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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Air Mshl. Sir Roderic M. HILL, K.C.B., M.C., A.F.C., is appointed Principal Air Aide-de-Camp to THE KING in succession to Air Ch. Mshl. Sir Edgar R. Ludlow-Hewitt, G.C.B., G.B.E., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C. (ret.). 4th May 1946.

Air Vice-Mshl. K. Biggs, C.B.E., M.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., is appointed Honorary Physician to THE KING, in succession to Air Mshl. Sir Harold E. Whittingham, K.C.B., K.B.E., LL.D., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S. (E.), F.R.C.P. (E.), F.R.C.P.S. (G.), D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., who vacates the appointment on retirement from the R.A.F. 26th Apr. 1946.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Sqn. Ldrs. (permanent):—*

1st Sept. 1945.
Henry Egbert HOPKINS, D.F.C., A.F.C. (39170).
William Christopher MAHER, D.F.C., A.F.M. (43177).
Jack Fendick ROULSTON, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C. (37640).

15th Apr. 1946.
John Granville LINGARD, D.F.C. (44774).

22nd Apr. 1946.
Patrick Percival Wilkinson SANDS, M.B.E., D.F.C. (43635).

As Flt. Lts. (permanent):—*

1st Sept. 1945.
Bernard Maurice BANNISTER (43471).
William Alan O'Moore Slater BRAYTON, D.F.C. (81542).
Alec Herbert BURTON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (84007).
Albert Hart CROWE, D.F.C. (47040).
John Frank DAVIS, D.F.C. (78867).
Eric Dudley Tuff NORMAN (46133).
Harry Reginald RITTEY (44682).
Frank RUSKELL, D.F.C. (111536).
James Alan WRIGHT, D.F.C. (106084).

1st Mar. 1946.
Donald Murdock HANNAH, D.F.C. (Sqn. Ldr., R.A.A.F.) (57895).

* Retaining their existing ranks under war-time rules. Relative seniority in permanent rank will be determined later.

1st Apr. 1946.
Clive Conrad Mahoney BAKER (40499).

15th Apr. 1946.
Terence Anthony COX (39304).

As Flg. Offs. (permanent):—*

1st Sept. 1945.
Richard Frank Wharton CLEAVER, D.S.O., D.F.C. (124411).
John Maxwell GILCHRIST, M.B.E. (119731).
Arthur Maurice Moncrieff HILL, D.F.C., D.F.M. (128686).
Derrick Francis MILLER, D.F.C. (153186).
Edward Ernest STOCKER, D.S.O., D.F.C. (50954).

As Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency):—
568506 Wt. Off. Frederic Clive FRAY (58012).
19th Feb. 1946.

Retirement.

The undermtd., retaining the rank of Air Vice-Mshl.:—

Air Cdre. (temp. Air Vice-Mshl.) R. HARRISON, C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. 25th Apr. 1946.
Air Cdre. M. THOMAS, C.S.I., C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. 18th Apr. 1946.

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

Gp. Capt. H. G. W. LOCK, D.F.C., A.F.C., retaining his rank.
Sqn. Ldr. G. W. GOLLEDGE (34004) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr.

Reversion to retired list.

Air Vice-Mshl. (Actg. Air Mshl.) Sir E. Leslie GOSSAGE, K.C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O., M.C. (at own request), resuming the rank of Air Mshl. (seny. 1st Jan. 1943.) 25th Apr. 1946.

Wg. Cdrs. (temp. Gp. Cpts.) retaining the rank of Gp. Capt.:—

J. A. W. BINNIE (03142). 19th Apr. 1946.
C. E. MAUDE (01203). 21st Apr. 1946.

Commission relinquished.

The undermtd. (on return to Army duty):—
Wg. Cdr. R. H. HUMPHRIES (Capt. S. Lan. R.) (25058). 3rd Mar. 1946.
Sqn. Ldr. R. H. D. RIGGALL (Capt. S. Wales Bord.) (25119). 26th Mar. 1946.

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