

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant M. J. GIDMAN (85939) to the Aircraft Control Branch as Flight Lieutenant (temp.). 23rd June 1947 (*seniority 3rd May 1944*).

Flight Lieutenant P. B. DOWLING (157109) to the Secretarial Branch as Flight Lieutenant (temp.), retaining his seniority. 30th June 1947.

Flying Officer A. W. G. THOMAS (181444) to the Aircraft Control Branch. 23rd June 1947 (*seniority 5th Oct. 1945*).

Flying Officer I. VENN (198304) to the Aircraft Control Branch. 23rd June 1947 (*seniority 7th Feb. 1947*).

Flying Officer C. E. PARKER (186643) to the Provost Branch retaining his seniority. 30th June 1947.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer E. I. OWEN (19762). 20th Apr. 1947.

Squadron Leader (war subs.) W. R. A. KNOCKER, O.B.E. (74333), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 19th June 1947.

Flight Lieutenants (war subs.) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

L. A. DWEN, D.S.O. (122987). 15th Feb. 1947.

A. H. B. FRIENDSHIP, D.F.M. (81637). 23rd June 1947.

Flying Officer (war subs.) C. WILLIAMS (193217) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 12th July 1947.

*The undermentioned retaining their rank:—**Flight Lieutenants (war subs.):—*

S. W. LEE, A.F.C., D.F.M. (142836). 20th May 1947.

B. D. J. WATSON (129424). 23rd June 1947.

E. B. RAYBOULD (67096) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 27th June 1947.

G. V. S. CREW (89338). 10th July 1947.

H. J. HOBDEY (144798). 12th July 1947.

W. D. F. PROCTOR (137454). 15th July 1947.

Flying Officers:—

C. T. FAIRLESS (183309). 17th May 1947.

R. E. DEFREITAS (168373). 21st May 1947.

J. A. BRIDGER (181717). 24th May 1947.

W. GRAHAM (150804). 17th June 1947.

A. R. GREGORY (181554). 18th June 1947.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flying Officer P. E. F. WILLIAMSON (197663) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 23rd Aug. 1946) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 23rd Aug. 1946.

Flying Officer G. S. MIDDLETON (195806) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 9th May 1947) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 17th Dec. 1945.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.**As Pilot Officer (emergency):—*

906856 Flight Sergeant David Harold BERNARD (966856). 12th June 1947.

*Promotion.**Notification Cancelled.*

5th July 1946 (p. 3447, col. 2) concerning C. T. NANCE (89935).

30th Aug. 1946 (p. 4346, col. 1) concerning P. M. S. HEDGELAND (122540).

14th Jan. 1947 (p. 275, col. 2) concerning J. BLAKE (109096).

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned (on appointment to a new commission in the R.A.F. Education Branch):—

F. J. BALCOMBE (73072). 1st Oct. 1946.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer G. A. JONES (137924) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 29th May 1947.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.**As Pilot Officers (emergency):—*

12th June 1947.

Corporals.

3036116 Arnold Cecil GARNER (3036116).

3003048 Raymond Inledon KIDWELL (3003048).

3057558 Leading Aircraftman Basil Reuben

CORCOS (3057558).

*Promotion.**Notification cancelled.*

28th Jan. 1947 (p. 496, col. 2) concerning E. L. ROBINSON (84724).

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned (on appointment to a new commission in the R.A.F. Education Branch):—

1st Oct. 1946.

Frederick Stuart BLOOMFIELD (73740).

Thomas Edward John HEWITT (73228).

Frank SMITH (103087).

John WHITLEY (73457).

Flight Lieutenants (honorary) (on cessation of duty):—

R. B. FAZACKERLEY (71176). 12th June 1947.

W. SMITH (71177). 19th June 1947.

Flight Lieutenant J. L. WHALE (120001) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 6th July 1947.

The undermentioned (on ceasing to be employed):—

Flying Officer A. LEIGH (73270). 15th June 1947.

Pilot Officer R. R. MACDONALD (201340). 23rd June 1947.

*Commission resigned.**Flying Officers:—*

F. J. TRIPTREE (159636). 11th May 1947.

M. SHALETICH (200998). 5th June 1947.

Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant) V. G. B. WILKINSON (84809) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 15th July 1947.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.**As Pilot Officers (emergency):—*

12th June 1947.

Sergeants.

1621354 Kenneth Fordham DYSON (1621354).

1836232 Desmond KITTO, D.F.M. (1836232).

Corporals.

3044774 Desmond Willis CARTER (3044774).

1884418 William James CAVENDISH-BENTINCK (1884418).

*Promotion.**Notification cancelled.*

8th Apr. 1947 (p. 1588, col. 2) concerning

J. P. ESKDALE (83543).

22nd Apr. 1947 (p. 1772, col. 1) concerning

A. C. MORELAND (65422).

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant) J. ARCHDALE (107543) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 4th July 1947.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

*Promotion.**Notification cancelled.*

4th Feb. 1947 (p. 606, col. 2) concerning J. B.

LEWIS (100961).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.**As Pilot Officers (emergency):—*

12th June 1947.

1608011 Sergeant Allan WHITE (1608011).

Leading Aircraftmen.

3081851 Alexander Walker BURNETT (3081851).

3000014 Dennis PITCHFORD (3000014).

3079975 Keith Joseph STENNING (3079975).

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*Promotion.**Notification cancelled.*

30th Aug. 1946 (p. 4346, col. 2) concerning

L. HAMER (118262).

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):—

13th June 1947.

G. M. BAILEY, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

(203068).

R. A. H. BANNATYNE, M.B., Ch.B. (202980).

A. F. BROMWICH, M.B., B.S. (203067).

J. A. CLARKE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (203071).