kenneth Donald ELSAM (58115). 17th Nov. 1949 (seniority 6th June 1947).

Retirement.**Flight Lieutenants:—**

P. W. S. MCCALL (46572). 22nd Dec. 1949.

23rd Dec. 1949.

H. L. BROOKE (48559).

D. C. KISSICK (48605).

W. B. POYNOR (46453). 25th Dec. 1949.

W. G. COCKBURN (49901). 29th Dec. 1949.

G. SMITH (50623). 30th Dec. 1949.

Flying Officer H. C. B. CLANCY (57331). 29th Dec. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant J. MCINTOSH (43572) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 24th Dec. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

J. E. RICHARDSON (21393). 22nd Dec. 1949.

R. L. St. G. SAUNDERS (43766). 23rd Dec. 1949.

A. E. CLIFT (45931). 25th Dec. 1949.

J. W. HOWARTH (43770). 28th Dec. 1949.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Retirement.**

Flight Lieutenant J. F. LARTER (50560). 26th Dec. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant J. W. BURLEY (45401) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 21st Dec. 1949.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Flight Lieutenants, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—**

Bernard Hewitt WINTLE (500910). 3rd Oct. 1949 (seniority 1st Aug. 1947).

Hugh GRANVILLE-MARTIN (500964). 7th Nov. 1949 (seniority 16th Aug. 1949).

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

John Michael Brooke HUNT (500905). 17th Oct. 1949 (seniority 25th Apr. 1949).

Clifford James CRABBE (139335). 17th Nov. 1949 (seniority 13th Mar. 1945).

Retirement.

Flying Officer J. H. WHITING (59042). 24th Dec. 1949.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Squadron Officer, W.R.A.F. short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—**

Emerald Rosmead KIRKPATRICK (273). 20th Dec. 1949 (seniority 1st Feb. 1949).

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

Phyllis JACKSON (7447). 19th Aug. 1949 (seniority 3rd May 1946).

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

Wilfred Norman PALMER (51020). 3rd Nov. 1949 (seniority 24th Sept. 1947).

Notification amended.

4th Oct. 1949 (p. 4731, col. 1) concerning Margaret Jean HOWDEN (6790) for (seniority 6th Nov. 1946) read (seniority 6th Nov. 1947) and concerning Patricia Kathleen LYONS-MONTGOMERY (3033) for (seniority 27th Jan. 1945) read (seniority 27th Jan. 1947).

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer A. V. MARTIN (157661) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 30th Dec. 1949.

Flight Officer M. G. WEST (3476), W.R.A.F., retaining her rank. 1st Dec. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Appointment to commission.****As Squadron Leader (permanent):—**

Ivor Arthur James EDWARDS-STUART (500989). 21st Nov. 1949 (seniority 1st Feb. 1947).

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Ernest Irving ELLIOTT (500173). 3rd Nov. 1949.

Maurice Herbert Colvin BURNS (500974). 21st Nov. 1949 (seniority 1st July 1946).

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

Paul William SMITH (500983). 21st Nov. 1949 (seniority 19th Oct. 1948).

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

John Baines RISHWORTH (500931). 21st Nov. 1949 (seniority 17th Apr. 1949).

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer P. BAXTER (57911) retaining his rank. 22nd July 1948.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—**

Frederick Joseph CHUDLEY, D.F.M. (46777). 9th June 1949.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer B. B. LYDON, D.F.C. (169120), to the Fighter Control Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 7th July 1949.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Flying Officer (permanent):—**

535930 Master Pilot John Frederick ARCHER (535930). 17th Nov. 1949.

MARINE BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Flying Officer (permanent):—**

1174040 Corporal Basil Ronald Mortimer BUTLER (156528). 21st Nov. 1949 (seniority 30th Oct. 1948).

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—**

Trevor Alfred REDLEY (500944). 14th Nov. 1949.

Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—**

B. W. SHACKLOCK, B.Sc. (2397641). 21st Oct. 1949 (seniority 7th Oct. 1949).

4th Nov. 1949 (seniority 7th Oct. 1949).

G. T. BIBBY, B.A. (2398254).

K. A. GALLOWAY, B.A. (3115631).

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Promotion.**Notification amended.*

15th Nov. 1949 (p. 5415, col. 2) concerning
G. R. C. D. GIBSON, M.B., Ch.B. (49856) for
(49856) read (59856).

DENTAL BRANCH.*Antedate in seniority.*

Squadron Leader M. C. DUTT, F.D.S.R.C.S.
(75663), is granted the seniority of 31st Oct. 1944.

*Promotion.**Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—*

P. I. PADGET, L.D.S. (107793). 3rd Oct. 1949.
J. M. COCKSHOTT, L.D.S. (109394). 24th Oct.
1949.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

Rev. Donovan Charles Edgar ROGERS (38067).
23rd July 1949 (seniority 29th Mar. 1941).
Rev. Donald Glyn HAZLITT (86311). 28th Oct.
1949 (seniority 13th Mar. 1944).

EDUCATION BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenant, short service (three years on
the active list and four years on the reserve):—*
John DAVIES, B.A. (147395). 14th Nov. 1949.

*Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

T. E. WALTON, B.Sc. (500820). 24th Nov. 1949.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.***Commission resigned.*

Flight Lieutenant R. G. B. KING (81291) retaining
the rank of Squadron Leader. 8th Nov. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**TRAINING BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer A. HANNAY (120473) (on appoint-
ment to a commission in the R.A.F.) 2nd Mar.
1949 (substituted for notification of 31st May 1949
(p. 2675, col. 2)).

*Commission resigned.**Flying Officers:—*

P. J. CLARIDGE (101927). 15th Feb. 1949.
G. L. WRAY (124022). 26th Apr. 1949.
G. OLIVER (100850). 27th Aug. 1949.
H. L. PARKINSON (121146). 31st Aug. 1949.
D. R. FORRESTER (69667). 6th Sept. 1949.
E. BOSTOCK (69214). 21st Sept. 1949.

26th Sept. 1949.

W. A. C. BULLOCK (199551).

J. DRIVER (69819).

L. HORSFALL (64431).

F. HURMSON (111300).

W. K. DYER (185697). 29th Sept. 1949.

W. L. REYNOLDS (64621). 30th Sept. 1949.

C. STEPHENSON (109866). 6th Oct. 1949.

S. W. HOWARD (149192). 7th Oct. 1949.

C. CLARK (101316). 20th Oct. 1949.

Pilot Officers:—

J. E. REDHEAD (116231). 14th Sept. 1949.

A. MEADOWS (102417). 24th Sept. 1949.

B. BURROWS (113637). 4th Oct. 1949.

W. H. MCNEILLY (74041). 10th Oct. 1949.

E. T. CARR (69273). 18th Oct. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer A. GIBBONS (197656) (on account
of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retain-
ing his rank. 12th Dec. 1949.

Removal.

Flight Lieutenant J. F. K. CORK, D.F.M.
(126721). 18th July 1949.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer J. DAVIES (147395) (on appoint-
ment to a commission in the Education Branch.
R.A.F.). 14th Nov. 1949.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

Approval has been given for the appointment of
The Rt. Hon. The Earl of SHREWSBURY and
WATERFORD, J.P., D.L., as Honorary Air Commo-
dore of No. 3509 (County of Stafford) Fighter
Control Unit, R.Aux.A.F. 16th Dec. 1949.

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