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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
1st February, 1946.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Flying Officer Harold Raymond Charles WILSON (188771), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, Headquarters Base Air Forces, S.E.A. On 17th February, 1945, a Mosquito aircraft crashed into four bungalows at Littlehampton. One of the bungalows was occupied at the time by a woman and a baby, the latter being in a perambulator in the hall. The bungalow collapsed and caught fire. The baby was trapped by the debris, but the mother managed to get out through a window. Flying Officer Wilson, who was on leave and living in a house opposite, dashed over to the burning bungalow and prevented the mother from re-entering. He then entered through the window and, in spite of intense heat and exploding ammunition, with difficulty released the baby and carried it to safety. He then assisted in saving furniture and effects from other burning houses. Flying Officer Wilson displayed fearlessness and complete disregard of his personal safety, and his prompt action saved the baby's life.

Pilot Officer Peter Gerald JONES (188905), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 22 Squadron. On 25th July, 1945, Pilot Officer Jones was the Navigator of an aircraft engaged in a low level navigation exercise when the port engine failed. The aircraft lost height and, on being crash-landed, caught fire. Pilot Officer Jones jumped out and, disregarding the flames, climbed on to the wing near the pilot's cockpit and began to tear away the broken perspex in an effort to rescue the pilot. He succeeded in pulling the pilot's head and shoulders through the aperture, only to discover that the pilot's feet were trapped in the cockpit. Pilot Officer Jones then went to the navigator's cockpit and in spite of the flames and exploding ammunition, began to crawl up the inside of the fuselage in an endeavour to reach the pilot. He was badly burnt in the process, however, and was forced to retire. This officer displayed outstanding courage and gallantry in his efforts to rescue the pilot from the blazing aircraft.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of Distinguished service:—

Acting Squadron Leader Mervyn Vincent WHITFIELD (41233), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Antony James PAYN (33367), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Andre Louis Ernest SIMON (111423), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Flight Officer Sibyl Anne STURROCK (6977), Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

Acting Flight Officer Yvonne BASEDEN (4189), Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

Air Ministry, 1st February, 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Confirmation and promotion.

Plt. Offs (prob.) confmd. in appts. and to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.):—

R. E. WILLIAMS (57325). 7th Jan. 1946.

G. RAINE (57343). 10th Jan. 1946.

Promotion.

Notification cancelled.

11th May 1945 (p. 2479, col. 1) concerning Gp. Capt. (temp.) J. B. M. WALLIS, O.B.E.

Flg. Off. to Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

5th Jan. 1946.

C. F. CARTER, D.F.C. (54163).

B. A. ROWE-EVANS, D.F.C. (54096).

C. S. WALKER (54295). 6th Jan. 1946.

N. G. COTTON (54245). 7th Jan. 1946.

8th Jan. 1946.

C. MAYERS (54686).

L. J. POWDRILL (54291).

J. ROBERTSON (54271).

D. M. S. VAN GUYLENBURG (54415).

9th Jan. 1946.

T. DAVIES, D.F.C. (54203).

C. T. V. FORGAN (53820).

K. S. MARTIN (54286). 10th Jan. 1946.

11th Jan. 1946.

E. CARLING (54227).

V. F. NUTT (54231).

B. L. G. WEAVING, D.F.C. (54314).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Confirmation and promotion.

Plt. Off. (prob.) A. P. LEVELL (56863) confmd. in appt. and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 15th Jan. 1946.

Promotion.

Temp. Air Cdre. (actg. Air Vice-Mshl.) G. D. DALY, C.B.E., D.F.C. is granted the rank of Air Cdre. (war subs.). 1st Jan. 1946.

Air Cdre. (temp.) A. F. HURTON, D.F.C. is granted the rank of Gp. Capt. (war subs.). 30th Dec. 1945.

Flt. Lts. (temp.) granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

- W. C. CLEMENTS (47164). 15th Dec. 1945.
 A. E. CLOWES (44994). 28th Dec. 1945.
 H. W. BROWN (47387). 29th Dec. 1945.
 C. J. FRANCIS (47320). 31st Dec. 1945.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Confirmation and promotion
 Notification cancelled.*

4th Dec. 1942 (p. 5270, col. 2) concerning Plt. Off. (prob.) L. BALDWIN (47101).

Promotion.

Flt. Lt. H. J. HYDE (46065) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 16th Dec. 1945.

The undermtd. are granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

- Flt. Lt. (temp.) R. St. C. LAWRENCE (44479).
 10th Dec. 1945.
 Flg. Off. T. P. WORTHING (52844). 24th Dec. 1945.

Regrading.

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) to Plt. Off. (prob.):—
 10th Jan. 1946.

- J. G. CHEW (57574).
 G. W. THORN (57581).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Confirmation and promotion.

Plt. Off. (prob.) R. G. SELLS (56934) confmd. in appt. and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 15th Jan. 1946.

Promotion.

Wg. Cdr. (temp.) W. MacI. KING (31036) is granted the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.). 27th Dec. 1945.

Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) D. M. BIDWELL (31203) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 24th Dec. 1945.

Flt. Lt. (temp.) A. PEARSON (44625) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 12th Dec. 1945.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Confirmation and promotion.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. and to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.):—

J. C. HARVEY (56726). 18th Dec. 1945.

15th Jan. 1946.

- D. BEAUMONT (56864).
 D. P. COLWILL (56865).
 S. EWING (56862).
 F. HALL (56861).
 M. H. JOHNSON (56860).
 G. E. MOSS (56859).
 O. H. SPEAKE (56857).
 R. A. J. TALBOT (56856).

Promotion.

Flt. Lt. (temp.) A. A. RADFORD (45006) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 1st Dec. 1945.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion.

Sqn. Ldrs. (temp.) granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.):—

- L. T. BRYANT-FENN, D.F.C. (40985). 22nd Dec. 1945.
 T. G. WAYMOUTH (40487). 27th Dec. 1945.
 V. R. SNELL (41485). 1st Jan. 1946.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion.

Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) J. W. B. VERNON (37335) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 10th Dec. 1945.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Promotion.

The undermtd. are granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.):—

Sqn. Ldrs. (temp.):—
 28th Dec. 1945.

- W. D. SYMES (31248).
 E. TOWERS (31297).
 Flt. Lt. P. G. M. RIDSDALE (31346). 19th Dec. 1945.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Confirmation and promotion.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. and to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.):—

- P. A. G. YTHIER (184182). 3rd Feb. 1945.
 R. A. R. BUNN (193130). 27th July 1945.
 R. F. GARVEY (201000). 14th Aug. 1945.
 J. A. TAYLOR (201001). 10th Sept. 1945.
 L. G. WRIGHT (201022). 29th Sept. 1945.

14th Oct. 1945.

- M. H. BAYLY (201013).
 E. GAUKROGER (201012).

- F. J. BROWN (201002). 21st Oct. 1945.
 D. MCK. D. ROBERTSON (201023). 22nd Oct. 1945.

28th Oct. 1945

- F. E. DORAN (201041).
 R. S. LAURIE (197271).
 J. E. D. DENT (198366). 1st Nov. 1945.
 E. H. MADGWICK (201008). 8th Nov. 1945.
 W. J. MCKINLEY (201055). 10th Nov. 1945.
 W. R. REES-JONES (201014). 12th Dec. 1945.
 R. W. ASHMEAD (201042). 14th Dec. 1945.
 I. A. F. RIDOUT (201020). 20th Dec. 1945.
 J. H. D. BONITTO (201009). 21st Dec. 1945.
 M. J. A. CROGHAN, D.F.C. (199973). 23rd Dec. 1945.

- R. E. HOLLOWAY (201015). 27th Dec. 1945.
 W. C. NEWMAN (201045). 4th Jan. 1946.

5th Jan. 1946.

- E. D. BRAGG (198397).
 A. B. CRICHLow (199670).
 B. T. LORD (199744).
 T. PERRY (199610).
 R. K. POSTLETHWAITE (199702).
 P. R. QUICK (201010).
 R. S. SMITH (199712).
 R. S. THOMPSON (198395).

6th Jan. 1946.

- G. H. ADCOCK (194350).
 J. ALAZRACHI (199945).
 J. E. ALAZRACHI (199900).
 H. E. ALDRIDGE (194354).
 J. R. L. ALLOTT (194387).
 G. ANGUS (194348).
 A. J. F. BANKS (194351).
 P. J. BARCLAY (194408).
 A. S. C. BARKER (194378).
 S. G. BARRATT (194356).
 E. BARTHORPE (194379).
 L. BATIN (194366).
 E. D. BEAUMONT (194358).
 C. G. BEEBE (194346).
 J. M. BOYD (194349).
 D. I. BROOKS (194357).
 N. T. R. BULPITT (194399).
 K. C. BUNYAN (194391).
 N. BUTTERWOOD (194397).
 P. CHADWICK (194395).
 H. G. CLARK (194352).
 W. COLVIN (194362).
 C. J. COOK (194380).
 G. H. COOMBE (194400).
 W. J. CURRAN (194402).
 M. W. DANBY (194383).
 G. B. DEIGHTON (194385).
 H. MacI. DEY (194390).
 P. C. E. DIX (194347).
 H. A. DUTTON (194353).
 P. W. DUXFIELD (194355).
 R. H. EDWARDS (194359).
 L. FARRELL (194368).
 D. R. FEATHER (194376).
 K. J. FORDER (194375).
 G. C. GREEN (199382).
 M. A. GREGORY (194398).
 A. R. HEWITT (194382).
 E. L. C. HIGGS (194371).
 H. J. HOCKIN (194407).
 S. J. A. HOLDING (194401).
 H. L. HOUGH (194384).
 D. H. HOUSEMAN (194360).
 A. J. C. JONES (194394).
 T. P. KING (194381).
 K. C. MANTERFIELD (194365).
 C. I. MARCH (194361).
 J. A. MILLAR (194393).
 N. MINTY (194392).
 J. G. NEALE (201016).
 F. R. NORBS (194372).
 H. R. NORTHFIELD (194363).

K. OSBORNE (194403).
 A. H. OVERTON (194389).
 R. C. PEARSON (194370).
 J. PEET (194367).
 W. H. PENNY (194369).
 A. J. PICKETT (194406).
 K. W. PORTER (194374).
 F. C. READE (194405).
 J. B. ROWE (199497).
 W. SURGEON (194377).
 R. C. THOMAS (194404).
 R. TURPIN (194396).
 J. E. B. WARDMAN (194388).
 J. A. I. WHEATLEY (194373).
 N. W. WILLIAMS (194364).
 L. WOOD (194386).

7th Jan. 1946.

G. L. F. ADDINGTON (199543).
 C. W. BECKINGHAM (199756).
 J. H. ELLIS (199539).
 E. W. STEPHENS (199542).
 R. WOODGATE (199732).

8th Jan. 1946.

R. ATKIN (200510).
 E. G. EVANS (199324).
 P. GILLESPIE (199340).
 W. P. HOOPER (200554).
 H. JEPSON (200503).
 T. J. MCGREEVY (200544).
 E. R. L. THOMPSON (200501).

9th Jan. 1946.

R. W. AINSLEY (200747).
 V. F. LARRETT (199250).
 J. R. LOCKE (199216).
 J. MORGAN (199671).
 R. O. SMITH, D.F.M. (199377).

10th Jan. 1946.

R. D. BOURN (201017).
 J. F. COLLINGE (199221).
 G. E. DANN (199758).
 H. T. DENNISON (200891).
 A. M. J. FENTON (199713).
 T. R. GOODWIN (199743).
 F. J. J. HADDOCK (199964).
 G. J. LYNN (200748).
 R. H. MEALIN (199268).
 W. H. TUCKER (199728).
 A. C. WAKEFORD (199893).
 K. C. H. WHILEY (200930).
 J. F. WYNN (199260).

11th Jan. 1946.

C. HALL (200630).
 E. HARDING (199929).
 G. D. RAMSAY (199731).
 P. M. SMYTHE (199524).
 K. G. STABB (199529).
 W. WILKINSON (199676).

Notification amended.

16th Apr. 1943 (p. 1747, col. 2) concerning M. W. P. SMITH (116748) for 18th Oct. 1942 read 14th Oct. 1942.

13th July 1945 (p. 3613, col. 1) concerning G. W. GUFFIN (189044) for GUFFIN read CUFFLIN.

Notification cancelled.

11th Jan. 1946 (p. 406, col. 1) concerning R. T. A. MILLER (199356).

Promotion.

Flt. Lt. A. BREARD (123098) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 15th Dec. 1945.

Flg. Off. to Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

D. OVENSTONE (133089). 28th Nov. 1944.
 G. L. WILLIAMS (144334). 8th May 1945.
 N. RIX, D.F.C. (152473). 11th June 1945.
 D. L. JEFFERY (169698). 21st July 1945.
 R. B. WARD, D.F.C. (148026). 26th July 1945.
 W. H. HUGHES, D.F.C., D.F.M. (159079). 26th Aug. 1945.
 S. E. LAINCHBURY, D.F.M. (169881). 9th Nov. 1945.
 L. O. SIMS, D.F.C. (148590). 19th Nov. 1945.
 P. W. S. JAMES (154469). 25th Nov. 1945.
 P. D. FRANKEL (154916). 23rd Dec. 1945.
 C. P. SYMONS (162118). 25th Dec. 1945.
 A. G. MACLEOD (169907). 27th Dec. 1945.
 A. W. SULLIVAN (172122). 2nd Jan. 1946.
 R. G. MORGAN, D.F.M. (170860). 3rd Jan. 1946.

5th Jan. 1946.

G. T. BARKER (184495).
 J. C. BARTON (170624).
 B. BEVAN, D.F.C. (170984).
 L. J. COGHLAN (170218).

D. A. A. COX (171765).
 R. GARFORTH (172863).
 S. HARRISON (171806).
 I. L. C. HEAMES, D.F.C. (170652).
 W. C. KUYSER (170282).
 P. A. MOORE, D.F.M. (170465).
 G. K. T. RELTON (172916).
 A. J. THOROGOOD, D.F.M. (172584).

6th Jan. 1946.

H. J. ELLWOOD (175104).
 W. J. FERRIES (173620).
 R. FOWLER (173323).
 D. H. HADLEY (173758).
 W. P. JOLLY, D.F.C., D.F.M. (171741).
 J. B. LOGAN (171666).
 D. MCKAY (173899).
 W. H. MENNELL (171652).
 R. MILSOM (173939).
 E. PHILLIPS, D.F.C. (170712).
 N. POULTER (173900).
 G. PRICE-STEPHENS (173770).
 W. H. RUSSELL (173886).
 G. C. SMITH (173898).
 R. J. TENNISON (173290).
 L. F. TREW (172249).
 B. I. TRIMBLE (170024).

7th Jan. 1946.

L. J. B. BLOOD, D.F.M. (172708).
 G. H. BRIGGS (171822).
 J. K. GOULDER (170022).
 S. W. GREENWOOD, D.F.C. (171191).
 R. G. HALSTEAD, D.F.C. (170132).
 W. HURWORTH (171260).
 G. P. JAKINS (173956).
 A. LINDLEY (173181).
 J. PORTEOUS (173185).
 J. RAWSON, D.F.C. (171372).
 D. C. SALMOND (173011).
 C. SAUNDERS, D.F.M. (170188).
 A. SHARP (173183).
 G. G. SHELDON (173180).
 J. J. SNOWLING (173182).
 J. S. STORRIE (173957).
 C. TAYLOR (173186).
 R. J. TUMILTY (173955).

8th Jan. 1946.

D. R. BARRETT (162173).
 R. H. L. BAYES (162168).
 J. S. BEAL (162138).
 S. BRAY (172308).
 B. E. CADISCH (162158).
 R. CROOK (162170).
 J. S. C. CUTHBERTSON (162171).
 P. DONNELLY (162166).
 A. H. EDWARDS (171782).
 C. H. GADSBY (162169).
 J. HAMILTON (162149).
 S. HINCHCLIFFE (162161).
 H. R. HUTCHINGS (172540).
 W. JONES (172544).
 W. J. KENDALL (162154).
 J. MCK. LANG (162156).
 D. LATIMER (162177).
 R. R. LETTS (162146).
 E. W. A. LINES (171817).
 J. LITTLE (171210).
 P. McNALLY (162148).
 J. K. MADDISON (162143).
 F. N. A. MUMMERY (162155).
 F. A. E. PENSON (162147).
 G. A. PEARCE (177351).
 J. F. PINNINGTON (162151).
 G. W. PRICE (162181).
 T. A. RANSON (172543).
 K. R. RUDLING (174754).
 L. RUSSELL (162174).
 J. D. SCOTLAND (162163).
 R. A. SHAW (171777).
 D. T. SKEEN (162157).
 D. N. STIRTON (162176).
 R. H. B. TURNER (162159).
 N. B. UNDERHILL (171315).
 T. B. WARREN (162162).
 E. W. WILLIAMS (162178).
 F. P. WINNER (172542).
 T. E. WYNNE (162179).
 N. H. WRIGHT (174292).

9th Jan. 1946.

T. M. COLTON (162312).
 A. T. DENNY (171864).
 E. C. GREGORY, D.F.C. (170209).
 R. J. GRENFELL (171283).
 R. W. H. HARWOOD, D.F.C. (171670).
 R. KEATING (170727).

W. S. LIDDELL (172362).
 R. B. MADGE (173361).
 G. P. MARKHAM, D.F.C. (162806).
 J. R. MEADOWS (170635).
 D. H. ROBERTS, D.F.C. (171727).
 W. A. WEST (174231).
 J. T. WILLIAMS, D.F.C. (162809).
 F. T. B. WILLS, D.F.M. (172105).

10th Jan. 1946.

V. P. BEALE (170363).
 D. BECKETT (172959).
 F. BURDEKIN (173755).
 J. BURKE (172092).
 P. G. COWAN (173752).
 C. J. HARMAN (170726).
 A. D. HEARD, D.F.M. (172746).
 E. L. JONES, D.F.C. (170939).
 R. PAY, D.F.C. (171279).
 B. E. PERRY (173777).
 J. RICHARDS (172579).
 N. A. SHELDON (171200).
 A. N. STOCKDALE, D.F.M. (171757).
 J. TOMANY (171178).
 A. B. L. WINSTANLEY, D.F.C. (170661).

11th Jan. 1946.

E. D. BAILEY (150789).
 M. P. BAILHACHE (170238).
 W. N. BATTEN (150786).
 L. BENJAMIN (150798).
 J. H. BESANT (172529).
 M. C. M. BLACKBURN (150793).
 K. H. BLACKHAM, D.F.C. (171194).
 F. S. CRAVEN (171176).
 W. F. DOBSON (170956).
 E. DOCHERTY (170951).
 A. J. DRAKE (171174).
 R. D. FOXEN (170743).
 P. GORMAN (171737).
 J. F. J. GRAVES (150796).
 A. HALLAM (171207).
 A. F. HOPEWELL (171942).
 G. T. JAMES (150795).
 J. K. JONES (170728).
 H. B. MACK (150785).
 I. G. D. MOLINARI (150820).
 J. W. OSBORNE (150790).
 T. C. OVEREND, D.F.M. (171452).
 D. I. PALMER, D.F.C. (170472).
 J. POYSER (150799).
 D. A. PRESTON (150791).
 H. H. ROGERS (150787).
 M. A. ROONEY, D.F.C. (173152).
 G. G. RUNNALLS, D.F.C. (170944).
 A. H. SANSOME (150801).
 R. J. SCAMMELL (173784).
 J. J. SMITH (150792).
 O. P. WINGFIELD (177945).
 G. A. WOOD (171107).
 L. HALL (162221). 15th Jan. 1946.

Notification amended.

5th May 1944 (p. 2061, col. 2) concerning
 M. W. P. SMITH (116748) for 18th Apr. 1944 read
 14th Apr. 1944.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Confirmation and promotion.

Plt. Off. (prob.) S. MCP. FORRESTER (195146) is
 confirmed in appointment and to be Flg. Off. (war
 subs.). 11th Jan. 1946.

Promotion.

Flt. Lt. J. D. SUMNER (76433) is granted the
 rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 1st May 1945.

The undermtd. are granted the rank of Flt. Lt.
 (war subs.):—

Flt. Lts. (temp.):—

G. R. T. COOK (85075). 1st Dec. 1945.
 L. R. LANGMEAD (40165). 12th Dec. 1945.
 M. P. WHITMORE (79424). 15th Dec. 1945.
 S. C. BURCH (105392). 27th Dec. 1945.
 G. O. MANNING (83373). 29th Dec. 1945.
 Flg. Off. C. C. TOYNE (123083). 4th Dec. 1945

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Confirmation.

Plt. Offs. (prob.):—

13th Jan. 1946.

A. F. BLACK (108740).
 S. G. GREEN (198666).
 J. H. MULHOLLAND (198889).
 F. H. TERRY (198667).

Confirmation and promotion.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. and to be Flg.
 Offs. (war subs.):—

H. JENKINS (198002). 10th Jan. 1946.

13th Jan. 1946.

A. M. GALL (197882).
 A. B. RENSHAW (198623).
 R. A. TARGETT (198624).

Promotion.

Wg. Cdr. (temp.) S. D. FELKIN, M.B.E. (74650),
 is granted the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.). 1st
 Jan. 1946.

Flt. Lts. granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war
 subs.):—

A. K. ALLEN (83141). 19th Dec. 1945.
 J. W. GOODISON (84764). 29th Dec. 1945.

The undermtd. are granted the rank of Flt. Lt.
 (war subs.):—

Flt. Lts. (temp.):—

R. RAILTON (76084). 11th Dec. 1945.
 E. P. KOHN-SPEYER (73535). 16th Dec. 1945.
 G. STOTT (87852). 19th Dec. 1945.
 A. L. BAKER (89169). 22nd Dec. 1945.

Flg. Offs.:—

J. J. WILLIAMS (110539). 1st Dec. 1945
 W. HILL (110471). 5th Dec. 1945.

8th Dec. 1945.

H. ROBINSON (66668).
 R. E. MARCH (110925).

A. R. TAYLOR (104027). 12th Dec. 1945.

Regrading.

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) to Plt. Off. (prob.):—

10th Jan. 1946.

A. P. PICKSTOCK (201359).
 A. A. SUTCLIFFE (201360).
 W. G. H. WARNER (201361).
 G. T. YATES (201362).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Confirmation and promotion.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. and to be Flg.
 Offs. (war subs.):—

R. T. HOWARD (198349). 13th Jan. 1946.
 L. FEARBY (198438). 15th Jan. 1946.
 E. A. WILLIAMS (198911). 17th Jan. 1946.

Promotion.

Flt. Lt. F. R. COOK, O.B.E. (86263), is granted
 the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 25th Dec.
 1945.

Flt. Lts. (temp.) granted the rank of Flt. Lt.
 (war subs.):—

L. F. JOHNSON, O.B.E. (101775). 2nd Nov.
 1945.

2nd Dec. 1945.

R. CRITTENDEN (78388).
 N. W. PENDLETON (89022).

E. H. J. WILSON (68083). 5th Dec. 1945.
 A. C. LEESON (61169). 10th Dec. 1945.

18th Dec. 1945.

J. A. TODD (87596).
 H. J. GRANTHAM (64775).

R. A. BROWNING (69352). 19th Dec. 1945.
 K. W. JEMMETT (60706). 21st Dec. 1945.
 E. J. MILNER (78413). 26th Dec. 1945.
 H. P. JONES (105789). 27th Dec. 1945.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Confirmation and promotion.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. and to be
 Flg. Offs. (war subs.):—

G. A. SKINNER (197396). 12th Dec. 1945.
 W. BOTTOMLEY (197395). 15th Dec. 1945.
 N. N. HALL (197394). 16th Dec. 1945.
 T. N. KERR (196557). 18th Dec. 1945.

15th Jan. 1946.

J. J. W. ADDERSON (198442).
 L. J. CITROEN (199028).
 G. COOK (198451).
 A. G. DARBYSHIRE (198450).
 A. C. E. FERGUSON (198437).
 H. HARWOOD (198434).
 K. H. MURPHY (198425).
 P. TOMLINSON (198417).
 J. H. USHER (198415).

Promotion.

Flt. Lts. (temp.) granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war
 subs.):—

D. BARKER (83616). 27th Oct. 1945.
 W. L. COLLIS (44119). 6th Dec. 1945.

W. G. ROY (76120). 17th Dec. 1945.
 J. H. GIBSON (85566). 24th Dec. 1945.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Promotion.

Flg. Offs. granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

M. C. MACINTYRE-CATHLES (109005). 17th Nov. 1945.
 R. E. BURCHAM (108099). 22nd Dec. 1945.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

BALLOON BRANCH.

Promotion.

Sqn. Ldr. L. P. BONNET (90449) is granted the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.): 8th Jan. 1946.

WOMENS FORCES.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

" G " BRANCH.

Confirmation and promotion.

Asst. Sec. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. and to be Sec. Offs. (war subs.):—

11th Jan. 1946.

W. H. BARLOW (8414).
 K. M. GOODMAN (8419).
 D. L. JACKSON (8421).
 H. R. MICHELL (8423).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Confirmation and promotion.

Asst. Sec. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. and to be Sec. Offs. (war subs.):—

20th Dec. 1945.

E. M. THOMPSON-ALLEN (8392).

11th Jan. 1946.

M. BEVERLEY (8415).
 V. CURWEN (8416).
 H. M. DUNLOP (8417).
 J. CONWAY (8418).
 J. G. HENDERSON (8420).
 M. C. MACGREGOR (8422).
 H. M. ROOKE (8426).
 M. Y. C. ROXBURGH (8427).
 M. L. SMITH (8429).
 C. M. S. WHITE (8431).

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Confirmation and promotion.

Asst. Sec. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. and to be Sec. Offs. (war subs.):—

4th Jan. 1946.

L. M. CORRY (8292).
 J. O'DONNELL (8303).

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