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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Squadron Leaders (permanent)\*:*—

1st Sept. 1945.

Thomas BALMFORTH, D.S.O., D.F.C. (41363).  
John ELLIS, D.F.C. (37850).  
Harold John MAGUIRE, D.S.O. (34048).  
Cecil Gordon Scott ROWAN-ROBINSON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (37892).  
Edgar Norman RYDER, D.F.C. (39193).

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent)\*:*—

1st Sept. 1945.

Brian Coghlan BENNETT, A.F.C. (41365).  
Maurice Edward BLACKSTONE, D.F.C. (72257).  
David GILES, D.F.C. (121291).  
Frederick Jack HIGHAM, D.F.C. (101514).  
Ian William HUTCHESON, D.F.C. (40226).  
Kenneth Hugh Pelly MURPHY, M.B.E. (39327).  
William Maxwell NIXON, D.F.C. (39677).  
Peter Arabin WIMBERLEY (39592).

17th Dec. 1946.

Montague Ellis Hawkins DAWSON, D.F.C., D.F.M. (112407).

*As Pilot Officers, short service (four years on the active list):—*

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

6th Dec. 1946.

3011808 Peter Miller SKETCH (58725).  
1898098 Christopher Roger Cole SPENCER (58726).

*As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B)†:*—

15th Aug. 1946.

Geoffrey George TAYLER (44975).

22nd Aug. 1946.

Edward Joseph HARROD, D.F.C. (45654).

3rd Oct. 1946.

Clifford Vivian BROWN (43526).

19th Dec. 1946.

William Richard MORRIS (47463).

*As Flying Officers, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B)†:*—

18th Dec. 1945.

Victor Griffiths HOPE, D.F.C. (50951).

James Wilson KERR, D.F.C. (49633).

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

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

16th May 1946.  
Leslie Arthur James PATEY, D.F.M. (48266).

23rd May 1946.  
Reginald Herbert PETCH, D.F.C. (50189).

8th Aug. 1946.  
John HUGILL, D.F.C. (52805).

Denis Evelyn MATTHEWS (49789).

22nd Aug. 1946.  
Ronald ISHERWOOD (48429).

3rd Oct. 1946.  
Ivan George DEARNLEY (54993).

5th Dec. 1946.  
Richard Henry WARING (56167).

*As Squadron Leaders, extended service (four years on the active list)†:*—

23rd Jan. 1946.  
Cyril Ashley VERNIEUX, D.F.C. (39142).  
Hamish McCulloch WHITE, C.B.E. (29253).  
Cyril Charles Douglas WILLIAMS, A.F.C. (24003).

15th Aug. 1946.  
James Alfred Avory READ, D.F.C. (39799).

19th Dec. 1946.  
Francis Russel JEFFS, A.F.C. (37954).

James Anderson THOMSON (37579).

*As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (four years on the active list)†:*—

18th Dec. 1945.  
Thomas Owen SMITH (109517).

23rd May 1946.  
George BUCKLE (102990).

15th Aug. 1946.  
William STAPLETON (41078).

Donald Murray TAYLOR, D.F.C. (40153).

Trevor Hugh TAYLOR (104505).

22nd Aug. 1946.  
Neville Blake FREEMAN (82697).

5th Sept. 1946.  
Sydney Burtenshaw MORLEY (40412).

10th Oct. 1946.  
Ernest Henry DEAN (39718).

12th Dec. 1946.  
Herbert John MOORE (88710).

Eric William WRIGHT, D.F.C., D.F.M. (64870).

19th Dec. 1946.  
Norman Alfred SAVILL (41956).

*As Flying Officers, extended service (four years on the active list)†:*—

18th Dec. 1945.  
Francis Stanislaus COCKER, D.F.C. (124633).

Thomas STAFFORD (128087).

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

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