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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Sqn. Ldr. (extended service) (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B)†:—

Walter George GARDINER, D.F.C., A.F.C. (43134). 28th Feb. 1946.

As Flt. Lts. (extended service) (A.M.O. A.775/45 Schemes B)†:—

18th Dec. 1945.

John Clement STEAD, D.F.C. (47716).

Cecil Patrick TOWNLEY (46535).

As Flg. Offs. (extended service) (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B)†:—

18th Dec. 1945.

Thomas Frank BAYLIS (49252).

Lawrence Cecil Tod BENDALL (56173).

William Herbert BENGREE (49150).

John Edward BURY (49877).

Frederick Arthur PRIOR, D.F.C. (56203).

George Harold SALT (55990).

Albert George STRETCH (54971).

Geoffrey William Henry WARE, D.F.M. (53829).

Raymond George PRICE, D.F.C. (50220). 23rd Jan. 1946.

Frederick Charles BALL, D.F.C. (50971). 12th Feb. 1946.

Bernard James SPRACKLING, D.F.C. (52800). 21st Feb. 1946.

As Sqn. Ldrs. (extended service) (four years on the active list)†:—

18th Dec. 1945.

Geoffrey Lionel Corden BAGSHAW (37590).

Frank Edward Walter BIRCHFIELD, O.B.E., A.F.C. (39777).

23rd Jan. 1946.

George Alfred BROWN, D.F.C. (39851).

William John SMITH, D.F.C. (39134).

Reginald Geoffrey Miles WALKER, D.F.C. (37990).

John Robert PENNINGTON-LEGH, D.F.C. (37826). 30th Apr. 1946.

As Flt. Lts. (extended service) (four years on the active list)†:—

18th Dec. 1945.

Anthony Brien John PEARSON, A.F.C. (41200).

Hugh James SANDERSON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (67686).

George Gaskin THOMPSON, D.F.M. (100982).

Arthur George TODD, D.F.C. (119873).

Michael Percy WAREHAM, D.F.C. (85269).

23rd Jan. 1946.

Frederick Walter HILLMAN (42751).

Percy REYNOLDS, D.F.C. (66577).

John Eric Peter THOMPSON, A.F.C. (77794).

Edward Newton SOUTHWELL (42904). 12th Feb. 1946.

28th Feb. 1946.

Charles Main O'NEILL (132418).

Donald Samuel RICHARDSON, D.F.C. (172879).

Cuthbert William Stewart THOMAS (40189).

As Flg. Offs. (extended service) (four years on the active list)†:—

18th Dec. 1945.

William Leonard BAGG, D.F.C. (129522).

Alfred William BEDFORD, A.F.C. (169901).

Peter Drury BIRD (123832).

John Campbell BLAIR (138194).

Douglas Alaric BOARDS, D.F.M. (156327).

Charles Gordon OLSEN (130335).

Eric Thomas ORRINGE, D.F.C. (127170).

Sydney Hughes REDMOND (143382).

Leslie George THORNTON (143415).

Cyril Hugh Thomas TUBMAN, D.F.C. (142142).

23rd Jan. 1946.

Alan Denzil Burness SMITH (189255).

John Edward STAPLES, D.F.M. (169006).

12th Feb. 1946.

John BEECROFT, D.F.M. (155228).

Desmond Burman NIXON (141725).

Harry WHITTAKER (186316).

Stephen Victor WYLES (184509).

Walter John BISHOP (190480). 21st Feb. 1946.

28th Feb. 1946.

Harry REED, D.F.C. (171672).

Herbert Kenneth SNELL (124189).

Dennis Charles Leslie WEBBER, D.F.C. (116778).

Randolph PRIMER (160831). 14th May 1946.

Robert Henry PITMAN, D.F.C. (148452). 18th May 1946.

Retirement.

Gp. Capt. (temp. Air Cdre.) J. M. MASON, C.B.E., D.S.C., D.F.C., retaining the rank of Air Cdre. 13th May 1946.

Sqn. Ldr. (temp. Wg. Cdr.) E. A. HOWELL, O.B.E., D.F.C. (36027) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 28th May 1946.

Reversion to retired list.

Gp. Capt. E. J. P. BURLING, D.S.C., D.F.C., A.F.C. 27th May 1946.

Sqn. Ldr. (temp. Wg. Cdr.) R. A. WHYTE (05022) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 26th May 1946.

† Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules. Relative seniority in substantive rank will be determined later.

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*Commission resigned.*

Flt. Lt. J. P. G. HARRIS, D.F.C., A.F.C. (43971) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 29th Jan. 1946.

Flt. Lt. B. BROWN (47552) retaining his rank. 3rd Jan. 1946.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

As Sqn. Ldrs. (extended service) (A.M.O. A.755/45 Scheme B)†:—

18th Dec. 1945.

George ADAMS (44084).

William Kenneth BELL (46686).

As Flt Lt. (extended service) (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B)†:—

William Jesse GARDNER (44552). 18th Dec. 1945.

As Flg. Off. (extended service) (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B)†:—

Reginald TILLYARD (48039). 18th Dec. 1945.

*Secondment.*

Wg. Cdr. W. M. KEDDIE (32157) to Canada, for special duty. 15th Mar. 1946.

*Retirement.*

Air Cdre. J. R. CASSIDY, C.B.E., retaining the rank of Air Vice-Mshl. 27th May 1944.

Gp. Capt. (temp. Air Cdre.) A. F. LANG, C.B., M.B.E., A.F.C., retaining the rank of Air Vice-Mshl. 28th May 1946.

Sqn. Ldr. H. J. WINCH (33416) (at own request) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 1st May 1946.

*Reversion to retired list.*

Sqn. Ldr. (temp. Wg. Cdr.) E. PARRETT (13144), retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 29th May 1946.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.***Retirement.*

Gp. Capts:—

A. G. KNIGHT, M.B.E. 27th May 1946.

E. M. CASHMORE. 29th May 1946.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.***Appointment to commission.*

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 10th May 1946:—

553127 Wt. Off. Alan William CLIFFORD (50855).

Flt. Sgts.

524647 Peter HAMBLEN (58057).

530917 Percy Henry MASON (58059).

Sgts.

618022 Arthur BAKENDALE (58054).

652865 Frank CLIFTON (58056).

553147 Roderick George Meborn HUBBARD (58058).

591856 Robert Frederick PINDER (58060).

626372 Sydney Inman ROWE (58062).

652250 Marcus Wyndham SCOTT-ROSS (58061).

**RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.****ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (class CC).*

As Sqn. Ldrs.:—

Raymond William HARVEY. 15th Apr. 1946.

Edwin Seymour STEDDY, O.B.E. 24th Apr. 1946.

Geoffrey FOSTER-SMITH. 13th May 1946.

Stanley Horace BICKMORE. 21st May 1946.

*Notification amended.*

30th Apr. 1946 (p. 2082, col. 1) concerning Robert Frederick Charles METCALFE for 12th Feb. 1946 read 28th Dec. 1945.

*Commission relinquished (class CC):—*

The undermtd. (on cessation of duty):—

Air Cdre. J. W. MONCUR. 3rd May 1946.

Wg. Cdrs.:—

S. SMITH, D.S.O., A.F.C. 15th May 1946.

C. H. BIRD. 20th May 1946.

Sqn. Ldrs.:—

T. McGRATH. 16th May 1946.

R. NEEDHAM. 21st May 1946.

Flt. Lts.:—

C. W. P. WHEELER. 2nd Apr. 1945.

D. WILLIAMS. 25th Apr. 1946.

A. E. PUGH. 19th May 1946.

C. E. TOLLEY. 21st May 1946.

Flg. Off.:—

T. M. ROBERTSON. 26th May 1946.

Plt. Off.:—

F. M. CORBETT. 21st May 1946.

*Commission resigned.*

Flg. Off. P. H. G. NEWHOUSE (70498) retaining his rank. 7th May 1946.

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

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.

1581960 Peter Alan REES (202417). 2nd Oct. 1945.

1348074 John MACKIE (202891). 25th Oct. 1945.

1348370 Andrew Young Prentice DICKSON (202855). 17th Jan. 1945.

1348893 Ian George CLARK (202863). 30th Jan. 1946.

1673519 Gordon THEWLIS (202854). 28th Feb. 1946.

1133151 William Victor KINNIN (202885). 21st Mar. 1946.

1623923 Dudley Lawrence RANGE (202846). 4th Apr. 1946.

Flt. Sgts.

1735543 Dennis Thomas BRAIN (202426). 12th Aug. 1945.

1265297 Thomas William Robert GODMON (202422). 13th Aug. 1945.

772102 David James CABLE (202889). 6th Oct. 1945.

1566861 John MACALISTER (202340). 22nd Oct. 1945.

1803417 Victor Howard USHER (202847). 15th Nov. 1945.

1807480 Charles Robert John AUSTIN (202856). 5th Mar. 1946.

517672 Sgt. Benjamin William MURDOCH (57931). 14th Aug. 1945.

Acm. 2nd cl.

30th Apr. 1946.

1814735 Alan Kenneth AYRES (202583).

1818524 Richard Albert HALE (202582).

3031400 Aubrey Laurence PARKE (202584).

3rd May 1946.

1852649 Theodore Harper Wilfred KEARTON (202809).

3033092 George Edward WRIGHT (202808).

Notification amended.

30th Apr. 1946 (p. 2082, col. 1) concerning Joseph Kevin BROWN (202524) for BROWN read BROWNE.

*Notification cancelled.*

5th Feb. 1946 (p. 812, col. 2) concerning 1566142 Flt. Sgt. Ivan St. Clair SCOTT.

*Transfer between branches.*

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

Flt. Lt. G. H. LOUDEN (137154). 18th May 1946.

Flg. Offs.:—

L. BULL (182557). 22nd May 1946.

F. A. PIELOU (181442). 23rd May 1946.

*Forfeiture of seniority.*

Flt. Lt. L. C. JUCHAU (149156) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 19th Oct. 1945) as if his appt. as Flt. Lt. bore date 19th Oct. 1945.

*Commission relinquished.*

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

31st May 1946.

Flg. Off. H. GORELL (173012).

Flt. Lt. F. R. CURTIS, D.F.C. (111971) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr.

Flt. Lts. retaining their rank:—

A. D. STEPHENS (152541). 30th May 1946.

J. R. JONES (122957). 3rd June 1946.

Flg. Offs. retaining their rank:—

31st May 1946.

M. J. CARROLL, D.F.C. (187818).

P. C. MACKENZIE, D.F.C. (178552).

† Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules. Relative seniority substantive rank will be determined later.

D. MURRAY (196850). 1st June 1946.

*Commission resigned.*

*Sqn. Ldr. retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr.:*—

M. SHARDS, D.F.C., D.F.M. (122062). 31st May 1946.

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

J. D. PETERKIN (77123). 29th May 1946.

M. VLASTO, D.F.C. (108232). 30th May 1946.

*Flt. Lts. retaining their rank:*—

P. V. CRICHTON (146148). 9th May 1946.

A. A. MELLOR (86666). 15th May 1946.

21st May 1946.

W. R. KINLEYSIDE (143268).

C. R. LONGHURST (146438).

I. D. GUNN (162633). 30th May 1946.

*Fig. Offs. retaining their rank:*—

L. G. DAWES (145143). 22nd May 1946.

H. HUGHES (190631). 30th May 1946.

*Notification amended.*

14th May 1946 (p. 2281, col. 1) concerning Flt. Lt. C. J. SCHULMAN, D.F.M. (139270) for 10th May 1946 read 5th May 1946.

*Dismissal by sentence of General Court-Martial.*

Fig. Off. R. H. DAVIDSON (195925). 27th May 1946.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

*Commission resigned.*

Sqn. Ldr. J. JACKSON (87130) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 10th May 1946.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Transfer between branches.*

Fig. Off. B. HAMILTON (116752) to the General Duties Br. retaining his existing seniority. 22nd Jan. 1946.

Fig. Off. R. S. JUNOR (164205) to the Acct. Br. retaining his existing seniority. 3rd Apr. 1946.

*Commission relinquished.*

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

Flt. Lt. A. G. COLLINGS (137117) retaining his rank. 1st June 1946.

Fig. Off. (temp. Flt. Lt.) E. E. HISTED (89138) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 30th May 1946.

Fig. Off. A. B. KYLE (164233) retaining his rank. 3rd June 1946.

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

Wg. Cdr. (honorary) H. D. POOLE (71103). 13th May 1946.

*Sqn. Ldrs. (honorary):*—

N. F. BEST (71547). 21st Apr. 1946.

J. C. E. JENNINGS (71181). 8th May 1946.

18th May 1946.

G. H. BUCKTON (71216).

R. F. G. FLINT (71215).

*Flt. Lts. (honorary):*—

D. MCKAY (71700). 28th Apr. 1946.

C. C. COOK (71533). 11th May 1946.

S. ROBINSON (71599). 17th May 1946.

F. KAYLOR (71505). 19th May 1946.

Fig. Off. (honorary) S. A. BROWNE (71537). 11th May 1946.

*Notification amended.*

24th Oct. 1944 (p. 4858, col. 2) concerning Fig. Off. E. G. W. REID (110526) for 11th Oct. 1944 read 26th Oct. 1944.

9th Apr. 1946 (p. 1797, col. 2) concerning Plt. Off. G. ROSS (109468) for 1st Apr. 1946 read 6th May 1946.

7th May 1946 (p. 2171, col. 1) concerning Plt. Off. R. F. BEAUCHAMP (67791) for 29th Apr. 1946 read 7th May 1946.

*Commission resigned.*

*Fig. Offs. retaining the rank of Flt. Lt.:*—

C. E. C. WILSON (135221). 12th May 1946.

T. G. NATTRASS (106831). 13th May 1946.

*Fig. Off. retaining his rank:*—

N. E. REYNOLDS (182302). 14th May 1946.

**TRAINING BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Actg. Plt. Offs.:*—

Alexander Whyte SIMPSON (164890). 27th Oct. 1945.

Roy Carter HODSON (202590). 31st Oct. 1945.

John Henry WESTACOTT (202747). 19th Nov. 1945.

Joseph WOOD (202749). 18th Dec. 1945.

Montague Geens SHORT (202748). 19th Jan. 1946.

William Douglas GREENHALGH (202746). 21st Jan. 1946.

Michael MAYNARD (202754). 1st Feb. 1946.

Arthur Graham Ferguson COLLINS (202662). 14th Feb. 1946.

George Richard Dennis TOOGOOD, D.F.C. (130292). 16th Mar. 1946.

Henry Charles MADGWICK (180624). 20th Mar. 1946.

Kenneth Powell LEACH, D.F.M. (155174). 6th Apr. 1946.

Herbert Frederick O'HARA (195482). 25th Apr. 1946.

*Commission resigned.*

*Notification amended.*

1st Dec. 1942 (p. 5222, col. 2) for Actg. Plt. Off. G. JENKINS (125225) read Actg. Plt. Off. G. McL. JENKINS (101344).

**MEDICAL BRANCH.**

*Commission relinquished.*

Flt. Lt. G. I. DAVIES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (138922) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 2nd June 1946.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**

*Appointment to commission.*

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

Wt. Offs.

10th May 1946.

977619 George DRYSDALE (202708).

1441157 Leonard Herbert SIMMONS (202730).

Flt. Sgts.

1852198 Leslie John AYLING (201938). 6th May 1946.

10th May 1946.

1474546 Alan James GOULD (202712)

2204426 Douglas JOLLY (202716)

2205837 William Terence LINDSAY (202715).

1821369 Peter LOVATT (202720).

1568997 Ronald MEARNS (202722).

1817578 Brian Nixon ROBINSON (202728).

1587518 Rowland John TUCKWELL (202735).

1853101 Charles Barrington WEBB (202737).

Sgts.

10th May 1946.

3050910 John Evratt DICKINSON (202709).

1814502 Alan BOWES (202704).

1796512 Gerald Boxwell GRIFFIN (202713).

1180482 Clarence Gilbert HAYDEN (202714).

1591582 Albert William LAWTON (202717).

1347358 William McDONALD (202721).

1350023 Harold George REDMAN (202725).

965085 Frank Joseph TANSEY (202733).

Ldg. Acms.

10th May 1946.

1629554 Donald Charles Albany AMES (202699).

948447 Keppel Robert Harvey AXFORD (202701).

1795776 Eric Joseph CREAN (202706).

1339672 Kenneth Percival EVANS (202710).

1425878 Joseph LOCKWOOD (202719).

1215771 Reginald Harry TODD (202734).

1873160 Peter John WRIGHT (202738).

Acms. 2nd Cl.

10th May 1946.

2275953 Ian Melville ACKERY (202698).

2275930 Eric ARCHER (202700).

1880912 John Baillie BAIRD (202702).

2275954 Peter Edward BAIRSTO (202703).

1598665 Edward George Grenville CHUBB (202705).

3034000 André Ronald DAVIS (202707).

2275933 Geoffrey Hodgson GIDDINS (202711).

2275943 Thomas Donald NELSON (202723).

2275961 John Geoffrey PEARCE (202724).

2275935 Ashton Richards REED (202726).

3010949 Kenneth William ROBERTS (202727).

1835592 Leonard Paul SCHULIZ (202729).

3040173 Alan STOTT (202731).

1609290 Barry Austin TANNER (202732).

1897469 Dennis Harry WARREN (202736).

*Commission relinquished.*

Fig. Off. A. J. SHEVLIN (137961) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 31st May 1946.

## WOMEN'S FORCES.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.  
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES  
BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Sec. Off. (emergency):—*Yolanda Elsa Maria UNTERNAHRAR (9902). 30th  
Apr. 1945.*As Asst. Sec. Offs. (emergency):—*

Nora INAYAT-KHAN (9901). 5th July 1944.

Lilian Verna ROLFE (9907). 4th Feb. 1945.  
Cicely Margot LEFORT (9900). 30th Apr. 1945.*Air Ministry, 11th June 1946.*

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Flg. Off. R. T. LAING (190628) is appointed  
Assistant to the Provost Marshal. 8th May  
1946.

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