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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 Scheme 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).

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

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.