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**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Promotion.*

*The undermentioned Air Marshals to be Air Chief Marshals:—*

15th May 1950.

Sir W. Alec CORYTON, K.C.B., K.B.E., M.V.O.,  
D.F.C.

Sir Leslie N. HOLLINGHURST, K.C.B., K.B.E.,  
D.F.C.

Sir Hugh W. L. SAUNDERS, K.C.B., K.B.E., M.C.,  
D.F.C., M.M.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—*

20th Dec. 1949.

Donald Frederick Hardwick BIRD, D.F.C. (76000)  
(and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 31st Mar.  
1950 (seniority 1st Aug. 1947)).

John Eric James SING, D.F.C. (37429).

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

Arthur Richard BUTCHER (70104), 19th Aug.  
1946 (since promoted to the rank of Squadron  
Leader. 1st Aug. 1947).

George Herbert TASNEY, A.F.C. (56193). 8th  
Dec. 1948.

Nigel GREVILLE (124737). 28th Oct. 1949.

8th Dec. 1949.

John Robert LARKAN (59345) (and transferred to  
the Fighter Control Branch 6th Feb. 1950 (seniority  
1st Sept. 1945)).

John Walford VICK, D.F.C. (184966) (and trans-  
ferred to the Fighter Control Branch 10th Apr.  
1950 (seniority 10th Apr. 1950)).

*As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

Roy FRENCH (58042). 23rd Mar. 1949.

Colin Donald PREECE (1898620). 21st Oct. 1949.

Thomas TOPPING (1349942). 8th Dec. 1949 (for  
subsequent transfer to the Fighter Control Branch).

Patrick Phillip Oswald SERLE (87358). 3rd Apr.  
1950 (seniority 18th Sept. 1946) (and transferred to  
the Fighter Control Branch relinquishing his war  
substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant on appoint-  
ment).

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

Alexander Frederick DAVIDSON, D.F.C. (132724).  
18th Apr. 1950 (seniority 7th Oct. 1948).

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

Geoffrey Elliott TAYLOR (501137). 17th Apr.  
1950 (seniority 23rd Nov. 1948).

Harry BIRCH (1215650). 24th Apr. 1950 (seniority  
5th Nov. 1948).

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

*Pilots IV.*

19th Apr. 1950.

3504678 Bryan Maurice BOUNDY (3504678) (period  
of service to count from 16th Nov. 1948).

3504675 Arthur Sidney CLARK (3504675) (period  
of service to count from 16th Nov. 1948).

2410819 Douglas COOK (2410819) (period of ser-  
vice to count from 18th Nov. 1948).

3117519 John Ernest Frederick HARDCASTLE  
(3117519) (period of service to count from 19th  
Apr. 1950).

3116962 Thomas Henry STONE (3116962) (period  
of service to count from 18th Nov. 1948).

3501870 Dennis George Thomas FRANKLIN  
(3501870). 20th Apr. 1950 (seniority 29th Dec.  
1949) (period of service to count from 16th Apr.  
1948).

1580945 Navigator II George Francis TEMPLE  
(1580945). 20th Apr. 1950 (period of service to  
count from 8th Dec. 1947).

2211104 Navigator IV Stanley William SIMCOCK  
(2211104). 20th Apr. 1950 (seniority 16th Feb.  
1950) (period of service to count from 11th June  
1948).

*Offr. Cds.*

8th Mar. 1950.

4032972 Arthur Gordon MOSELEY (4032972)  
(period of service to count from 21st Sept. 1948)  
(substituted for notification of 18th Apr. 1950  
(p. 1867, col. 2)).

4033030 Mervyn PASK (4033030) (period of ser-  
vice to count from 21st Sept. 1948) (substituted for  
notification of 18th Apr. 1950 (p. 1867, col. 2)).

26th Apr. 1950.

4034140 Desmond Silsbury GATES (4034140)  
(period of service to count from 23rd Nov. 1948).

4034118 George Onslow GRAYDON (4034118)  
(period of service to count from 22nd Nov. 1948).

579211 Roy JEAVONS (579211) (period of service  
to count from 4th May 1949).

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

James Leslie Stuart CRAWFORD (55218). 6th Mar. 1950 (seniority 13th Mar. 1948).

*Notification cancelled.*

15th Mar. 1949 (p. 1311, col. 1) concerning Sydney John Bunyan SNOWDEN, D.F.M. (45838).

*Extension of service.*

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

Squadron Leader L. A. WOOD (40776). 23rd May 1946.

Flight Lieutenant E. J. HAYDEN (158611). 29th Aug. 1946.

Flying Officer C. S. MACDONALD (58313). 23rd Aug. 1946.

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

C. R. BELL (59517). 20th Apr. 1950.

*Transfer between branches.*

Flight Lieutenant A. B. TUCKER (70683) to the Fighter Control Branch retaining his rank. 10th Apr. 1950 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

*Retirement.*

Wing Commander S. R. GIBBS, D.F.C. (37766) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 28th May 1950.

Flight Lieutenant E. B. TRUBSHAW, M.V.O. (150725) (at own request). 22nd Apr. 1950.

*Reversion to retired list.*

Flight Lieutenant G. C. O'DONNELL, D.F.C., A.F.C. (04150), retaining the rank of Wing Commander 29th Apr. 1950.

*Transfer to reserve (class A):—*

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

G. A. FRANCIS (58033). 3rd May 1950.

J. E. CUMBER (118536). 13th May 1950.

23rd May 1950.

R. R. NEWTON (174110).

L. V. SCARLETT (149131).

T. HAINES (185103). 24th May 1950.

30th May, 1950.

J. J. FLYNN (170104).

G. B. HARWAR (179218).

G. R. HYSLOP (157123).

Flight Lieutenant J. E. TURNBULL (42661) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 10th May 1950.

*Transfer to reserve (class C).*

Squadron Leader L. W. FARROW, D.F.C. (78980). 9th May 1950.

Flight Lieutenant K. M. HAYES (191663). 16th May 1950.

Flying Officer P. M. ABBOTT (196312). 2nd May 1950.

*Commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer P. P. B. KENNEDY (4040012) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 16th May 1950.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

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

Honor Mary BROWNING (8583). 15th Mar. 1950.

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

H. H. JONES (500904). 18th Jan. 1950.

22nd Feb. 1950.

R. E. HART, B.E.M. (500996).

H. W. HIGGINS (500993).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

E. E. JENKINS, B.Eng. (2443243). 20th Apr. 1950.

*Transfer between branches.*

Flight Lieutenant J. N. MACDONALD (178091) to the General Duties Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 30th Apr. 1950.

*Retirement.*

Wing Commander H. E. BRUSHWOOD, O.B.E. (35059) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 26th May 1950.

Flight Lieutenant W. F. DRIVER (51641). 30th May 1950.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer E. KENWORTHY (50158) (on appointment to a short service commission in the Education Branch, R.A.F.). 26th Apr. 1950.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Pilot Officer:—*

Victor Osman James GREEN (56379). 11th Nov. 1949.

*Retirement.*

Pilot Officer V. O. J. GREEN (56379) retaining the rank of Flying Officer. 11th Nov. 1949.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenant, short service (seven years on the active list):—*

Sidney George Edward STICKLEY (501116). 6th Mar. 1950.

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

27th Feb. 1950.

William Frederick John MAYCOCK (501052) (seniority 18th June 1946).

Robert Russell MEEK (501051) (seniority 23rd Dec. 1947).

James Kenneth LATTA (501132). 20th Mar. 1950 (seniority 1st Nov. 1949).

Ian Alan BARNES (501167). 17th Apr. 1950 (seniority 11th May 1948).

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

Elizabeth Mary CURRIE (8585). 15th Mar. 1950.

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

Donald DUNFORD, M.B.E. (53066). 27th Feb. 1950 (seniority 25th July 1948).

*Notification amended.*

14th Mar. 1950 (p. 1275, col. 1) concerning Joseph William EDWARDS (54808) *add* (seniority 15th Dec. 1947).

*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant R. J. F. DAY, M.B.E. (112091), is extended to eight years with effect from 9th May 1946.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant R. W. ASHFORD, M.B.E. (101740), is extended to seven years with effect from 9th May 1946.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant W. H. EDWARDS, D.F.C. (40045), is extended to five years with effect from 27th June 1946.

*Notification amended.*

4th Apr. 1950 (p. 1654, col. 2) concerning J. I. JONES (161211) *for* Flight Lieutenant *read* Flying Officer.

*Retirement.*

Wing Commander J. E. HATFIELD (31104). 26th May 1950.

*Forfeiture of seniority.*

Flight Lieutenant T. B. BOWEN-JONES (41124) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 4th Apr. 1950) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 1st Sept. 1946.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

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

Dorothy Cecilia SPINK (8587). 17th Apr. 1950 (seniority 15th May 1948).

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

Sonia CROWE (8584). 15th Mar. 1950.

*As Flight Officer, W.R.A.F., temporary (for the unexpired portion of W.A.A.F. commission):—*

Muriel Sydney BEESTON (5786). 16th Feb. 1950 (seniority 30th Sept. 1948).

*As Pilot Officers (national service):—*

*Aircraftmen 2nd Class.*

4th May 1950.

3123826 Gordon Derek BROADHURST (3123826).

3123809 William Reginald HART (3123809).

2449212 Richard HIGHTON (2449212).

3123607 Charles Trevor JONES (3123607).

2448831 Michael Forbes KENYON (2448831).

2449013 Malcolm Victor MORGAN (2449013).

2449027 James William TATE (2449027).

**Promotion and transfer to another branch.**

Flying Officer H. E. GREGORY (165723) is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant and transferred to the General Duties Branch. 28th Feb. 1950 (seniority 29th Sept. 1948).

**Retirement.**

Flight Lieutenant E. T. PRATT (44045) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 24th May 1950.

**Transfer to reserve (class B).**

Squadron Leader F. BARRY-TAYLOR (27018). 9th May 1950.

Flight Lieutenant A. W. MUNGOVAN (41449) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 23rd May 1950.

**Commission relinquished.**

Flying Officer K. W. THOMAS (8051) W.R.A.F., retaining her rank. 26th May 1950.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.****Appointment to commission.**

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

William Ranger STOKELL (58250). 27th July 1949.

**Promotion and transfer to another branch.**

Flying Officer T. SMITH (210607) is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant and transferred to the General Duties Branch. 28th Feb. 1950 (seniority 11th June 1949).

**Transfer to reserve (class B).**

Wing Commander J. W. OLORENSHAW, M.M. (149652). 26th May 1950.

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

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

Peter PATERSON (46513). 3rd Apr. 1950 (seniority 28th Dec. 1949).

**Promotion and transfer to another branch.**

Flying Officer R. E. MICHIE (167638) is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant and transferred to the General Duties Branch. 30th Apr. 1950 (seniority 29th June 1948).

**Transfer between branches.**

Flying Officer L. C. AKEHURST (199049) to the Fighter Control Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 17th Mar. 1950.

**Transfer to reserve (class B).**

Flight Lieutenant L. W. H. WELCH, D.F.C. (61463), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 24th April. 1950.

**AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

As Pilot Officer (temporary):—

Owen Emmanuel JONES (501112). 15th Mar. 1950.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Neville ROSEDALE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (203176). 4th Apr. 1950 (seniority 4th May 1948).

As Flight Lieutenant, Qr.-Mr. (permanent):—

Thomas John THOMSON (54889). 24th Jan. 1950 (seniority 6th May 1947).

**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

3rd Mar. 1950.

H. E. CROSSKEY, M.B., Ch.B. (500574).

D. B. WILKINSON, M.B., Ch.B. (500571).

1st Apr. 1950.

H. E. F. DAVIES, M.B., B.S. (500651).

G. RAPERPORT, M.B., Ch.B. (500638).

3rd May 1950.

A. R. BURNETT, M.B., Ch.B. (500693).

A. B. CASSIE, M.B., Ch.B. (500672).

H. W. McG. EDWARDS, M.B., Ch.B. (500712).

A. J. B. GIBB, M.B., Ch.B. (500673).

I. A. McINTOSH, M.B., Ch.B. (500674).

E. MCKAY, M.B., Ch.B. (500662).

R. F. REID, L.R.C.P. & S., L.R.F.P.S. (500709).

F. G. G. SHEPHERD, M.B., Ch.B. (500679).

**LEGAL BRANCH.****Commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant O. H. J. BERTRAM (500498) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 6th May 1950.

**EDUCATION BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

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

George William Alan AIREY, B.Sc. (501115). 1st May 1950.

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

Edward KENWORTHY (50158). 26th Apr. 1950.

**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

J. FIELD (918068). 4th May 1950.

**PROVOST BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

John Alexander SMITH (154317). 28th Oct. 1949.

**CATERING BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

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

Jean Margaret FORSYTH (8582). 15th Mar. 1950.

**RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Transfer to class (A).**

Flying Officer R. F. TURNEY (58152). 2nd May 1950.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.****Transfer to class (C).**

Flight Lieutenant R. R. OSWALD (132550). 10th Apr. 1950.

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

Flying Officers:—

S. W. M. POWELL (68136). 31st Aug. 1946.

G. H. GOLDING (183320). 20th Nov. 1948.

E. J. RICE (123419). 31st Dec. 1948.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**

(Emergency commission section.)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant A. F. DAVIDSON, D.F.C. (132724) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 18th Apr. 1950.

Flying Officer R. S. THOMPSON (198395) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) retaining his rank. 30th May 1949.

**Commission resigned.**

Flight Lieutenant J. E. HILL (163938) retaining his rank. 2nd May 1950.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.****Commission relinquished.**

Flying Officer D. DUNFORD, M.B.E. (53066) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 27th Feb. 1950.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.****Commission relinquished.**

Flying Officer R. N. BUTCHER (178752) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) retaining his rank. 16th Jan. 1950.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.****Commission relinquished.**

The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.):—

Pilot Officer J. B. BAUGHAN (2345140). 4th Feb. 1950.

Flying Officer F. J. TANSEY (202733) retaining his rank. 19th Feb. 1950.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**  
(Reconstituted section.)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer J. D. O'LEARY (156066) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 4th July 1949.

Pilot Officer G. B. CLARKE (204321) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 4th May 1950.

*The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.):—*

Flying Officer K. T. B. ASKINS, D.F.C. (55006). 12th Apr. 1950.

*Pilot Officers:—*

27th Oct. 1949.

A. W. D. HUDGELL (2600738).

A. E. PAYNE (2600732).

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**

(Reconstituted.)

Approval has been given for the appointment of The Rt. Hon. Viscount ALLENDALE, C.B., C.B.E., M.C., as Honorary Air Commodore of No. 3508 (County of Northumberland) Fighter Control Unit, R.Aux.A.F. 17th May 1950.

Approval has been given for the appointment of Sir Garnet D. WILSON, Kt., LL.D., D.L., J.P., as Honorary Air Commodore of No. 3511 (City of Dundee) Fighter Control Unit, R.Aux.A.F. 17th May 1950.

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Pilot Officers:—*

27th Oct. 1949 (seniority 27th Oct. 1949).

Alfred William David HUDGELL (2600738).

Alan Edwin PAYNE (2600732).

Ernest Bryan HINDSON (2685522). 3rd Apr. 1950 (seniority 3rd Apr. 1950).

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenant:—*

Kenneth Thomas Brougham ASKINS, D.F.C. (55006). 12th Apr. 1950 (seniority 19th Oct. 1949).

*As Pilot Officer:—*

Alan Dehnison ROBERTS (1083080). 3rd Apr. 1950 (seniority 3rd Apr. 1950).

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officer:—*

Reginald Norman BUTCHER (178752). 16th Jan. 1950 (seniority 16th Jan. 1950).

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officer:—*

Frank Joseph TANSEY (202733). 19th Feb. 1950 (seniority 19th Feb. 1950).

*As Pilot Officer:—*

John Beaumont BAUGHAN (2345140). 4th Feb. 1950 (seniority 27th Oct. 1949).

**FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Pilot Officer:—*

Russell Stuart THOMPSON (198395). 30th May 1949 (seniority 26th May 1949).

**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Officer M. S. BEESTON (5786) (on appointment to the W.R.A.F.). 16th Feb. 1950.

*Commission resigned.*

Section Officer G. M. WHEATMAN (7413) retaining her rank. 6th May 1950.

**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE "R" LIST.**

Flight Officer O. M. EVANS (4295) resigned her appointment on the W.A.A.F. "R" List. 15th Mar. 1950.

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*Air Ministry, 30th May, 1950.*

Flying Officer E. O. KENNEDY (191467) to be Assistant to the Provost Marshal. 10th Mar. 1950.

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