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Air Ministry, 17th July, 1945. ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency): ---Wt. Offs. 578196 Eric James Sharples (56889). Feb. 1945. 15th 591023 Gordon, SIMPSON (56892). 18th Mar.

1945. 645060 Hugh Herbert William PERRY (56828).

15th 5th Apr. 1945. 632555 James Oliver REECE (56888). 20th Apr. 1945

567808 Robert James REYNOLDS (56848). 11th May 1945. 632360 Eric John Clarke (56853). 2211d May

1945. 553857 Thomas Hogg-Batey FURNESS (56890).

30th May 1945.

Flt. Sgts. 576171 Kenneth Archibald THOMPSON (56850). 23rd Nov. 1944. 643401 Charles Henry Cooper ANTLETT (56852).

12th Apr. 1945. 643707 Geoffrey Eric Llewellyn Jones (56854). 17th May 1945. 653308 James Ronald Dodsworth (56887). 18th

May 1945. 649068 Bernard William MARTIN (56851). 25th May 1945.

Sgt. 551781 Robert William LAMBERT (57067). 16th Mar. 1945.

Cpl 573639 Ronald Denis BOOKER (57084). 20th Mar. 1945.

Ldg. Acm. 605736 John Ansell REDPATH (57056). 23rd Feb. 1945.

Notification amended.

7th Mar. 1944 (p. 1105, col. 1) concerning 525026 G. CRUIKSHANK (54208) for 525026 read 525086 and for CRUIKSHANK read CRUICKSHANK. 28th Nov. 1944 (p. 5447, col. 2) concerning A. HARPER (57079); should have appeared under the heading ROYAL AIR FORCE and not ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE and his number is as now stated and his number is as now stated.

Grant of acting rank.

Air Vice-Mshl. Sir Leonard H. SLATTER, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.C., D.F.C., as Air Mshl. 30th June 1945.

- Air Cdre. as Air Vice-Mshl.:---G. R. BEAMISH, C.B., C.B.E. 15th June 1945. P. H. MACKWORTH, C.B.E., D.F.C. 18th June

1945. J. N. BOOTHMAN, C.B., D.F.C., A.F.C. 2nd July 1945.

Relinquishment of acting rank. Air Cdre. (actg. Air Vice-Mshl.) A. S. G. LEE, M.C., relinquishes the actg. rank of Air Vice-Mshl. 13th July 1945.

Transfer to reserve. Notification cancelled.

5th June 1945 (p. 2839, col. 2) concerning Flt. Lt. J. J. LEROUX (42240).

Transfer between branches. Fit. Lt. E. W. J. PIERCE (50526) to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 2nd July 1945.

Forfeiture of seniority. Filt. Lt. A. D. BAIN (49312) takes rank and pre-cedence (with effect from 9th Jan. 1945) as if his appt. as Flt. Lt. bore date 6th Dec. 1944.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

Notification amended.

21st May 1940 (p. 3034, col. 1) concerning Arthur William Robert PEEL (43383) for William Robert read Robert William.

Cashiering by sentence of General Court-Martial. Flg. Off. G. P. J. B. BARRY (50258). July 1944. 25th

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES · BRANCH.

Appointment to commission. As Actg. Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency):— 645434 Wt. Off. Anthony Paul Cusworth (56832). 21st June 1945.

Transfer between branches. Flg. Off. E. F. V. SHERWELL (54891) to the Acct. Br. with effect from and seny. of 30th May 1945.

Commission relinquished. Flt. Lt. R. C. STEEL (50640) (on appt. to R.C.A.F.). 1st Apr. 1945.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission. As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 21st June 1945:-

Wt. Offs.

510139 Hugh KVLE (56835). 514710 Joseph James Roddy (56838).

Flt. Sgts. 514840 Alonzo George Alfred LUKE (56836). 537551 John Vernon WHITE (56840).

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