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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.

- 522991 Henry Norris WATSON (56578). 17th Nov. 1944.
- 638424 George MARTIN (56569). 5th Dec. 1944.
- 642256 Robert Love MCKINNEY (56582). 14th Dec. 1944.
- 618086 James Frederick MARTIN (56588). 16th Dec. 1944.
- 524381 Gilbert David Young POLLOCK (56571). 12th Jan. 1945.
- 624689 Ronald ROBERTS (56586). 4th Feb. 1945.
- 571828 Eric Malcolm SENIOR (56572). 8th Feb. 1945.

- 529188 John Greenhow TAYLOR (56522). 20th Feb. 1945.

Temp. Wt. Off.

- 575090 John Henry Kenneth TAIT (56576). 27th July 1944.

Flt. Sgts.

- 619206 Stephen CREAGH (56581). 27th Oct. 1944.
- 523234 Edward Valentine HUFFAM (57044). 26th Jan. 1945.
- 591312 John Philip WILSON (56589). 28th Jan. 1945.
- 633573 John Rhys POWELL (56575). 15th Feb. 1945.
- 616551 Stephen Purvis CAWTHORNE (56577). 17th Feb. 1945.

Sgts.

- 575724 Edgar DACRE (56574). 10th Aug. 1944. 26th Jan. 1945.
- 571888 James Wilfred ADAMS (57046).
- 570839 Stanley Thomas RICE (57045).
- 549237 Edgar Ronald SIMMONS (57043).
- 575998 Stanley Francis SPENCER (56587). 15th Feb. 1945.

Temp. Sgts.

15th Jan. 1945.

- 568473 Ian McClelland MACMILLAN (56568).
- 573652 Patrick Percival WALKER (56567).

Cpl.

- 575650 Ronald Berwick HEWITT (57042). 19th Jan. 1945.

Ldg. Acm.

- 574416 Eric Stanley BONE (57035). 1st Dec. 1944.

Relinquishment of acting rank.

Air Cdre. (actg. Air Vice-Mshl.) A. H. WANN relinquishes the actg. rank of Air Vice-Mshl. 29th Feb. 1944.

Air Cdre. (actg. Air Vice-Mshl.) M. L. TAYLOR, C.B.E., A.F.C., relinquishes the actg. rank of Air Vice-Mshl. 4th Mar. 1945.

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

Wg. Cdrs.:—

16th Mar. 1945.

- R. J. B. BURNS (34142).
- A. H. DONALDSON, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (34150).

Sqn. Ldrs. (temp. Wg. Cdrs.):—

16th Mar. 1945.

- E. R. BITMEAD, D.F.C. (34139).
- G. I. PAWSON (34174).

Sqn. Ldrs.:—

17th Jan. 1945.

- J. E. S. MORTON, D.F.C. (36245).
- J. S. SHORTHOUSE, D.F.C. (36251).

Flt. Lts.:—

17th Jan. 1945.

- M. H. MACFARLANE, D.F.C. (36244).
- A. G. L. HUMPHREYS, D.F.C. (36241).
- Flg. Off. (temp. Flt. Lt.) C. A. POWNALL, D.F.C. (36248). 17th Jan. 1945.

Notification amended.

6th Feb. 1945 (p. 745, col. 2) concerning Flt. Lt. R. C. E. SCOTT, A.F.C. (36250), for Flt. Lt. read Sqn. Ldr.

13th Mar. 1945 (p. 1373, col. 2) concerning Flt. Lts. F. H. DENTON, D.F.C. (36238), and H. A. OUTRAM (36246) for 17th Feb. 1945 read 17th Jan. 1945.

Transfer between branches.

The undermtd., to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.:—

- Flg. Off. J. E. CLUTTERBUCK (55742). 16th Feb. 1945.
- Plt. Off. V. CARTER (56161). 19th Feb. 1945.

Retirement.

- Wg. Cdr. W. L. PAYNE (05093) (at his own request). 9th Feb. 1945.
- Sqn. Ldr. (temp. Gp. Capt.) D. H. MARSACK (at his own request) retaining the rank of Gp. Capt. 8th Feb. 1945.

Commission relinquished.

The undermtd. (on appt. to R.C.A.F.):—
Flt. Lt. G. F. COOK (47471). 1st Mar. 1945.

Flg. Offs.:—

- W. H. MUNCY (55067). 21st Feb. 1945.
- W. G. RADCLIFFE (53561). 23rd Feb. 1945.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Retirement.

- Wg. Cdrs. (temp. Gp. Capts.) retaining the rank of Gp. Capt.:—
- T. O. CLOGSTOUN. 23rd Feb. 1945.
- C. F. CHINERY. 1st Mar. 1945.