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## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
18th December, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, and the following awards of the British Empire Medal (Military Division):—

*To be an Additional Officer of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—*

Acting Wing Commander William Rodney Alexander KNOCKER (74333), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

On 21st March, 1945, a light bomber crashed and burst into flames while attempting to take off. Wing Commander Knocker immediately rushed to the scene and on arrival found that the pilot of the aircraft was trapped in the blazing wreckage. Heedless of warnings, Wing Commander Knocker crawled under the burning aircraft and twisted the entangling metal away from the pilot's legs, and then helped to remove him to safety. This officer displayed gallantry, and a complete disregard for his own safety in the face of the possibility of bombs exploding.

*To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Warrant Officer Robert James ALEXANDER (979955). Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.  
In recognition of distinguished service.

*Awarded the British Empire Medal (Military Division).*

1455833 Sergeant William John ROSE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Sergeant Rose was the navigator of a Wellington aircraft which crashed and burst into flames on 10th January, 1945. He managed to extricate himself from the wreckage, and although suffering from shock and injuries to his knee, he immediately returned to the blazing wreckage. Ignoring the danger from exploding ammunition Sergeant Rose, with the help of a civilian, extricated the pilot and pulled him clear of the flames. By his prompt and courageous action Sergeant Rose was instrumental in saving the pilot's life.

623786 Corporal Josiah Weir WHYTE, Royal Air Force Regiment,  
1249681 Leading Aircraftman John Leonard NORTHMORE, Royal Air Force Regiment.  
1612216 Leading Aircraftman Stanley George WEBB, Royal Air Force Regiment.

On 10th May, 1945, R.E. personnel were engaged in clearing enemy mines on the far side of the canal adjoining an airfield. Some of the mines exploded, wounding several of the soldiers. Corporal Whyte, together with Leading Aircraftman Northmore and Webb, immediately crossed to the far bank with blankets, stretchers and medical equipment, although they were fully aware of the danger as the ditch which contained 100 mines was on fire. They rendered first aid to a wounded Sapper who was lying in an exposed position and, whilst so doing, all three were injured by the explosion of further mines. Nevertheless, these airmen remained with the wounded man and manoeuvred him into a safe position. These airmen showed a complete disregard for their personal safety and unselfish devotion to duty after they had been injured.

Air Ministry, 18th December, 1945.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

#### Appointment to commission.

552167 Wt. Off. Harold Leslie WENSLEY (57595) as Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency). 16th May 1945.

#### Transfer between branches.

Flt. Lt. F. PARVIN (43140) to the Tech. Br. 28th Feb. 1945.

Flg. Off. K. L. MORGAN (56687) to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 1st Dec. 1945.

#### Reversion to retired list.

Air Mshl. Sir Philip B. JOUBERT DE LA FERTÉ, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., resuming the rank of Air Ch. Mshl. with seniority of 1st July 1941. 14th Nov. 1945.

Air Vice-Mshl. Sir John M. STEEL, G.C.B., K.B.E., C.M.G., resuming the rank of Air Ch. Mshl. with seniority of 1st July 1936. 26th Sept. 1945.

#### Retirement.

Air Mshl. (temp. Air Ch. Mshl.) Sir Richard E. C. PEIRSE, K.C.B., D.S.O., A.F.C., retaining the rank of Air Ch. Mshl. 6th May 1945.

Air Cdre. C. H. K. EDMONDS, C.B.E., D.S.O., retaining the rank of Air Vice-Mshl. 3rd Oct. 1945.

Gp. Capt. (temp. Air Cdre.) L. G. Le B. CROKE, C.B.E., retaining the rank of Air Cdre. 9th Oct. 1945.

Wg. Cdr. (temp. Gp. Capt.) J. H. WOODIN (at his own request) retaining the rank of Gp. Capt. 13th Nov. 1945.

#### *Commission relinquished.*

Flg. Off. A. A. W. ACHARD (57020) retaining his rank. 17th Dec. 1945.

Flt. Lt. S. W. YARKER (52155) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 5th Dec. 1945.

*The undermtd. (on return to Army duty).* 23rd Nov. 1945:—

Flt. Lt. P. E. SHEPPARD (Lt., Essex R.) (48785).

Flg. Off. W. J. R. CARPENTER (Lt., R.A.) (56664).

#### *Dismissal by sentence of General Court-Martial.*

Wg. Cdr. K. E. CORNABÉ (33110). 19th June 1945.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY LIST.

*Transfer to reserve (and called up for Air Force service).*

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) H. K. DAWSON-SHEPHERD (41353). 28th Nov. 1944.

#### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

##### *Appointment to commission.*

364542 Wt. Off. Frederick Victor CARTER (57567) as Flg. Off. on prob. (emergency). 15th Nov. 1945.

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

566817 Ernest Albert Norman WEBB (57517). 1st Nov. 1945.

15th Nov. 1945.

521140 Harry Mulrean BRYANT (57566).

567009 John Edward DAVIES (57568).

568987 Edward William Wynn KEMP (57571).

566478 Terence Bernard O'BRIEN (57572).

Flt. Sgts.

531259 Edward Garth WILLIAMS (57458). 11th Oct. 1945.

565994 Albert Victor KING (57470). 1st Nov. 1945.

15th Nov. 1945.

567335 James HARTLEY (57565).

568839 Kenneth Gartside HINNELL (57569).

536372 Walter James HOLMES (57570).

536761 Sgt. Charles Pennant DAVIES (57515). 1st Nov. 1945.

578295 Cpl. Michael O'HAGAN (57516). 1st Nov. 1945.

##### *Notification amended.*

4th Apr. 1941 (p. 1963, col. 2) concerning H. E. ANDREWS (57594) should have appeared under the heading ROYAL AIR FORCE and not ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE and his number is as now stated.

##### *Forfeiture of seniority.*

Flg. Off. R. OGLE (47940) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 15th June 1945) as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 15th June 1945.

##### *Retirement.*

Wg. Cdr. T. C. PENNA (13197) retaining the rank of Gp. Capt. 24th July 1945.

##### *Commission resigned.*

Flg. Off. (temp. Flt. Lt.) W. S. HARPER (44494) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 16th Dec. 1945.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

##### *Appointment to commission.*

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

15th Nov. 1945.

359271 Ralph Stanley LOWE (57578).

511503 George Henry William Andrew STEPHENSON (57580).

507688 Flt. Sgt. Clifford BENJAMIN (57439) as Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency). 13th Sept. 1945.

*As Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—*  
15th Nov. 1945.

543250 Flt. Sgt. George William THORN (57581).

614944 Sgt. Job Greenwood CREW (57574).

##### *Transfer between branches.*

Flg. Off. R. R. MOULDER (52970) to the Equip. Br. 5th Sept. 1945.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

##### *Appointment to commission.*

505680 Wt. Off. Alfred John ETCHES (57583) as Flg. Off. on prob. (emergency). 15th Nov. 1945.

##### *Relinquishment of acting rank.*

Air Cdre. J. A. STONE, C.B., relinquishes the actg. rank of Air Vice-Mshl. 14th Sept. 1945.

##### *Reversion to retired list.*

Air Cdre. J. A. STONE, C.B., retaining the rank of Air Vice-Mshl. 14th Sept. 1945.

#### MEDICAL BRANCH.

##### *Appointment to commission.*

516092 Flt. Sgt. Harold Ralph BLAKE (57486) as Plt. Off. on prob. (Gr. Mr.) (emergency). 1st Nov. 1945.

#### RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

##### *Commission relinquished.*

Wg. Cdr. R. P. P. POPE (22210) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Gp. Capt. 6th Dec. 1945.

Flt. Lt. S. W. MARTIN (42623) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 5th Dec. 1945.

##### *Commission resigned.*

Gp. Capt. H. G. BRACKLEY, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.S.C. retaining the rank of Air Cdre. 11th Dec. 1945.

Sqn. Ldr. J. BOSTON (28247) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 14th June 1945.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY LIST.

##### *Transfer between branches.*

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) H. K. DAWSON-SHEPHERD (41353) to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 28th Nov. 1944.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

##### *Appointment to commission (class CC).*

Clifford HEYES as Wg. Cdr. 24th Nov. 1945.

##### *As Sqn. Ldrs.:—*

Leonard Neville KING. 12th Oct. 1945.

Augustus Grey Dixwell ALDERSON. 10th Nov. 1945.

Walter Rumley CASTINGS, M.B.E. 15th Nov. 1945.

##### *As Flt. Lts.:—*

10th Nov. 1945.

Martin Vernon BARTON.

Harold Martin CAMFIELD.

Malcolm Kenneth MCGREGOR.

Gwyn TANNER. 19th Nov. 1945.

##### *As Flg. Offs.:—*

21st Nov. 1945.

Harold Eustace CHAPMAN.

Francis Arthur HOBRO.

George Ross LEWIS. 27th Nov. 1945.

##### *As Plt. Offs.:—*

29th Nov. 1945.

John Nevil BREEZE.

John COWAN.

##### *Notification amended.*

30th Mar. 1943 (p. 1469, col. 2) concerning G. W. MACKAY for MACKAY read MCKAY.

##### *Notification cancelled.*

18th Sept. 1945 (p. 4624, col. 2) concerning C. T. DOUGLAS.

##### *Commission relinquished (class CC).*

*The undermtd. (on cessation of duty):—*

Sqn. Ldr. T. W. HART. 24th Nov. 1945.

##### *Flt. Lts.:—*

R. DICKS. 5th Nov. 1945.

12th Nov. 1945.

S. W. COLEMAN.

G. E. LEE.

H. B. STILES. 13th Nov. 1945.

E. S. BIRCHALL. 16th Nov. 1945.

W. G. SMITH. 19th Nov. 1945.

Flg. Off. L. A. CADWELL. 3rd Dec. 1945.

*Notification amended.*

13th Nov. 1945 (p. 5524, col. 1) concerning  
G. W. MACKAY for MACKAY read MCKAY.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.  
GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

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

1654191 John Eirfyl LEWIS (201487). 23rd Apr.  
1945.  
1285830 John GOLDSWORTHY (201617). 7th  
May 1945.  
1551052 William ROGERSON (201611). 19th May  
1945.  
1578386 Bernard SHERWIN (201566). 1st June  
1945.  
1503625 Roy Stanley LANE (201612). 9th June  
1945.

14th Aug. 1945.

1562893 Archibald Ritchie SORBIE (201495).  
1338336 Edward William WHITEHORN (201496).

24th Oct. 1945.

1800265 Donald James HUGGETT (201613).  
1322245 Norman Trelawn SHIER (201567).

Flt. Sgts.

1684428 Geoffrey Inchcape Hook (201618). 7th  
May 1945.

1467452 Henry Neil Moss (201579). 18th May  
1945.

1580283 Graham Lindley SKELLAM (201619).  
29th July 1945.

1617041 William John Fredrick GOULDING  
(201488). 31st July 1945.

1803957 Ronald Edward MURPHY (201587). 1st  
Aug. 1945.

1601467 Gordon George KING (201489). 17th  
Aug. 1945.

1821669 Andrew Ker Lockerby MACGREGOR  
(201484). 18th Aug. 1945.

1624471 Geoffrey Charles WILSON (201497). 28th  
Aug. 1945.

605632 Edwin Ewart WALLEN (201490). 13th  
Sept. 1945.

1803430 Peter Robert Emmet Paul CURRAN  
(201568). 19th Oct. 1945.

1589505 Frederick CHARLESWORTH (201569). 2nd  
Nov. 1945.

2215942 Peter William Allart SHARP (201570).  
5th Nov. 1945.

Sgts.

1620611 Raymond Ogier SCOTT (201614). 23rd  
May 1945.

1801322 Kenneth Brian PICKNETT (201615). 4th  
Oct. 1945.

1584549 John Robert TRACEY (201616). 29th  
Oct. 1945.

*Transfer between branches.*

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

Flt. Lts.:—

H. HETHERINGTON (152375). 29th Nov. 1945.  
R. A. HOWIE (151650). 30th Nov. 1945.

1st Dec. 1945.

R. K. DEAN (125499).

H. G. QUILTER (120939).

Flg. Offs.:—

30th Nov. 1945.

A. J. EASTABROOK (167201).

R. R. HARTLEY, D.F.C. (185289)

J. C. NICOLL (154652).

3rd Dec. 1945.

J. R. BAKER, D.F.C. (171619).

W. PATERSON (181566).

E. TWIGG (196211). 4th Dec. 1945.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flg. Off. P. J. ADAMS (164627) (on account of  
medical unfitness for Air Force service). 4th Dec.  
1945.

Flg. Offs., retaining their rank:—

D. P. BOWER (165645). 13th Dec. 1945.

V. A. COHEN (170753). 15th Dec. 1945.

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

Flt. Lts.:—

1st Dec. 1945.

J. M. HALLETT (132999).

G. H. SCOTT (128709).

J. P. J. BOUGHEY (129923). 5th Dec. 1945.

D. DUFF (149249). 6th Dec. 1945.

7th Dec. 1945.

F. C. BARLOW (139733).

P. ROBINS, D.F.C. (127782).

Flg. Offs.:—

1st Dec. 1945.

F. R. HOOD (185569).

H. RYCROFT (175678).

M. W. WILLEY (186551).

T. GALLACHER (172297). 2nd Dec. 1945.

K. J. FENTON (166361). 6th Dec. 1945.

*Notification amended.*

25th Sept. 1945 (p. 4745, col. 2) concerning Plt.  
Off. (prob.) D. LESLIE (56902) for Plt. Off. (prob.)  
read Flg. Off.

*Commission resigned.*

Flt. Lt. K. N. T. LEE, D.F.C. (72998), retaining  
the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 11th Dec. 1945.

Flt. Lts., retaining their rank:—

J. C. JOERNS (108638). 30th Oct. 1945.

T. S. DOBSON (128471). 29th Nov. 1945.

## TECHNICAL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

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

1405592 Flt. Sgt. George William Thomas  
COATES (201246). 1st Nov. 1945.

Sgts.

1490093 Eric Henry TARRY (201250). 1st Nov.  
1945.

15th Nov. 1945.

1538432 John Britton ROUTLEDGE (201348).

1348308 James Stirton TASKER (201350).

Cpls.

1st Nov. 1945.

1401721 Ernest Glyndwr KING (201247).

1452379 Alfred Gordon Alexander McMILLAN-  
BROWN (201248).

1411651 Rowland John STELLIG (201249).

1083251 John Roy TAYLOR (201251).

1832691 Gilbert George SMITH (201349). 15th  
Nov. 1945.

Ldg. Acn.

1862735 Cyril Edward Frank NEWSON (200859).  
1st Nov. 1945.

15th Nov. 1945.

1602086 Brian Measures DEAKIN (201341).

1709187 William Seiriol FRANCIS (201342).

1624665 John Douglas LANMAN (201343).

1491424 Stuart Ernest ORCHARD (201345).

1628479 Leonard PENNEY (201346).

1877571 Ernest Charles James PREWETT  
(201347).

1412491 Ronald WATTS (201351).

As *Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency)*. 15th  
Nov. 1945:—

Acm. 2nd Cl.

1735646 Edward John ANTHONY (201366).

3215127 George BANCROFT (201372).

1777662 Douglass COLLINSON (201380).

1750888 Alan Stewart CURRY (201373).

1787832 Malcolm Douglas Hamilton DICKSON  
(201367).

1750887 Kenneth Richard FLETCHER (201368).

1777663 Kenneth FOSTER (201374).

3211129 Edwin Norton GAMBRIEL (201381).

1705377 David Joseph GEORGE (201382).

3211128 Norman Edward GUEST (201383).

1768423 Hugo Boyes JOHNSON (201375).

1705375 Howard Samuel LLEWELYN (201384).

3211127 Joseph Allan MARSH (201385).

1705374 Andrew Campbell NICOLLS (201386).

3219618 Keith Elidyr PREECE (201376).

1735645 John Rhys PRICE (201387).

1700264 William Lawrence Rixon ROBBINS  
(201370).

1705378 Trevor William George SPINKS (201388).

1735648 Neville Keith UPTON (201378).

1750886 Frank WATERHOUSE (201389).

1735647 Roger WEST (201379).

1710549 Peter Maurice WRIGHT (201371).

*Commission relinquished.*

Flg. Off. (temp. Flt. Lt.) C. E. PARROTT (60226)  
(on account of medical unfitness for Air Force  
service) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 7th Dec.  
1945.

Flg. Off. (temp. Flt. Lt.) C. G. L. SCOTT (81143)  
(on account of medical unfitness for Air Force  
service) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 6th Dec.  
1945.

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

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

1054978 Kenneth INGHAM (198380). 29th June 1945.

3001647 James Michael BERNARD (200791). 27th Sept. 1945.

1557094 Cpl. Roderick ROSS MACDONALD (201340). 16th Nov. 1945.

1025719 Acm. 1st Cl. John Cran NEILL (200521). 14th Sept. 1945.

*As Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—*  
15th Nov. 1945.

Ldg. Acm.

1687064 Alfred Arthur SUTCLIFFE (201360).

1499433 William George Herbert WARNER (201361).

1716793 Acm. 1st Cl. Godfrey Thomas YATES (201362).

1622533 Acm. 2nd Cl. Archibald Pryce PICKSTOCK (201359).

*As Air Cdre. (honorary):—*

Horace Pearson BLYTH (192611). 12th Nov. 1945.

*Notification cancelled.*

24th Apr. 1945 (p. 2161, col. 2) concerning J. C. MORGAN-JONES (192568), and 19th June 1945 (p. 3183, col. 2) concerning A. GRAHAM (192597).

*Transfer between branches.*

Flg. Off. J. N. JONES (175948) to the Acct. Br., with effect from and seny. of 31st Oct. 1945.

*Forfeiture of seniority.*

Plt. Off. R. RIST (178905) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 2nd Mar. 1945) as if his appt. as Plt. Off. bore date 31st Oct. 1944.

*Commission relinquished.*

Gp. Capt. (honorary) G. M. RAMBAUT, D.S.O. (71206) (on cessation of duty). 26th Nov. 1945.

*The undermtd. (on appt. to R.N.Z.A.F.). 1st June 1944:—*

Flt. Lt. M. F. LAMB (161425).

*Flg. Offs.:—*

E. D. REX (108876).

W. J. H. WALKER (108874).

*The undermtd. (on ceasing to be employed):—*

Flg. Off. S. THOMSON (121927). 20th Oct. 1945.

*Plt. Offs.:—*

T. P. JOHNSTONE (89207). 14th Aug. 1945.

I. H. FILKIN (122754). 18th Aug. 1945.

G. H. KNIGHT (141121). 24th Aug. 1945.

1st Sept. 1945.

G. FLEET (104702).

J. F. MAGUIRE (102007).

G. R. MATHEW (108478).

G. R. HACKETT (106826). 5th Sept. 1945.

F. C. H. DRAKE (100709). 6th Sept. 1945.

A. DAYKIN (135281). 17th Sept. 1945.

S. M. DAY (61582). 21st Sept. 1945.

R. G. CAMPBELL (110434). 26th Sept. 1945.

J. LYNES (158265). 27th Sept. 1945.

29th Sept. 1945.

E. T. LEWIS (89537).

S. LONG (139956).

1st Oct. 1945.

J. H. COOPER (106423).

E. O. GARBUTT (89201).

R. P. GRAHAM (63636).

J. A. HUTTON (104705).

R. GALLON (130684). 23rd Oct. 1945.

W. A. H. GREEN (117942). 1st Nov. 1945.

L. W. NEWELL (134350). 12th Nov. 1945.

J. L. D. WOOLLOXALL (78822). 30th Nov. 1945.

Flg. Off. F. H. JACOBS (139357) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 2nd Dec. 1945.

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

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) A. R. SIMPSON (75276). 6th Dec. 1945.

*Flt. Lts.:—*

H. L. MARSHALL (79274). 10th Nov. 1945.

A. HALL (73681). 1st Dec. 1945.

Flg. Off. (temp. Flt. Lt.) C. L. W. CODRINGTON (88272) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 7th Dec. 1945.

*Flg. Offs. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining their rank:—*

2nd Dec. 1945.

P. H. CARPENTER (177449).

L. H. C. RUTTER (149282).

B. H. FRANCIS (113983). 4th Dec. 1945.

A. DUMBRELL (159001). 5th Dec. 1945.

*Commission resigned.*

Sqn. Ldr. (temp. Wg. Cdr.) W. R. WARDEN (76934) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 22nd May 1945.

*Flt. Lts., retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr.:—*

E. J. ROBINSON (77552). 26th Nov. 1945.

D. S. CROSS (84587). 13th Dec. 1945.

*Flg. Offs., retaining their rank:—*

C. F. FIELD (118807). 15th Dec. 1945.

F. R. PATTULLO (78586). 16th Dec. 1945.

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

1195533 Sgt. Stanley Harry GODFREY (199804) as Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency). 1st Nov. 1945.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flt. Lt. E. PILKINGTON (115001) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 3rd Dec. 1945.

Flg. Off. P. H. JAMES (105784) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 5th Dec. 1945.

*Commission resigned.*

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) C. D. BIGGS (72265) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 17th Dec. 1945.

Flg. Off. (temp. Flt. Lt.) F. SIMMONS (87559) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 28th Sept. 1945.

## MEDICAL BRANCH.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flt. Lt. J. D. ANDERSON, L.M.S.S.A. (104767) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service), retaining his rank. 6th Dec. 1945.

## CHAPLAINS' BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

Rev. Bernard Joseph COYLE (201475) as Chaplain (emergency) with the relative rank of Sqn. Ldr. 15th Sept. 1945.

*Notification amended.*

13th Mar. 1945 (p. 1379, col. 1) concerning Rev. D. B. CUNNINGHAM, M.A. (189142), for 2nd Feb. 1945 read 1st Feb. 1945.

## METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

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

1606893 Flt. Sgt. Denis James PAXMAN (201152). 1st Nov. 1945.

2200177 Sgt. Hitesh Chandra TALUKDAR (201365). 15th Nov. 1945.

Ldg. Acm.

15th Nov. 1945.

3035141 Ronald Julian Moss BARON (201363). 1883555 Douglas Arthur Norman JAMES (201364).

1705376 Acm. 2nd Cl. Peter Dennis RICHES (201390). 15th Nov. 1945.

*Commission terminated.*

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) M. L. CURRIE (195143). 16th Dec. 1945.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flg. Off. A. FARR (103270) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 2nd Dec. 1945.

## AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

## BALLOON BRANCH.

*Transfer between branches.*

Flt. Lt. F. B. HOOD (90989) to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 5th Dec. 1945.

## WOMEN'S FORCES.

## EMPLOYED WITH THE MEDICAL BRANCH OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.

*Commission resigned.*

Flt. Lt. E. H. STERN, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (7752), retaining her rank. 13th Dec. 1945.

## PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.

*Commission relinquished.*

*Sisters (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining their rank:—*

E. M. MEARLES (5233). 1st Dec. 1945.

F. EDDY, A.R.R.C. (5410). 6th Dec. 1945.

## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

## 'G' BRANCH.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flt. Off. F. M. SMITH (2011) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining her rank. 18th Dec. 1945.

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Transfer between branches.**The undermd. to 'G' Br:—*

Sec. Off. M. M. HARLAND (8300). 7th Dec. 1945.

*Asst. Sec. Offs.:—*

N. B. REDLER (8515). 3rd Dec. 1945.

M. L. E. IVOR-EVANS (8502). 4th Dec. 1945.

*Commission resigned.*

Sec. Off. C. H. PITHER (4082). 17th Dec. 1945.

Sec. Off. M. H. CORRICK (2034) retaining the rank of Flt. Off. 14th Dec. 1945.

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G. R. DEVINE (1486). 7th Dec. 1945.

E. M. YOUNGHUSBAND (3861). 14th Dec. 1945.

15th Dec. 1945.

M. M. RONEY-DOUGAL (6753).

D. M. WARE (4233).

18th Dec. 1945.

P. E. T. DENVER (3408).

T. N. WHELAN (7971).

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