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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Plt. Offs. (temp.). 3rd Mar. 1945:—

William John Richard CARPENTER (Lt., R.A.) (56664).

James Kendall JONES (Lt., R.A.) (56665).

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.

641729 D'Arcy Lever WILLIAMSON (56659). 24th Oct. 1944.

575704 John Fred WRIGHT (56661). 10th Feb. 1945.

572611 John Hewson THOMAS (56656). 18th Feb. 1945.

643763 Clarence HALL (56662). 15th Mar. 1945.

Flt. Sgt's.

641515 Matthew Llewellyn LLOYD (56663). 26th Jan. 1945.

576374 Frank Edward WHARTON (56658). 1st Mar. 1945.

Temp. Flt. Sgt.

539069 Raymond Charles COOLEGGE (56646). 26th Jan. 1945.

Sgts.

567343 Derrick Frank COOK (56660). 24th Feb. 1945.

634949 Aubrey Robert Leonard LEWIS (56657). 26th Feb. 1945.

Cpl.

591952 Frederick Norman INSTANCE (57053). 16th Feb. 1945.

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

3rd Apr. 1945.

Sqn. Ldrs. (temp. Wg. Cdrs.):—

E. K. PIERCY, D.F.C. (34200).

M. H. de L. EVEREST (34192).

J. R. LEGGATE, D.S.O. (34190).

9th Apr. 1945.

Sqn. Ldrs.:—

R. J. NEAL, D.F.C. (36258).

R. J. A. LESLIE, D.S.O., A.F.C. (36255).

F. B. SUTTON (41962). 15th Apr. 1945.

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) D. C. TORRENS (34205). 16th Apr. 1945.

Flt. Lts.:—

9th Apr. 1945.

W. RAYMOND (36261).

J. B. PATERSON (36260).

W. B. PARKER (36259).

A. G. MCINTYRE (36257).

I. H. AULIFF (36253).

13th Apr. 1945.

H. D. NEWMAN (36271).

C. K. SAXELBY (36275).

17th Apr. 1945.

W. A. WATERTON, A.F.C. (42288).

J. A. WALKER, D.F.C. (42286).

I. M. MUIR (42255).

B. J. HOOPER, D.F.C. (42227).

E. J. CURTIS, D.F.C. (42199).

C. W. HARPER, D.F.C. (42221).

Transfer between branches.

Flg. Off. J. E. HALLAM (54390) to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 10th Apr. 1945.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flg. Off. G. R. CARR (53777) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 26th Feb. 1945) as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 21st Oct. 1944.

Retirement.

Air Mshl. (temp. Air Ch. Mshl.) Sir Frederick W. BOWHILL, G.B.E., K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. (and re-employed as Air Vice-Mshl. with actg. rank of Air Ch. Mshl. (unpaid)). 1st July 1942.

Air Vice-Mshl. (actg. Air Ch. Mshl.) Sir Frederick W. BOWHILL, G.B.E., K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., re-employed as Air Mrshl. with actg. rank of Air Ch. Mshl. (unpaid). 11th Apr. 1943.

Wg. Cdr. (temp. Gp. Capt.) J. S. T. FALL, D.S.C., A.F.C., retaining the rank of Gp. Capt. 11th Mar. 1945.

Reversion to retired list.

Air Mshl. (actg. Air Ch. Mshl.) Sir Frederick W. BOWHILL, G.B.E., K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., retaining the rank of Air Ch. Mshl. 29th Mar. 1945.

Gp. Cpts.:—

A. V. BETTINGTON, C.M.G. 19th Mar. 1945.

E. C. EMMETT, M.C., D.F.C. 28th Mar. 1945.

Sqn. Ldr. (temp. Wg. Cdr.) P. G. SCOTT (03053) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 2nd Apr. 1945.

Commission terminated.

Notification cancelled.

25th July 1944 (p. 3449, col. 2) concerning Plt. Off (prob.) L. R. SUTTON (45983).

Dismissal by sentence of General Court-Martial.

Plt. Off. S. E. BANFIELD (56305). 4th Apr. 1945.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Retirement.

Sqn. Ldr. (temp. Wg. Cdr.) F. G. HAMMOND (35003) (and re-employed). 23rd Apr. 1945.

Reversion to retired list.

Sqn. Ldr. H. E. FALKNER (75906) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 31st Mar. 1945.

Commission relinquished.

Flg. Off. T. R. SHARPE (49358) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 10th Apr. 1945.

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

9th Jan. 1945 (p. 270, col. 1) concerning J. W. LEGG (54287), should have appeared under the heading ROYAL AIR FORCE and not ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE, and his number is as now stated.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Retirement.**

Wg. Cdr. (temp. Gp. Capt.) O. G. RIDLEY, M.C. (and re-employed). 19th Jan. 1945.

MEDICAL BRANCH.**Retirement.**

Gp. Capt. (temp. Air Cdre.) R. W. RYAN, M.B., B.S. (at his own request) retaining the rank of Air Cdre. 1st Apr. 1945.

DENTAL BRANCH.**Promotion.****Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) to Sqn. Ldr.:—**

R. H. MARTHEWS, L.D.S. (23208). 29th Jan. 1943.

Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.) to Sqn. Ldr.:—

W. V. A. DENNEY, L.D.S. (23206). 9th Apr. 1944.

Transfer to reserve.

Sqn. Ldr. R. A. ABBEY (23388) and called up for Air Force service. 3rd Apr. 1945.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Transfer between branches.**

Sqn. Ldr. C. W. CUDEMORE, M.C., D.F.C. (15148) to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 4th Apr. 1945.

Flg. Off. T. C. DAVIES (41114) to the Equipt. Br. and resumes the rank of Flt. Lt. 9th Apr. 1945. (*Seny. 1st Sept., 1941.*)

Commission relinquished.

Sqn. Ldr. G. C. KAIN (37972) (on appt. to R.N.Z.A.F.). 8th Mar. 1945.

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) A. D. C. C. FAIR (37091) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 6th Apr. 1945.

Commission resigned.

Flt. Lt. S. R. BLACK (40879). 7th Apr. 1945.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Sqn. Ldr. (class CC.):—**

Bernard Stephen COPSON. 30th Mar. 1945.

As Flt. Lts. (class CC.):—

Arthur William BERRY. 20th Feb. 1945.
Robert Archibald PURDIE. 27th Feb. 1945.
Laurence Grant COLES. 14th Mar. 1945.
Thomas Roger KEENE. 22nd Mar. 1945.
John Herbert O'LEARY. 27th Mar. 1945.

As Plt. Offs. (class CC.):—

29th Aug. 1944.

William BAMFORTH.
Walter Lansdowne BENNETT.
William BOGATTO.
Richard Hooper HILL.
Ronald Elliott LAKEMAN.
Charles Leslie Henry PARKER.
John James PORTER.

George Victor PARKER. 7th Mar. 1945.
David McFARLANE. 13th Mar. 1945.
James ARCH. 17th Mar. 1945.

Commission relinquished (class CC.).**The undermtd. (on cessation of duty):—**

Sqn. Ldr. S. RIDGEWAY. 21st Feb. 1945.
Flt. Lt. E. CARTER. 25th Mar. 1945.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.****As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—**

Wt. Offs.
1319441 Richard Henry DAVIS (195639). 23rd July 1944.

930759 Desmond George HARDY (195329). 1st Aug. 1944.

1101016 William Francis HIGHAM (195434). 14th Aug. 1944.

1577143 Eric George DAY (195601). 24th Aug. 1944.

1332904 Peter Edward Mackenzie KEARVELL (195452). 24th Oct. 1944.

8th Nov. 1944.

1058817 Alastair Macgregor Herd DRUMMOND (195367).

1289896 Terence Horace GRAY (195589).

1114163 Charles FAIRLEY (195503). 9th Nov. 1944.

1315781 Malcolm Peter WHITE (195494). 20th Nov. 1944.

1038045 Frederick William RIDLEY (195544). 27th Nov. 1944.

1027204 Stanley Holland WILD (195603). 5th Dec. 1944.

1351644 George Frederick HEMMINGS (195557). 6th Dec. 1944.

1450099 Alan SHAW (195534). 7th Dec. 1944.

20th Dec. 1944.

1335125 Baron John Herrick CALLAGHAN (195590).

1394697 Norman Ernest Cragg DEAR (195453).

1376054 Frederick John WINEPRESS (195486). 21st Dec. 1944.

1436256 Thomas Inman STANTON (195511). 27th Dec. 1944.

1525020 Gerald Gordon STEPTO (195333). 30th Dec. 1944.

4th Jan. 1945.

1169626 Reginald Robert James GENNO (195388).

1083487 Charles Brian WARR (195533).

656379 William John HICKS (195416). 12th Jan. 1945.

13th Jan. 1945.

1531712 Basil CHISHOLM (195328).

1237996 William SHARPLES (195579).

1384730 William Roy Creese CORLEY (195435). 15th Jan. 1945.

1355416 Albert George TOWLSON (195606). 16th Jan. 1945.

1387105 Richard John HUGHES (195433). 17th Jan. 1945.

1380481 Robert Gillon GRAY (195454). 18th Jan. 1945.

1213043 David Edward Eric PEARCE (195444). 19th Jan. 1945.

1437399 Frank Maplestone POLDEN (195598). 21st Jan. 1945.

1113923 Cyril DODD (195436). 26th Jan. 1945.

1st Feb. 1945.

1312153 Jack SPILLAND (195438).

1334047 Peter Gladden TURNER (195574).

2nd Feb. 1945.

1177655 Robert Bernard BECKLEY (195501).

1384720 Sydney John SIMMONDS (195496).

1318508 Roger Alfred William GROVE (195432). 5th Feb. 1945.

1259311 Vincent Allenby BUNTING (195389). 6th Feb. 1945.

902021 Ronald Bernard BRENNER (195346). 7th Feb. 1945.

14th Feb. 1945.

657513 Victor Royal FOX (195640).

1023473 Leslie HOPWOOD (195417).

1396590 Kenneth John McINNES (195487). 18th Feb. 1945.

1235944 Thomas Edward CALDERWOOD (195552). 22nd Feb. 1945.

1334063 Kenneth George ROGERS (195495). 23rd Feb. 1945.

24th Feb. 1945.

1378008 Sydney Robert PROUSE (195497).

1384750 Walter Frederick Mons SKIPWORTH (195479).

701226 Emrys WILLIAMS (195327).

1215941 Henry WOOD (195498).

25th Feb. 1945.

1312661 Robert Maxwell RUSBRIDGE (195523).

1189922 Richard WIMBRIDGE (195531).

26th Feb. 1945.

1272599 John Robert GERRARD (195390).

1315962 Tom HOLLOWAY (195391).

1552410 William NEILLANDS (195489).

1384851 Reginald Thomas KINDRED (195430). 27th Feb. 1945.

- 1316859 Eric Charles DYER (195526). 1st Mar. 1945.
- 657111 Kenneth Walton BENNETT (195591). 3rd Mar. 1945.
- 1555282 George Davie ROBB (195492). 5th Mar. 1945.
- 6th Mar. 1945.
- 1335313 Arthur John FELLOWS (195536).
- 1437184 John William TEASDALE (195439).
- 982285 George William ROBINSON (195447). 10th Mar. 1945.
- 11th Mar. 1945.
- 1475437 Richard MARSHALL (195580).
- 1389305 Peter Freston WHATLING (195582).
- 13th Mar. 1945.
- 1045740 William Charles Manning ANDERSON (195542).
- 1254048 Clarence John TAYLOR (195519).
- 14th Mar. 1945.
- 1315401 Leonard John Bainton CALLANDER (195611).
- 1452105 Kenneth Arrand MILNER (195527).
- 1077746 Robert William WEST (195545).
- 15th Mar. 1945.
- 1103731 John BRIERLEY (195665).
- 1393384 Sydney Frank COOKE (195529).
- 17th Mar. 1945.
- 1334784 Arthur Fraser FISH (195641).
- 742711 Henry Edward THORNLEY (195551).
- 809193 Harold Vivian MORTON (195653). 19th Mar. 1945.
- Temp. Wt. Off.
- 971501 Alfred Sydney CARTWRIGHT (195566). 4th Dec. 1944.
- Flt. Sgts.
- 2nd Nov. 1944.
- 1336463 Leon Colley CHURCHER (195284).
- 1585081 Edwin Charles WATERER (195272).
- 1580908 Frank Richard HANCOCK (195437). 15th Nov. 1944.
- 1396524 Geoffrey William HINDE (195440). 16th Nov. 1944.
- 1399340 Claude Cox (195532). 18th Nov. 1944.
- 1473249 Eric WRIGHT (195484). 5th Dec. 1944.
- 1570178 James McDONALD (195537). 12th Dec. 1944.
- 935236 John Millard LEDBURY (195515). 15th Dec. 1944.
- 1548704 Harry PEPPER (195334). 8th Jan. 1945.
- 1620744 Charles Emlyn FLECKNELL (195642). 11th Jan. 1945.
- S.R. 710090 Patrick Joseph CULLIGAN (S.R. 194007). 12th Jan. 1945.
- 1324572 Leonard WRIGHT (195490). 17th Jan. 1945.
- 1334178 David John CURTIS (195612). 23rd Jan. 1945.
- 26th Jan. 1945.
- 1395564 Harold Frederick AMY (195476).
- 1165672 Richard David SHACKLETON (195602).
- 1324660 Ronald Charles WINTERHALDER (195536). 28th Jan. 1945.
- 30th Jan. 1945.
- 1456648 Frank Whitworth HOBSON (195392).
- 1682812 Charles John HOLMES (195499).
- 1802823 John Alwyn HARRISON (195317). 1st Feb. 1945.
- 771984 Arthur James Frederick PARISH (195575). 2nd Feb. 1945.
- 4th Feb. 1945.
- 1567789 James McKenzie GRAHAM (195274).
- 999136 Douglas MARWOOD (195565).
- 1393024 Desmond Henry LOWDE (195331). 6th Feb. 1945.
- 1624335 Harry WRIGHT (195518). 7th Feb. 1945.
- 1803006 Leslie Edwin ROSE (195510). 9th Feb. 1945.
- 1319243 Norman Thomas Owen HARRINGTON (195610). 10th Feb. 1945.
- 11th Feb. 1945.
- 1601766 Alan Thomas COLEMAN (195273).
- 1572664 George MACQUEEN (195553).
- 1603937 John Vincent Hall ASPINALL (195592). 12th Feb. 1945.
- 16th Feb. 1945.
- 1483145 Alexander Harry KIRKHAM (195593).
- 1268065 Frank William SINGLETON (195568).
- 17th Feb. 1945.
- 1612221 Albert Edward HEARN (195330).
- 1567076 Ian Grant HENDERSON (195481).
- 19th Feb. 1945.
- 1676349 Henry Leigh BASSON (195477).
- 810198 Thomas William ELLISON (195586).
- 20th Feb. 1945.
- 1464479 Kenneth Frederick ERREY (195524).
- 3032533 Edward Urie SCOTT (195556).
- 21st Feb. 1945.
- 1620876 Ronald CLARK (195418).
- 1444793 Robert Jack SMALLBONE (195535).
- 22nd Feb. 1945.
- 1322660 Jack Alfred APPLETON (195419).
- 655209 William George COULL (195442).
- 1880406 Hubert Arthur DAVIS (195666).
- 1800272 Alfred William SKINNER (195520).
- 1568020 William Nairn Graham FERRIER (195508). 23rd Feb. 1945.
- 24th Feb. 1945.
- 1684400 Alexander Scott BELL (195507).
- 1603388 Norman William GRAY (195509).
- 1344519 Clifford Hazelton GRINSTEAD (195451).
- 1324363 Henry HAMMOND, D.F.M. (195445).
- 1800230 John Brian JAMES (195513).
- 1671991 Norman Alexander MACKAY (195506).
- 1045582 Denis WALKER (195478).
- 26th Feb. 1945.
- 1320586 Roy Edward BENNETT (195393).
- 657204 Ernest Albert HADDOCK (195571).
- 27th Feb. 1945.
- 1715962 Joseph Kenneth GRAY (195613).
- 1581625 Raymond Leslie MEAKIN (195270).
- 1586940 Percy George NASH (195581). 28th Feb. 1945.
- 1st Mar. 1945.
- 1672007 George James GAULD (195446).
- 1622927 Colin Stanley PARKER (195488).
- 1602995 Ronald Alfred STOCK (190897). 2nd Mar. 1945.
- 3rd Mar. 1945.
- 1517932 Leonard BAKENDALE (195528).
- 1395677 Raymond Charles GOODBURN (195563).
- 1586733 Bernard Lincoln LUKINS (195347).
- 1576666 Bernard Thomas MILLETT (195578).
- 1822977 James William Buckham MURRAY (195525).
- 1622139 Godfrey Douglas HOWARTH (195594). 4th Mar. 1945.
- 1611090 Arthur Charles RICHARDS (195491). 5th Mar. 1945.
- 6th Mar. 1945.
- 655736 Herbert Frederick O'HARA (195482).
- 1690589 John Guy PAUL (195539).
- 7th Mar. 1945.
- 1232813 Gerard Thomas NORWOOD (195521).
- 1449439 Albert James WILLIAMS (195540).
- 9th Mar. 1945.
- 1430299 Peter Ronald PITT (195547).
- 1458029 Reginald WADE (195597).
- 10th Mar. 1945.
- 964921 John Alfred Alexander BROWN (195394).
- 1682056 Alexander Ewan BUCHANAN (195555).
- 1520439 Frederick William CONNOLLY (195420).
- 1586687 Alfred George PIKE (195522).
- 1324060 Frank William ROBERTS (195538).
- 657284 Thomas Frederick TURNER (195548). 11th Mar. 1945.
- 12th Mar. 1945.
- 1580379 Harry John EVANS (195318).
- 1315949 Raymond Charles FAUN (195421).
- 1583074 Reginald Arthur WARD (195570).
- 13th Mar. 1945.
- 1283176 Eric John ANDREWS (195554).
- 1389041 Walter Charles EDWARDS (195643).
- 14th Mar. 1945.
- 967777 Thomas Haydn Hoystrop CHANDLER (195569).
- 1320062 John Charles FORSHAW (195614).
- 15th Mar. 1945.
- 1577674 Anthony Thomas EVES (195615).
- 1521086 Craig Jackson STORRAR (195609).
- 16th Mar. 1945.
- 1802934 Geoffrey Charles FULFORD (195616).
- 1566543 John Mair INGLIS (195441).

- 17th Mar. 1945.
 1560522 Thomas Alexander PATERSON (195605).
 1560025 George REID (195608).
 1253706 Ernest Thomas FERRY (195600). 18th
 Mar. 1945.
 1484144 Harold Wood (195651). 19th Mar.
 1945.
 Temp. Flt. Sgts.
 12th Feb. 1945.
 1581831 Frank FOSTER (195595).
 1683299 Edwin KEITH (195564).
 1620934 Colin STANTON (195577).
 1815468 Denys Harvey STUBBS (195576).
 1685279 George Derrie de Vere WESTON (195549).
 26th Feb. 1945
 1895940 Leonard Israel GARTNER (195652). 27th
 Feb. 1945.
 1567914 David Panton FLEMING (195541). 4th
 Mar. 1945.
 1802020 Keith Malcolm SOMMERVILLE (195559).
 17th Mar. 1945.
 1671718 Everard Reginald GILL (195599). 19th
 Mar. 1945.
 Sgts.
 1623064 William Edward MOULD (195493). 2nd
 June 1944.
 1674505 Geoffrey Martyn HAMMOND (188325).
 15th Sept. 1944.
 1604992 Peter Eugene BAGULEY (195449). 13th
 Dec. 1944.
 1194012 Guy Arthur James Wilfred HUDSON
 (195504). 23rd Dec. 1944.
 1835993 John Michael HAMLETT (195584). 24th
 Dec. 1944.
 1627059 Harold John GIBSON (190542). 29th
 Dec. 1944.
 17th Jan. 1945.
 1622803 Charles William HARTE (195271).
 1587049 Kenneth Leslie SUTTON (195512).
 939055 Patrick John McGEENEY (167750). 26th
 Jan. 1945.
 2209989 Colin EDWARDS (190544). 27th Jan.
 1945.
 1808141 Ronald John ATKINSON (195617). 30th
 Jan. 1945.
 2211340 Frank Sidney NICHOLL (195558). 3rd
 Feb. 1945.
 1653000 Henry WORMALL-PHILLIPS (195480).
 10th Feb. 1945.
 1867452 John FORSTER (195588). 12th Feb.
 1945.
 1606615 Arthur PARSONS (195604). 13th Feb.
 1945.
 1654272 Royston Edgar LANE (195332). 17th
 Feb. 1945.
 24th Feb. 1945.
 1615754 Peter James DUNKS (195450).
 700909 John Weymouth POULTON (195514).
 1566023 Robert TAYLOR (195505).
 3010789 Albert Alec GIBBON (195583). 28th Feb.
 1945.
 1899339 Joseph William ROSAM (195654). 2nd
 Mar. 1945.
 3rd Mar. 1945.
 1391121 Sidney George BLACKMAN (195546).
 1318482 Percy George KEARSEY (195567).
 1836863 John REES (195607).
 3011559 Laurence Joseph WYLIE (195561). 4th
 Mar. 1945.
 2221279 George Morgan SCOTT (195585). 5th
 Mar. 1945.
 6th Mar. 1945.
 1660710 Sydney Seymour LEGGATT (195500).
 1571714 John MURRAY (195443).
 1603367 Kenneth Percy SAWYER (195448).
 1818049 Geoffrey Frederick Deacon WELLS
 (195502).
 1803785 Frank William SEARLE (195562). 9th
 Mar. 1945.
 1807254 Robert Oliver BELTON (195431). 13th
 Mar. 1945.
 907390 John Godfrey GRIST (195587). 16th Mar.
 1945.
 18th Mar. 1945.
 1836988 Hubert John LEWIS (195543).
 1802388 William Charles PARKER (195483).
 1880845 Robert Henry WHITEHEAD (195560).
 Temp. Sgts.
 12th Feb. 1945.
 1624710 Thomas Hesketh John BENTLEY
 (195596).
 974160 David Henry WILLIAMS (195573).
 1698464 John Swainston TAYLORSON (195650).
 20th Mar. 1945.
 Cpl.
 919109 Henry Victor FURNESS (167746). 26th
 Jan. 1945.
 Ldg. Acn.
 1624761 Roy Rowlatt DICKINSON (191195).
 11th Feb. 1944.
 1629857 William James JONES (167672). 5th
 Jan. 1945.
 19th Jan. 1945.
 1606484 Gordon Douglas BIRD (167691).
 1850739 Peter Robert DILLON (167790).
 1850100 Maurice Edward HOUNSELL (167693).
 2204051 Alexander George HUGHAN (167698).
 1865924 Edward James JONES (167696).
 2202549 Horace Stanley SWIFT (167692).
 1812373 Kenneth James WALLACE (167697).
 26th Jan. 1945.
 1809585 William Gerard AINSCOUGH (167753).
 1698338 Eric ARROWSMITH (167749).
 1590021 John Samuel BAKER (167754).
 1347545 James Brodie CAMERON (167731).
 1812199 Alan Henry George DICKER (167748).
 952775 Desmond EDYVEAN-WALKER (167747).
 1584491 William Herbert EVANS (167752).
 1609836 Thomas George MAY (167751).
 1816648 James Edward PILBEAM (167745).
 1832120 Alfred Palmer SHIMMIN (167755).
 16th Feb. 1945.
 1812186 Herbert Alfred DAVIES (167826).
 3002069 William FIRTH (167831).
 1589656 Alan Gilmore JOHNSTONE (167822).
 1861879 Howard SPENCER (167825).
 Acn. 2nd Cl.
 3031745 Donald Gilchrist CAMERON (190444).
 20th Jan. 1945.
 27th Jan. 1945.
 1699514 John Lawrence COTTAM (193089).
 338248 Robert Scott MOIR (193090).
 10th Feb. 1945.
 1818603 John Orme BRETTELL (193161).
 1863759 Anthony Douglas CAESAR (193163).
 1831988 Graham Richard John KEITCH (193159).
 17th Feb. 1945.
 1573179 Alfred William Baillie APPLETON
 (193182).
 2202035 Alan GORDON (193183).
 1816205 Clive Harry JAMES (193184).
 1822087 William George WALLACE (191968). 17th
 Mar. 1945.
Notification amended.
 19th Dec. 1944 (p. 5797, col. 2) concerning
 1523490 Flt. Sgt. J. J. BAIN (187054) for 1523490
 read 1523090.
 3rd Apr. 1945 (p. 1777, col. 1) concerning
 1457987 Wt. Off. H. C. H. CHANDLER (191604) for
 1457987 read 1437987; (p. 1777, col. 2) concerning
 H. E. CODDEN (191805) for CODDEN read COGGAN.
Transfer between branches.
The undermtd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties
Br.:—
Flt. Lts.:—
 L. J. DEXTER (124621). 19th Feb. 1945.
 A. E. PEILL (125645). 14th Mar. 1945.
 M. R. GRIFFITHS (62272). 17th Mar. 1945.
 A. A. DOGGETT (121283). 27th Mar. 1945.
 4th Apr. 1945.
 P. F. BAILEY (137316).
 A. D. CHARTERS (133836).
 7th Apr. 1945.
 M. S. BARRETT (123835).
 W. W. THOMPSON (108600).
 10th Apr. 1945.
 M. G. HILTON (66587).
 N. A. RAMSBOTTOM (63844).
 11th Apr. 1945.
 R. A. HARDY (80220).
 A. K. HIGHAM (121302).
 F. B. ROSSITER (125838).
Flg. Offs.:—
 G. A. PAGE (152850). 4th Apr. 1945.
 A. G. BEALE, D.F.M. (170878). 11th Apr. 1945.
Plt. Offs.:—
 J. D. T. BURNABY (112052). 31st Mar. 1945.
 (Seny. 1st Oct. 1942.)
 F. W. PECKHAM (183105). 6th Apr. 1945.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flg. Off. H. M. GEORGE, D.F.C. (156057) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 14th Nov. 1944) as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 19th Aug. 1944.

Flg. Off. A. W. H. WALLER (178024) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 13th Feb. 1945) as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 23rd Jan. 1945.

Commission relinquished.

Flg. Off. H. W. SEWARD (181303). 12th Apr. 1945.

Plt. Off. (prob.) E. BIBBY (164889). 5th Apr. 1945.

Flg. Offs. (on appt. to Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.):—

P. C. REES (149199). 18th Dec. 1944.

O. N. PERREN (163863). 16th Jan. 1945.

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

Flt. Lt. J. R. TYE (68196). 7th Apr. 1945.

Flg. Off. G. H. TWITT (158920). 6th Apr. 1945.

Commission resigned.

Flt. Lt. I. B. WALTERS (103009). 8th Mar. 1945.

Flg. Off. S. R. ARTER, D.F.M. (160119). 26th Feb. 1945.

Flt. Lt. J. H. TANNER (78819) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 3rd Apr. 1945.

Flg. Off. J. R. WILSHIRE (141413) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 26th Mar. 1945.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

Notification amended.

30th May 1944 (p. 2483, col. 1) concerning E. S. BRETT (174213) and W. FRAZER (174181) for Actg. Plt. Off. on prob. read Plt. Off. on prob.

12th Dec. 1944 (p. 5686, col. 2) concerning A. G. GIBBS (185986) for Plt. Off. on prob. read Actg. Plt. Off. on prob.

Commission relinquished.

Flt. Lt. I. D. M. DRUMMOND (110215) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 7th Apr. 1945.

Commission resigned.

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) J. M. O'NEILL (159383). 24th Mar. 1945.

BALLOON BRANCH.

Transfer between branches.

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

F. J. AINGE (76252). 31st Dec. 1944.

C. S. TRIBE (84057). 12th Mar. 1945.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 15th Mar. 1945:—

Flt. Sgt.

952834 Gordon JEFFERSON (191030).

Sgts.

747135 Howard Wallis DAVEY (191955).

1109522 Charlie DAVIS (191568).

753642 Tudor Owen ROBERTS (191050).

1559528 Robert Fraser STEVENSON (191591).

Cpls.

1355798 Frank BELL (191559).

1263419 Arthur Ronald ELLIOTT (191570).

1308324 Raymond GREGORY (191593).

1306297 Thomas Lewis Robert George JOHNSTONE (191579).

Actg. Cpl.

1830283 Kenneth Albert BLOOMER (191592).

Ldg. Acn.

1651116 Thomas John McKEE (191586).

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

Peter Carlyon REES (149199). 18th Dec. 1944.

Oliver Norman PERREN (163863). 16th Jan. 1945.

Sgts.

15th Mar. 1945.

1190467 Henry DENNY (191567).

918862 George Reginald ELEY (191569).

Cpl.

1543051 Louis Henry Rudman Mills FRANCIS (191571). 15th Mar. 1945.

Ldg. Acn.

1287309 Frank COLES (191564). 15th Mar. 1945.

Acn. 2nd Cl.

1590616 Dennis CROZIER (191563). 15th Mar. 1945.

As Wg. Cdrs. (honorary):—

Arthur John PEGG. 12th Feb. 1945.

Reginald Brettauer FISHER. 12th Mar. 1945.

Vivian Ernest Saunders MITCHELL. 27th Mar. 1945.

Arthur MARSHALL. 29th Mar. 1945.

As Sqn. Ldrs. (honorary):—

Arthur Kelman MILLS. 12th Feb. 1945.

Alfred John ENGLAND. 26th Mar. 1945.

Arthur Edward BOWLES. 1st Apr. 1945.

As Flt. Lts. (honorary):—

15th Feb. 1945.

William Robert LUND.

John Kirkpatrick MARSHALL.

12th Mar. 1945.

Henry ELDER.

Frederick Rossiter WRIGHT.

Hereward Anderton FARMER. 16th Mar. 1945.

Desmond LEWIS. 19th Mar. 1945.

Reginald WILKINSON. 24th Mar. 1945.

26th Mar. 1945.

Leslie Ernest Dugdale BARBER.

Rex FEREDAY.

John Brian GILBERT.

Frank Grayson HORROCKS.

Thomas McKEOWN.

John Eustace SEYMOUR.

Thomas Robert Edward YOUNG.

Leslie Baden MULLET. 27th Mar. 1945.

John CULVERWELL. 29th Mar. 1945.

As Flg. Offs. (honorary):—

Norman SOVIG. 15th Feb. 1945.

Basil Brockett PARRISH. 10th Mar. 1945.

26th Mar. 1945.

Douglas John Norris BLACKBURN.

Joseph CLARKE.

John Patrick CORCORAN.

Victor COX.

Charles Horace GOFF.

Gerald Frederick HARTLEY.

Albert Edward JORDAN.

Daniel Patrick McCULLAGH.

Leslie William MOORE.

John Cawdrif MORGAN-JONES.

Reginald James ROBINS.

Notification amended.

30th May 1944 (p. 2483, col. 2) concerning G. TRENER (173465) for 1st Mar. 1944 read 1st May 1944.

Transfer between branches.

Actg. Plt. Offs. to the Tech. Br. and regraded as Plt. Offs. 17th Feb. 1945:—

F. G. HELLYER (173246).

R. F. MORTON (172443).

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flg. Off. G. M. BARNETT (111383) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 14th Nov. 1944) as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 1st Jan. 1943.

Commission relinquished.

Plt. Offs. (on ceasing to be employed):—

R. H. BAGWELL (61581). 13th Feb. 1945.

A. G. DAVIES (88131). 22nd Feb. 1945.

1st Mar. 1945.

A. D. MAHER (60963).

W. F. WARE (87543).

The undermtd. (on cessation of duty):—

Wg. Cdr. (honorary) A. K. MILLS. 28th Jan. 1943.

Sqn. Ldr. (honorary) J. P. T. PEARMAN. 15th Aug. 1944.

The undermtd. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr.:—

Flt. Lt. L. E. DE ROUET (80680). 7th Apr. 1945.

Flg. Off. (temp. Flt. Lt.) C. R. ASHBY (87047). 10th Apr. 1945.

The undermtd. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt.:—

Flg. Offs. (temp. Flt. Lts.):—

E. F. DEALING (84072). 6th Apr. 1945.

J. EDMOND (82744). 7th Apr. 1945.

N. J. CAMPBELL (60378). 10th Apr. 1945.

Flg. Offs.:—

6th Apr. 1945.

J. R. BARNES, M.C. (113502).
 J. K. B. NICHOLAS (106618).
 C. J. NICOLSON (141445).
 C. W. STOREY (159278).
 A. TAYLOR (88113).

H. C. CHAPMAN (120824). 7th Apr. 1945.

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

Flt. Lt. S. J. FRENCH (109504). 10th Apr. 1945.
 Flg. Off. G. D. BROWNE (138586). 6th Apr. 1945.

*Commission resigned.**The undermtd., retaining the rank of Flt. Lt.:—**Flg. Offs. (temp. Flt. Lts.):—*

F. R. PENDER (72714). 13th Jan. 1945.
 P. K. PAUL (74197). 9th Feb. 1945.

6th Mar. 1945.

A. T. DAW (73156).
 G. B. PULLING (85896).

Flg. Off. M. D. ROBINSON (115025). 21st Apr. 1945.

Flg. Off. A. T. PRATT. (159471) retaining his rank. 23rd Apr. 1945.

TRAINING BRANCH.*Commission resigned.**Plt. Offs.:—*

W. F. G. LANGFORD (133159). 16th Dec. 1944.
 W. B. YAPP (62184). 19th Dec. 1944.

31st Dec. 1944.

F. J. COLLEY (65348).
 V. J. DUNSTAN (122672).
 R. L. PENNEY (118853).

H. O. MALBY (128245). 1st Jan. 1945.

T. M. LOW (149804). 2nd Jan. 1945.

R. B. STUCKE (63671). 22nd Jan. 1945.

S. C. TOWNSEND (145741). 28th Jan. 1945.

31st Jan. 1945.

C. BROOKS (66764).
 M. O'BRIEN (66869).
 F. P. STAMPER (121927).

H. E. FRANCIS-STEAD (61743). 1st Feb. 1945.

L. F. GROVE (133158). 1st Mar. 1945.

10th Mar. 1945.

T. M. BROWN (132429).
 H. C. BURGIS (66305).
 E. DAWSON (129856).
 J. DOWSON (127740).
 J. R. H. DUNSTER (132438).
 G. F. HOUSTON (128136).
 W. KIRKPATRICK (131224).
 H. PRUCE (110690).
 E. WILLIAMS (122687).

19th Mar. 1945.

H. G. BELLFIELD (129821).
 D. H. DE VOIL (66305).
 F. M. DURRANT (102035).
 E. J. H. GURR (134432).
 I. J. HERRING (65744).
 J. P. JONES (69140).
 J. R. D. JONES (103442).
 C. E. ROBINSON (63021).
 S. SKELLAND (102014).
 K. G. SPENDLOVE (101283).
 T. WOLFENDEN (64686).

26th Mar. 1945.

K. T. BADMAN (69047).
 W. BEAN (69172).
 W. B. BENNETT (128135).
 A. W. BLACKMORE (143204).
 A. C. BRACEY (101928).
 T. DAVIES (67465).
 T. M. DAVIES (105052).
 H. A. DAVIS (128740).
 J. DONNELLY (113711).
 F. S. R. DUTHIE (69843).
 C. E. EDWARDS (125267).
 A. E. S. EMBLETON (145016).
 W. H. EVANS (68632).
 F. FISHER (67816).
 H. C. FLELO (135298).
 R. H. GIBSON (100823).
 K. R. IMESON (62889).
 T. H. JACKSON (102899).
 L. JARMAN (107092).
 J. B. LISTER (62876).
 J. S. MCCHESENEY (147951).

G. E. MCMANUS (135355).
 R. S. MACHIN (69043).
 O. W. B. MALLITTE (101372).
 W. MARTIN (68030).
 W. J. MEAD (135587).
 H. N. MOON (100389).
 I. MORRIS (104319).
 R. NELSON (69101).
 C. A. S. NORTHCOLE (128254).
 T. R. PARRY (146051).
 H. A. ROLLS (64626).
 P. J. ROONEY (105110).
 P. SHIELDS (111084).
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 G. E. SMITH (114538).
 L. D. SMITH (135306).
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 W. R. WALMSLEY (66921).
 J. WEHTE (121179).
 F. WRIGHT (110673).
 T. H. WROUGHTON (68631).

Actg. Plt. Offs.:—

26th Mar. 1945.

J. C. F. GUNDRY (86511).
 J. F. MCQUADE (131719).
 F. J. UNSWORTH (175529).

Commission terminated.

Plt. Off. (prob.) W. H. R. RANDALL (111284). 3rd Apr. 1945.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Forfeiture of seniority.*

Flg. Off. G. A. LILLEY (173643) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 14th Feb. 1945) as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 1st Feb. 1945.

Commission resigned.

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) V. G. CREWS, M.B.E. (79127) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 19th Apr. 1945.

Cashiering by sentence of General Court-Martial.

Flt. Lt. P. F. KEEN (85480). 25th Dec. 1944.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency):—*

947349 Sgt. Thomas Keay GORRIE (191574). 15th Mar. 1945.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flt. Lt. J. F. COOPER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.M.S.S.A. (81865) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 6th Apr. 1945.

Commission resigned.

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) T. C. WILSON, M.B., Ch.B. (72380) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 3rd Apr. 1945.

Flt. Lt. J. N. N. ROBINSON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (110321) retaining his rank. 1st Apr. 1945.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency).* 15th Mar. 1945:—

Flt. Sgt.

1074734 John Archibald Angus GALLOWAY (191572).

Sgts.

1261108 Ronald Stansfield GOY (191575).
1573014 Alexander INGLIS (191580).

Cpls.

1142438 Ernest James CROSS (191562).
1187714 Alan Maurice STAINER (191590).

Ldg. Acm.

3001173 Reginald BRADSHAW (191558).

Acm. 2nd Cl.

1812182 Edgar Basil GARSED (191573).
1768421 Francis Arthur HOLTON (191578).
1823697 James Stevenson McCLAY (190127).**AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Commission resigned.*

Wg. Cdr. J. A. C. WRIGHT, A.F.C., T.D., D.L., M.P. (90261) retaining the rank of Gp. Capt. 15th Mar. 1945.

BALLOON BRANCH.*Transfer between branches.**Sqn. Ldrs. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.:—*

C. A. FRANCIS (91040). 26th Feb. 1945.
 R. N. LOCHHEAD, M.C. (90750). 28th Feb. 1945.
 R. W. GAUDIE (90926). 29th Mar. 1945.

WOMEN'S FORCES.**PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.***Retirement.*

Sister A. M. FLORY (5165) at her own request.
 1st Apr. 1945.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.*Commission resigned.*

Sister B. M. SHEPPARD, (7532). 16th Mar. 1945.

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

Flt. Offs. (having attained the age limit). 23rd Apr. 1945:—

M. F. SHIELDS (763).
 O. F. WEBBER (1652).

Sec. Off. M. F. MARTIN (5068) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service): 21st Apr. 1945.

Commission resigned.

Flt. Off. C. M. TUMMON (1906). 28th Mar. 1945.
Sec. Off. D. J. MILLAR (6857). 29th Mar. 1945.

Removal.

Sec. Off. J. CLAY (2668). 14th Apr. 1945.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Sec. Off. (emergency):—*

Audrey Louie RUNDLE (4154). 28th Mar. 1945.

Commission resigned.

Flt. Off. J. SMITH (2400). 13th Mar. 1945.

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

As Asst. Sec. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 4th Apr. 1945:—

Jennifer Denton BAINES (8250).
 Molly Frederica BATSTONE (8251).
 Joyce Edith BILLING (8252).
 Faith BOBBY (8253).
 Doreen Lester BUSH (8254).

Elisabeth Mary FINCH (8256).
 Pauline Ada LAMPARD (8258).
 Rosemary Eleanor Jane LANE (8259).
 Brenda Elizabeth LAWRENCE (8260).
 Joan Sylvia LEES (8261).
 Mary Pamela LEONARD (8262).
 Cynthia Esther LEVIN (8263).
 Sylvia Helene PATRICHE (8264).
 Lorna Diana THOMSON-GLOVER (8265).
 Constance Maud WESTON (8266).
 Elizabeth Mary WHEATLEY (8267).

Commission relinquished.

Sec. Offs. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 22nd Apr. 1945:—

B. C. PAGE (7678).
 J. M. STEVENSON (2512).

*Commission resigned.**Flt. Offs.:—*

B. M. CROSS (2177). 2nd Apr. 1945.
 F. H. BALLARD (1746). 19th Apr. 1945.

Sec. Offs.:—

P. A. TIMMERMAN (1371). 4th Apr. 1945.
 K. H. D. L. TALBOT (2513). 14th Apr. 1945.
 M. N. BEST (4301). 16th Apr. 1945.

Asst. Sec. Off. (prob.) D. M. Y. LEIGH (8136). 28th Mar. 1945.

Notification amended.

20th Feb. 1945 (p. 991, col. 1) concerning *Sec. Off. Q. M. PENRICE (5446)* for 28th Jan. 1945 read 5th Feb. 1945.

Air Ministry, 13th April, 1945.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The undermtd. are apptd. Deputy Assistant Provost Marshals. 13th Apr. 1945:—

Flt. Lt. H. L. HUTCHINSON (90809).

Flg. Offs.:—

C. AYRE (121839).
 G. S. BURGESS (121830).
 J. A. COLEMAN (135970).
 A. N. KEEVIL (65608).
 R. H. J. MARRIOTT (107295).
 C. H. SALMON (88734).
 J. E. SUTTY (64335).
 R. L. THRUPP (109755).

Plt. Offs.:—

R. D. MACKAY (187173).
 H. MUNDY (56385).
 W. A. PICKIN (188767).
 S. J. ROWLEY (189528).
 D. I. SCOTT (188376).
 F. G. STUPPLES (188378).

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