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## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

#### Appointment to commission.

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

Wt. Offs.

626844 James Sidney POWER (56033). 20th June 1944.

623498 Charles Scobbie NIMMO (56038). 27th July 1944.

550638 Arthur William CLIFTON (56048). 25th Aug. 1944.

573307 Charles Sydney Alfred WITHERS (56051). 29th Aug. 1944.

537971 Henry Grant ARTHUR (56028). 30th Aug. 1944.

Flt. Sgts.

591690 David SMYTH (56042). 30th July 1944.

623664 John Henry GRAHAM (56052). 17th Aug. 1944.

Sgts.

615212 Colin Brutton DAVIDSON (56041). 26th July 1944.

551517 Thomas CHAPPELL (55673). 28th July 1944.

576221 Norman Frederick JEFFERSON (56040). 6th Aug. 1944.

642363 James Henry BEDDOW (56049). 24th Aug. 1944.

549608 Bertram Trevor SQUIRE (56022). 26th Aug. 1944.

576568 Gordon THOMAS (56039). 28th Aug. 1944.

576629 Harry McDONNELL (56047). 1st Sept. 1944.

573332 William Thomas PIPER (56050). 3rd Sept. 1944.

#### Notification amended.

27th June 1944 (p. 3031, col. 2) concerning P. S. WYATT (56021) should have appeared under R.A.F. and not R.A.F.V.R., and his number is as now stated.

#### Transfer between branches.

Flt. Lt. J. DAY (49689) to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 30th Sept. 1944.

#### Reversion to retired list.

Gp. Capt. W. H. PRIMROSE, C.B.E., D.F.C., retaining the rank of Air Cdre. 5th Oct. 1944.

#### Retirement.

Gp. Capt. C. N. LOWE, M.C., D.F.C. 7th Oct. 1944.

Wg. Cdrs. (temp. Gp. Cpts.) retaining the rank of Gp. Capt.:—

L. G. MAXTON, A.F.C. 12th Sept. 1944.

T. HUMBLE. 2nd Oct. 1944.

#### Commission relinquished.

The undermtd. (on return to Army duty):—

Flt. Lt. F. L. GATES (Capt. R.T.R.) (43532). 18th Aug. 1944.

Flg. Off. L. D. SOMAN (Lt. R.A.) (52382). 24th Sept. 1944.

Plt. Off. I. H. SEGAR (Lt. (temp. Capt.) R.A.) (54742). 29th June 1944.

Flt. Lt. J. T. NOBLE (42636) (on account of ill-health) retaining his rank. 21st Sept. 1944.

### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

#### Appointment to commission.

As *Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency)*:—

Wt. Off.

562490 Albert Harold CROCKER (52412). 20th Nov. 1943.

As *Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency)*. 14th Sept. 1944:—

Flt. Sgts.

570613 Douglas Charles RICHARDS (55968).

571521 George Kenneth SMART (55970).

Sgts.

573448 Robert Thomas HAKEN (55963).

570786 Philip Anthony Dwight SHEPPARD (55969).

#### Commission relinquished.

Sqn. Ldr. J. FARMER (35133) (on account of ill-health) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 4th Oct. 1944.

### BALLOON BRANCH.

#### Transfer between branches.

Flg. Off. H. K. CARROL (45138) to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 9th Oct. 1944.

### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

#### Appointment to commission.

As *Flg. Off. on prob. (emergency)*:—

Wt. Off.

357913 James MEECH (55966). 14th Sept. 1944.

As *Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency)*:—

Sgt.

516278 Roland William BROWN (55962). 14th Sept. 1944.

As *Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency)*. 14th Sept. 1944:—

Wt. Offs.

590785 Robert Patrick HAND (55964).

590966 William SMITH (55971).

Flt. Sgt.

591351 Donald Lawrence OVERTON (55967).

Sgts.

645834 Arthur FENTON (55861).

591399 Thomas William MARSHALL (55965).

611065 James William Charles WEST (55972).