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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
26th February, 1946.*

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

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

Acting Squadron Leader James Frederick AFFLECK (84589), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, Royal Air Force Station, Burnham.

Awarded the George Medal:—

Wing Comander Thomas Edwin Hunter GROVE, D.S.C. (90716), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, Royal Air Force Station, Burnham.

Awarded the British Empire Medal (Military Division):—

910592 Flight Sergeant Donald Albert EVANS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, Royal Air Force Station, Burnham.

939047 Flight Sergeant Robert Joseph HODGES, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, Royal Air Force Station, Burnham.

1006854 Sergeant Leslie William Garland COATES, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, Royal Air Force Station, Burnham.

At about 1700 hours, on 5th March, 1945, at York, an aircraft was seen to explode in the air and disintegrate. It crashed on to two houses in Nunthorpe Grove, and set them on fire. The fire spread to other houses. Some 500 lb. bombs were lying in the roadway, others were in the blazing wreckage, and a large crowd of people quickly gathered near to the aircraft. A number of persons were suffering from injuries and shock. Immediately following the explosion, Wing Commander Grove collected a party and proceeded to the scene in cars. On arrival at the scene he organised his party for rescue work and summoned the fire brigade and other essential services. Knowing other bombs were in the blazing wreckage Wing Commander Grove twice endeavoured to rescue any members of the aircraft crew who might have been in or under the wreckage. Rescues being impossible, Wing Commander Grove, taking up a central position, directed the operations of his party in searching the ground and houses in

the danger zone, and rescuing occupants and giving first aid. Whilst so doing, a bomb exploded nearby, killing an Army officer and wounding Wing Commander Grove and some of his party. Several houses were also wrecked by this explosion. Squadron Leader Affleck organised a cordon and moved the crowd back to a safe distance. He then joined Wing Commander Grove in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue any member of the crew in the wreckage. Afterwards Squadron Leader Affleck, with some airmen, entered burning houses and rescued occupants who were injured. During these operations a bomb exploded and Squadron Leader Affleck was blown some distance and rendered unconscious. When he came to, he continued to render assistance until ordered to hospital. Flight Sergeants Evans and Hodges and Sergeant Coates, after carrying out orders to move the crowd to a safe distance, were required to search and clear the houses in the danger zone. Flight Sergeant Hodges and Sergeant Coates entered the burning house nearest to the wreckage and brought out one of the occupants. When about to re-enter an explosion occurred which seriously injured Sergeant Coates who was taken to hospital. Flight Sergeant Hodges was rendered unconscious but on recovery continued to assist in the rescue work until he was ordered to hospital with lacerations of the scalp, hand and knee. Flight Sergeant Evans was seriously injured in the arm by the bomb explosion but despite this, he carried Squadron Leader Affleck to a place of safety and then returned to continue rendering assistance in the vicinity of other unexploded bombs.

Awarded the British Empire Medal (Military Division):—

1505228 Flight Sergeant George William SIDONS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, Royal Air Force Station, Metheringham.

On the night of 16th April, 1945, a Lancaster aircraft, loaded with one 4,000 lb. bomb and thirteen 500 lb. bombs, crashed whilst taking off for operations and burst into flames. Flight Sergeant Siddons was in charge of the Crash Tender and within 30 seconds he and his crew were at the scene of the fire. Showing complete disregard for his personal safety, he made an immediate search around the burning aircraft for members of the crew. They had, however, dispersed to a safe distance, expecting the aircraft to blow up. Flight Sergeant Siddons and his party continued to fight the flames for ten

minutes well knowing that the heat generated might at any moment have exploded the bombs. The fire fighters did not leave the scene until ordered to do so by the Flying Control Officer. The aircraft blew up some time afterwards. Flight Sergeant Siddons has on two previous occasions displayed similar devotion to duty whilst attending aircraft fires. His consistent record of determination, alertness and disregard for danger has been a source of encouragement to his men and he has proved a fearless leader.

*Awarded the British Empire Medal
(Military Division):—*

1118770 Leading Aircraftman Cyril Fred HARBOUR, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 132 Operational Training Unit.

This airman, a fitter, was employed on aircraft maintenance on an airfield when a Beau-fighter aircraft, with pilot and navigator on board, crashed about 400 yards away. The aircraft burst into flames, the pilot being killed. Leading Aircraftman Harbour immediately ran to the scene of the crash, and, on his own initiative, forced open the hatch of the cockpit. He climbed in and, while flames from the burning petrol were only a few feet from him, succeeded in unfastening the injured navigator's Sutton harness. He then tied a rope round the navigator's body and by means of this the navigator was dragged clear of the burning aircraft. Leading Aircraftman Harbour accomplished this gallant act despite exploding ammunition and the intense heat. By his prompt action he saved the life of the navigator and his courage was an inspiration to others.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
26th February, 1946.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal to the under-mentioned:—

Flying Officer John James BAILLIE (Can/J.37488), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 194 Squadron.

On 14th June, 1945, Flying Officer Baillie was the navigator of a Dakota aircraft which crashed near Myingyan air strip in Central Burma. The fuel tanks burst and fire soon spread to the fuselage. When he recovered consciousness Flying Officer Baillie discovered that his leg was entangled in the static line and that his clothes were burning. He freed himself by a great effort and, although he was suffering from multiple head injuries, a broken cheek bone and concussion, he dragged two Indian other ranks clear of the wreckage. On hearing screams from inside the aircraft, he re-entered. In spite of further burns which he sustained to hand and leg, he rescued the delirious wireless operator who resisted his efforts. By his great courage and complete disregard for his own safety, Flying Officer Baillie saved the lives of the wireless operator and two Indian other ranks.

1585300 Corporal Stephen James COGGER, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, Royal Air Force Station, Woodhall Spa.

On the afternoon of 3rd July, 1945, a Mosquito aircraft crashed in a field when attempting to land. Corporal Cogger, who was in charge of the fire party, observed the aircraft to be in difficulty. He ordered the fire tender to stand by and himself started up the section's Jeep. By this time the aircraft had crashed, so Corporal Cogger immediately proceeded to the scene. On arrival he found the aircraft on fire, the flames rapidly spreading along the leading edge of the wings and the fuselage. The nose of the aircraft had completely broken away from the remainder of the fuselage. The navigator was lying in the wreckage by the leading edge of the wing. Corporal Cogger immediately entered the flames and tried to pull the navigator clear but found him to be held fast by some cables around his legs. Corporal Cogger then went to the Jeep to get a hacksaw and hand fire extinguisher. By this time the Duty Orderly and Ambulance Driver and also a civilian had arrived. All four entered the burning area, the civilian using the hacksaw to cut the cables holding the navigator's legs, whilst Corporal Cogger played the extinguisher on him. By this time the fire had gained a good hold and

the four men were forced to retire. The fire tender had now arrived and was able to subdue the flames enough to permit the four rescuers to cut the navigator free. Corporal Cogger, in spite of burns sustained earlier, again entered the burning area, accompanied by the Ambulance Driver, to look for the pilot but he could not be seen. Corporal Cogger was ultimately taken to hospital suffering from major burns of the forehead, cheeks, arms and hands. He had displayed great gallantry in circumstances when, at any moment, the aircraft might have exploded. He has attended some 14 crashes as N.C.O. in charge of the fire party and in 10 of these he has shown resource and determination in dealing with fires.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
26th February, 1946.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) in recognition of distinguished service while a prisoner of war, to:—

753715 Leading Aircraftman John Oswald WESTON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

**DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR
AIR.**

Ottawa, Canada, 26th February, 1946.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations:—

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flight Lieutenant.

Daniel Francis RAYMES, A.F.C. (Can/J.9872).

The KING has also been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following R.C.A.F. personnel who have been mentioned in despatches:—

Flight Lieutenants.

P. A. CORBETT (Can/J.45202).

J. B. LEIGH (Can/J.9183).

K. E. LUNNY (Can/J.36682).

Pilot Officers.

R. A. COULTER (Can/J.23806).

D. P. ROGERS (Can/J.37349).

**DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR
AIR.**

Ottawa, Canada, 26th February, 1946.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards:—

Air Force Cross.

Wing Commander.

Douglas Jack BROOKER (Can/C.1451).

Squadron Leaders.

Edward Russell JOHNSTON (Can/C.832).

Charles Willoughby STOCKFORD (Can/C.22651).

Flight Lieutenants.

Peter Clarence BARRON (Can/J.8351).

Thomas Charles COOKE, D.F.C. (Can/J.11462).

John Frederick SIMPSON (Can/C.26874).

The KING has also been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following personnel who have been commended for valuable service in the air:—

Squadron Leaders.

G. E. CHERRINGTON (Can/C.2891).

A. R. ROSS (Can/C.9663).

C. C. UNDERHILL (Can/J.5112).

Flight Lieutenants.

A. W. BISHOP (Can/J.5121).

R. H. LOGAN (Can/J.22286).

Flying Officer.

C. W. WEIR (Can/J.20358).

Air Ministry, 26th February, 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Retirement.

Air Cdres. (temp. Air Vice-Mshls.):—

H. V. CHAMPION DE CRESPIGNY, C.B., M.C., D.F.C., retaining the rank of Air Vice-Mshl. 6th Nov. 1945.

B. McENTEGART, C.B., C.B.E., retaining the rank of Air Vice-Mshl. 9th Nov. 1945.

F. H. M. MAYNARD, C.B., A.F.C., retaining the rank of Air Vice-Mshl. 12th Nov. 1945.

Gp. Capt. (temp. Air Cdre.) D. IRON, C.B.E., retaining the rank of Air Cdre. 15th Nov. 1945.

Gp. Capt. W. B. FARRINGTON, D.S.O. 9th Feb. 1946.

Wg. Cdres. (temp. Gp. Capts.), retaining the rank of Gp. Capt.:—

J. A. T. RYDE, A.F.C. (at own request). 17th Nov. 1945.

J. N. D. ANDERSON, O.B.E. 10th Feb. 1946.

W. E. PURDIN. 11th Feb. 1946.

Sqn. Ldr. (temp. Wg. Cdr.) H. F. LUCK, O.B.E. (13225), retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 1st Oct. 1945.

Reversion to retired list.

Gp. Capt. A. H. JACKSON. 2nd Nov. 1945.

Sqn. Ldrs. retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr.:—

N. KEEBLE, D.S.C., D.F.C. (02198). 31st Oct. 1945.

B. H. GODFREY (04024). 19th Dec. 1945.

L. WANLESS O'GOWAN (03094). 24th Dec. 1945.

The undermtd. retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr.:—

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) F. W. BOGGIS (13177). 20th Jan. 1946.

Flt. Lt. S. HOBBS (13181). 23rd Dec. 1945.

Commission relinquished.

Flt. Lt. C. W. A. LYONS (Lt. R.A.) (45601) (on return to Army duty). 30th Jan. 1946.

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

R. H. BUCHANAN (45419). 8th Feb. 1946.

C. F. WHITING (45888). 14th Feb. 1946.

J. B. WALMSLEY (46664). 16th Feb. 1946.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

At Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Flt. Sgts.

24th Jan. 1946.

567093 Ivor SCOTT, B.E.M. (57677).

552706 William WOODS-HILL, B.E.M. (57667).

Retirement.

Air Vice-Mshl. H. H. M. FRASER, C.B. 20th Dec. 1945.

Reversion to retired list.

Wg. Cdr. H. L. MACRO, D.F.C., A.F.C. (01421). 6th Oct. 1945.

Wg. Cdr. G. N. COWARD (13085) retaining the rank of Gp. Capt. 17th Oct. 1945.

Sqn. Ldr. J. G. S. CANDY, D.F.C. (02080) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 26th Jan. 1946.

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) W. MORGAN (13018) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 9th Feb. 1946.

Commission resigned.

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) K. R. McCORMICK (48104) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 11th Feb. 1946.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

647563 Flt. Sgt. Arthur John HOWELL (57674) as Actg. Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency). 24th Jan. 1946.

Commission relinquished.

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

Flg. Off. W. R. YEOMANS (47979). 16th Feb. 1946.

Flt. Lt. R. TAYLOR (44389) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 13th Feb. 1946.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Retirement.

Air Cdre. C. G. SMITH, C.B., C.B.E. 11th Feb. 1946.

Gp. Capt. W. C. CLARK. 27th Dec. 1945.

Wg. Cdr. (temp. Gp. Capt.) J. E. V. TYZACK, C.B.E. (at own request). 9th Feb. 1946.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

520527 Wt. Off. Wilfred Barnard KERSLEY (57675) as Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency). 24th Jan. 1946.

Retirement.

Gp. Capt. (temp. Air Cdre.) P. J. WISEMAN, C.B.E., retaining the rank of Air Cdre. 9th Feb. 1946.

Commission terminated.

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) R. W. GAMMON (56951). 22nd Feb. 1946.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

511231 Flt. Sgt. Joseph William RYAN (57676) as Plt. Off. on prob. (Gr.-Mr.) (emergency). 24th Jan. 1946.

Reversion to retired list.

Gp. Capt. J. KYLE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., retaining the rank of Air Cdre. 21st Jan. 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Commission relinquished

Flg. Off. T. C. POWER (44852) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 16th Feb. 1946.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (class CC).

Keith Cranston MANN as Gp. Capt. 4th Feb. 1946.

Derek VERSCHOYLE as Wg. Cdr. 15th Feb. 1946.

As Sqn. Ldrs.:—

John Joseph VEASEY. 3rd Dec. 1945.

Harold Gordon Canny LAIRD, D.S.O. 26th Jan. 1946.

As Flt. Lts.:—

John Charles Oswald GRUNERT. 31st Dec. 1945.

Kenneth Charles DEADMAN. 21st Jan. 1946.

Harold Charlton TALLBOY. 26th Jan. 1946.

Albert Tregenna PARSONS. 4th Feb. 1946.

Norman Walter Henry BRANSBURY as Flg. Off. 31st Jan. 1946.

As Plt. Offs.:—

3rd Dec. 1945.

James Michael Carol KERHOG.

Walter Angus RICHARDSON.

Commission relinquished (class CC).

The undermtd. (on cessation of duty):—

Wg. Cdres.:—

J. E. PARKIN, M.B.E. 1st May 1945.

T. A. K. WILSON. 31st Jan. 1946.

P. J. P. PERKINS. 16th Feb. 1946.

Sqn. Ldrs.:—

27th Jan. 1946.

J. H. AUSTIN.

D. A. BRICE.

E. J. FINNEGAN.

Flt. Lts.:—

D. E. TOLMIE. 15th Jan. 1946.

A. O. ELIAS. 17th Jan. 1946.

16th Feb. 1946.

W. H. BASKERVILLE.

C. W. B. McDIARMID.

G. A. WINTERS.

R. G. SMITH. 17th Feb. 1946.

Flg. Offs.:—

A. L. SIMPSON. 1st Feb. 1946.

C. D. GUTELIUS. 16th Feb. 1946.

Plt. Offs.:—

J. H. DUPLESSIS. 27th Jan. 1946.

W. W. CLARK. 17th Feb. 1946.

Notification amended.

22nd Jan. 1946 (p. 566, col. 1) concerning Flt. Lt. V. D. MACKAY for 31st Dec. 1945 read 10th Jan. 1946.

12th Feb. 1946 (p. 905, col. 1) concerning Plt. Off. F. J. HANEY, M.C., D.F.C., for Plt. Off. read Flg. Off.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Commission resigned.*

Sqn. Ldr. L. R. L. BROWN, D.F.C. (06238), retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 15th Jan. 1946.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Sqn. Ldr. J. A. BRYDEN (21293) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 9th Feb. 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

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

1339569 Reginald Arthur HANCOCK (202040). 14th Nov. 1945.

1800655 John Hartley Duff EBANKS, D.F.M. (202061). 21st Nov. 1945.

1435687 Geoffrey Lee GILLBORN (202062). 11th Dec. 1945.

1507857 John Michael LONGLEY (202042). 17th Dec. 1945.

1622747 Dennis KIRK (202043). 27th Dec. 1945.

1435349 Peter Walter LEES (202044). 3rd Jan. 1946.

Flt. Sgts.

1523065 Harry Alan SIMPSON (202045). 18th Nov. 1945.

1st Dec. 1945.

1891566 Eric Harold ALMOND (202107).

1805668 Peter Adam KENNEDY (202108).

9th Dec. 1945.

1587623 Eric Hugh COE (202110).

1670750 James TINSLEY (202111).

16th Dec. 1945.

1804512 Donald Clive JUDD (202113).

1567635 George Charles WILKINSON (202063).

Transfer between branches.

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

Flt. Lts.:—

A. H. SHORTER (136370). 1st Feb. 1946.

D. E. AUSTEN (147358). 9th Feb. 1946.

11th Feb. 1946.

J. C. H. DOWLER (120249).

B. MASSEY (144029).

Flg. Off. D. J. GORHAM (181187). 31st Jan. 1946.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flt. Lt. C. D. V. SORBY (68135) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 11th Oct. 1945) as if his appt. as Flt. Lt. bore date 17th Nov. 1943.

Flt. Lt. E. SHIPLEY, D.F.C. (157822), takes rank and precedence (with effect from 6th Nov. 1945) as if his appt. as Flt. Lt. bore date 4th Nov. 1945.

Flg. Off. C. HARPER (181783) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 21st July 1945) as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 11th July 1945.

Flg. Off. W. McSEVENEY (185945) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 31st Oct. 1945) as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 31st Oct. 1945.

Flg. Off. W. McSEVENEY (185945) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 31st Oct. 1945) as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 18th Oct. 1944.

Flg. Off. B. K. GREEN (174640) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 6th Nov. 1945) as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 31st Dec. 1944.

Commission relinquished.

Flg. Off. W. H. TAYLOR (165635) retaining his rank. 22nd Feb. 1946.

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

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) J. B. HALL (72038) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 13th Feb. 1946.

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

P. M. BEZENCENET, D.F.C. (115617). 8th Feb. 1946.

W. H. LUGGER (132078). 18th Feb. 1946.

Flt. Lts., retaining their rank:—

H. M. SCOTT, D.F.C. (1123247). 6th Jan. 1946.

M. W. BUTTLER (117715). 6th Feb. 1946.

7th Feb. 1946.

A. E. ALLSWORTH (130923).

K. THOMPSON (126464).

R. G. THACKERAY, D.F.M. (143685). 9th Feb. 1946.

11th Feb. 1946.

W. L. DAVIS (61922).

W. G. KIRKHAM (132853).

A. J. MCCALL (132028). 13th Feb. 1946.

G. R. ROSS (80830). 15th Feb. 1946.

J. B. S. BROCKWAY (78530). 16th Feb. 1946.

Flg. Offs., retaining their rank:—

P. G. STAPLES (160615). 5th Feb. 1946.

H. M. STEPHENS (160969). 7th Feb. 1946.

8th Feb. 1946.

D. BOTTOMLEY (170205).

B. F. COOPER (196787).

G. J. B. MCKENZIE (179024). 11th Feb. 1946.

M. E. MUNCASTER (186335). 13th Feb. 1946.

14th Feb. 1946.

A. M. HAYWARD (197178).

A. HOLLAND (186374).

R. S. CASS, D.F.C. (170021). 15th Feb. 1946.

J. MAUTNER (178373). 16th Feb. 1946.

Notification amended.

20th Nov. 1945 (p. 5649, col. 2) concerning Plt. Off. H. BARNETT (167942) for 7th Nov. 1945 read 9th Nov. 1945.

4th Dec. 1945 (p. 5894, col. 2) concerning Flg. Off. A. A. HYDE (74994) for 21st Nov. 1945 read 8th Dec. 1945.

Commission resigned.

Flg. Off. (temp. Flt. Lt.) C. G. LUCAS (22144) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 21st Feb. 1946.

Flt. Lts., retaining their rank:—

E. A. BAIRD (123156). 5th Feb. 1946.

J. K. RICHARDSON (80802). 19th Feb. 1946.

P. R. M. RUNNACLES (68184). 20th Feb. 1946.

E. ANDERSON (124723). 21st Feb. 1946.

M. E. JACKSON (88394). 25th Feb. 1946.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

1419899 William Richard Carmel COURTNEY (201541). 13th Dec. 1945.

915639 Rowland Harold Smithson ELLIS (201693). 3rd Jan. 1946.

1158949 Cpl. Philip Douglas WEBB (201840). 24th Jan. 1946.

Ldg. Acm.

24th Jan. 1946.

1517090 Alexander GOWLAND (201830).

1548641 George Gordon McNALLY (201835).

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

Acm. 2nd Cl.

24th Jan. 1946.

1717991 Sydney Musgrave FISHER (201911).

1785530 Frederick GALL (201979).

1712004 Norman George HUNT (201780).

1765324 Cecil Boyes KAY (201913).

3050663 John Derek STORER (201914).

Commission relinquished.

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

Flt. Lt. A. H. LYNNALL (77070) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 27th Feb. 1946.

Flg. Offs. (temp. Flt. Lts.) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt.:—

J. JACKSON (100663). 9th Feb. 1946.

P. S. SAUNDERS (78475). 16th Feb. 1946.

Flg. Offs., retaining their rank:—

12th Feb. 1946.

G. ABRAHAMS (109947).

J. FOX (149438).

Commission resigned.

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) I. S. HAGGIE (74705) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 15th Feb. 1946.

Flg. Off. (temp. Flt. Lt.) J. L. SLOAN (82355) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 2nd Dec. 1945.

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

991820 Sgt. Lionel William BROWN (201916) as Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency). 24th Jan. 1946.

1896371 Temp. Sgt. Joseph Bernard CHRISTIE (201843) as Actg. Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency). 24th Jan. 1946.

Cyril Edward BROWN, D.F.C. (192632), as Flt. Lt. (honorary). 22nd Jan. 1946.

Victor Arthur William PAGE (192631) as Flg. Off. (honorary). 21st Jan. 1946.
Bernard MEAD (192634) as Plt. Off. (honorary). 28th Jan. 1946.

Transfer between branches.

Plt. Off. W. A. M. ORAM (199138) to the Legal Br., and granted the rank of Flt. Lt. with effect from and seny. of 29th Jan. 1946.
Flg. Off. D. H. MALING (141987) to the Met. Br. 9th Dec. 1945.

Commission relinquished.

Plt. Off. Francis Peter HENNESSY (117077) on transfer to the Royal Australian Air Force. 30th June 1941. (All promotions subsequent to this date are cancelled.)

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

D. A. SANDERS (157201). 1st Feb. 1946.
J. SCHALK (75309). 8th Feb. 1946.

19th Feb. 1946.
R. HARTLEY (190440).
A. ROSE (190443).

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

Flg. Off. G. S. PHILLIPS (102721) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 17th Feb. 1946.

Flg. Offs., retaining their rank:—

F. G. WILDE (69596). 16th Feb. 1943.

5th Feb. 1946.
S. J. BURTON, A.F.M. (189665).
J. V. NORRIS (156171).

H. H. G. DAY (113962). 14th Feb. 1946.

16th Feb. 1946.

J. W. DAVENPORT (174582).

R. J. EDWARDS (188684).

W. SNOWDEN (131177). 17th Feb. 1946.

The undermtd. (on cessation of duty):—

Sqn. Ldr. (honorary) C. W. EMMENS (71616). 5th Feb. 1946.

Flt. Lts. (honorary):—

R. F. BARTON (71221). 29th Jan. 1946.

5th Feb. 1946.

H. ELDER (192542).

J. B. HAWKER (71620).

Notification amended.

19th June 1945 (p. 3184, col. 1) concerning Flg. Off. J. R. LEE-BOOKER (65611) for 23rd May 1945 read 21st Nov. 1945.

Commission resigned.

Sqn. Ldrs., retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr.:—

D. T. LAWRIE (60851). 18th Jan. 1946.

H. D. H. WARDROP (74868). 8th Feb. 1946.

Flt. Lt. R. G. BELL (88267) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 28th Nov. 1945.

The undermtd., retaining the rank of Flt. Lt.:—

Flg. Offs. (temp. Flt. Lts.):—

A. P. FIRTH (84366). 31st Dec. 1945.

A. NUTTALL (79399). 18th Feb. 1946.

Flg. Offs.:—

E. B. CAHUSAC, M.C. (108930). 1st Jan. 1946.

W. L. BARNES (101140). 19th Feb. 1946.

V. G. EMPY (117060). 22nd Feb. 1946.

M. P. MURRAY (158237). 23rd Feb. 1946.

The undermtd., retaining their rank:—

Flt. Lt. B. E. FARR (108233). 23rd Dec. 1945.

Flg. Off. L. W. BARNETT (102743). 22nd Feb. 1946.

TRAINING BRANCH.

Commission resigned.

Plt. Offs.:—

J. DANIEL (02917). 28th Feb. 1945.

T. G. H. SMITH (125029). 25th May 1945.

31st July 1945.

A. ELLIOTT (148710).

B. HOPE (64054).

R. J. PHILLIPS (115500).

30th Sept. 1945.

W. D. SUTHERLAND (128219).

T. A. BROWN (64503).

H. BALLANTYNE (68388). 22nd Oct. 1945.

D. G. RUSSELL (144554). 23rd Oct. 1945.

M. SCOTT (162929). 13th Nov. 1945.

E. T. HIRONS (64566). 30th Nov. 1945.

E. J. GREAVES (68532). 31st Dec. 1945.

7th Feb. 1946.

A. C. BAKER (69418).

C. J. BEAVIS (137347).

W. J. BIBBY (107323).

R. H. BREWIS (69099).

T. BROOKES (63521).

R. COWAN (116329).

A. DAVIES (506196).

E. DAVIES (105096).

G. W. DURBIN (107364).

A. S. DUTHIE (64032).

F. W. EMMETT (63605).

R. EVANS (101977).

A. V. FACKRELL (101978).

G. D. FALLOWS (168758).

A. FRYER (65794).

N. S. GAYLARD (65190).

W. W. GLADING (61813).

H. E. H. GOLDFINCH (135342).

C. W. HANN (101988).

H. E. HATTO (67497).

F. F. B. HOBBS (64713).

E. L. M. HOYES (148140).

E. F. HUDSON (146960).

I. T. JONES (102460).

B. G. LAMPARD-VACHELL (69106).

E. C. B. LEE (135351).

R. M. MILLAR (101391).

W. D. MILLERCHIP (134401).

C. R. R. MITCHELL (171602).

L. H. B. PAGE (128324).

A. E. PEARSON (128178).

F. ROYLE (136267).

D. E. SKELDING (138714).

J. M. WALL (68998).

Commission terminated.

Plt. Off. H. SINCLAIR (138772). 7th Feb. 1946.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

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

S. H. PILLING (145251). 8th Feb. 1946.

G. H. LOTERY (142953). 9th Feb. 1946.

Commission resigned.

Flg. Off. R. R. WALKER (107185). 24th Feb. 1946.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flg. Offs. (temp. Flt. Lts.) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt.:—

G. R. BRATT (112020). 5th Feb. 1946.

L. GOLDWYN (89273). 11th Feb. 1946.

Notification amended.

6th Nov. 1945 (p. 5392, col. 1) concerning Flg. Off. (temp. Flt. Lt.) T. R. BURTON (89747) for 21st Oct. 1945 read 1st Nov. 1945.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flt. Lts. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service), retaining their rank:—

A. L. WALLIS, M.B., Ch.B. (128099). 9th Feb. 1946.

C. W. PETRIE, M.B., Ch.B. (86302). 17th Feb. 1946.

Commission resigned.

Sqn. Ldr. (temp. Wg. Cdr.) E. T. CATO, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (77020) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 21st Feb. 1946.

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) H. I. BAIGEL, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.(E), D.P.H. (78231) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 21st Feb. 1946.

DENTAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flt. Lt. W. McG. MORTON, L.D.S. (143934) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 12th Feb. 1946.

CHAPLAINS' BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Rev. D. R. FEAVER (123927) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 17th Feb. 1946.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 24th Jan. 1946:—

1641757 Sgt. James Kennedy DUNN (201919).

Acm. 2nd Cl.

1624591 John Michael DODD (201918).

1787837 John Calder GORDON (201915).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Appointment to commission.*

1271445 Ldg. Acm. Richard BALL (201109) as

Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency). 30th Nov. 1945.

Commission relinquished.

Flg. Off. R. F. NOTT (134885) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 11th Feb. 1946.

Commission resigned.

Flt. Lt. J. ALDEN, M.C. (85853), retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 7th Dec. 1945.

Flg. Off. K. G. W. HUTTON (123871) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 1st Dec. 1945.

Av Ministry, 26th February, 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The undermentioned relinquish their appointments as Assistants to the Provost Marshal:—

Flt. Lts.:—

N. DAINES (104363). 4th Jan. 1946.

W. B. C. FORSYTH (89961). 7th Jan. 1946.

L. J. COXWELL (87298). 9th Jan. 1946.

Flg. Offs.:—

A. S. COUPE (109407). 29th Dec. 1945.

C. L. GOTTELLIER (109205). 31st Dec. 1945.

J. G. HILLIER (110516). 8th Jan. 1946.

F. G. STUPPLES (188378). 9th Jan. 1946.

17th Jan. 1946.

O. A. SANDERS (109293).

E. W. WILLIS (186002).

D. E. BARTON (141197). 25th Jan. 1946.

J. CONDIE (141439). 30th Jan. 1946.

14th Feb. 1946.

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