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**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

**Appointment to commission.**

*As Sqn. Ldr. (permanent)\*:*

1st Sept. 1945.

Norman de Warrene BOULT, D.F.C., A.F.C.  
(34066).

Sidney Robert GIBBS, D.F.C. (37766).

Colin Falkland GRAY, D.S.O., D.F.C. (41844).

Roger Cave PORTEOUS, D.S.O. (37867).

Ian James SPENCER, D.F.C. (40150).

Gerald Bernard WARNER, D.F.C., A.F.C. (39700).

*As Flt. Lts. (permanent)\*:*

1st Sept. 1945.

Arthur BROWN, D.F.C. (80843).

Geoffrey GOODMAN, D.F.C. (45491).

Francis Adrian Burdett TAMS (43076).

*As Flg. Offs. (permanent)\*:*

1st Sept. 1945.

Patrick John BOOTHMAN (139973).

William Broughton GINGELL, D.F.C., D.F.M.  
(56168).

**Acting rank.**

Air Cdre. T. C. TRAILL, O.B.E., D.F.C., relinquishes the acting rank of Air Vice-Mshl. with effect from 18th Apr. 1946, and is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Mshl. with effect from 5th May 1946.

**Promotion.**

*The underlined, to Flt. Lt.:-*

H. C. MARSHALL (36103). 5th Nov. 1940.

31st Jan. 1941.

P. R. AP ELLIS (33180).

E. H. LYNCH BLOSSOM (33194).

R. H. SMITH (36161). 14th Mar. 1941.

18th June 1941.

A. D. PANTON, D.F.C. (33331).

J. C. BREESE, D.F.C. (33303).

R. M. BURNS (33304).

R. W. H. STEVENSON (36230). 21st July 1941.

B. EVERTON-JONES (72397). 10th Jan. 1942.

30th Jan. 1942.

J. O. BARNARD (33358).

D. R. S. BEVAN-JOHN (33299).

D. G. HEATON-NICHOLLS (33375). 6th Mar.  
1942.

17th June 1942.

N. D. HALLIFAX (33404).

L. L. B. ATKINS (33377).

A. J. PAYN, M.B.E. (33367).

F. A. PLINSTON, D.F.C. (33394).

C. S. JOHNSON, D.F.C. (31228). 2nd July 1942.

A. M. FLETCHER, D.F.C. (21348). 10th Dec.

1942.

P. R. W. WICKHAM, D.S.O., D.F.C. (33403).

17th Dec. 1942.

29th Jan. 1943.

T. N. STACK (33455).

P. A. HUGHES, D.F.C. (33410).

J. CHILD (33435).

R. F. MARTIN, D.F.C. (33439).

J. E. PRESTON (33443).

J. B. HOLGATE, D.F.C. (33426).

C. V. BEADON, D.F.C. (33419).

D. H. T. DOWDING (33422).

W. BERINGER (33451).

H. C. RANDALL, D.F.C. (33444).

M. D. LYNE, A.F.C. (33431).

P. W. COOK (33453).

P. E. A. CARR (33452).

27th Mar. 1943.

H. G. HASTINGS, A.F.C., A.F.M. (36226).

E. J. DAVIDGE, A.F.C. (36228).

A. E. DALE, D.F.M. (36232).

E. B. G. MASEFIELD, A.F.C. (36221).

1st Apr. 1943.

J. H. L. BLOUNT, D.F.C. (33471).

G. K. R. DRIMMIE (33472).

C. WARREN, D.F.C. (33482).

8th Apr. 1943.

T. R. BURNE, D.S.O., A.F.C. (33457).

P. L. CHILTON, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (33459).

W. HOY (33469).

A. M. RUSTON (33475).

D. W. STEVENTON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (33477).

9th Apr. 1943.

M. C. RABAN (33493).

T. P. SEYMOUR (33494).

21st Apr. 1943.

I. N. MACDOUGALL, D.F.C. (33491).

R. A. L. MORANT (33504).

23rd Apr. 1943.

R. H. HOLLAND, D.F.C. (33487).

A. R. WRIGHT, D.F.C. (33499).

R. D. YULE, D.S.O., D.F.C. (33502).

23rd June 1943.

P. B. BALEAN (33531).

A. H. W. BALL, D.S.O., D.F.C. (33532).

F. R. BIRD, D.S.O., D.F.C. (33520).

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

P. F. BLACKFORD (33507).  
 D. D. HAIG, D.S.O., D.F.C. (33540).  
 J. F. HATTON (33541).  
 P. DE L. LE CHEMINANT, D.F.C. (33544).  
 D. T. M. LUMSDEN (33545).  
 R. B. MORISON, D.F.C. (33516).  
 R. W. PYE (33517).  
 F. A. ROBINSON, D.F.C. (33520).  
 M. M. STEPHENS, D.S.O., D.F.C. (33522).  
 R. VEAL (33553).  
 T. A. VIGORS, D.F.C. (33554).  
 R. L. WADE, D.F.C. (33524).  
 A. R. T. BEDDOW (33556). 8th July 1943.  
     7th Sept. 1943.  
 B. R. CHAMPION (33558).  
 M. W. COOMBES (33561).  
 J. M. O. DYER, D.F.C., A.F.C. (33564).  
 A. F. FEGEN (33565).  
 P. I. HOWARD-WILLIAMS, D.F.C. (33569).  
 T. DE T. MACDONALD (33571).  
 R. C. L. PARKHOUSE (33575).  
 J. N. ROWLAND, D.S.O., D.F.C. (33577).  
 A. A. J. SANDERS, D.F.C., A.F.C. (33578).  
 J. A. SOWREY, D.F.C. (33551).  
 A. H. HUMPHREY, D.F.C., A.F.C. (33543).  
 1st Nov. 1943.  
     12th Nov. 1943.

I. R. CAMPBELL (33557).  
 G. E. CRUWYS (33510).  
     21st Jan. 1944.  
 P. R. CASEMENT, D.S.O., D.F.C. (44188).  
 J. G. HAIGH (44193).  
 H. A. JENKINS, D.F.C. (44195).  
 N. M. MAYNARD, D.F.C. (44196).  
 T. R. N. WHEATLEY-SMITH (44200).

J. F. D. ELKINGTON (44184). 14th Apr. 1944.  
 L. M. GILCHRIST (31221). 17th Mar. 1946.  
 J. R. VALENTINE, D.F.C. (31183). 26th Mar. 1946.

M. B. COOPER (31211). 24th Apr. 1946.  
 To Flg. Off.:—  
 G. W. TOPLISS, D.F.C. (31167). 15th June 1944.  
 R. PEEL (21201). 20th Oct. 1944.  
 P. S. GEE (21236). 17th Mar. 1945.

#### Transfer between branches.

Flg. Off. T. W. GOLDSMITH (56460) to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 7th May 1946.

#### Retirement.

Air Ch. Mshl. Sir Christopher L. COURTNEY, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 9th Nov. 1945. (Subs. for notifn. of 22nd Jan. 1946, p. 565, col. 1.)

#### Commission relinquished.

Flg. Off. I. A. W. D. FERGUSON (55449) (on appt. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.). 7th Feb. 1946.

*The undertd. (on return to Army duty):—*  
 Wg. Cdr. R. E. S. SKELTON (Maj., R.T.R.) (25050). 26th Apr. 1946.  
 Wg. Cdr. G. F. WATSON-SMYTH (Capt. D.C.L.I.) (25069). 1st May 1946.  
 Flt. Lt. D. SMITH (Lt., R.T.R.) (44805). 26th Feb. 1946.  
 Flt. Lt. A. M. R. MALLOCK (Lt., R. Signals) (51544). 26th Apr. 1946.  
 Flt. Lt. P. D. MORRIS (Lt., R.A.) (43551). 9th May 1946.

#### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

##### Appointment to commission.

As Sqn. Ldrs. (permanent)\*:—

1st Sept. 1945.

Anthony George Patrick BRIGHTMORE (90073).  
 Richard Henry Corthorn BROUSSON, O.B.E. (73102).

As Flt. Lts. (permanent)\*:—

1st Sept. 1945.

Marcus Liege Louvain BATHE (45298).  
 Lawrence WAKELIN (43836).

As Flg. Off. (permanent)\*:—

1st Sept. 1945.

Dennis HEALY (52958).

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

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

650747 Wt. Off. John William Douglas STEVENS (57928). 4th Apr. 1946.  
 571043 Flt. Sgt. Alfred John BUNNER (57752). 14th Feb. 1946.  
 574037 Sgt. Kenneth Charles SKILLMAN (57927). 4th Apr. 1946.

#### As Actg. Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency):—

569018 Flt. Sgt. Cecil Herbert MORRISS (57855). 28th Mar. 1946.

#### Forfeiture of seniority.

Flg. Off. F. AMANN (51757) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 29th Oct. 1945) as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 13th Nov. 1944.

#### Retirement.

Wg. Cdr. (temp. Gp. Capt.) C. A. HOY, M.C. (and re-employed). 13th Feb. 1946.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

##### Appointment to commission.

Ian Alexander William Drysdale FERGUSON (55449), as Actg. Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency). 7th Feb. 1946.

#### Transfer between branches.

Flt. Lt. C. J. BROOMHEAD, D.F.M. (47581) to the Tech. Br. 5th Sept. 1945.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

##### Appointment to commission.

532971 Sgt. Adam LAWSON (57966) as Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency). 28th Mar. 1946.

#### MEDICAL BRANCH.

##### Appointment to commission.

515256 Wt. Off. John William EASTHAM (57916) as Plt. Off. (Qr.-Mr.) on prob. (emergency). 4th Apr. 1946.

#### DENTAL BRANCH.

##### Promotion.

Sqn. Ldr. (temp. Wg. Cdr.) to Wg. Cdr.:—  
     1st Apr. 1946.

H. I. CLAPPERTON, L.D.S. (23100).  
 P. M. MARGAND, L.D.S. (23102).

#### RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

##### Forfeiture of seniority.

Sqn. Ldr. C. M. D. CHAMBERS (27121) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 27th Oct. 1945) as if his appt. as Sqn. Ldr. bore date 5th Mar. 1942.

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

Sqn. Ldr. D. B. BARNARD, D.F.C. (40352). 17th Jan. 1946.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

As Flt. Lts.:—

John Francis LENAGHAN. 11th Apr. 1946.

15th Apr. 1946.

Evory William CARMICHAEL.

Langdon NANCARROW.

17th Apr. 1946.

Reginald Stacey HELLIER, D.F.C.

Reginald Meywell KIRTON.

As Flg. Offs.:—

Charles Edward BUCK. 9th Apr. 1946.

Edward Ernest NABB. 15th Apr. 1946.

As Plt. Off.:—

Alexander Brown HUSTON, D.F.C. 15th Apr. 1946.

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

##### The undertd. (on cessation of duty):—

Gp. Capt. J. O. ARCHER, C.B.E. 1st May 1946.

Wg. Cdr. A. R. MACRAE. 26th Apr. 1946.

Sqn. Ldr. F. E. ALLEN. 18th Apr. 1946.

Flt. Lts.:—

B. V. BISHOP. 13th Apr. 1946.

F. JARRETT. 17th Apr. 1946.

D. E. O. HAYTER. 22nd Apr. 1946.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

## Appointment to commission.

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.

- 1578610 Stanley Allen JAQUES (202658). 30th Oct. 1945.  
 1494185 John William FOX (202432). 9th Jan. 1946.  
 1061598 William WATSON (202690). 5th Mar. 1946.  
 1604395 Derrick John HARDY (202680). 1st Apr. 1946.  
 Flt. Sgts.  
 1461619 Geoffrey Algernon KINO (202681). 22nd Jan. 1946.  
 1568432 Robert FERRIER (202691). 22nd Feb. 1946.

## Transfer between branches.

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

Flt. Lts.:—

- W. H. A. BRADSHAW, D.F.C. (115313). 1st May 1946.  
 7th May 1946.

R. A. RANKIN (117405).

T. A. SMITH (100570).

M. W. G. WICKS (151532).

Flg. Offs.:—

- D. E. S. CRIPPS (190771). 26th Apr. 1946.  
 A. G. FURZE (166414). 30th Apr. 1946.

1st May 1946.

A. E. BALL (165124).

B. J. P. ROBINSON (187827).

- V. R. BROWN, D.F.C. (179567). 2nd May 1946.  
 A. NICHOLSON (166622). 6th May 1946.

7th May 1946.

R. COCHRANE (165249).

T. DAVY (181465).

## Notification cancelled.

- 5th Mar. 1946 (p. 1236, col. 1) concerning Flg. Off. C. GUBBINGS (164355).

## Forfeiture of seniority.

Flt. Lt. L. H. EVEREST (141879) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 5th July 1945) as if his appt. as Flt. Lt. bore date 5th July 1945.

Flt. Lt. J. G. E. BARCLAY (112379) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 15th Jan. 1946) as if his appt. as Flt. Lt. bore date 15th Jan. 1946.

## Commission relinquished

Flg. Offs.:—

- L. C. M. BRASSEUR (166329). 4th May 1946.  
 V. E. PHILLIPS (162343) retaining his rank. 20th May 1946.

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

Flt. Lts., retaining their rank:—

- L. M. N. BROCKWELL (117404). 11th May 1946.  
 C. T. B. IRWIN (124166). 12th May 1946.  
 R. H. V. THOMAS (123947). 13th May 1946.

Flg. Offs., retaining their rank:—

9th May 1946.

G. ATKINSON, D.F.C. (164641).

H. YEARSLEY (166393).

E. C. DYER (195526). 13th May 1946.

## Commission resigned.

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

- D. V. S. BERRINGTON (104451). 7th Mar. 1946.  
 T. W. EVANS, D.F.C. (79373). 17th May 1946.  
 E. C. L. CORDY, D.F.C. (102543). 18th May 1946.  
 C. P. L. STREATFIELD, D.F.C. (79018). 20th May 1946.

Flt. Lts., retaining their rank:—

- W. H. D. LACEY (147614). 9th Apr. 1946.  
 S. G. EVANS (132610). 24th Apr. 1946.  
 W. L. H. W. MORRELL (80287). 4th May 1946.  
 D. T. E. DRAPER (122319). 7th May 1946.

8th May 1946.

D. C. BORLAND, D.F.C. (160053).

J. A. S. WOOD, D.F.C. (119329).

- A. A. TEMPLETON (156583). 11th May 1946.  
 G. BRICE (80215). 15th May 1946.  
 R. G. HUMPHRIES (101604). 16th May 1946.  
 M. G. WILLIAMS (64271). 17th May 1946.

18th May 1946.

R. S. J. PHILLIPS (130551).

T. M. SKENE (161077).

C. J. GOODYEAR (128113). 19th May 1946.

20th May 1946.

R. C. BENTLEY (154099).

F. R. C. SAWYER (107722).

Flg. Offs., retaining their rank:—

W. A. RANKINE (185203). 24th Dec. 1945.

S. W. GIBBONS (190701). 26th Apr. 1946.

V. B. HAZELL, D.F.M. (178031). 17th May 1946.

## Commission terminated.

Plt. Off. (prob.) R. MASH (197872). 17th May 1946.

## TECHNICAL BRANCH.

## Appointment to commission.

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 4th Apr. 1946:—

Flt. Sgts.

939108 John Howard THOMPSON (202336).

802481 Frederick Lewis WHERRY (202337).

1229069 Sgt. Alan Dudley Scott PHILLIPS (202463).

Cpl.

1490216 John Joseph MAGUIRE (202334).

1375847 John James ROBINSON (202335).

Ldg. Acm.

1600024 John Derrick ENDACOTT (202460).

3006500 Brian Kenneth MILLWOOD (202462).

1048190 William Henry TEW (202467).

## Forfeiture of seniority.

Flg. Off. J. F. DIXON (113797) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 12th Nov. 1945) as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 11th Nov. 1943.

## Commission relinquished.

Flg. Off. H. S. PARLOW (155638) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 9th May 1946.

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

Flg. Off. (temp. Flt. Lt.) H. A. HULKS (85117).

23rd Apr. 1946.

Flg. Off. S. J. KNATT (120846). 4th May 1946.

## BALLOON BRANCH.

## Transfer between branches.

Flg. Off. R. T. LAWRENCE (68212) to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 27th Feb. 1946.

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

## Appointment to commission.

## Notification amended.

28th Nov. 1939 (p. 7966) concerning Eustace MacDonald ELDRED (75704) for Plt. Off. on prob. read Flt. Lt. on prob.

## Transfer between branches.

## Notification amended.

23rd Oct. 1945 (p. 5173, col. 2) concerning Actg. Plt. Off. S. McP. FORRESTER (195146) for 11th July 1945 read 11th July 1945 (seny. 14th June 1945). 22nd May 1945 (p. 2618, col. 2) concerning Plt. Off. J. C. DAVIES (179727) for 6th Mar. 1945 read 20th Jan. 1945.

## Commission relinquished.

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

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

9th May 1946.

W. H. BENNETT (82116).

C. P. GILCHRIST (63890).

Flg. Off. R. B. M. ALDRIDGE (106762) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 9th May 1946.

Flt. Lts., retaining their rank:—

11th May 1946.

J. N. HARTLEY (144630).

J. T. HOUGHTON (81685).

*Flg. Offs., retaining their rank:*

P. GARDNER (170827). 8th May 1946.  
C. G. PARKER (172295). 12th May 1946.

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

Flg. Off. J. EVANS (73177). 1st May 1946.

*Plt. Offs.:—*

W. MACLEOD (161774). 25th Apr. 1946.  
A. R. H. MACGREGOR (195968). 29th Apr. 1946.  
W. K. AINSWORTH (129542). 1st May 1946.  
H. DIACK (136567). 5th May 1946.  
R. RICHARDSON (195692). 11th May 1946.  
H. JESSOP (107511). 13th May 1946.  
14th May 1946.  
D. W. H. JENKINS (144369).  
W. S. SPEDDY (140926).

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

Air Cdre. (honorary) E. J. HUNT (71522). 30th Apr. 1946.  
Sqn. Ldr. (honorary) W. G. SHILLAM (71682). 11th Apr. 1946.  
Flt. Lt. (honorary) P. F. WENDERLISH (71424). 22nd Apr. 1946.

*Notification amended.*

12th Mar. 1946 (p. 1336, col. 2) concerning Flg. Off. H. MASSON (110071) for 31st Dec. 1945 read 15th Oct. 1945.

*Commission resigned.*

Sqn. Ldr. M. E. DAVIS (117124) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 17th May 1946.

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

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) F. W. C. G. TUSSAUD (77248). 20th May 1946.  
Flt. Lt. R. E. FENTON (88769). 16th Apr. 1946.

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

Flg. Offs. (temp. Flt. Lts.):—  
A. S. HOWGRAVE-GRAHAM (82340). 16th May 1946.  
R. G. CARR (86478). 17th May 1946.  
G. A. BECKER (83736). 19th May 1946.

*Flg. Offs.:—*

H. N. B. DOVER (169855). 21st Apr. 1946.  
M. H. JESSEN (117089). 15th May 1946.

*Flg. Offs., retaining their rank:*

H. W. E. COLLINS (103699). 20th Apr. 1946.  
W. O. A. MCNEICE (108921). 1st May 1946.  
J. C. MITCHELL (176792). 3rd May 1946.  
J. A. L. DRYSDALE (119645). 15th May 1946.

*Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial:—*  
Flt. Lt. S. K. COEN (108915). 7th Dec. 1944.*TRAINING BRANCH.*

The persons whose names are marked “\*” in the gradation list of this branch in the Air Force List for April 1946, are granted emergency commns. in the ranks stated and with effect from the dates shown therein.

*Commission resigned.**Plt. Offs.:—*

E. J. DAVIES (133161). 31st Jan. 1946.  
1st Mar. 1946.  
H. W. ROONTREE, M.B.E. (66208).  
J. G. THOMPSON (107106).  
31st Mar. 1946.  
W. REEVE-BILSON (69692).  
E. BISHOP (126371).  
F. GRAHAM (179903).  
R. V. JAMES (174854).  
A. N. ROSTANCE (168760).  
A. S. A. WALDEN (110719).  
H. C. WISE (101985).  
J. WANNAN (1118862). 2nd Apr. 1946.  
A. DOBREE TOPLIS (68563). 18th Apr. 1946.  
29th Apr. 1946.

J. M. BINNIE (113621).  
J. D. BOARER (138778).  
C. C. BROADBELL (64698).  
F. BURTON (178405).  
W. H. BURTON (135548).  
P. DUNN (109805).  
A. L. HARRIS (143952).  
W. B. H. LEEMING (113713).  
D. F. McMATH (108229).  
G. MUTCHE (113686).  
J. M. NAIRN (111060).  
J. M. D. YOUNG (66895).

30th Apr. 1946.

T. W. ABBEY (116265).  
W. J. ARMISHAW (128205).  
E. S. ARSCOTT (143947).  
W. R. BALDEN (66138).  
C. S. BEERS (128144).  
T. C. CAKE (68569).  
F. A. COCKFIELD (170304).  
W. E. COTTON (116282).  
W. CUTHBERT (126293).  
R. DE GRUCHY (122168).  
L. W. DOVE (64546).  
H. F. DUNMALL (133141).  
B. DURANT (61717).  
J. R. EDWARDS (140903).  
F. T. HAMBLIN (126321).  
J. E. HANSON (64047).  
J. A. HARE (102425).  
C. L. HAWARD (101888).  
F. HAYES (65373).  
E. M. HAZEL (65226).  
E. A. HEWITT (128145).  
F. L. HILL (119390).  
T. D. HOWELLS (68520).  
G. HUGHES (64672).  
F. C. JAGGER (121855).  
E. A. LAMB (63694).  
D. M. MCKELLAR (119394).  
A. J. M. O'BYRNE (104266).  
A. RIGBY (66876).  
H. L. SENIOR (65812).  
F. H. WRIGHT (170905).

1st May 1946.

W. ALLEN (64176).  
M. C. NOOKES (86246).  
P. T. PHILLIPS (178613).  
R. PRITCHETT (65389).  
G. T. ROGERS (65392).  
P. SCOTT (127366).  
J. SWARBRICK (116847).  
H. WALKER (111312).  
W. M. WALLACE (110715).  
G. W. WHITE (64194).  
A. P. WHITEHEAD (62910).  
H. M. WILD (115499).

*EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Commission resigned.**Flt. Lts.:—*

D. K. WROE (75977) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 16th May 1946.

C. W. J. CLEGG-BUTT (89989) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 17th Apr. 1946.

*Flg. Offs.:—*

F. R. G. PEARCE (69342) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 19th May 1946.  
C. W. MIERS (109383) retaining his rank. 8th May 1946.

*MEDICAL BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.*

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) W. MIRKIN, M.B., Ch.B. (75837) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 13th May 1946.

*DENTAL BRANCH.**Commission resigned.*

Flt. Lt. J. A. R. SMITH, L.D.S. (74027), retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 19th May 1946.

*LEGAL BRANCH.**Commission resigned.*

Flt. Lt. W. D'A. D. USSHER (139018) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 13th Mar. 1946.

*METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.*

1573896 Flt. Sgt. John TINDALE (202468) as Actg. Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency). 4th Apr. 1946.

*ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Commission resigned.*

Flt. Lt. J. E. KELLY (119302) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 25th Apr. 1946.

## AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Forfeiture of seniority.*

Wg. Cdr. R. F. BOYD, D.S.O., D.F.C. (90165) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 27th July 1945) as if his appt. as Wg. Cdr. (war subs.) bore date 27th July 1945.

## WOMEN'S FORCES.

## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

## "G" BRANCH.

*Commission relinquished.*

Sec. Off. J. E. BASHFORD (4125) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force Service) retaining her rank. 18th May 1946.

*Commission resigned.*

Sec. Off. P. M. C. KEMENY (2584) retaining rank of Flt. Off. 18th May 1946.

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Commission resigned.*

Sqn. Off. J. M. EDWARDS (716) retaining her rank. 17th May 1946.

Flt. Off. J. E. MORRAH (2041) retaining the rank of Sqn. Off. 9th May 1946.

*Sec. Offs. retaining the rank of Flt. Off.:—*

M. P. ALVEY (8100). 30th Mar. 1946.  
J. O. GUNSON (3234). 9th Apr. 1946

*Sec. Offs. retaining their rank:—*

H. B. PEACE (7465). 18th May 1946.  
A. E. SOUCY (7130). 19th May 1946.  
E. G. COOPER (2785). 21st May 1946.

*Air Ministry, 21st May, 1946.*

The undermentioned to be appointed Assistants to the Provost Marshal. 10th May 1946:—

*Flt. Lts.:—*

P. N. BOYLE (141683).  
H. C. DARNTON (155372).  
N. R. STEVENS (20501).

*Flt. Offs.:—*

E. T. INIONS (200621).  
D. L. W. PARKER (180319).  
S. W. K. HART (167819).  
D. LIVINGSTONE-SPENCE (180670).

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