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**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Plt. Offs. (temp.) on employment with the R.A.F. 4th Dec. 1943:*—

Capt. James Joseph Alexander Nesbitt Ross, R.A. (53783).

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Benjamin John RYLEY, Leicester R. (53782).

Lt. Christopher Bartlett SILVESTER, R. Fus. (53784).

*As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):*—

Wt. Offs.

522348 George Robert CARR (53777). 21st Apr. 1943.

581415 John SIMMONS (53780). 19th Oct. 1943.

564299 Bernard George NOBBS (53737). 22nd Oct. 1943.

651990 William Thomas WILLIAMS (53787). 7th Nov. 1943.

Flt. Sgts

571049 Peter Askew HERBERT (53775). 14th June 1943.

533230 George William WHITEHEAD (53738). 14th July 1943.

616330 Alfred James Henry AMES (53741). 25th Aug. 1943.

618244 Victor James GODBER (53781). 27th Aug. 1943.

550988 Morris ROLANDS (53779). 24th Sept. 1943.

571291 Edwin Francis FULL (53743). 28th Oct. 1943.

619868 Eric EMPSON (53742). 11th Nov. 1943.

521864 William MCFETRIDGE (53740). 16th Nov. 1943.

Sgts.

634690 Douglas Victor ROBINSON (53776). 27th Aug. 1943.

12th Nov. 1943.

570031 Arthur Mervyn SHELDON (55249).

574262 Desmond Charles MARSHALL (55252).

623452 Alfred Ernest JONES (53785). 15th Nov. 1943.

615997 Laurence MOONEY (53786). 4th Dec. 1943.

Temp. Sgt.

522582 Lewis Edward HOPKINS (53778). 21st Aug. 1943.

Cpl.

517068 William HANNANT (52817). 21st Aug. 1943.

573918 William Roy STAGG (55246). 29th Oct. 1943.

625144 Kenneth Ernest STOKES (53634). 4th Dec. 1943.

Ldg. Acm.

642003 Dennis Charles BEALE-GUNNER (53424). 6th Nov. 1943.

*Promotion.*

*Air Mshls. (temp.) as Air Mshls. 1st Jan. 1944:*—

Sir Bertine E. SUTTON, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., M.C.

Sir John S. T. BRADLEY, K.C.B., C.B.E.

Sir Douglas C. S. EVILL, K.C.B., D.S.C., A.F.C.

Sir Trafford L. LEIGH-MALLORY, K.C.B., D.S.O.

(Actg. Air Ch. Mshl.).

Sir Arthur T. HARRIS, K.C.B., O.B.E., A.F.C.

(Actg. Air Ch. Mshl.).

*Grant of acting rank.*

Air Cdre. H. S. P. WALMSLEY, C.B.E., M.C., D.F.C., as Air Vice-Mshl. 25th June 1943.

Gp. Capt. (Actg. Air Cdre.) A. P. RITCHIE, A.F.C., as Air Vice-Mshl. 18th Nov. 1943.

*Commission resigned.*

Sqn. Ldr. J. W. C. POWELL (37575). 21st Dec. 1943.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency):*—

Flt. Sgt.

564330 Deryck MILNE (50921). 20th Feb. 1943.

*Reversion to retired list.*

Wg. Cdr. G. H. P. PADLEY (01222), retaining the rank of Gp. Capt. 19th May 1943.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flg. Offs. on prob. (emergency):*—

Wt. Offs.

508351 Frederick George HENDERSON (52258). 22nd Sept. 1943.

505085 William APPLETON (53008). 25th Sept. 1943.

351807 Louis SHUTES (52661). 3rd Oct. 1943.

351119 Charles Arthur COOKSON (53007). 7th Oct. 1943.

344937 George Louis COLEBROOK (53016). 12th Oct. 1943.

*As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):*—

Wt. Offs.

523322 Joseph Stanper Monkhouse PARKER (51527). 9th May 1943.

543331 Bertram Frederick STANNARD (51630). 10th May 1943.

590156 Ronald ROGERS (52495). 3rd Aug. 1943.

511296 John DONALD (53013). 14th Oct. 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

513006 Albert MOORE (51132). 8th Mar. 1943.