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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Squadron Leaders (permanent)\*:—*

Jack Sylvester ADAMS, D.F.C. (37728). 1st Sept. 1945 (seniority 1st Jan. 1941).

Michael Henry de Lisle EVEREST, A.F.C. (34192). 1st July 1946 (seniority 1st Jan. 1941).

Ernest Leslie Jack ROWE, O.B.E. (24030). 8th Sept. 1947 (seniority 1st July 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

William STAPLETON (41078). 1st Sept. 1945 (since promoted to Squadron Leader (subs.)).

1st Sept. 1945.

John Chester BUTTON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (109664) (seniority 1st Dec. 1942).

William Edward THOMAS (60824) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

1st July 1946.

Frederick Arthur DRURY, D.F.C. (61019) (since promoted to Squadron Leader (subs.)).

Bernard Edmond HOGAN (120654) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Roland James EDMONDS, D.F.M. (50442). 31st May 1947 (seniority 8th Mar. 1946) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

*As Flying Officers (permanent)\*:—*

1st July 1946.

Thomas Aelfryn HOWELLS, A.F.M. (51150) (seniority 5th Jan. 1943).

Sidney James PERKINS (124817) (seniority 3rd July 1943).

Don Gleezan CLARKE, D.F.M. (169557) (seniority 20th May 1944).

Douglas Harold HALLIWELL, D.F.C. (169406) (seniority 23rd June 1944).

Deryck Dibble WHITSUN-JONES (153388) (seniority 3rd Sept. 1944).

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

Norman Ernest HORE (44066). 16th May 1946 (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

22nd Aug. 1946 (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

Alan Lawrence LAW, D.F.C., A.F.C. (44777).

Edwin ROBERTS, D.F.M. (48092).

Herbert ANDREW (43256). 22nd May 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

Arthur Stanley WICKENS, D.F.C. (47997). 24th July 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

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

Ernest Alfred John HASKETT (52867). 18th Dec. 1945 (seniority 3rd Aug. 1944).

John ROBERTS, D.F.M. (54049). 28th Feb. 1946 (seniority 14th Nov. 1944).

Denis Walter de la RUE BROWNE (55445). 9th May 1946 (seniority 20th May 1945).

Douglas Charles FARQUHAR (54075). 24th Oct. 1946 (seniority 16th Dec. 1944).

Arthur Charles BRADBROOK (54941). 30th June 1947 (seniority 21st May 1945) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

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

John ROBERTS, D.F.M. (54049). 28th Feb. 1946 (seniority 14th Nov. 1944).

Denis Walter de la RUE BROWNE (55445). 9th May 1946 (seniority 20th May 1945).

Douglas Charles FARQUHAR (54075). 24th Oct. 1946 (seniority 16th Dec. 1944).

Arthur Charles BRADBROOK (54941). 30th June 1947 (seniority 21st May 1945) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

William John HURLEY (55452). 17th July 1947 (seniority 2nd Sept. 1945).

Alec Stephen HOLGATE (49530). 24th July 1947 (seniority 30th May 1944) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment as Flight Lieutenant (temp.) with seniority 30th May 1944).

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

Donald MACKENZIE, D.F.C. (39292). 15th Aug. 1946 (seniority 1st Jan. 1945).

Desmond Edward CATTELL (34144). 15th May 1947 (seniority 1st June 1944).

Ralph Ian George MACDOUGALL (29041). 4th Sept. 1947 (seniority 1st Oct. 1938) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Jeremy John BARR (42478). 16th May 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

John Chisholm WARD (41636). 8th May 1947 (seniority 1st Dec. 1942).

David Alastair ROBERTSON, D.F.C. (39032). 15th May 1947 (seniority 1st Dec. 1942).

Ronald Henry Charles POWLING (85682). 29th May 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment as Flight Lieutenant (temp.) seniority 29th Sept. 1942).

Geoffrey William AUBREY-REES (117667). 23rd June 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to R.A.F. Regiment on appointment).

Spencer Ritchie PEACOCK-EDWARDS, D.F.C. (40747). 27th Aug. 1947 (seniority 1st Dec. 1942).

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

Harold James READ (171410). 18th Dec. 1945 (seniority 17th Jan. 1945).

Kenneth SCHOLDS (145311). 12th Feb. 1946 (seniority 12th Mar. 1944).

Arthur Frederick MAUDE (138060). 21st Feb. 1946 (seniority 30th Dec. 1943).

\* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

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Albert William RUSSELL, D.F.C. (186228). 23rd May 1946 (seniority 16th Oct. 1945).

30th May 1946.

John NIVEN, D.F.C. (120512) (seniority 29th Apr. 1943).

Thomas WILSON, D.S.O. (182012) (seniority 25th July 1945).

Raymond Kenneth Frank COLLYER (165439). 6th June 1946 (seniority 2nd June 1945).

Frederic Roland Weldon BAGSHAW (156787). 8th Aug. 1946 (seniority 31st Mar. 1944).

John Francis LANGER (150840). 22nd Aug. 1946 (seniority 6th Feb. 1945).

Robert James TRACE (197610). 5th Dec. 1946 (seniority 18th Oct. 1945).

1st Jan. 1947.

Leonard BROOKS (178820) (seniority 7th July 1946) (and transferred to the R.A.F. Regiment on appointment).

James Bertram KENEALY (191338) (seniority 1st Jan. 1947) (and transferred to the Provost Branch on appointment).

Sydney BERTRAM (190451). 3rd Apr. 1947 (seniority 21st Nov. 1945).

George William MILBURN (169859). 17th Apr. 1947 (seniority 1st Apr. 1944).

Leslie DOLPHIN (164861). 24th Apr. 1947 (seniority 21st Apr. 1945).

1st May 1947.

Bernard CHAPMAN (144697) (seniority 9th Feb. 1944).

Samuel Bertram Vincent JOHNSON (172018) (seniority 10th Feb. 1945).

Leslie Welbourne JACKSON-WYNCH (175835). 1st May 1947 (seniority 9th Mar. 1945).

8th May 1947.

Frank Bentley FAULKNER (187445) (seniority 22nd Oct. 1945).

Peter Maurice MASKELL (167635) (seniority 29th Dec. 1945).

Donald John MACLEOD (163074) (seniority 18th Mar. 1946) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment as Flight Lieutenant (temp.) with seniority of 18th Mar. 1946).

William Charles BUTLER (184717) (seniority 1st Aug. 1946) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

15th May 1947.

William Islwyn HARRIS (169413) (seniority 6th Nov. 1944).

Michael Joseph MONAGHAN (177352) (seniority 8th Mar. 1945).

Denis Peter John SMITH, D.F.C. (144799) (seniority 22nd May 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment as Flight Lieutenant (temp.) with seniority of 22nd May 1945).

Robert PORTER (179882) (seniority 15th Aug. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

5th June 1947.

William Kenneth GREER, A.F.C. (133689) (seniority 6th Nov. 1943).

Keith Edwyn SELLERS (169730) (seniority 19th Nov. 1944).

Jack HIGGINBOTTON (154775) (seniority 10th Dec. 1944).

John Alan Brian CURTIS, D.F.C. (143774). 19th June 1947 (seniority 1st Mar. 1944).

17th July 1947.

Frank Ernest RYMILLS, D.F.C. (115338) (seniority 20th Jan. 1944).

Thomas KIDGER, D.F.C. (155899) (seniority 19th Aug. 1944).

Arthur Frederick PEERS (154129) (seniority 12th Nov. 1944).

John Clifford DOWNS (167676) (seniority 5th Jan. 1946).

Frederick Richard James RICHARDSON, D.F.C. (187102) (seniority 6th Jan. 1946).

24th July 1947.

Charles Francis RICHENS (139375) (seniority 20th Feb. 1945) (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch on appointment).

Norman SEARS (181302) (seniority 23rd Apr. 1947) (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch on appointment).

6th Aug. 1947.

Carel Christian Fos (59466) (seniority 30th Jan. 1945) (and granted the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant seniority 30th Jan. 1946).

Sarel Johannes WANDRAG (59480) (seniority 17th Nov. 1946) (and granted the war substantive rank of Flying Officer seniority of 17th May 1946).

1st Sept. 1947.

John Walter Gainer SMITH, D.F.C. (134129) (seniority 24th Dec. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Laurence Olivier de COURCIER (126521) (seniority 31st Mar. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Reginald Thomas BRITTON (178099) (seniority 20th Jan. 1947) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Edwin Warren ADAMS (191246). 8th Sept. 1947 (seniority 2nd Nov. 1946).

Christopher Antony WADE (52372). 10th Sept. 1947 (seniority 22nd Dec. 1945).

Valentine George Sylvester CASLEY (134008). 11th Sept. 1947 (seniority 17th July 1944).

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

Anthony Bernard BRAY (194510). 7th Nov. 1946 (seniority 17th Aug. 1945).

William PORTER (197475). 24th Apr. 1947 (seniority 24th Apr. 1945).

17th July 1947.

Maurice Desmond MARSHALL (193336) (seniority 21st Apr. 1945).

John FORMBY (201267) (seniority 24th Sept. 1945).

Harold Charles EGGINS (193516). 24th July 1947 (seniority 29th Dec. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

George Marr MACBRAYNE (168293). 1st Sept. 1947 (seniority 13th Mar. 1946) (and transferred to the Aircraft-Control Branch on appointment).

Eric James ATKINSON (193486). 12th Sept. 1947 (seniority 22nd Jan. 1946) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

Notification amended.

16th Sept. 1947 (p. 4333, col. 2) concerning Malcolm Rowell, D.F.C. (42573), for 19th Aug. 1946 read 19th Aug. 1947.

16th Sept. 1947 (p. 4334, col. 1) concerning John Cowman (55536) for (and granted war subs. rank of Flying Officer seniority 14th Oct. 1945) read (and granted war subs. rank of Flight Lieutenant seniority 13th Apr. 1947), concerning Joseph Charles Laurier Roger LA BELLE (59378) for (and granted war subs. rank of Flying Officer seniority 26th Feb. 1945) read (and granted war subs. rank of Flight Lieutenant seniority 29th Aug. 1946), concerning John Verdun RAYMOND (59383) for (and granted war subs. rank of Flying Officer seniority 29th Aug. 1944) read (and granted war subs. rank of Flight Lieutenant seniority 1st Mar. 1946), and concerning Frank STURGESS (59385) for (and granted war subs. rank of Flying Officer seniority 20th Mar. 1945) read (and granted war subs. rank of Flight Lieutenant seniority 18th Sept. 1946).

Promotion (substantive).

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

D. D. PEARCE (126152). 1st July 1946 (seniority 29th Nov. 1945).

C. N. SPURDENS, D.F.C., A.F.C. (142210). 5th Aug. 1946.

E. ROBINSON (133449). 16th Aug. 1946 (seniority 6th May 1946).

S. J. DAKIN (148834). 4th Nov. 1946.

D. G. MADDOCKS, D.F.C. (156087). 15th Dec. 1946.

W. D. ROBERTSON (146902). 10th Jan. 1947.

J. A. KRAEMER (156499). 11th Mar. 1947.

H. B. BARNES (158145). 25th Apr. 1947 (seniority 14th Dec. 1946).

T. H. HUTCHINSON (137421). 2nd May 1947 (seniority 20th Aug. 1946).

H. G. CURRELL, D.F.C. (153944). 9th May 1947 (seniority 29th Apr. 1947).

G. D. CREMER (122939). 16th May 1947 (seniority 7th Sept. 1945).

K. J. DERISLEY, D.F.C. (171764). 1st Aug. 1947.

J. C. WRIGHT, A.F.C. (177899). 13th Aug. 1947 (seniority 14th Mar. 1947).

A. COLLINSON (172724). 22nd Aug. 1947.

A. S. WARE (54538). 27th Aug. 1947.

\* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

1st Sept. 1947.  
 R. COATES, D.F.C. (54395).  
 J. S. J. HAMILTON-MARTIN (175402).  
 J. C. PLATT (169103).  
 H. L. PATTINSON, D.F.C. (173312). 2nd Sept. 1947.  
 3rd Sept. 1947.  
 G. R. CANDY (187225).  
 D. CRAIGIE, D.F.M. (173013).  
 G. R. GROOM (177175).  
 J. A. SKILTON, D.F.C. (54540).  
 D. A. WINTERFORD (173829).  
 4th Sept. 1947.  
 R. BASS (168730).  
 S. E. C. JUDD, D.F.C. (173931).  
 A. M. ROSS (174148).  
 N. V. TODD (54450).  
 5th Sept. 1947.  
 R. W. FLEMING (174494).  
 V. I. JONES (54600).  
*Flying Officer (war subs.) to Flying Officer (subs.):—*  
 W. A. GOODCHILD (198809). 6th Sept. 1946 (seniority 2nd May 1946).  
 C. W. EVANS (193476). 18th July 1947 (seniority 28th July 1946).  
 3rd Sept. 1947.  
 B. F. HILLS (58603).  
 J. R. MAITLAND (58468).  
 H. T. STILLWELL (58604).  
 4th Sept. 1947.  
 F. RIMMER (58601).  
 J. L. W. TOWLER (58600).  
 M. J. STARES (58323). 13th Sept. 1947 (seniority 23rd Aug. 1947).  
*Promotion (war substantive).*  
*Notification cancelled.*  
 21st Dec. 1945 (p. 6202, col. 1) concerning H. ADDISON (199903).  
*Transfer between branches.*  
 Flying Officer L. C. YOUNG, D.F.C. (54356), to the Secretarial Branch as Flying Officer (war subs.). 9th Sept. 1947 (seniority 30th Apr. 1946).  
*Transfer to reserve (class C).*  
 Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) J. W. WOOLFRIES (129729). 2nd Oct. 1947.  
*Retirement.*  
 Wing Commander (war subs.) M. V. DELAP (05149). 1st Oct. 1947.  
*Commission relinquished.*  
 Flight Lieutenant D. F. NAYLOR (55090) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service), retaining his rank. 30th Sept. 1947.  
*The undermentioned on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.:—*  
*Flight Lieutenants.*  
 O. G. LIGHTON, D.F.C. (45491). 24th July 1947.  
 R. D. KETCHEN (52020). 25th July 1947.  
 B. CURRALL (49632). 6th Aug. 1947.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**  
*Appointment to commission.*  
*As Squadron Leader (permanent)\*:—*  
 Richard Ernest CAESAR (44579). 1st July 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).  
*As Flight Lieutenant (permanent)\*:—*  
 Adrian Charles SHAWYER (46563). 1st July 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).  
 Peter SMITH (143526). 20th May 1947 (seniority 6th Nov. 1946).  
*As Flying Officers (permanent)\*:—*  
 Jabez Arthur George BRADLE (50635). 1st July 1946 (since promoted Flight Lieutenant (subs.)).  
 James Patrick THRUSH (53984). 1st July 1946 (since promoted Flight Lieutenant (subs.)).  
 James Montague FAITHFULL (54623). 1st July 1946 (since promoted Flight Lieutenant (subs.)).  
 1st July 1946.  
 Jack Fisher HUMPHREYS (48194) (seniority 22nd Sept. 1943).  
 John Nicholas CORBETT (52238) (seniority 5th July 1944).  
 Richard Frederick GASH (56000) (seniority 21st Sept. 1945).  
 Walter Dickens HUNTER (49447). 8th Sept. 1947 (seniority 9th Aug. 1944).

\* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

*As Squadron Leader, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 scheme B)\*:—*  
 George Geoffrey COLE, M.B.E. (44467). 24th July 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).  
*As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 scheme B)\*:—*  
 Robert William GUY (46416). 29th Aug. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).  
 Charles Frederick BINGHAM, M.B.E. (44986). 3rd Oct. 1946 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945).  
 31st Oct. 1946.  
 Lloyd Jesse STREVEVS, D.F.M. (44205) (seniority 1st Mar. 1945).  
 Henry John PEARSON (46468) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).  
 Leonard Godfrey COOMBS (47352). 29th May 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).  
 Leslie George LEECH (44276). 19th June 1947 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945).  
 William Horace Edward CRAGG (45249). 19th June 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).  
 17th July 1947.  
 Matthew WADE (46866) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).  
 Charles Henry Robert McNALLY (44900) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).  
 24th July 1947.  
 William Edwin COLLINS, M.B.E. (46362) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).  
 Stanley Joseph William FORD (44861) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).  
*As Flying Officers, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 scheme B)\*:—*  
 Leslie BATES (54582). 15th Aug. 1946 (seniority 7th Sept. 1945).  
 Thomas John ATTRILL (49020). 8th May 1947 (seniority 17th Dec. 1943).  
 19th June 1947.  
 Willie HUBBARD (50495) (seniority 13th Mar. 1943).  
 George Henry HERSEY (49186) (seniority 1st Sept. 1943).  
 John WRIGHT (50033) (seniority 5th Nov. 1943).  
 Ernest Arthur GOW (50071) (seniority 11th Feb. 1944).  
 George LISTER (52741) (seniority 19th Aug. 1944).  
 17th July 1947.  
 Bertram Frederick Hecla SIMPSON (51906) (seniority 20th Jan. 1944).  
 Archibald Roland BRIND (50496) (seniority 25th Mar. 1944).  
 24th July 1947.  
 Eric Godden TAYLOR (48974) (seniority 22nd July 1943).  
 Edward Herbert LEONARD (48807) (seniority 9th Aug. 1943).  
 Herbert BUTCHER (50328) (seniority 10th Dec. 1943).  
 John Alexander FLEMING (49397) (seniority 17th Dec. 1943).  
 Joe LEE (50306) (seniority 11th Feb. 1944).  
 Norman David YOUNG (52124) (seniority 23rd Sept. 1944).  
 Gwynfa LEWIS (53692) (seniority 6th Apr. 1945).  
 Walter John WILLETS (55973) (seniority 1st Mar. 1946).  
 Robert John Edward WALKER (53917). 7th Sept. 1947 (seniority 20th Aug. 1945).  
 Victor WILLIS (52796). 9th Sept. 1947 (seniority 2nd Sept. 1945).  
 James Owen PRYSE (50757). 9th Sept. 1947 (seniority 31st Oct. 1945).  
*As Pilot Officers, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 scheme B)\*:—*  
 Victor George PIERCEY (58118). 29th May 1947 (seniority 6th June 1946).  
 24th July 1947.  
 Jack HEATHCOTE (57334) (seniority 23rd Aug. 1945).  
 Owen Percy OSBORNE (57472) (seniority 4th Oct. 1945).  
*As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (four years on the active list)\*:—*  
 Anthony ARMITAGE (87859). 24th July 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).  
 Archibald William Bulloch STEWART (60597). 1st Sept. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

\* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

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

Sidney Leonard SMITH (145941). 19th June 1947 (seniority 18th Nov. 1944).

*As Pilot Officer, extended service (four years on the active list)\*:—*

Harry CHANT (57403). 24th July 1947 (seniority 6th Sept. 1945).

*Notification amended.*

5th Aug. 1947 (p. 3668, col. 2) concerning Kenneth Charles SKILLMAN (57927) for "Pilot Officer extended service (four years on the active list" read "Pilot Officer extended service A.M.O. A.775/45 scheme B)".

16th Sept. 1947 (p. 4335, col. 1) concerning Bertie Frederick Charles LYNES (47178) for 5th Aug. 1947 read 31st July 1947.

*Promotion (substantive).*

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

J. B. DOWSING (49427). 2nd July 1946 (seniority 11th May 1946).

4th Oct. 1946.

K. HELLAWELL (49666) (seniority 1st Nov. 1945).

W. S. KING (49810) (seniority 15th Apr. 1946).

D. R. WATT (125454). 16th May 1947 (seniority 3rd Jan. 1946).

L. E. CHAPPELL (50209). 30th May 1947 (seniority 26th Nov. 1945).

J. H. HENDERSON (143333). 20th June 1947 (seniority 23rd Mar. 1947).

S. J. LIDSTONE (51246). 18th July 1947 (seniority 29th Jan. 1947).

25th July 1947.

L. J. MIDDLEDITCH (49861) (seniority 11th Aug. 1946).

J. A. SWAIN (50427) (seniority 10th Dec. 1945).

L. C. THWAITES (50413) (seniority 11th Sept. 1946).

J. N. CROUCH (53602). 3rd Sept. 1947.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (subs.):—*

J. H. THOMPSON (58187). 2nd May 1947 (seniority 4th Apr. 1947).

K. W. DRABBLE (57613). 9th May 1947 (seniority 20th Dec. 1946).

J. L. SHERRARD (57880). 25th July 1947 (seniority 28th Feb. 1947).

I. O. MORRIS (57707). 30th May 1947 (seniority 31st Jan. 1947).

4 20th June 1947.

H. M. CHAPPELL (57859) (seniority 28th Feb. 1947).

L. S. W. DURSTON (58179).

J. G. HORNER (57465) (seniority 4th Oct. 1946).

A. L. MURRAY-ROCHARD (202247) (seniority 7th Mar. 1946).

P. BIEGEL (57938). 1st July 1947.

18th July 1947.

R. P. I. MURRAY (58219).

S. C. TURNER (58223).

*Promotion (war substantive).*

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

16th Sept. 1947.

E. J. L. DAVIES (54331).

W. J. THOMAS (54320).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (war subs.):—*

M. T. W. TELFER (58337). 12th Sept. 1947.

*Notification cancelled.*

2nd Sept. 1947 (p. 4144, col. 2) concerning W. COLLINGWOOD (53170).

*Transfer between branches.*

Flight Lieutenant F. C. RIVERS (37509) to the Secretarial Branch. 19th Sept. 1947 (seniority 1st June 1945) retaining existing rank and seniority as a Squadron Leader (temp.).

*Retirement.*

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) E. COLLINS (48291) (at own request). 4th Oct. 1947.

*Squadron Leaders (temp. Wing Commanders) retaining the rank of Wing Commander:—*

R. R. FAIRWEATHER (33054) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force Service). 28th Sept. 1947.

J. F. HALL, O.B.E. (35124). 3rd Oct. 1947.

Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant) P. J. McCOMISH (46367) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 17th July 1947.

Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant) N. R. C. LEE (45919) (at own request), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 3rd Oct. 1947.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Squadron Leader (permanent)\*:—*

Samuel Vivian PERRY, O.B.E. (44698) 1st Sept. 1945 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).

*As Flying Officer (permanent)\*:—*

Leslie Robert MATTHEWS (56476) 30th June 1947 (seniority 1st Feb. 1946) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

*As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (A.M.O.A. 775/45 scheme B)\*:—*

Frank Stuart TIPPETT (47059) 23rd May 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).

Charles ADAMS (45927) 20th Sept. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).

Albert Edward ROBINSON (44108) 3rd Oct. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).

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

19th June 1947.

Gerard Stanley CARTWRIGHT (49170) (seniority 15th Sept. 1944) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Ernest Paul GRIFFITHS (56430) (seniority 18th Jan. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Howard Maurice SANDERSON (62077) 24th July 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

John Herbert Hardy GROVER (156382) 24th Oct. 1946 (seniority 17th Dec. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).

Albert Ernest Young TULIP (148241) 1st May 1947 (seniority 23rd Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

John Cyril Gore WILLMOTT, M.B.E. (139231) 19th June 1947 (seniority 8th Apr. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Albert Rhys Gary CLARKE (117310) 24th July 1947 (seniority 18th May 1944) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

*As Pilot Officer, extended service (four years on the active list)\*:—*

Robert Beresford WALKER (200582) 24th July 1947 (seniority 1st Nov. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

*Notification amended.*

18th Mar. 1947 (p. 1256, col. 1) concerning Terence WRIGHT (50728) for seniority 21st Aug. 1945 read 31st July 1945.

20th May 1947 (p. 2243, col. 2) concerning Edward Charles Lindsey RICHARDSON (19220) insert (and transferred to the SECRETARIAL BRANCH with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).

10th June 1947 (p. 2621, col. 2) concerning Stewart FINDLAY (44478) insert (and transferred to the SECRETARIAL BRANCH with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).

9th Sept. 1947 (p. 4243, col. 2) concerning Leonard George WRENTMORE (83006) should have appeared under the heading TECHNICAL BRANCH and not ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH, and concerning Ronald BRICE (45794) for

"Flight Lieutenant, extended service (four years on the active list)", read "Flight Lieutenant, extended service A.M.O.A.775/45 scheme, B)".

*Promotion (war substantive).*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (war subs.).*

I. K. RIVERS-MACPHERSON (62715). 19th Sept. 1947.

*Notification amended.*

17th Dec. 1946 (p. 6120, col. 1) concerning H. PAIN (53537) for 12th Nov. 1946 read 17th April 1946.

\* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

\* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

**Retirement.****Notification amended.**

22nd April 1947 (p. 1770, col. 2) concerning Flight Lieutenant (temp. Squadron Leader) J. S. LANCASTER (35354) for 15th April 1947 read 26th Sept. 1947.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (A.M.O.A. 775/45 scheme B)\*:—  
Edwin Charles PETERS (46497). 23rd May 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

William Edward LITTLE (44510). 12th Sept. 1946 (seniority 1st July 1941).

As Flying Officer, extended service (A.M.O.A. 775/45 scheme B)\*:—  
Alfred James ATTWOOD (57603). 17th July 1947 (seniority 21st Feb. 1946).

As Pilot Officers, extended service (A.M.O.A. 775/45 scheme B)\*:—  
Alfred Thomas BAKER (56903). 1st May 1947 (seniority 19th July 1945).

19th June 1947.  
Thomas Ewart MORRIS (58428) (seniority 12th Sept. 1946).

Bryan Herbert Charles MARTYN. (58446) (seniority 19th Sept. 1946).

17th July 1947.  
Richard WATERSTON (58434) (seniority 12th Sept. 1946).

Harry Stanley LEETE (58485) (seniority 3rd Oct. 1946).

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

Raymond Stanley HARRIES (106273). 17th Jan. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

John Consterdine CHADWICK (41108). 17th July 1947 (seniority 1st July 1941).

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

John KEVAN (124962). 19th June 1947 (seniority 30th Sept. 1944).

**Notification amended.**

19th Aug. 1947 (p. 3898, col. 1) concerning David John SMITH (57974) for (seniority 1st May 1947) read (seniority 28th March 1946).

**Promotion (substantive).**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (subs.).

T. JONES (49044). 2nd Jan. 1947 (seniority 26th Dec. 1946).

J. F. WOBBERRY (121535). 30th May 1947 (seniority 24th Nov. 1946).

F. T. SIBBONS (48870). 1st July 1947 (seniority 3rd Dec. 1946).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (subs.).

E. M. ADAMS (57776). 2nd May 1947 (seniority 14th Mar. 1947).

C. W. CLARK (58285). 8th Aug. 1947.

**Promotion (war subs.).**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (war subs.).

W. B. BALMENT (50156). 19th Nov. 1946.  
Squadron Leader (temp.) R. J. T. BEATTIE (41100) is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (war subs.). 9th Sept. 1947.

**Retirement.**

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) (temp. Squadron Leader) F. W. WALDOCK (31494) (at own request) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 3rd Oct. 1947.

Pilot Officer A. W. THORNTON (58272) (at own request) retaining his rank. 4th Oct. 1947.

**Reversion to retired list.**

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) W. A. G. GOLDSWORTHY (11014) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 6th Oct. 1947.

**ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

As Pilot Officer, extended service (A.M.O.A. 775/45 scheme B)\*:—

William Anthony SCOTT (56958). 19th Dec. 1946 (seniority 4th Oct. 1945).

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

Edward PAGE (81584). 7th Nov. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Herbert Arthur Oswald WOOTTON (80062). 10th Feb. 1947 (seniority 1st Jan. 1940) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

As Pilot Officer, extended service (four years on the active list)\*:—

Cyril ORD (58608). 24th July 1947 (seniority 14th Nov. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

As Flying Officer (permanent)\*:—

George BARRETT (54907). 27th Feb. 1947 (seniority 15th Aug. 1946).

As Flying Officer, extended service (A.M.O.A. 775/45 scheme B)\*:—

Eric Frank Victor SHERWELL (54891). 1st May 1947 (seniority 24th Aug. 1946).

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

Hugh McGrath BERRY (84600). 5th June 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

**Promotion (substantive).**

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (subs.).

A. G. HENDRY (56593). 25th July 1947 (seniority 30th Jan. 1947).

S. E. ATTREE (199593). 2nd Sept. 1947.

**Promotion (war substantive).**

Flying Officer J. K. GIBBON (53957) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.). 1st Jan. 1947.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.****Antedate in seniority.**

The undermentioned is granted seniority in his substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant as stated.

G. R. BEDFORD, M.B., Ch.B. (66466). 2nd Nov. 1941.

**Transfer between branches.**

Flying Officer (Qr.-Mr.) J. T. MARTIN-ROSS (57547) to the Equipment Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 10th Sept. 1947.

**CHAPLAINS' BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

As Chaplain (permanent) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader\*:—

Rev. Alfred Ernest COOK (169523). 1st July 1946.

As Chaplain, extended service (four years on the active list) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader\*:—

Rev. Eric Richardson CHAPPELL, B.A. (159650). 29th May 1947.

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

As Squadron Leader (permanent)\*:—

Ernest Jack RAE (105272). 1st July 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

As Flying Officers (permanent)\*:—

1st July 1946.

David Glyndwr ROBERTS, M.M. (146809) (seniority 7th Aug. 1945).

George Kenneth CHAPMAN (182328) (seniority 23rd May 1946).

As Pilot Officers (permanent)\*:—

1st July 1946.

Keith Gerald BRADBURY (199879) (seniority 29th Aug. 1945).

James Henry THACKER (57502) (seniority 24th Oct. 1945).

As Pilot Officer, extended service (A.M.O.A. 775/45 scheme B)\*:—

Joseph Terence Albert LOKER (58246). 17th July 1947 (seniority 17th July 1946).

**Promotion (substantive).**

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (subs.).

A. W. BARNARD (195278). 4th Apr. 1947.

J. MOUNTFORD (57908). 2nd May 1947 (seniority 28th Mar. 1947).

R. F. PINDER (58080). 10th May 1947.

\* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

\* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

E. ARMSTRONG, M.B.E. (58157). 13th June 1947.

D. B. STEBBING (58249). 18th July 1947 (seniority 17th July 1947).

*Promotion (war substantive).*

*Notification amended.*

24th June 1947 (p. 2845, col. 2) concerning A. R. F. GEORGE (48832) for 15th May 1947 read 1st Oct. 1946.

#### EDUCATION BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent)\*:—*  
1st Oct. 1946.

John Sherlock BAMFORD, A.I.C. (73073).

Joseph Wesley Lightbourne BIRKBECK, A.F.C., B.Sc. (73526).

Maurice Ernest CLAXTON, B.Sc. (88130). 9th Sept. 1947.

*As Flying Officers (short service):—*

10th Sept. 1947.

Sidney Harry CONWAY, B.A. (59400).

John Gyles COOPER, B.Sc. (59538).

Harold Dennett KAY, B.Sc. (59399).

Anthony Joseph MCCARTHY, B.A. (59530).

Kenneth PLEWS, B.A. (59494).

John SANDFORD, B.Sc. (59495).

*Commission terminated.*

Flying Officer J. V. TAYLOR, B.Sc. (58908).

6th July 1947.

#### AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

*Promotion (substantive).*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (subs.).*

P. T. HALL (198721). 16th May 1947 (seniority 1st May 1947).

#### CATERING BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (A.M.O.A. 775/45 scheme B)\*:—*

George SIMS (47346). 24th July 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

William Stocks (146820). 24th July 1947 (seniority 1st Aug. 1945).

*Promotion (substantive).*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (subs.).*

L. J. MORRIS (56978). 30th Jan. 1947.

#### PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officer (permanent)\*:—*

William Tulloch Hutton HAY (199252). 1st May 1947 (seniority 23rd Apr. 1947).

#### RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieut. (Temp. Squadron Leader) D. A. BEAUCLAIR (40493) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader, 17th Sept. 1947.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission (in the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.).*

*As Flight Lieutenants:—*

John Eely PARTRIDGE, D.S.O., D.F.C. (121910). 30th July 1947.

Gerald Vere FORREST (109482). 9th Aug. 1947.

*As Flying Officers:—*

Anthony Richard Reeder CROSSE-UPCOTT (204567). 24th Feb. 1947.

12th Apr. 1947.

Ian Stewart LLOYD (204564).

David Geoffrey VAN DER BYL (204566).

George Richard Vickers BAKER (204603). 5th June 1947.

John Hampton HALE (193357). 26th June 1947.

10th July 1947.

John GRAY (187681).

George Alfred STROUD (141736).

Michael Plaistowe KILBURN, D.F.C. (116807). 14th July 1947.

Alec James Morton PEACE (84964). 17th July 1947.

124th July 1947.

Owen George LIGHTON, D.F.C. (49591).

Arthur Hamilton WILLINGHAM. (201659).

25th July 1947.

Robert Leslie AMEY (150718).

Albert Denzil BARKER (166466).

Philip DESMOND (168446).

Peter Frank HALL (118042).

Richard David KETCHIN (52020).

Roland MORRIS (78733).

29th July 1947.

George Guy DOVE, D.F.C. (62258).

Leonard Norman HOBBS (136432).

Peter William SMITH, D.F.C. (62314).

30th July 1947.

Alfred Jack BELSEY. (127845).

Eric Raymond BOWDEN, D.F.C. (177445).

Gordon Thomas CLARKSON (151488).

Edward Howard MARSH (156314).

Barry Amphet MATTHEWS (196708).

David John RICHARDS (150992).

Ronald TOWNSEND, D.F.C. (179584).

Dennis Albert TWOGOOD (174940).

Arthur George WALLIS (81061).

John WESTON (190957).

Lionel James David WHEBLE, D.F.C. (130648).

5th Aug. 1947.

Jack Arthur BROWN (196460).

John GARDNER (148181).

Woodward HAMMOND, D.F.C. (149873).

Peter Stanley JAMES, D.F.C. (83276).

Geoffrey Victor WADAMS (168172).

Leonard Walter WENMAN (79174).

6th Aug. 1947.

Arnold William ASHFORD (135712).

David George Pearson BROWN (180333).

John Howard CORRE, D.F.C. (120734).

Brian CURRALL (49632).

Peter Henry George HALE (150020).

Arthur Alan PRITCHARD (153865).

7th Aug. 1947.

Harry COTTON (191609).

Henry Robert GAMPER (150282).

James Joseph PAYTON, D.F.C. (145149).

Henry John MOON (144950). 8th Aug. 1947.

9th Aug. 1947.

Ronald Montgomery CRAWFORD (193465).

Peter Maxwell John FAUNCH (181404).

Eric Palfreyman HEWSON (87400).

Anthony Francis HOBSON (162302).

Eric Arthur HYDE (150655).

Ian Trevor LAWMAN (152593).

Terence LEWIS (185369).

Joseph RAVEN (127193).

Lancelot Henry SOUTHALL (169927).

David Maitland SMITH (154656).

Ian George SMITH, D.F.C. (175909).

Ronald Leslie VICKERS (166765).

Leonard William WAITMAN (182769).

Alfred George EDGAR, D.F.C. (172180). 11th Aug. 1947.

Alan Elesmere BRAMSON (150694). 13th Aug. 1947.

*As Pilot Officers.*

Thomas Michael LE MESURIER (204565). 24th Feb. 1947.

Maurice Hubert MELLOR (198914). 10th July 1947.

*Commission relinquished.*

*The undermentioned on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service, retaining their rank:—*

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

J. N. HAMILTON, A.F.C. (143741). 12th Sept. 1947.

K. W. DRAYTON (154147). 24th Sept. 1947.

R. W. DODDS (153968). 30th Sept. 1947.

*Flying Officers:—*

D. O. FILL (168093). 20th July 1947.

F. W. BARNES (183905). 11th Sept. 1947.

R. SYKES (191517). 26th Sept. 1947.

W. A. F. WILLIAMS (166766). 27th Sept. 1947.

H. W. H. COOKE (167774). 30th Sept. 1947.

\* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

*The undermentioned (on appointment to the re-constituted R.A.F.V.R.):—*

Pilot Officer M. H. MELLOR (198914). 10th July 1947.

*Squadron Leaders (retaining the rank of Wing Commander):—*

J. E. PARTRIDGE, D.S.O., D.F.C. (121910). 30th July 1947.

G. V. FORREST (109482). 9th Aug. 1947.

*Flight Lieutenants (retaining the rank of Squadron Leader):—*

M. P. KILBURN, D.F.C. (116807). 14th July 1947.

G. G. DOVE, D.F.C. (62258). 29th July 1947.

A. G. WALLIS (81061). 30th July 1947.

L. J. D. WHEBLE, D.F.C. (130648). 30th July 1947.

5th Aug. 1947.

W. HAMMOND, D.F.C. (149873).

P. S. JAMES, D.F.C. (83276).

*The undermentioned (retaining their rank):—*

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

G. A. STROUD (141736). 10th July 1947.

A. J. M. PEACE (84964). 17th July 1947.

25th July 1947.

R. L. AMEY (150718).

P. F. HALL (118042).

R. MORRIS (78733).

29th July 1947.

L. N. HOBBS (136432).

P. W. SMITH, D.F.C. (62314).

30th July 1947.

A. J. BELSEY (127845).

G. T. CLARKSON (151488).

E. H. MARSH (156314).

D. J. RICHARDS (150992).

D. A. TWOGOOD (174940).

5th Aug. 1947.

J. GARDNER (148181).

L. W. WENMAN (79174).

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A. W. ASHFORD (135712).

J. H. CORRE, D.F.C. (120734).

P. H. G. HALE (150020).

A. A. PRITCHARD (153865).

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H. R. GAMPER (150282).

J. J. PAYTON, D.F.C. (145149).

H. J. MOON (144950). 8th Aug. 1947.

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E. P. HEWSON (87400).

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I. T. LAWMAN (152593).

J. RAVEN (127193).

D. M. SMITH (154656).

I. G. SMITH, D.F.C. (175909).

L. W. WAITMAN (182769).

A. E. BRAMSON (150694). 13th Aug. 1947.

*Flying Officers:—*

P. DESMOND (168446). 25th July 1947.

J. GRAY (187681). 10th July 1947.

A. H. WILLINGHAM (201659). 24th July 1947.

A. D. BARKER (166466). 25th July 1947.

30th July 1947.

E. R. BOWDEN, D.F.C. (177445).

B. A. MATTHEWS (196708).

R. TOWNSEND, D.F.C. (179584).

J. WESTON (190957).

J. A. BROWN (196460). 5th Aug. 1947.

G. V. WADAMS (168172). 5th Aug. 1947.

D. G. P. BROWN (180333). 6th Aug. 1947.

H. COTTON (191609). 7th Aug. 1947.

9th Aug. 1947.

R. M. CRAWFORD (193465).

P. M. J. FAUNCH (181404).

T. LEWIS (185369).

L. H. SOUTHALL (169927).

R. L. VICKERS (166765).

A. G. EDGAR, D.F.C. (172180). 11th Aug. 1947.

*The undermentioned (on appointment to the re-constituted A.A.F.):—*

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

J. A. C. HOUGHTON (77356) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 22nd July 1947.

A. C. W. HOLLAND, D.F.C. (83245) retaining his rank. 15th Aug. 1947.

P. V. T. RIBBINS, D.F.C. (173313) retaining his rank. 25th Aug. 1947.

J. M. WOODLAND (179619) retaining his rank. 25th Aug. 1947.

*Commission resigned.*

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) H. MURPHY (124939) retaining his rank. 21st July 1947.

*Flying Officers:—*

J. P. C. CLARK (168186). 12th Sept. 1947.

W. N. G. FERRIER (195508). 18th Sept. 1947.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

*Promotion (war substantive).*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (war subs.):—*

K. W. NEAL (203504). 12th Sept. 1947.

Flying Officer G. R. N. KIRK (183150) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.). 1st Aug. 1947.

*Commission relinquished.*

*The undermentioned (on appointment to a new commission in the Education Branch):—*

J. S. BAMFORD (73073). 1st Oct. 1947.

Flight Lieutenant G. M. CORNFIELD (145638) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 25th Sept. 1947.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Promotion (war substantive).*

*The undermentioned are granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):—*

*Flying Officers:—*

C. L. MOYES (67164). 4th Sept. 1947.

T. BARTON (162584). 9th Sept. 1947.

*Commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer D. L. JONES (143460) (on ceasing to be employed). 15th Sept. 1947.

*The undermentioned on appointment to a new commission in the Education Branch:—*

J. W. L. BIRKBECK. 1st Oct. 1946.

F. H. D. EADES. 21st May 1947.

M. E. CLAXTON. 9th Sept. 1947.

*The undermentioned, on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service:—*

Flying Officer G. B. WARD, D.F.M. (195867). 27th Sept. 1947.

Squadron Leader D. P. THRES (82456) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 12th Sept. 1947.

Flight Lieutenant W. R. WHITE (130912) retaining his rank. 19th Sept. 1947.

Flying Officer E. G. WHITE (197242) retaining his rank. 16th Sept. 1947.

*The undermentioned Flying Officers (on appointment to the reconstituted A.A.F.) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—*

J. ADAMSON (115660). 9th Aug. 1947.

F. A. SAUNDERS (130914). 12th Aug. 1947.

*Commission resigned.*

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) P. E. BRUCE (119533) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 5th Oct. 1947.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

*Promotion (war substantive):—*

Flying Officer D. C. BETTEL (178383) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.). 5th Sept. 1947.

**ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.**

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant H. G. SWINDELLS (84635) (on appointment to the reconstituted A.A.F.) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 25th Aug. 1947.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.**

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant G. D. GRAHAM, D.S.O., M.B.E., M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (61855) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 23rd Sept. 1947.

*The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants (on appointment to the reconstituted A.A.F.) retaining their rank:—*

H. O. WILLIAMS, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. 11th June 1947.

R. N. A. LEYTON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. 12th Aug. 1947.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer K. BLASHILL (134779) (on appointment to the reconstituted A.A.F.) retaining his rank. 9th Aug. 1947.

Pilot Officer R. H. LLOYD-DAVIES (203259) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 25th Sept. 1947.

## AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission (in the reconstituted A.A.F.).*

*As Flying Officers:—*

Hugh Spencer Lisle DUNDAS, D.S.O., D.F.C. (91001). 8th Aug. 1947 (seniority 23rd Apr. 1947).  
Anthony Clive William HOLLAND, D.F.C. (83245). 15th Aug. 1947 (seniority 6th July 1947).  
Patrick Vernon Thomas RIBBINS, D.F.C. (173313). 25th Aug. 1947 (seniority 30th Jan. 1947).

## TECHNICAL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission (in the reconstituted A.A.F.).*

*As Flying Officer:—*

John Mervyn WOODLAND (179619). 25th Aug. 1947 (seniority 21st July 1947).

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission (in the reconstituted A.A.F.).*

*As Flying Officer:—*

Harry Gordon SWINDELLS (84635). 25th Aug. 1947 (seniority 30th July 1947).

## MEDICAL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission (in the reconstituted A.A.F.).*

*As Flight Lieutenants:—*

Hugh Osborne WILLIAMS, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (147579). 11th June 1947 (seniority 21st Apr. 1947).  
Robert Nevil Arthur LEYTON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (137101). 12th Aug. 1947 (seniority 12th May 1947).

## AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission (in the reconstituted A.A.F.).*

*As Flight Lieutenant:—*

John Arden Caulfeild HOUGHTON (77356). 22nd July 1947 (seniority 9th June 1947).

*As Flying Officers:—*

Joseph ADAMSON (115660). 9th Aug. 1947 (seniority 19th Apr. 1947).  
Kenneth BLASHILL (134779). 9th Aug. 1947 (seniority 9th June 1947).  
Frederick Alexander SAUNDERS (130914). 12th Aug. 1947 (seniority 19th June 1947).

## WOMEN'S FORCES.

## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

## "G" BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Officers, extended service (five years on the active list)\*:—*

28th Aug. 1947.  
Iris Jean DAWSON (2727) (seniority 25th Feb. 1945).

Mary McIlwraith LOCKHART (1830) (seniority 19th Nov. 1944).

*As Flight Officers, extended service (three years on the active list)\*:—*

Bridget Grace MARTIN (1242). 18th Aug. 1947 (seniority 8th July 1945).

Palacia PIGE (1963). 28th Aug. 1947 (seniority 19th Nov. 1944).

*As Section Officers, extended service (five years on the active list)\*:—*

28th Aug. 1947.  
Gertrude Marion GARRICK (6036) (seniority 28th Apr. 1943).

Winifred Lily PAIN (4853) (seniority 3rd Dec. 1942).

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Officers, extended service (five years on the active list)\*:—*

28th Aug. 1947.  
Isobel Maud BRYAN (1488) (seniority 1st July 1944).

Mary Kelso FEARNEHOUGH (3479) (seniority 13th Apr. 1945).

*As Flight Officers, extended service (three years on the active list)\*:—*

28th Aug. 1947.  
Betty Joan FRANCIS (3068) (seniority 15th Mar. 1945).

Margaret Joyce PADDOCK (2130) (seniority 16th Dec. 1944).

Jill Elizabeth SHEPHERD (3269) (seniority 13th Apr. 1945).

*As Section Officer, extended service (five years on the active list)\*:—*

Joyce Dorothy CLEWS (7259). 28th Aug. 1947 (seniority 16th Aug. 1944).

*As Section Officers, extended service (three years on the active list)\*:—*

Hazel MORRIS (5952). 28th Aug. 1947 (seniority 14th Apr. 1943).

Betsy Pearson McROBBIE (7939). 5th Sept. 1947 (seniority 25th Oct. 1946).

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Officer, extended service (five years on the active list)\*:—*

Betty Dorothea MOORE, M.B.E. (2966). 28th Aug. 1947 (seniority 27th Jan. 1946).

*As Section Officers, extended service (five years on the active list)\*:—*

28th Aug. 1947.  
Dora Megan ETHOLEN (6998) (seniority 17th May 1944).

Elsie HAYES (6414) (seniority 13th July 1943).

Clarice Lillian MILLMAN (6356) (seniority 9th June 1943).

Mary Elizabeth NANSON (6871) (seniority 20th Apr. 1944).

Margaret Ann TRACEY (6440) (seniority 13th July 1943).

Gwendoline Merla Margaret TREND (7669) (seniority 12th Jan. 1945).

*As Section Officers, extended service (three years on the active list)\*:—*

28th Aug. 1947.  
Christine Charlotte HARVEY (7251) (seniority 9th Aug. 1944).

Dorothy TAYLOR (7578) (seniority 14th Dec. 1944).

*As Assistant Section Officer, extended service (five years on the active list)\*:—*

Marion Bernice CAVE (8440). 28th Aug. 1947 (seniority 25th July 1945).

## ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Section Officer, extended service (four years on the active list)\*:—*

Violet CULLEY (6724). 28th Aug. 1947 (seniority 20th June 1944).

Air Ministry, 7th Oct. 1947.

The undermentioned officers assume, with effect from the date of recall to the active list, the seniorities stated:—

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Squadron Leader (temp.).*

S. R. PEACOCK-EDWARDS, D.F.C. (40747). 28th Apr. 1945.

*Flight Lieutenants (war subs.).*

V. G. S. CASLEY (134008). 17th July 1945.

C. A. WADE (52372). 22nd Dec. 1946.

\* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules. The dates of seniority in substantive rank as shown are based on length of service. They are provisional only and may be subject to adjustment on constitution of the W.A.A.F. on a permanent basis.

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*Flying Officers (war subs.).*

F. R. J. RICHARDSON, D.F.C. (187102). 7th July 1945.

E. W. ADAMS (191246). 2nd May 1946.

*Notification amended.*

2nd Sept. 1947 (p. 4150, col. 2) concerning F. REID (152503) for 1st Jan. 1946 read 7th Dec. 1945.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.***Flight Lieutenant (temp.).*

A. W. B. STEWART (60597). 25th Dec. 1944.

*Flight Lieutenant (war subs.).*

W. D. HUNTER (49447). 28th Nov. 1946.

*Flying Officers (war subs.).*

J. O. PRYSE (50757). 30th Apr. 1944.

R. J. E. WALKER (53917). 19th Feb. 1945.

V. WILLIS (52796). 2nd Mar. 1945.

E. G. MOORE (52045). 28th Nov. 1945.

E. J. ATKINSON (193486). 22nd July 1946.

*Notification amended.*

16th Sept. 1947 (p. 4338, col. 2) concerning B. F. C. LYNES (47178) for 29th Nov. 1944 read 24th Nov. 1944.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Wing Commanders (temp.).*

R. I. G. MACDOUGAL (29041). 9th Mar. 1942.

E. L. J. ROWE, O.B.E. (24030). 1st May 1943.

*Squadron Leader (temp.).*

H. A. O. WOOTTON (80062). 15th Sept. 1942.

*Flight Lieutenants (temp.).*

C. ADAMS (45927). 10th Mar. 1944.

L. O. de COURCIER (126521). 31st Mar. 1946.

*Flying Officers (war subs.).*

E. H. LEWIS (121106). 21st Apr. 1943.

T. WRIGHT (50728). 28th Jan. 1944.

T. ALLAN (52236). 13th Apr. 1944.

R. PORTER (179882). 14th Feb. 1945.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.***Flight Lieutenant (temp.).*

G. W. AUBREY-REES (117667). 4th Sept. 1945.

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.***Flight Lieutenants (temp.).*

J. W. G. SMITH, D.F.C. (134129). 24th Dec. 1945.

R. T. BRITTON (178099). 20th Jan. 1947.

*Flying Officers (war subs.).*

P. JERMYN (147065). 8th Sept. 1944.

G. M. MACBRAYNE (168293). 13th Sept. 1946.

**PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.***Flying Officer (war subs.).*

N. SEARS (181302). 23rd Oct. 1945.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Flying Officers (war subs.).*

F. HEALD (179987). 17th Feb. 1946.

R. C. EVANS (191203). 7th May 1946.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.***Flying Officer (war subs.).*

J. GIBBON (52357). 27th Aug. 1945.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Flight Lieutenant (temp.).*

J. V. GWINN (173173). 6th Nov. 1946.

*Flying Officer (war subs.).*

J. R. F. BROOKS (115176). 30th Jan. 1944.

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