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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The undermentioned half-yearly promotions are made:

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:

1st July 1950.

- D. S. M. SCOTT, A.F.C. (45229).
- D. A. PEACOCK, D.F.C. (39561).
- F. SYMMONS, D.F.C., D.F.M. (61469).
- J. LOMAS, D.F.C., A.F.C. (47118).
- G. NEWBERRY (119809).
- P. W. LOVELL, D.F.C., A.F.C. (42351).
- A. ASHWORTH, D.S.O., D.F.C. (43699).
- J. E. HOLLAND, D.F.C. (81936).
- L. A. E. OSBON, D.F.C. (82725).
- P. REYNOLDS, D.F.C. (66577).
- B. H. D. FOSTER, D.S.O., D.F.C. (67635).
- A. C. L. MACKIE, D.F.C. (68747).
- R. J. V. SMYTH, D.F.C. (69488).
- A. G. W. LIVINGSTONE, D.F.C. (101507).
- A. P. WILLS, D.F.C. (101590).
- G. BUCKLE (102990).
- D. H. SEATON, D.F.C. (46705).
- G. J. CHANDLER (107478).
- J. CRAMPTON, D.F.C. (131910).
- F. R. L. MELLERSH, D.F.C. (105145).
- B. SPRAY (106236).
- P. G. K. WILLIAMSON, D.F.C. (107239).
- J. S. HART (106672).
- C. B. BROWN, A.F.C. (109525).
- P. F. STEIB, D.F.C. (112549).
- D. T. LEES, M.C. (48112).
- K. SMITH, D.F.C. (115521).
- D. W. BARBER (118064).
- C. L. BROOKS (47998).
- R. W. LEGGETT (122820).
- J. MIDWOOD (115568).
- F. G. FRAY, D.F.C. (120653).
- D. W. B. FARRAR, D.F.C. (106062).
- T. KNIGHT (119305).
- L. H. LAMBERT, D.F.C. (119791).
- W. L. FARQUHARSON, D.F.C. (116099).
- H. C. KELSEY, D.S.O., D.F.C. (112445).
- J. W. S. SMITH, M.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. (119312).
- M. E. H. DAWSON, D.F.C., D.F.M. (112407).
- E. A. GRANT (119736).
- R. P. HARDING (113876).
- G. C. ATHERTON, D.F.C. (59419).
- D. BOWER (134060).

- F. W. DAVISON (59510).
- P. A. KENNEDY, D.S.O., D.F.C. (122141).
- R. G. WAKEFORD (133508).
- J. M. GILCHRIST, M.B.E. (119731).
- D. C. H. SIMMONS (123016).
- H. E. WHITE, D.F.C. (119508).
- A. McK. S. STEEDMAN, D.F.C. (123469).
- D. A. HAMMATT, A.F.C., D.F.M. (48465).
- P. A. C. McDERMOTT, D.F.C., D.F.M. (120170).
- R. F. B. POWELL (120937).
- R. H. G. WEIGHILL, D.F.C. (124193).
- H. J. DODSON, A.F.C. (124622).
- K. RITCHLEY (120794).
- B. R. W. FORSTER, D.F.C. (124611).
- I. S. STOCKWELL, D.F.C., A.F.C. (132080).
- R. F. W. CLEAVER, D.S.O., D.F.C. (124411).
- A. G. MILES, D.F.C. (124765).
- S. E. HARRISON, D.F.C., D.F.M. (127143).
- N. BRIGGS, A.F.C. (126070).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:

1st July 1950.

- B. J. BROOKS, D.F.M. (48011).
- W. L. LEWIS (46980).
- M. J. UNDERHILL (44585).
- S. F. KETTELL (45768).
- R. J. LEWIS, B.Sc. (81132).
- A. H. PORTER, O.B.E. (45779).
- R. G. ENTICKNAT (88882).
- J. W. MCKELVEY, M.B.E. (45872).
- A. J. PEART (46577).
- K. J. POWELL, B.Sc. (104664).
- L. LEWINGTON (44179).
- P. C. CLEAVER, O.B.E., A.F.R.Ae.S. (76375).
- P. L. CROWELL (76381).
- C. A. H. GOUDIE, B.Sc. (77583).
- K. B. S. WILLDER, B.Sc., A.M.I.E.E. (78313).
- H. J. KNEVITT, B.Sc.(Eng.), A.F.R.Ae.S. A.C.G.I. (75906).
- R. E. W. HARLAND, M.A., A.F.R.Ae.S. (74676).
- W. E. FRENCH, B.Sc.(Eng.), A.F.R.Ae.S. (76365).
- D. W. DENSHAM, B.Sc., A.R.C.S. (79037).
- J. R. BURGES, B.Sc. (85811).
- F. W. MORGAN, M.B.E., B.Sc.(Eng.), A.M.I.M.E., A.F.R.Ae.S. (86966).
- G. C. WAINWRIGHT, B.Sc.(Eng.), A.F.R.Ae.S. (81148).
- J. T. MORRIS, B.Sc.(Eng.), A.M.I.E.E. (109663).
- C. S. BETTS, M.A. (101591).
- M. E. PULVERMACHER, M.A. (109974).
- J. E. FRITH, B.Sc. (104640).
- A. W. EYRE, B.Sc.(Eng.) (114314).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—*

L. F. JOHNSON, O.B.E. (101775). 1st July 1950
(seniority 1st Jan. 1950).

1st July 1950,
G. B. THOMAS (75972).
F. L. DIBBEN (79879).
T. G. LEE (85485).
H. R. PHILLIPS (66440).
E. TWYMAN (103345).
P. N. KINGWILL (44829).
H. G. SCOTT (74616).
W. J. E. KENNELLY (44396).
G. E. FIRKIN (85464).
B. H. MILES (44849).
H. D. CAMPBELL (61183).
W. K. FOOTE (111195).
G. T. M. WEBB (44692).
B. E. GOODWIN (74601).
R. S. HARRIES (106273).
C. A. A. DAVIS (113217).
E. SANKEY, M.B.E. (47060).
V. F. CLARKE (107223).
B. V. M. BIRCH (47807).
M. J. S. SARGENT (59489).
R. TWEEDY (49000).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—*

P. H. BAKER (21268). 1st July 1950 (seniority 1st Jan. 1950).

1st July 1950.
B. F. PYNE (41062).
A. E. HAMMOND (45800).
R. C. FROGBROOKE (44343).
E. PAGE (81584).
L. DANDY (45140).
P. G. SAWYER (45318).
J. B. CHINNERY, A.F.C. (44560).
H. G. BAKER (47527).
G. R. WINTER (67787).

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

1st July 1950.
B. G. MARTIN (1242).
V. M. FISHER (2765).
E. M. D. FLETCHER (2669).
M. D. ANNAND (3561).
E. J. BORLASE, M.B.E. (5795).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—*

1st July 1950.
T. P. FELLOWES (500469).
A. W. GORDON (118785).
M. MEEHAN (53422).
V. J. G. COLE (121641).
J. T. O'SULLIVAN (48834).

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—*

1st July 1950.
C. HOLDWAY, A.F.C. (43827).
J. E. G. HANCOCK, D.F.C. (79181).
K. J. PLESTED, A.F.C., A.F.M. (44055).
J. WATSON, A.F.C. (45116).
J. E. ATKINS, A.F.C., A.F.M. (46163).
A. G. SMITH, A.F.C. (44418).
F. W. DEWELL, A.F.C. (43357).
J. A. JARVIS, D.F.C., A.F.C. (43472).
H. S. HEMSLEY-HALL (44543).
H. H. LOWE (46774).

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—*

1st July 1950.
G. E. MORRIS (78464).
F. J. MUNDY (107652).
L. A. SCOFIELD (46073).
G. H. A. NEWMAN (110043).
G. TATE, D.F.C. (129978).

PROVOST BRANCH.*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—*

1st July 1950.
G. CRAIG (133755).
D. S. HODGE (143267).
G. L. SMITH (156347).
H. M. SHEPHARD (155271).
E. BOOTH (152323).
H. MUNDY (56385).

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

1st July 1950.
W. H. GERRARD (162112).
A. SHUTTLEWORTH (143747).
W. I. O'NEILL (165043).
J. CHURCH, D.F.M. (195920).
H. E. HARRISON (197107).
B. C. PLAYER (168147).
G. K. ACKREL (58451).
R. W. BRACKEN (500526).
E. WALSH (500572).
M. J. CAHILL (4005802).

CATERING BRANCH.*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—*

P. CADDY (77387). 1st July 1950.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—*

K. R. COOPER (50076). 1st July 1950.

Air Ministry, 4th July, 1950.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant (permanent) :—*

Robert Henry Collins HUSTWITH (151796). 4th Mar. 1950 (seniority 7th Jan. 1948).

As Flying Officer (permanent) :—

Donald NATRISS (2607764). 6th Apr. 1950 (seniority 10th Dec. 1948).

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

Donald TOWNSEND (167454). 1st July 1948 (seniority 1st June 1948).

Robert Saxty GOOD (145057). 1st June 1949 (seniority 5th Dec. 1946).

Walter Alexander BUNN, D.F.M. (129114). 8th May 1950 (seniority 22nd Jan. 1950).

Denis John Thomas SHARP, D.F.C. (42729). 19th May 1950 (seniority 25th July 1947).

Michael Arthur SPROULE (62338). 1st June 1950 (seniority 22nd Feb. 1948).

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

1350005 Pilot I Alfred George EDGAR (172180). 25th May 1950 (seniority 9th Aug. 1949) (period of service to count from 22nd Sept. 1947).

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

25th May 1950.

1232309 Raymond Harry CARTER (1232309) (period of service to count from 20th Mar. 1947).

575048 Desmond DRAFER (575048) (period of service to count from 7th July 1948).

573944 Anthony Arthur Herbert WRIGHT (573944) (period of service to count from 22nd Mar. 1947).

Pilots II.

25th May 1950.

4016205 Alan Percival BATCHELER (4016205) (period of service to count from 8th Aug. 1947).

1795449 Ivan CARDWELL (1795449) (period of service to count from 4th Mar. 1947).

4016220 William Michael CASEY (4016220) (period of service to count from 15th Sept. 1947).

1605623 David Andrew COOMBER (1605623) (period of service to count from 26th Aug. 1947).

1398720 Harold James DUFFIELD (1398720) (period of service to count from 28th Apr. 1947).

1675374 Norman GREENHOW (1675374) (period of service to count from 13th Sept. 1946).

578121 Edmund Francis HOLMES (578121) (period of service to count from 9th June 1947).

575247 Victor James Raymond HURRING (575247) (period of service to count from 12th Feb. 1947).

1850761 Peter William Ibbotson JENNER (1850761) (period of service to count from 27th Nov. 1946).

1585985 Peter James JORDAN (1585985) (period of service to count from 25th June 1947).

567782 Paul Dixon PRITCHET (567782) (period of service to count from 18th June 1947).

1474656 Alfred RHODES (1474656) (period of service to count from 15th July 1947).

- 3023770 Barrie Felix SAMUEL (3023770) (period of service to count from 25th July 1947).
 576026 Harry Kenneth SELLERS (576026) (period of service to count from 25th May 1950).
 1524076 Peter Christopher STEPHENSON (1524076) (period of service to count from 22nd Oct. 1947).

Pilots III.

25th May 1950.

- 3031717 William David DICKINSON (3031717) (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1946).
 1813324 Colin Savill HUNT (1813324) (period of service to count from 2nd July 1947).
 1896076 John Douglas WILLIAMS (1896076) (period of service to count from 31st Dec. 1947).

Pilots IV.

- 582079 Peter Darren LANE (582079). 10th May 1950 (period of service to count from 8th Dec. 1948).
 25th May 1950 (seniority 27th Apr. 1950).

- 3115507 George Arthur CHESWORTH (3115507) (period of service to count from 25th May 1950).
 3504503 Jack STIRRUP (3504503) (period of service to count from 22nd June 1948).

1st June 1950.

- 4034648 John Martin Ewer BURNS (4034648) (period of service to count from 29th Dec. 1948).
 582116 Thomas Alexander MACKENZIE (582116) (period of service to count from 8th Dec. 1948).

- 579979 Hector Desmond SEYMOUR (579979) (period of service to count from 8th Dec. 1948).

- 582160 Anthony St. Croix WYATT (582160) (period of service to count from 8th Dec. 1948).

Navigators II.

25th May 1950.

- 1295280 Adrian Arthur Christopher CLAPHAM (1295280) (period of service to count from 2nd Jan. 1947).

- 1606741 Keith Frederick HOPKINS (1606741) (period of service to count from 26th Mar. 1947).

- 704436 Kazimierz Jan Wladyslaw IWACHOW (704436) (period of service to count from 28th Nov. 1947).

- 1686076 Howard Leo LIVINGSTONE (1686076) (period of service to count from 22nd Aug. 1947).

- 4016236 John Kenneth Guille MARSDEN (4016236) (period of service to count from 6th Feb. 1948).

- 3001038 Roger Denis MOREAU (3001038) (period of service to count from 5th Nov. 1946).

- 628120 Corporal Thomas Dent HENDERSON (628120). 25th May 1950 (period of service to count from 25th May 1950).

Offr. Cds.

- 4032051 Paul Michael JENKINS (4032051). 25th May 1950 (seniority 2nd Mar. 1950) (period of service to count from 13th July 1948).

25th May 1950.

- 4031320 Joseph Conrad ARBER (4031320) (period of service to count from 18th May 1948).
 4031317 Peter CLARE (4031317) (period of service to count from 18th May 1948).

- 2600822 Donald Stanley EEDLE (2600822) (period of service to count from 14th May 1948).

- 4031325 David Synnott Holmes LYONS (4031325) (period of service to count from 18th May 1948).
 3504452 Douglas Hedley MAGOR (3504452) (period of service to count from 1st June 1948).

- 3046112 Richard Edward William NETTLEY (3046112) (period of service to count from 14th July 1947).

- 3504440 Barrynger Earl PERCY (3504440) (period of service to count from 18th May 1948).

- 4031326 George Dumitru VISAN (4031326) (period of service to count from 18th May 1948).

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

- John Thomas Edward LEGGE, D.F.C. (177716). 12th May 1950 (seniority 11th June 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

- Colin Edward WILLIAMS (171361). 22nd May 1950 (seniority 20th May 1950) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

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

- Keith FRASER (54029). 18th Apr. 1950 (seniority 14th Feb. 1949) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

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:—

- N. T. W. STAINTON (169543). 24th Oct. 1946.
 R. TWIZELL (189876). 1st May 1947.
 G. B. WEBB (175419). 8th May 1947.
 H. D. MOSELEY (59635). 23rd Sept. 1947.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant P. TENNISON (176527) is extended to six years with effect from 8th Aug. 1946.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant H. F. E. SKINNER (162059) is extended to five years with effect from 28th Mar. 1947.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant J. MATHEWS (54712) to the Technical Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 11th May 1950.

Flight Lieutenant A. T. CUMNER-PRICE (50574) to the Equipment Branch retaining his rank. 13th June 1950 (seniority 7th Jan. 1947).

Promotion and retirement.

Group Captain H. M. MASSEY, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., is promoted to the rank of Air Commodore, 21st June 1950, and is placed on the retired list (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 22nd June 1950.

*Retirement.**Group Captains:—*

- 1st July 1950.
 H. M. A. DAY, D.S.O., O.B.E., A.M.
 N. V. MORETON.

Wing Commander R. E. BAIN (17074) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 1st July 1950.

Transfer to reserve (class A).

Squadron Leader T. A. McGARRY, D.F.C. (105190). 23rd June 1950.

Flight Lieutenants:—

- P. F. REED (150178). 6th June 1950.
 E. C. WILSON (58154). 14th June 1950.
 27th June 1950.
 D. R. WISEMAN (172218).
 H. H. WRIGHT, D.F.M. (141271).
 P. HADDOCK (191543). 2nd July 1950.

Transfer to reserve (class C).

Squadron Leader K. A. MACKAY (40000). 12th June 1950.

Flying Officer M. S. CROSS (58020). 22nd Apr. 1950.

Commission relinquished (short service).

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

- R. H. C. HUSTWITH (151796). 4th Mar. 1950.
 D. NATTRISS (2607764). 6th Apr. 1950.

Pilot Officer R. W. R. KENDALL (3046128) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 22nd June 1950.

Temporary commission relinquished.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—

- 1st July 1950.
 J. COWELL (172840).
 J. A. MORRISON (181501).
 R. M. SHEPPARD (178014).
 W. V. SMYTHE (164415).
 N. C. WALLS (166579).

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

- D. TOWNSEND (167454). 1st July 1948.
 R. S. GOOD (145057). 1st June 1949.
 J. T. E. LEGGE, D.F.C. (177716). 12th May 1950.

Commission relinquished (emergency).

Flight Lieutenant K. FRASER (54029) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 18th Apr. 1950.

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

- Reginald Paul DOLLMORE (2402018). 30th Mar. 1950 (seniority 5th Feb. 1948).

As Pilot Officer (national service):—

3124643 Aircraftman 2nd class Peter Travers Ross (3124643). 25th May 1950.

Retirement.

Wing Commander A. H. BUSHELL, M.B.E. (35186). 29th June 1950.

Squadron Leader A. E. NICOL (43874) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 3rd July 1950.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Commission relinquished (emergency).*

Flying Officer C. C. REED (51817) (on appointment to a commission in the Territorial Army). 31st Jan. 1950.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

Cecil Hayward FILBEY (58963). 1st Apr. 1950 (seniority 27th Feb. 1948).

Ralph SMITH (58432). 1st May 1950 (seniority 9th Dec. 1949).

As Pilot Officers (national service):—

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

25th May 1950.

3123547 Robert Alfred BATTY (3123547).

3123890 Peter Graham BLOOM (3123890).

3122722 Edward Seed DUCKWORTH (3122722).

3122872 John Robert FRENCH (3122872).

2444421 Edward Henry MOORS (2444421).

2446919 Brian Neville PARSONS (2446919).

2445234 John Christopher RIDDELL (2445234).

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

A. A. TUCKER (170937). 28th June 1950.

Temporary commission relinquished.

Flying Officer C. H. FILBEY (58963) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Apr. 1950.

Commission relinquished (emergency).

Pilot Officer R. SMITH (58432) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 1st May 1950.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

Leonard BALDWIN (47101). 26th Apr. 1950 (seniority 7th May 1946).

As Pilot Officers (national service):—

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

25th May 1950.

3122596 Albert James BIDDULPH (3122596).

3122852 David Mervyn BLOW (3122852).

2446774 Cecil Holdsworth CLOUGH (2446774).

2446942 Ronald Balfour CORBETT (2446942).

2444786 John Walter Leigh GRAHAM (2444786).

3122886 Peter Forrest GREEN (3122886).

2450372 Oliver HEMMING (2450372).

2444428 Christopher Edward HILL (2444428).

3120104 Robert Alfred HILL (3120104).

3122706 Alan Munro NISBET (3122706).

2449420 John Edward PAGE (2449420).

2445008 Basil Gordon RHODES (2445008).

2445890 William David ROBINSON (2445890).

2449606 James Robin SMART (2449606).

2447946 Alan Dennis WILLIAMS (2447946).

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

A. S. H. EVANS (176811). 30th June 1950.

Retirement.

Wing Commander J. LAMBIE, O.B.E. (21158). 1st July 1950.

Flight Lieutenant W. F. SEARS (52494) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 13th June 1950.

*Transfer to reserve.**Notification amended.*

13th Dec. 1949 (p. 5902, col. 2) concerning C. HILLS (1967), W.R.A.F. add class (B).

Temporary commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant L. BALDWIN (47101) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 26th Apr. 1950.

Flying Officer M. FLETCHER, M.B.E. (7648), W.R.A.F. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flight Officer. 20th June 1950.

Flight Lieutenant E. T. WEBSTER (82045) retaining his rank. 1st July 1950.

Cashiering by sentence of General Court Martial.

Flight Lieutenant G. A. McK. STONER (173741). 16th June 1950.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Appointment to commission.*

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

30th May 1950 (seniority 1st Sept. 1947).

Charles Bernard APPLEBY, D.S.O. (501238).

Edward Barron COLSON, D.S.O. (501235).

David Hedley Drummond GILLAN (501236).

George Slater NANGLE, D.S.O., O.B.E. (501240).

Eric Duncan NEWELL, O.B.E. (501239).

Gerald Edward THUNDER (501237).

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

John Herbert Maurice BENBOW (501255). 30th May 1950 (seniority 8th Apr. 1946).

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

Ralph Buckton THOMPSON (3031894). 15th May 1950 (seniority 13th July 1948).

As Pilot Officers (national service):—

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

25th May 1950.

2440093 Nevill Edward HILL-TREVOR (2440093).

3122658 Michael Frederick JANES (3122658).

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

Frederick Henry PHILLIPS (158713). 2nd June 1950 (seniority 8th Sept. 1947).

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

R. W. NICHOLLS (177227). 29th June 1950.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

J. W. WOOD (178078). 24th Feb. 1950.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer G. M. DAVIDSON (162758) to the Fighter Control Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority 22nd May 1950.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flying Officer J. H. H. GROVER (156382) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 4th May 1950) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 17th June 1946.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Pilot Officers (national service):—

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

25th May 1950.

3122897 Ronald Arthur AUSTIN (3122897).

2442372 Clive Letson Beverley BAXTER (2442372).

3123265 Edwin BIRTWELL (3123265).

3122568 Neil Gordon COLVIN (3122568).

3123588 John David GIBSON (3123588).

3123448 William Bramley HENDERSON (3123448).

2439065 Alan Henry KURTZ (2439065).

3121499 Malcolm James LITTLE (3121499).

3123231 Roger Charles PARKER (3123231).

2446073 Alan REDSHAW (2446073).

3122278 Frank Edward SHERRATT (3122278).

2441813 Geoffrey STEGGAL (2441813).

3121867 Brian Aubrey WHITE (3121867).

Notification amended.

13th Dec. 1949 (p. 5902, col. 2) concerning John Charles Oswald MEDWORTH (146294) for (seniority 25th June 1947) (read (seniority 25th June 1948)).

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

R. G. GROCOTT (162495). 24th June 1950.

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

S. M. RIGG, M.B., Ch.B. (67539). 30th June 1950.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

1st July 1950.

- K. A. PORTER, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500779).
 J. ROPER, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500764).
 D. P. ROUGH, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500763).
 D. E. G. SAYERS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500766).
 J. M. L. SHEARER, M.B., B.Ch. (500781).

Commission terminated.

- Flying Officer H. B. STAFFORD-KEMP., M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501123). 26th May 1950.

DENTAL BRANCH.*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*—

- S. R. W. POWELL, B.D.S. (500751). 2nd June 1950.

CHAPLAINS' BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

- Rev. Charles Miller GIBSON (187381). 12th May 1950 (*seniority 12th May 1950*).

Commission resigned.

- Rev. A. T. CLARK, O.B.E. (113850). 1st June 1950.

EDUCATION BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Pilot Officers (national service):—*

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

25th May 1950.

- 2449864 Russell Harvey BROWN, B.Sc. (2449864).
 3124074 Peter Victor FIELD, B.Sc.(Eng.) (3124074).
 2451720 Geoffrey Robert Charles PERRY, B.A. (2451720).

Commission relinquished (national service):—

- Flying Officer R. P. DOLLMORE (2402018) (on appointment to a permanent commission in the Technical Branch, R.A.F.). 30th Mar. 1950.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.*Commission resigned.*

- Sister L. C. MONKS (6697). 29th Apr. 1950.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

- Flight Lieutenant C. E. WILLIAMS (171361) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 22nd May 1950.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer S. G. SHAND (70616) retaining his rank. 8th June 1950.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Transfer to class (C):—*

- Flying Officer J. GREEN (48496). 22nd Feb. 1950.

*Commission relinquished.**Notification cancelled.*

- 18th Apr. 1950 (p. 1869, col. 1) concerning J. GREEN (48496).

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**TRAINING BRANCH.***Promotion.**Notification cancelled.*

- 14th Mar. 1950 (p. 1277, col. 2) concerning J. H. SHINGLE (197445).

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant M. A. SPROULE (62338) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 1st June 1950.

- Flying Officer A. N. L. MOSS, D.F.M. (191846) (on enlistment in the R.A.A.F.). 2nd May 1950.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

- Flying Officer C. M. GIBSON (187381) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 12th May 1950.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Reconstituted section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

- Flying Officer W. A. BUNN, D.F.M. (129114) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 1st May 1950.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Commission resigned.*

- Flying Officer J. M. HAYWARD (91291). 24th May 1950.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Transfer to reserve (class D):—*

- Flight Lieutenant L. WATT, M.B., Ch.B. (91322). 8th June 1950.

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