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*Air Ministry, 10th April, 1945.*

**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

Air Mshl. Sir John C. SLESSOR, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., is appointed Air Member for Personnel on the Air Council, vice Air Mshl. Sir Bertine E. SUTTON, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., M.C. 5th Apr. 1945.

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

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

552297 John Alfred WILDE (56611). 28th Oct. 1944.

553990 Peter GIBSON (56610). 28th Nov. 1944.  
575329 Kenneth Vane Savaria CALIGARI (56622). 19th Dec. 1944.

6th Feb. 1945.

643135 George Thomas CLAYTON (56591).  
614570 Thomas Kenneth GROVER (56614).

550890 Edgar John Gordon EPPS (56627). 26th Feb. 1945.

649721 Ernest Raymond COLLIER (56621). 2nd Mar. 1945.

Temp. Wt. Off.

537959 Ian George RICKETTS (56612). 8th Nov. 1944.

Flt. Sgts.

632073 Alan George SMITH (56613). 16th Dec. 1944.

573999 Ronald Charles PARKER (56623). 17th Feb. 1945.

*Transfer between branches.*

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

Flt. Lt. K. J. MACKAY (49275). 20th Dec. 1944.  
Flg. Off. R. KAY (53358). 24th Feb. 1945.

*Forfeiture of seniority.*

Flt. Lt. W. J. HADNETT, M.B.E. (42956), takes rank and precedence (with effect from 13th Nov. 1944) as if his appt. as Flt. Lt. bore date 19th May 1943.

*Retirement.*

Gp. Capt. A. R. ARNOLD at his own request, 22nd Mar. 1945.

Wg. Cdr. (temp. Gp. Capt.) C. F. CHINERY, O.B.E., retaining the rank of Gp. Capt. 1st Mar. 1945.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Actg. Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency):—*  
Flt. Sgt.

551042 Arthur GWAENYS LEWIS (56564). 1st Mar. 1945.

*Retirement.*

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) A. E. WYATT (35303), retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 4th Mar. 1945.

*Reversion to retired list.*

*The undermtd. retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr.:*—  
Sqn. Ldr. (temp. Wg. Cdr.) W. BADLEY (13057). 23rd Jan. 1945.

Sqn. Ldr. B. H. N. H. HAMILTON, D.S.O. (01163). 17th Mar. 1945.

*Cashiering by sentence of General Court-Martial.*

Flg. Off. C. F. THOMAS (48240). 22nd Mar. 1945.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

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

532076 Fred HARDMAN (56557). 1st Mar. 1945.

Flt. Sgts.

1st Mar. 1945.

516301 George JACKSON (56563).  
620806 Ronald James MEE (56560).  
641779 James Eric TORKILDSEN (56558).  
546920 Jack TURPIN (56559).  
560477 Cornelius Finnis WILKINSON (56565).

Sgts.

591653 Valentine David SHERMAN (56443). 23rd Jan. 1945.

520535 Neil CAMPBELL (56562). 1st Mar. 1945.

*Notification amended.*

20th Feb. 1945 (p. 983, col. 2) concerning H. MUNDY (56385) for Plt. Off. on prob. read Actg. Plt. Off. on prob.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

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

514668 Frank STOKES (56526). 6th Mar. 1945.

Flt. Sgt.

515876 Herbert Alfred HIDES (56517). 1st Mar. 1945.

*Reversion to retired list.*

Sqn. Ldr. (temp. Wg. Cdr.) A. B. WIGGIN (10166) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 12th Feb. 1945.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.**

*Promotion.*

*Flt. Lt. (temp. Wg. Cdr.) to Sqn. Ldr.:*—

H. D. CONWAY, M.B., Ch.B. (23279). 30th Mar. 1945.

*Reversion to retired list.*

Wg. Cdr. R. J. AHERNE, M.C., L.R.C.P. & S.  
(14126) resuming the rank of Gp. Capt. 30th Nov.  
1944.

## RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Transfer between branches.*

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

Wg. Cdr. B. B. JUPP (37104). 23rd Mar. 1945.  
Sqn. Ldr. M. W. KIMPTON (32105). 27th Mar.  
1945.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.  
GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

1383702 Henry William McDONALD (195063).  
24th Oct. 1944.

1069060 James Saville LAVER (195020). 1st  
Nov. 1944.

1333967 Patrick Loftus GRAY (195012). 2nd  
Nov. 1944.

1332365 Richard ALLEN (195087). 10th Nov.  
1944.

658157 Aubrey JENKINS (195115). 16th Nov.  
1944.

7th Dec. 1944.

1319255 Philip John BRADLEY (191984).

1365057 James Alexander BUCHANAN (191893).

1337426 Ronald Hall CROSS (191892).

1378238 Arthur Wormald ELLIS (195013). 12th  
Dec. 1944.

1295217 William Donald SEWELL (195032) 16th  
Dec. 1944.

18th Dec. 1944.

657276 Peter Brooker CORFIELD (195047).

1451014 Fred SCAMPTON (191979).

1293654 Frederick Albert JOHNSON (195081).  
21st Dec. 1944.

1270163 Stephen Frederick George WALKER  
(191912). 26th Dec. 1944.

1123965 George Stanley ADAMSON (191906). 8th  
Jan. 1945.

966843 Robert Stanley MANSON (191889). 10th  
Jan. 1945.

12th Jan. 1945.

1334780 Joseph William SMITH (195098).

1354035 Douglas Brew TULLOCH (195027).

13th Jan. 1945.

798623 Victor Malcolm BATSTONE (195162).

1176438 William Victor GREATOREX (191905).

1360291 Stephen William HINGE (191890). 14th  
Jan. 1945.

1252626 James William WORDEN (195026). 16th  
Jan. 1945.

1334290 Derek Arthur Ronald RAYNER (191972).  
17th Jan. 1945.

1431714 Terence HOLMES (195048). 18th Jan.  
1945.

21st Jan. 1945.

1265730 Jack Raymond CONN (195021).

1031523 Thomas Frederick RICHARDS (195165).

1021012 John Harvey RANGE (191888). 24th  
Jan. 1945.

1068983 Bruch THERLEFALL (191910). 25th Jan.  
1945.

1317398 George Andrew SHIMMINGS (195187).  
28th Jan. 1945.

1022499 Herbert GRAHAM (191989). 29th Jan.  
1945.

1252824 Allan Charles BIGGAR (195088). 30th  
Jan. 1945.

1533440 Thomas McCORMICK (195131). 31st  
Jan. 1945.

1272372 Frank William WOODFALL (191971). 2nd  
Feb. 1945.

5th Feb. 1945.

1177228 Fred HILTON (195110).

977635 Richard William TOWELL (195111).

1001647 Ernest DIMALINE (191976). 6th Feb.  
1945.

8th Feb. 1945.

1138807 Sydney ASTLEY (195014).

904870 David James BELL (195062).

1259539 Leonard Wilfred HARGRAVE (191985).

1389200 Stanley Theodore Alfred NOAKES  
(191908).

1388565 Leslie James SIMS (195034).

962612 Ralph SWIFT (191847).

9th Feb. 1945.

1319812 Thomas MOORE (195049).

1294258 Leslie Clifford PRICE (195031).

1375115 Stanley Ernest CREIGHTON (195082).  
10th Feb. 1945.

12th Feb. 1945.

1028726 William Thomas DUNN (191896).

1066750 Samuel Irwin TAYLOR (195108).

982599 William Skene NITT (195129). 14th  
Feb. 1945.

1383186 Desmond Alfred MOVERLEY (191941).  
17th Feb. 1945.

20th Feb. 1945.

1052074 Harry Stevenson BATEMAN (195127).

655877 Leslie Cecil TARMAR (195030).

1394581 Robin Thomas Spencer VIGERS  
(195192).

21st Feb. 1945.

1110100 Frank BARRITT (195191).

1338606 Theodore Cyril CARTON (191917).

23rd Feb. 1945.

1097362 Walter CAUGHEY (195022).

1631361 Harold James COUPLAND (195007).

1028041 Gerald Ernest JONES (195025).

1600577 Ernest James WHITE (195006).

658560 Albert Henry Thomas GIBBINS (195015).  
25th Feb. 1945.

1386637 Benjamin William Leonard NAYLOR  
(195136). 28th Feb. 1945.

1st Mar. 1945.

1295147 Donald John BULEY (195016).

1270463 Alfred Norman Leslie MOSS (191846).

1309762 Claude PENNY (195113).

1390868 Clifford John KING (195186). 4th Mar.  
1945.

978640 George McKinlay (195137). 5th Mar.  
1945.

Temp. Wt. Offs.

1437040 Leonard John BAXTER (195117). 9th  
Feb. 1945.

1344510 Neville George DAVIDSON (191936).  
16th Feb. 1945.

Actg. Wt. Off.

1622733 Thomas Charles DAVIES (191927). 30th  
Jan. 1945.

Flt. Sgts.

989965 Donald Hugh THOMPSON (191911). 11th  
July 1944.

1513717 John BAILEY (191956). 13th Oct. 1944.

1586587 Eric Job REYNOLDS (191975). 26th  
Oct. 1944.

1385442 Norman Stanley TAYLOR (191992). 21st  
Nov. 1944.

1391718 Bryan JEFFERY (195190). 27th Nov.  
1944.

913655 John Michael WHALEY (195033). 28th  
Nov. 1944.

1336400 Arthur John BULLEN (195023). 6th  
Dec. 1944.

1671984 David THOMPSON (195036). 7th Dec.  
1944.

1323617 John BIRCH (195089). 10th Dec. 1944.

1435328 Kenneth LEESON (191921). 12th Dec.  
1944.

1391998 Eric Phipps LONGTHORNE (191895). 18th  
Dec. 1944.

20th Dec. 1944.

1816022 Donald Bruce GREGORY (191915).

1420158 John Price LADBROOKE (191914).

1578166 William Leslie LANE (190975). 22nd  
Dec. 1944.

1077454 Robert ISAAC (191920). 30th Dec.  
1944.

3rd Jan. 1945.

749115 Kenneth Vincent JERVIS (191922).

1684949 Arthur NISBETT (195099).

S.R.778948 Terence SPENCER (S.R.194006).

1684241 Norman JACKSON (195185). 9th Jan.  
1945.

1131507 Tom William BURNS (195112). 10th  
Jan. 1945.

1621859 Kenneth Robert Bleakley JONES  
(195084). 13th Jan. 1945.

15th Jan. 1945.

1607872 Kenneth Campbell McKENZIE (195004).

1601942 Henry John MUNNION (191981).

16th Jan. 1945.

1497288 Hayden Meredith BENNETT (195065).

1681171 Alan Leslie GALLANTREE (195067).

- 18th Jan. 1945.  
1393556 Keith Walter GOULD (195107).  
1577766 Harry PAGE (191990).  
978252 Sidney Garibaldi John BUTTERWORTH (195008). 20th Jan. 1945.
- 21st Jan. 1945.  
1322160 Eric Paul BOHLING (191907).  
1323538 John Harrington PERFECT (191991).
- 23rd Jan. 1945.  
1211352 Donald Edward CHAPMAN (195079).  
1458027 Frank MEE (195184).
- 24th Jan. 1945.  
1603397 Derek William Thatcher Goss (195066).  
1324509 William Barry RILEY (191970).  
1331944 Sidney Herbert WHITER (191988). 25th Jan. 1945.
- 26th Jan. 1945.  
1801599 John Alexander ANDERSON (195050).  
1394174 Edward Sydney Robert GEARING (191932).
- 27th Jan. 1945.  
916522 James John Spencer KIRKWOOD (191925).  
1320796 Joseph Antony THORNHILL (191983).  
1318697 Laurence Alfred Maurice REDMOND (195009). 30th Jan. 1945.
- 31st Jan. 1945.  
1685866 Geoffrey Frederick DANIELS (195068).  
1394888 Cecil Ernest Bernard ECKEL (191986).  
1626509 Peter Alan THOMSON (191928). 1st Feb. 1945.
- 2nd Feb. 1945.  
1576404 Robert Francis ALLEN (191987).  
1578146 Samuel John WHITLEY (195035).
- 4th Feb. 1945.  
659141 Charles Lee BIRTWISTLE (191918).  
1315769 Sydney Richard MERRIFIELD (195189).  
1582132 Ronald Arthur JAMES (195159). 5th Feb. 1945.
- 6th Feb. 1945.  
1314781 Wallace John FARMER (191965).  
1566211 Charles Jardine FREEBAIRN (191916).  
1556609 Alan George GILHOLME (191894).  
1492813 Jack Stanley JENNISON (195104). 8th Feb. 1945.
- 10th Feb. 1945.  
1394078 Henry Patrick DURRELL (195077).  
1673373 Alan FAIRFAX (195188).  
1622446 John William George SMITH (191887).  
1413491 Sidney Kendrick SMITH (191966).  
1818864 Leonard Frederick CUNDALE (195114). 11th Feb. 1945.
- 12th Feb. 1945.  
2203962 Alan George DIBBS (195044).  
1338803 William John SNELL (191811).  
1398177 Peter Edwin BEAGLEY (191944). 13th Feb. 1945.
- 14th Feb. 1945.  
1601278 Henry Morton ATWILL (195090).  
1520958 James WYLIE (191919).  
1396545 Gordon Ernest TRICKER (191974). 15th Feb. 1945.
- 16th Feb. 1945.  
1389195 Stanley Victor CALLARD (195080).  
1579012 Robert Albert HESLITINE (195166).  
1681999 Kenneth Clarke HEWITT (191961).
- 17th Feb. 1945.  
1432156 Alan BODILL (195163).  
1684632 Kenneth ETHELLS (195091).  
1587673 William Lewes Colebrooke GARRETT (195118).  
S.R. 710115 Stewart Hunter HENRY (S.R. 194005).  
1031443 Herbert Leslie GREENHALGH (195041). 18th Feb. 1945.
- 19th Feb. 1945.  
1129476 Albert HARRISON (195028).  
1109760 Harry JACKSON (191993).
- 20th Feb. 1945.  
1796254 Thomas John CUNNINGHAM (191848).  
1322025 Hubert Patrick EGAN (195109).  
1396670 James MURRAY (195100). 21st Feb. 1945.
- 22nd Feb. 1945.  
1602722 Peter Stuart BROWN (195045).  
1397216 Henry Joseph CARLEY (195101).  
1304974 Robert Edward DAVENPORT (191980).
- 23rd Feb. 1945.  
1622698 Bryan Hilton LATHOM-SMITH (195017).  
1564452 Joseph RIPPINGALE (195005).
- 24th Feb. 1945.  
1566847 Philip GRAY (195018).  
1324209 Raymond Harold George HARVEY (195119).  
1600921 William Abram MITCHAM (195029).  
1512413 James Phillip SPARKS (191973).
- 26th Feb. 1945.  
1305889 Harold EASTWOOD (191931).  
1516752 Harold Riley GRIFFITHS (195103).  
1601495 Walter George MYATT (191909).  
1622869 Albert STRINGER (195052).  
1620470 Arthur TATE (195051).  
1577733 Harold WALKER (195042).
- 1821218 William McALLISTER (191930). 27th Feb. 1945.
- 28th Feb. 1945.  
1802361 Albert William DADE (191960).  
1800439 Frederick Walter GRAY (195102).
- 1st Mar. 1945.  
1312463 Henry Percival NICHOLS (191982).  
1399934 George Arthur STOCKER (195043).  
1270918 Arthur George PAGE (195011). 2nd Mar. 1945.
- Temp. Flt. Sgts.  
1678818 Frederick Charles WITHERS (191959). 6th Feb. 1945.  
1114098 John Herbert BURKINSHAW (195126). 10th Feb. 1945.
- 12th Feb. 1945.  
1391317 George Albert AUSTEN (191977).  
1676280 William BARBER (195071).  
1392323 Joseph Stanley EVANS (191958).  
1602778 George Frederick Henry FRENCH (191964).  
1383389 Edward Kenneth HALL (191957).  
1581866 Norman KIRKHAM (191978).  
1453169 William Hugh MORGAN (191962).  
1576670 Reginald ALLEN (191963). 16th Feb. 1945.
- Sgts.  
1805504 Andrew Edwin WOTHERSPOON (187221). 7th July 1944.  
1894238 William Thomas LAKE (190070). 13th July 1944.  
1589003 Bernard McGARRITY (191924). 3rd Nov. 1944.  
1869663 John Philip Henry HOMEWOOD (191844). 8th Nov. 1944.  
1895500 Ernest EDDY (191851). 7th Dec. 1944.  
1804919 George Lionel SORRELL (195069). 15th Dec. 1944.  
3010645 Ernest HEWITT (191939). 13th Dec. 1944.  
1161756 Ronald FAIRCLOUGH (191841). 30th Dec. 1944.  
1895570 John GREEN (191856). 3rd Jan. 1945.
- 11th Jan. 1945.  
3010651 John CRANE (191850).  
1388714 Geoffrey David LAKE (191929).  
1836847 Kenneth Watts MORTIMER (191842).  
1604877 Leonard Alfred NOAD (191849).
- 1107295 John Edmund Ferris DIXON (191891). 15th Jan. 1945.  
1061092 William JOYCE (191926). 17th Jan. 1945.
- 18th Jan. 1945.  
1593441 William HARVEY (195059).  
2220005 Thomas Henry HICKMAN (191937).
- 23rd Jan. 1945.  
956661 Kenneth Norman CRANE (195135).  
962052 Ben LOCKWOOD (195060).
- 24th Jan. 1945.  
1800201 Geoffrey William GREEN (195085).  
1417259 Anthony George HUXTABLE (191933).  
1621281 Percy James HOLLANDS (191923). 25th Jan. 1945.  
1600183 Edmund John KENVON (195086). 28th Jan. 1945.  
710286 William Davil BLACK (195054). 31st Jan. 1945.  
1624057 Henry Levick Spilman COULTHURST (195019). 3rd Feb. 1945.  
1387789 Robert Alexander ALLEN (191934). 5th Feb. 1945.

6th Feb. 1945.

- 1895593 Frederick Charles BROOKES (191943).  
1892710 James Henry MORGAN (191942).  
1823500 George MacPherson STALKER (195061).  
1565439 Leslie INNESS (195105). 10th Feb. 1945.  
1813320 Richard Edward GUNNELL (195010).  
11th Feb. 1945.  
1875528 Ernest Thomas BLAKE (195130). 13th  
Feb. 1945.

16th Feb. 1945.

- 3050400 Edward DARLINGTON (191946).  
1583589 Thomas Sorby IRVING (195167).  
1799650 Archibald Cecil HOGG (191940). 19th  
Feb. 1945.  
1281277 Brian Geoffrey TODD (195024). 21st  
Feb. 1945.  
1880184 Ronald Harry MATTHEWS (191945).  
25th Feb. 1945.  
1601342 Joseph Robert Udale BLOOD (195046).  
26th Feb. 1945.  
1602663 Francis Lindsay LILLEY (191913). 2nd  
Mar. 1945.  
1801752 Robert Octavious RUDD (195064). 3rd  
Mar. 1945.  
2211368 Stanley Alan GILBERT (195070). 7th  
Mar. 1945.

Temp. Sgt.

- 1891584 Victor Charles EVES (191938). 6th  
Feb. 1945.

Ldg. Acm.

24th Mar. 1944.

- 1584765 Kenneth Gordon PEACOCK (190853).  
1805445 Graham Wilfred PETER (190852).  
1808716 Derek Sydney RANWELL (190854).  
1677087 Deryck SWALES (190855).  
1865148 Richard George William MASTERS  
(167720). 19th Jan. 1945.

Acm. 2nd Cl.

- 1606622 John McKenzie FASKEN (188729).  
16th Sept. 1944.

13th Jan. 1945.

- 1589474 Robert FRITH (163300).  
1812305 David John HERN (163301).  
1607515 Denys John HOLLOWAY (163303).  
1827051 Ian Turnbull JOHNSTONE (163343).  
1675233 Donald Percy MEMBERY (163304).  
2204324 Arthur John PEMBERTON (163302).

17th Feb. 1945.

- 1850310 Herbert Edward BODEN (193181).  
1864199 Stanley James CROUCH (193185).  
1321704 William Ted CUTLER (193180).  
1813317 Graham Henry Duffield DAVIES  
(193186).

- 1376285 Peter Ross DENCH (193171).  
1896158 Alec Bramley DENSHAM (193190).  
1810091 John George EATON (193172).  
1818419 John Bennett HANDY (193177).  
1865629 Denis Charles HARRINGTON (193178).  
3032515 Peter HODGE (193187).  
980818 George Attwood HOOD (193173).  
1625969 George Alexander JENKINS (193174).  
1675400 Gwilym PARRY (193191).  
2221226 Peter Carey Erskine ROSE (193188).  
1625907 Kenneth Jack SAINES (193175).  
1824496 John Samuel SYMINGTON (193176).  
1093585 Arnold Benjamin Lionel Vos (193189).  
1592090 Geoffrey WARDLE (193179).  
1816380 Arthur Henry WRIGHT (193170).  
1825144 George Lawson MACKAY (191396). 13th  
Mar. 1945.

**Notification amended.**

25th July 1944 (p. 3451, col. 2) concerning  
A. W. A. BURNELL (177502) for 25th May 1944  
read 29th May 1944.

26th Dec. 1944 (p. 5910, col. 1) concerning  
Wt. Off. Trevor BLAKE (187685) for Trevor BLAKE  
read Trevor Herbert BLAKE.

6th Feb. 1945 (p. 748, col. 1) concerning D. T.  
CLARKE (189382) for 11th Dec. 1944 read 24th  
Mar. 1944.

20th Feb. 1945 (p. 986, col. 1) concerning D. J.  
SMYTH (166646) for 2nd Sept. 1944 read 22nd Sept.  
1944.

20th Mar. 1945 (p. 1492, col. 1) concerning  
1432543 Wt. Off. G. P. BRUCE (190998) for  
1432543 read 1432545; (p. 1492, col. 2) concerning  
Thomas Patrick SHEARMAN (191079) for Thomas  
read Francis; (p. 1493, col. 2) concerning Peter  
Alan DEETH (190952) for Alan read John.

27th Mar. 1945 (p. 1647, col. 2) concerning  
W. L. BARNES (191236) for 8th Dec. 1944 read  
23rd Dec. 1944.

**Transfer between branches.**

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

Flt. Lts.:—

- F. MASON, D.F.C. (127328). 7th Feb. 1945.  
A. J. W. HARDING (128415). 20th Feb. 1945.  
H. E. WINSER (77372). 26th Feb. 1945.  
R. D. HODGKINS (122126). 22nd Mar. 1945.

Flg. Offs.:—

W. R. DICKINSON, D.F.M. (176206). 5th Feb.  
1945.

19th Feb. 1945.

- L. C. ABBOTT (155130).  
J. W. MOIR (152219).

L. W. GOOD (152469). 20th Feb. 1945.

E. DAVIES (179694). 10th Mar. 1945.

D. E. FOULGER (170476). 15th Mar. 1945.

F. MOUNTAIN (174327). 22nd Mar. 1945.

Plt. Off. S. F. MENDAY (186459). 14th Mar.  
1945.

**Commission relinquished.**

Flg. Off. P. POWELL-TUCK (146752), retaining his  
rank. 4th Apr. 1945.

**Commission resigned.**

Sqn. Ldr. A. E. MORRISON-BELL, D.F.C. (65492).  
25th Mar. 1945.

Flg. Offs.:—

- R. J. WOODROFFE (152863). 3rd Apr. 1945.  
A. N. MCLENNAN (171352). 4th Apr. 1945.

**BALLOON BRANCH.****Transfer between branches.**

Wg. Cdr. (temp.) R. O. SKINNER (75872) relin-  
quishes his rank at this own request and is transfd.  
to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. in the rank of  
Sqn. Ldr. 11th Sept. 1943. (Seny. 17th Apr.  
1939.)

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

Flt. Lt. E. HUGHES (85957). 15th Mar. 1945.

Flg. Offs.:—

- H. M. A. COCKS (81437). 22nd Nov. 1944.  
A. MUIR (86742). 28th Dec. 1944.

22nd Jan. 1945.

M. G. KIRKE (85968).

G. K. TATE (88482).

15th Feb. 1945.

B. A. T. BUDD (106243).

A. STOBIE (106021).

K. F. SPEIGHT (104684). 9th Mar. 1945.

A. C. MEREDITH (88257). 19th Mar. 1945.

**Commission resigned.**

The undermtd. retaining the rank of Flt. Lt.:—  
Flg. Off. (temp. Flt. Lt.) R. A. B. THOMAS  
(85954). 10th Feb. 1945.

Flg. Off. H. HOWE-DOUBLE (86438). 4th Apr.  
1945.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES  
BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Flt. Sgts.

974337 Douglas ABBOTT (190325). 28th Feb.  
1945.

508460 John Frederick STODDART (189841). 1st  
Mar. 1945.

Sgts.

28th Feb. 1945.

1324722 William John LESTER (190038).

902894 Charles Borton SEGROTT (190321).

1st Mar. 1945.

1674293 Harold DENNIS (191019).

915468 Anthony Frederick OSBORNE (191039).

1654841 Evan Gerald David OWEN (191038).

860474 William Maitland SIMPSON (191054).

964060 Edward Alfred SMITH (191055).

1253654 Jack Wilson TAYLOR (191056).

770249 Charles Alfred Newcomb URQUHART  
(169746).

1084302 Maurice WATSON (191064).

1048432 Iestyn WILLIAMS (191067).

1535767 Adam GEORGE (190320). 6th Mar.  
1945.

Cpls.

1673622 Harry GARBUTT (189174). 1st Feb.  
1945.

1st Mar. 1945.

1198929 Neil BROMWICH (189918).

989580 John Sinclair Shaw BRUCE (191013).

1534217 Wilfred Joseph COLVERSON (191016).  
 1255067 Frederick John DRAY (191018).  
 1500673 Reuben Dickinson GAUNT (191024).  
 1619196 Denis Fromant HAWKES (191026).  
 941446 Ernest Raymond JOHNSON (189822).  
 930565 Leslie Victor POWELL (191048).  
 951334 William TODD (191059).  
 1472222 Maurice Silverthorne TUCKER (191060).  
 1450166 Cecil Bertie WRIGHT (191066).

Ldg. Acn.

1025658 Daniel Islwyn EVANS (189175): 1st Feb. 1945.  
 1182820 Arthur Henry HARVEY (190039): 20th Feb. 1945.

1st Mar. 1945.

1657961 Kenneth James HIRD (191029).  
 1674384 John LOCKE (191034).  
 1418658 John Joseph TEMPLAR (191061).  
 2215119 Athole McLaren Nairn WINTON (191065).

Acm. 1st Cl.

1st Mar. 1945.

1467671 Norman Frederick CLAXTON (191015).  
 1647159 Edwin James Earnshaw NEWBOLD (189830).

Acm. 2nd Cl.

1st Mar. 1945.

1862441 Douglas Hugh Granville PHILLIPS (191047).  
 2226382 Robert William SAMPSON (189836).  
 1883334 Harold Walter UNDERDOWN (191062).

As Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 1st Mar. 1945:—

Wt. Offs.

741678 Raymond Cecil STYCHE (191057).

Flt. Sgts.

1169567 John CLIFFORD (191014).  
 751882 Jack PINDER (191044).

Sgts.

1121298 Kenneth ABBOTT (191011).  
 1287698 Falkiere Aime Leslie ESMIEU (191020).  
 1522529 Jack Bryant FIELDING (191021).  
 811099 Harold FINNEY (191022).  
 1586303 Ronald Frank George FRENCH (191023).  
 1637855 Bernard John Bladon HACKETT (191041).  
 1826690 Herbert Thomas HOGG (191027).  
 1319982 Richard Tom HUNT (191028).  
 813219 Stanley Thomas JONES (191031).  
 1872800 James KING (191033).  
 1063256 John MAHON (191035).  
 1535035 Gordon Henry NEWTON (191036).  
 1220757 Sidney Kirby OCKENDEN (191037).  
 1393745 Kenneth John PRATT (191045).  
 1288496 Stafford Walter Percy PRATT (191046).  
 2211244 Baron Rupert Simms PRYER (191049).  
 2205703 Edwin Charles ROBERTS (191051).  
 1064576 Anthony Jerome RUSHTON (182677).  
 1316953 Ernest Harcourt SAUNDERS (191053).  
 924560 Bernard George Frederick SWANN (191058).

755012 Cyril George WILLIAMS (191068).

Actg. Cpl.

1626746 Albert George KENDALL (191032).

Ldg. Acn.

1323907 Brian Gordon WAIGHT (191063): 1st Mar. 1945.

Acm. 2nd Cl.

1273985 Samuel George BLAND (190113).  
 1563541 John BROWN (191012).  
 1710547 John Havelock NELSON (191040).

As Flt. Lt. (honorary):—

James Edwart HENDERSON. 18th Nov. 1944.

As Flg. Off. (honorary):—

John PLYMEN. 18th Nov. 1944.

Appointment to commission, regrading, confirmation and promotion.

Kenneth Scott WALKER (195053) apptd. as Actg. Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency), 10th Feb. 1942, regraded as Plt. Off. on prob., 10th Apr. 1942, confmd. in appt. and promoted to Flg. Off. (war subs.). 10th Oct. 1942.

Transfer between branches.

Flt. Lt. P. R. CLAPHAM, D.F.C. (74451), to the Gen. Duties Br. 26th Mar. 1945.

Flt. Lt. A. M. KNIGHT (89144) to the Legal Br. 20th Nov. 1944.

Flg. Off. E. C. WICKENDEN (151383) to the Met. Br. 6th Dec. 1944.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flt. Lt. (temp.) S. S. FULLER (84238), takes rank and precedence (with effect from 19th Jan. 1945) as if his appt. as temp. Flt. Lt. bore date 1st Sept. 1943.

Commission resigned.

Flg. Off. P. CAMPBELL (103100). 24th Mar. 1945.

Flg. Offs. (temp. Flt. Lts.) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt.:—

N. E. E. de F. SOMERS (88578). 16th Dec. 1944.

J. A. De GAYE (74103). 6th Apr. 1945.

Dismissal by sentence of General Court-Martial.

Flg. Offs.:—

T. H. JONES (168877). 5th Mar. 1945.

J. N. YATES (112277). 20th Mar. 1945.

TRAINING BRANCH.

Commission resigned.

Notification cancelled.

21st Nov. 1944 (p. 5333, col. 2) concerning J. H. DAVIES (100374).

Commission terminated.

Plt. Off. C. J. BUCKLEY (131422). 20th Mar. 1945.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Sgt.

1667488 Denver Leigh REES (189430). 27th Feb. 1945.

Ldg. Acn.

1616410 Albert Samuel HARRIS (190318). 27th Feb. 1945.

960950 John Herbert BECK (190500). 9th Mar. 1945.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency) 1st Mar. 1945:—

Cpl.

1285261 Daniel WILSON (191043).

Ldg. Acn.

1638767 Maurice Charles CALLARD (191017).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to Commission.

Notification amended.

14th Apr. 1942 (p. 1657, col. 1) concerning Ephraim McELVENNY, D.C.M. (48225) for (48225) read (100159).

11th Jan. 1944 (p. 213, col. 2) concerning 575208 Ldg. Acn. W. BENNETT (149760) should have appeared under the heading ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE and not ROYAL AIR FORCE, and his number is as now stated.

Transfer between branches.

Flg. Off. K. D. DIXON (121655) to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 20th Mar. 1945.

Notification amended.

28th Sept. 1943 (p. 4313, col. 1) concerning Flt. Lt. E. McELVENNY, D.C.M. (48225) for (48225) read (100159).

Dismissal by sentence of General Court-Martial.

Flt. Lt. J. HAMPSHIRE (108587). 21st Mar. 1945.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

BALLOON BRANCH.

Transfer between branches.

Flt. Lts., to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.:—

G. P. RITCHIE (90798). 9th Nov. 1944.

H. B. N. GOODWIN (90928). 22nd Jan. 1945.

H. E. GROVE (91026). 5th Feb. 1945.

WOMEN'S FORCES

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Retirement.

Sister D. E. MACKAY (5133) at her own request. 5th Mar. 1945.

**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.****" G " BRANCH.****Commission relinquished.**

*Sec. Offs. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service):—*

- E. F. FAIL (2042). 4th Apr. 1945.  
 I. G. BRUCE (3226). 5th Apr. 1945.  
 A. M. GLASS (5715). 6th Apr. 1945.  
 J. S. PIPER (4751). 8th Apr. 1945.

**Commission resigned.***Fit. Offs.:—*

- D. W. MORLE (730). 22nd Mar. 1945.  
 D. K. NICOLSON (2298). 27th Mar. 1945.  
 V. G. LUNAN (1005). 1st Apr. 1945.

*Sec. Offs.:—*

- E. G. HARDING-NEWMAN (5078). 18th Feb. 1945.  
 D. E. BROOKE (5014). 20th Mar. 1945.  
 F. J. P. ANDERSON (2661). 4th Apr. 1945.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Forfeiture of seniority.**

Sec. Off. B. M. C. FINCH (3166) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 7th Nov. 1944) as if her appt. bore date 1st Oct. 1943.

**Commission relinquished.**

*The undermtd. (on account of of medical unfitness for Air Force service):—*

*Sec. Offs.:—*

- D. A. AUSTIN (4562). 5th Apr. 1945.

10th Apr. 1945.

- J. P. NICHOLSON (2660).  
 J. M. L. WATSON (5895).

Asst. Sec. Off. J. E. BUCKLEY (7965). 10th Apr. 1945.

**Commission resigned.***Sec. Offs.:—*

- E. B. M. CROKER (1145). 12th Mar. 1945.  
 J. M. ALINGTON (6094). 13th Mar. 1945.  
 J. H. N. FAIRBAIRN (6138). 14th Mar. 1945.  
 E. W. WRIGHT (5186). 15th Mar. 1945.  
 J. KNAPE (6063). 17th Mar. 1945.  
 L. K. GOWING (4609). 21st Mar. 1945.

25th Mar. 1945.

- F. M. HOPKINS (889).  
 P. A. N. PARGETER (6110).

B. J. ROWE (3141). 1st Apr. 1945.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.****Commission relinquished.**

Sec. Off. A. J. STIRTON (6379) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 5th Apr. 1945.

**Commission resigned.**

Sec. Off. C. C. STONE (5684). 7th Apr. 1945.

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