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**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

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

623076 Maynard Herbert HARPIN (56933). 20th May 1945.

12th June 1945.

553651 Derek Whitfield CARRUTHERS (56937).

572389 William Henry DEAR (56932).

521774 Wilfred MOORE (55184). 17th June 1945.

Flt. Sgts.

630110 Laurence Stanley JOHNSON (57103). 21st Apr. 1945

646609 Frank HARGREAVES (56928). 27th May 1945.

17th June 1945.

535053 James Alfred HOWARD (55183).

568264 Gordon POWELL (55181).

570530 Hubert DENNISON (56936). 20th June 1945.

Sgt.

536158 Geoffrey Edward BINNS (55182) 17th June 1945.

*Grant of acting rank.*

Gp. Capt. (actg. Air Cdre.) I. E. BRODIE, O.B.E., as Air Vice-Mshl. (unpaid). 6th Apr. 1945.

*Notification cancelled.*

22nd May 1945 (p. 2615, col. 1) and 19th June 1945 (p. 3179, col. 1) concerning Gp. Capt. (actg. Air Cdre.) I. E. BRODIE, O.B.E.

*Transfer between branches.*

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

Sqn. Ldr. C. W. FRANCIS (44048): 13th July 1945.

*Flt. Lts.:*—

17th July 1945.

D. W. BALE, D.F.C., D.F.M. (51331).

J. A. CARSTAIRS (47307).

J. A. SAUNT (47053). 19th July 1945.

J. M. BYRDE (46871). 26th July 1945.

*Flg Offs.:*—

N. T. OWEN (54653). 17th July 1945.

T. W. BROWN (52028). 26th July 1945.

*Retirement.*

Gp. Capt. F. G. STAMMERS, O.B.E. 29th May 1945.

*Reversion to retired list.*

Wg. Cdr. (temp. Gp. Capt.) T. F. W. THOMPSON, D.F.C., retaining the rank of Gp. Capt. 18th June 1945.

*Commission relinquished.*

Plt. Off. (prob.) L. S. ASHLEY (55580) (on appt. to R.C.A.F.), 10th July 1945.

*Flt. Lts. (on return to Army duty):—*

G. W. COLE (Lt., R.E.) (45064). 22nd July 1945.

J. D. KEIGHTLEY (Lt., R.A.) (49609). 23rd July 1945.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

*Commission relinquished.*

Flg. Off. R. J. JONES (48434) (on appt. to R.C.A.F.). 1st June 1945.

Flg. Off. (temp. Flt. Lt.) W. A. LEWIS (45309) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 18th July 1945.

**BALLOON BRANCH.**

*Transfer between branches.*

Flg. Off. E. J. BLOOMFIELD (51022) to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 29th June 1945.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency):—*

Sgt.

647847 Douglas William HARE (56895). 5th July 1945.

*Transfer between branches.*

Flg. Off. F. SMETHURST (50825) to the Tech. Br., with effect from and selv. of 1st June 1945.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flt. Lt. C. F. WHITFIELD (44781) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 25th July 1945

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency):—*

Flt. Sgt.

545477 Norman CRITCHLEY (56831). 5th July 1945.

*Grant of acting rank.*

Air Cdre. W. J. B. CURTIS, C.B.E., as Air Vice-Mshl. 17th July 1945.

*Reversion to retired list.*

Sqn. Ldr. (temp. Wg. Cdr.) C. J. POLDEN (11160) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 1st May 1945.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flt. Lt. A. W. USHER (44449) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 22nd July 1945.