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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Air Vice-Mshl. (actg. Air Mshl.) Sir William F. DICKSON, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., A.F.C., to be an additional member of the Air Council, on appointment as Vice-Chief of the Air Staff, vice Air Ch. Mshl. Sir Douglas C. S. EVILL, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.C., A.F.C. 1st June 1946.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Confirmation and promotion.

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

G. C. BROOMEAD (57105). 15th Apr. 1946.
E. D. DICKSON (57717). 11th May 1946.
W. LOWHAM (57679). 16th May 1946.

Promotion.

Flg. Off. to Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

F. M. MOSS (49339). 13th Apr. 1946.
C. A. CAWTHORNE (54753). 11th May 1946.
12th May 1946.
L. H. CLARK (54966).
J. N. GRACIE (55869).
G. T. TERNEY (54876). 15th May 1946.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Sqn. Ldr. C. OSMOND (35274) to Wg. Cdr. (temp.), 1st Jan. 1946 (*seny.* 1st Jan. 1945).

Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) C. J. SUTTON (43304) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 19th Apr. 1946.

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

Flt. Lts. (temp.):—

1st Apr. 1946.

F. L. PAYNE (45110).

F. W. MORTER (48139).

C. PATTISON (46044). 21st Apr. 1946.

Flg. Off. J. H. P. FERNIE (50062). 1st Apr. 1946.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flt. Lt. (temp.) T. L. TOWNSEND (46739) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 11th Nov. 1945.

Regrading.

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) L. H. HUTT (57915) to Plt. Off. (prob.). 9th May 1946.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Promotion.

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

1st Dec. 1945.

D. H. WOOD (31301).

C. W. LOVATT (31230) (subs. for notifn. of 12th Apr. 1946 (p. 1847, col. 2)).

P. G. M. RIDSDALE (31346) (subs. for notifn. of 1st Feb. 1946 (p. 762, col. 1)).

I. G. H. DRUMMOND (78391). 1st Feb. 1946.

Flt. Lt. (temp.) F. MARTIN (44254) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 26th Apr. 1946.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Promotion.

Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) S. P. AUSTIN (21311) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 13th Feb. 1946.

Flt. Lt. (temp.) W. A. BLYTHE (45969) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 9th Apr. 1946.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

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

R. MCP. CROSS, L.R.C.P. & S. (80986). 26th Feb. 1946.

H. W. WHITTINGHAM, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., (75336). 30th Apr. 1946.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flt. Lt. J. W. APPLETON (40656) to Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) 1st Apr. 1946 (*seny.* 1st Jan. 1944).

Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) H. M. T. HERON, A.F.C. (41700) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 23rd. Dec. 1945.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flt. Lt. (temp.) C. S. HATFIELD (31442) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 28th Apr. 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Confirmation and promotion.

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

A. R. DUNCAN (181429). 5th Feb. 1945.

D. H. CLOAKE (201674). 3rd Sept. 1945.

- A. BRITAIN (201677). 10th Sept. 1945.
 T. D. J. WILKINSON (191008). 30th Nov. 1945.
 R. R. EDWARDS (200055). 15th Apr. 1946.
 W. R. STATION (201886). 19th Apr. 1946.
 R. W. TAYLOR (201872). 11th May 1946.
 12th May 1946.
 J. BUGDEN (201791).
 A. M. RUSTON (201909).
 14th May 1946.
 T. D. FINLAY (201700).
 R. A. HANCOCK (202040).
 15th May 1946
 W. H. SONNENSTEIN (201792).
 G. H. WRIGHT (201804).
 16th May 1946
 R. FORSYTH (201802).
 R. C. MERCHANT (202029).
 W. C. MURRAY (201794).
 V. D. YOUNG (201818).

Notification amended.

28th Sept. 1945 (p. 4806, col. 2) concerning M. A. PEDDER (191196) for 25th Aug. 1945 read 25th Aug. 1944.

Promotion.

Flt. Lt. A. W. D. JAMES, D.F.C., (72260) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.) 20th Nov. 1945.

Flt. Off. to Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

- M. A. PEDDER (191196). 25th Feb. 1946.
 C. A. CRIPPS (164673). 7th Apr. 1946.
 A. R. JENKINS (181044). 8th Apr. 1946.
 G. A. CHARLES (153521). 1st May 1946.
 V. PILKINGTON (165148). 5th May 1946.
 D. J. MURPHY, D.F.C. (176918). 6th May 1946.

9th May 1946.

- D. I. FAIRBAIRN (178972).
 N. W. HEALE (177623).
 E. C. W. MATTHEW (177654).

11th May 1946.

- E. N. ANDERSON (180058).
 P. A. BAKER (180059).
 E. H. BARRY (175587).
 D. J. BLANCHARD (177267).
 E. P. BURDEN, D.F.C. (176486).
 C. CHADWICK (175602).
 H. C. CHESWORTH (178897).
 B. J. FITCH (180054).
 C. H. GAPPER (176574).
 W. GIBSON (180051).
 A. B. GREENWOOD (177859).
 A. A. HAMPTON (176772).
 J. HATCHARD (175879).
 S. C. HAYWARD (177514).
 C. I. JARMAN (180056).
 M. JOHNSON (180057).
 T. McE. KENT (180055).
 J. J. MEHIGAN (182787).
 H. OWEN (177083).
 E. H. PACK (175630).
 D. F. PRATTEN (180052).
 G. E. D. READ (178268).
 L. J. RUSSELL (175880).
 F. G. SMITH (175751).
 F. R. WICKHAM (175046).
 G. T. WILKINSON (180053).
 H. B. WILSON (176976).

12th May 1946.

- H. J. B. BEARD (178974).
 T. A. BENNETT (183226).
 R. P. BICKELL (186633).
 L. W. BIRD (175994).
 A. S. BLANSHARD (183530).
 B. E. BRAKES (177750).
 E. G. BULLOCK (175973).
 V. G. CLARKE (176698).
 S. DWIGHT (183225).
 N. FELL (183532).
 K. A. GIBBS (173533).
 H. GUILD (176974).
 B. G. HATHAWAY (177166).
 E. R. JAMES (177189).
 R. KIRK (183534).
 W. P. H. LUCK (176752).
 D. McCOWAN (183536).
 R. A. MOORE (177606).
 G. C. MORE (178747).
 G. PART (183227).
 E. W. QUANTRILL (182829).
 R. C. SMART (177202).
 I. G. SMITH, D.F.C. (175909).

- J. A. WEBB, D.F.C. (177403).
 K. A. WEBSTER (183228).
 M. T. WILSON, D.F.C. (176285).
 13th May 1946.
 J. G. ANDREWS (181168).
 L. W. BALDWIN (181176).
 A. J. BENNETT (181164).
 M. J. J. BOWRING (181163).
 N. R. L. BRISTOW (181173).
 P. D. BROWNE (181177).
 L. S. BUCKINGHAM, D.F.C. (175862).
 J. CHANDLER (175049).
 D. G. H. COOK (181193).
 G. T. H. COOK (181191).
 D. DE VILLIERS (182001).
 L. HAMPSON (181189).
 B. HARVEY (181161).
 E. S. HAVILAND (181186).
 E. J. LLEWELLYN (175047).
 C. W. MEDLEY (181190).
 N. G. PENGELLY (181169).
 A. G. REID (181167).
 J. C. RICHARDSON (176577).
 A. W. ROBINSON, D.F.M. (175865).
 J. A. SMITH (181162).
 J. W. SPOONER (178619).
 J. N. D. STUART (181182).
 H. H. TAPNER (181178).
 E. A. THOMPSON (181175).
 D. T. TWINN (176461).
 J. A. WAINWRIGHT, D.S.O. (176147).
 N. H. WALKER (181172).
 S. WALKER (181180).
 W. L. WALTERS, D.F.C. (176455).
 K. S. WHITMAN (181170).
 R. E. WINYARD (181185).
 M. WOOD (175998).
 R. J. A. WOODS (181184).
 G. A. WRIGHT, D.F.C. (176131).
 F. E. ZACCHEO (178326).
 14th May 1946.
 R. F. ADAMS, D.F.C. (176648).
 R. A. BRANSON, A.F.C. (179792).
 A. BRUCE, D.F.C. (176030).
 R. H. CATLOW (176031).
 R. A. CLIFT (184811).
 C. R. B. EVERARD, D.F.M. (175853).
 R. B. FARREN, D.F.C. (176753).
 E. GARIGUE (174980).
 H. HOUGHTON, D.F.C. (176202).
 W. H. JOHNSON, D.F.C., D.F.M. (176398).
 A. G. MCQUEEN, D.F.C. (177017).
 W. D. MOLL (176774).
 W. E. L. PALMER, D.F.C. (176018).
 T. M. SHIELDS (142288).
 L. O. SLADE, D.F.C. (176022).
 G. W. SMITH, D.F.C. (176513).
 C. W. SOUTHFIELD, D.F.C. (176662).
 15th May 1946.
 R. H. BISHOP (178088).
 R. S. BUSH (176890).
 C. G. CARROD (174230).
 G. H. DEMPSTER (177185).
 W. F. HALL (177981).
 W. HARVEY, D.F.C. (176660).
 S. HUGILL (176923).
 C. H. A. KIRTLAND, D.F.C. (176161).
 C. R. I. LANE (177133).
 C. B. LYON (178876).
 B. P. A. MOSE, D.F.C. (178807).
 J. MOUNT (176960).
 W. F. NURSE (175165).
 G. R. PARRY (176959).
 J. C. SEAY, D.F.C. (175885).
 H. SQUIRES, D.F.C. (177365).
 A. H. SMITH (177154).
 R. A. SUTTON, D.F.C. (176281).
 R. S. TOMKINS (176664).
 G. E. WOODS (176378).
 E. F. YOUNGMAN (176874).
 16th May 1946.
 R. O. J. BUCKLAND, D.F.C. (176444).
 R. CARPENTER (176451).
 D. B. CHALE (182026).
 J. COLGAN (178470).
 E. D. EAST (176399).
 J. D. FISH (178020).
 T. F. FLANAGAN (178469).
 W. N. HARPER, D.F.C. (179938).
 J. LEAKEY, D.F.C. (176452).
 F. R. MAGUIRE (176128).
 R. W. MEREDITH (176710).
 F. D. MOSS, D.F.C. (179566).
 E. PANTON (177002).

R. S. PARLE (177405).
 D. PARRISH, D.F.C. (176203).
 E. B. ROBERTS, D.F.C. (176280).
 P. M. VARESE (173740).

17th May 1946.
 C. ALLSOP, D.F.M. (176470).
 E. J. DAVISON, D.F.M. (176484).
 T. H. EVANS, D.F.C. (176405).
 E. L. HILLS (177323).
 W. C. HOPEKIRK (184101).
 W. C. JAAP (179836).
 F. JOHNS (178095).
 R. E. MCKANNA (179058).
 R. E. G. RENDALL (177889).
 A. RICHARDSON, D.F.C. (178039).
 W. E. RICHARDSON, D.F.C. (177396).
 L. L. ROBINSON (176776).
 W. D. C. SCOTT (178863).
 E. C. WEARING (178330).
 C. E. WILKIN, D.F.C. (176578).
 C. B. WHITELAW (181195). 20th May 1946.

Plt. Off. (prob.) R. G. ROBSON (201863) is granted the rank of Flg. Off. (war subs.) on prob., 24th Apr. 1946 and confmd. in appt. 17th May 1946.

TECHNICAL BRANCH*Confirmation and promotion*

Plt. Off. (prob.) E. A. SLATER (201397) confmd. in appt. and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 22nd May 1946.

Promotion.

Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) E. V. STOKES (73413) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 16th Apr. 1946.

Flt. Lts. (temp.) granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—
 M. I. FORSYTH-GRANT (83874). 17th Apr. 1946.
 J. R. BURGES (85811). 25th Apr. 1946.

Notification cancelled.

31st July 1942 (p. 3359, col. 1) concerning E. M. ELDRED (75704).

Regrading.

Actg. Pt. Off. (prob.) E. J. ANTHONY (201366) to Plt. Off. (prob.). 24th May 1946.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Confirmation.*

Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts.:—
 R. R. MACDONALD (201340). 16th May 1946.
 C. F. N. SEAMAN (201646). 17th May 1946.

Promotion.

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

A. C. TORRY, M.B.E. (78489). 25th Feb. 1946.
 T. A. SHIELD (100504). 1st Apr. 1946.
 R. J. CUSTERSON (60382). 9th Apr. 1946.

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

Flt. Lt. (temp.) J. C. JOHNSTON (81723). 3rd Apr. 1946.

Flg. Offs.:

P. E. BRUCE (119533). 7th Apr. 1946.
 J. H. ARMSTRONG (106759). 27th Apr. 1946.
 M. A. RADIK (120360). 7th May 1946.

Regrading.

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) to Plt. Off. (prob.):—
 9th May 1946.

P. M. R. BOOER (202359).

R. S. MACKAY (202358).

I. O. RASMUSSEN (202158).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Promotion.*

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

Flt. Lts. (temp.):—

R. W. SCOTTHORNE (85512). 1st Feb. 1946.
 P. O. NOLDER (85494). 10th Apr. 1946.

J. A. COLVIN (88343). 20th Apr. 1946.

Flg. Off.:

L. K. HOWARD (115263). 1st Apr. 1946.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.*Notification amended.*

28th Sept. 1945 (p. 4810, col. 2) concerning J. C. DAVIES (179727) for 179727 read 179711 and for 6th Sept. 1945 read 20th July 1945.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Promotion.**Flg. Off. to Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—*

10th May 1946.

H. O. C. GAMMELTOFT, M.D. (196603).

J. D. G. TURNER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (196494).

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.*Promotion.*

Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) J. BELL (73938) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 16th Mar. 1945.

WOMEN'S FORCES.

Employed with the Medical Branch of the Royal Air Force.

Promotion.

Flg. Off. M. K. KEECH, M.B., B.S. (8286) to Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 10th May 1946.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Confirmation and promotion.*

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

27th May 1946.

M. M. WISHART (8526).

E. M. EVANS (8527).

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