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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Wt. Offs.

524548 Walter Ronald HISCOCK (56512). 9th Sept. 1944.
538583 Robert Herbert BERESFORD HAMPSON (56507). 19th Oct. 1944.
570531 Roland LEE (565464). 25th Nov. 1944.

12th Dec. 1944.

553528 John Harold BREADNER (56508).
624369 Robert Sidney CANHAM (56499).
533217 George Frederick PIPER (56518). 4th Jan. 1945.

Flt. Sgts.

576472 Robert Houlst BAKER (56501). 7th Dec. 1944.
530925 James McKAY (56498). 11th Dec. 1944.
568605 Alexander Percy COOK (56511). 12th Dec. 1944.
540938 Frederick DAY (56514). 3rd Jan. 1945.
647699 Donald BRINKHURST (56509). 6th Jan. 1945.

610417 Wesley Craigie MAY (56523). 12th Jan. 1945.
550062 Richard Capel GREEN (56438). 18th Jan. 1945.

Sgts.

545570 Ian Donald BALE (56513). 13th Nov. 1944.
573071 Stanley LOVE (56519). 29th Nov. 1944.
652639 Walter George LEWIS (56510). 15th Dec. 1944.
552483 Frederick William BIRKS (56497). 9th Jan. 1945.
516209 Daniel COHEN (56525). 25th Jan. 1945.

Cpl.

536972 James Frederick ORGAN (55468). 16th Dec. 1944.

Ldg. Acm.

412014 Philip Jones OWEN (57037). 15th Dec. 1944.

Acm. 2nd Cl.

577665 John Whitehorn MAGNALL (55467). 16th Dec. 1944.

Notification amended.

26th Dec. 1944 (p. 5909, col. 1) concerning Lawrence Gerrard KING (56278) for Gerrard read Gerard.

30th Jan. 1945 (p. 627, col. 1) concerning Lacey St. Clare BESANT (55569) for St. Clare read St. Claire.

Grant of acting rank.

The undermtd. as Air Vice-Mshl. 12th Feb. 1945:—

Air Cdre. R. S. BLUCKE, D.S.O., A.F.C.
Gp. Capt. (actg. Air Cdre.) J. R. WHITLEY, D.S.O., A.F.C.

Transfer to reserve (and called up for Air Force service):—

Sqn. Ldrs. (temp. Wg. Cdrs.):—

6th June 1944.

N. de W. BOULT, A.F.C. (34066).
P. H. GIBBINGS (34068).
P. E. MEAGHER (34072).

Flt. Lts.:—

A. P. HOLLICK (34070). 6th June 1944.
H. D. DAWLISH (40996). 27th June 1944.
H. F. TRUSCOTT (41223). 25th July 1944.

Retirement.

Wg. Cdr. W. C. P. BULLOCK (05082) (at his own request). 19th Jan. 1945.

Commission relinquished.

Sqn. Ldr. J. C. F. HAYTER, D.F.C. (36207), on appt. to R.N.Z.A.F. 16th Aug. 1944. (Subs. for notifi. 3rd Oct. 1944 (p. 4525, col. 2).)

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Transfer to reserve.

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) G. K. LARNEY, D.F.C. (33582), and called up for Air Force service. 29th June 1944.

Retirement.

Wg. Cdr. (temp. Gp. Capt.) E. G. C. STOKES (22091) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Gp. Capt. 2nd Feb. 1945.

Reversion to retired list.

Wg. Cdr. C. SNOW (13096) retaining the rank of Gp. Capt. 7th Jan. 1945.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

355907 Wt. Off. Stanley George MAHER (56244) as Fig. Off. on prob. (emergency). 11th Jan. 1945.

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

Wt. Off.

514920 Robert HALL (56417). 19th Jan. 1945.

Flt. Sgt.

590833 James Alan MUDGE (56332). 11th Jan. 1945.

527948 Sgt. William Alfred EDLEY (56396) as Actg. Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency). 11th Jan. 1945.