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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent)*:—

Edward George WATKINS, A.F.C. (37992). 1st July 1946 (seniority 1st Jan. 1941).

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent)*:—

1st July 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Ian Desmond BOURNE (108164).

George SPROATES (114580).

As Flying Officers (permanent)*:—

John Thornton ORMSTON (131083). 1st July 1946 (since promoted Flight Lieutenant (subs.) with effect from 2nd May 1947).

1st July 1946.

Neville John CARVER (126654) (seniority 3rd July 1943).

Anthony George BROWN, D.F.C. (146747) (seniority 24th June 1944).

Douglas Sidney LISTER (171951) (seniority 4th Nov. 1944).

David John FOWLER (55525) (seniority 22nd Apr. 1945).

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

David Vivian Hussey THOMAS (45201). 1st Jan. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment). (Substituted for notification of 2nd Sept. 1947 (p. 4141, col. 2).

Albert William Tredigio HILLS, D.F.M. (45304). 8th May 1947 (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

Thomas Carpenter GRAHAM (120448). 24th July 1947 (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

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

Frank Reginald WILKS (184360). 18th Dec. 1945 (seniority 31st Aug. 1945).

James GREENE (55209). 16th May 1946 (seniority 23rd July 1944).

8th Aug. 1946.

Heber James LISTER (50891) (seniority 6th Feb. 1944).

William Verdun BOWEN (54960) (seniority 7th June 1945).

John Harold BREADNER (56508). 22nd Aug. 1946 (seniority 12th Dec. 1945).

Douglas Edgar SHARPE (57442). 29th Aug. 1946 (seniority 27th Feb. 1945).

Charles Harold FELL (54769). 3rd Apr. 1947 (seniority 13th Apr. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment as (temp.)

Flight Lieutenant seniority 13th Apr. 1946).

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

22nd May 1947.

Peter George TAYLOR (55029) (seniority 11th Jan. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment as Flight Lieutenant (temp.) seniority 11th Jan. 1945).

Frank Thomas RUSSELL (52647) (seniority 18th June 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch as (temp.) Flight Lieutenant seniority 18th June 1945 on appointment).

Roland Louis BURTON (50530). 5th June 1947 (seniority 13th Dec. 1943).

17th July 1947.

Norman LAWSON (52025) (seniority 17th Mar. 1944).

Laurence John WITTIN (56337) (seniority 15th Nov. 1945).

Harry WOOLSTENCROFT, D.F.C. (48733). 24th July 1947 (seniority 1st May 1943) (and transferred to the Technical Branch as (temp.) Flight Lieut. with effect from 1st May 1944 on appointment).

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

Harold Gordon CUMPSTEY (57592). 3rd Apr. 1947 (seniority 12th Sept. 1945).

Raymond HODGE (57935). 5th June 1947 (seniority 4th Jan. 1946).

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

18th Dec. 1945 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Thomas Cairns Peattie MAXWELL, D.F.C. (76462).

Charles Stuart Pemberton RUSSELL, D.F.C. (39572).

Augustus Robert PRUDDAH (37773). 1st Jan. 1947 (seniority 1st July 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Dennis Bowen ESMONDE-WHITE (39653). 18th Sept. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

Graham Gordon Ayerst DAVIES, D.F.C. (41989). 27th June 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Henry Kenneth REES (116828). 12th Dec. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Edward Henry George STRINGER, D.F.C. (102607). 1st Jan. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Tom Archibald BURKE, D.F.C. (80139). 9th Apr. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

15th May 1947.

George Jestyn Alfred LEWIS, D.F.C. (79212) (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

Walter MILLER (64828) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch as (temp.) Flight Lieutenant seniority 23rd Apr. 1944 on appointment).

Joseph Alexander TEMPERLEY, D.F.C. (42659). 30th June 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Leonard HINKS-EDWARDS (40393). 17th Sept. 1947 (seniority 1st June 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Harry Leslie HOLLIDAY, D.F.C. (66492). 22nd Sept. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

18th Dec. 1945.

Thomas William WILLMOTT, D.F.M. (120033) (seniority 4th Mar. 1943).

Jack Ewart MAJOR (147761) (seniority 22nd May 1944).

30th May 1946.

Harry Wyndham MILLS, D.F.M. (145709) (seniority 6th Apr. 1944).

Eric Frank HERBERT (154058) (seniority 29th Oct. 1944).

Malcolm Russell Stewart CUNNINGHAM (156277). 6th June 1946 (seniority 19th Sept. 1944).

22nd Aug. 1946.

James Ralph COATES, D.F.C. (143929) (seniority 5th Apr. 1944).

Alexander Horsburgh McNabb McCOLL (172727) (seniority 22nd Feb. 1945).

Leonard Sidney BISHOP (191127). 5th Sept. 1946 (seniority 23rd Dec. 1945).

3rd Oct. 1946.

Milton Henry Trevor MOLLOY (142845) (seniority 26th Nov. 1943).

Keith Alfred Osborne NORMAN (181414) (seniority 5th Aug. 1945).

James Henry LENAGHAN, D.F.C. (186480). 28th Nov. 1946 (seniority 22nd Sept. 1945).

5th Dec. 1946.

Horace Charles BAYLIS (130153) (seniority 26th Sept. 1943).

Jack BUTTERISS (168514) (seniority 21st Nov. 1944).

12th Dec. 1946.

Gerald Walter BENNINGTON, D.F.M. (190792) (seniority 24th July 1945).

Alfred Sidney POOLE (165858) (seniority 28th July 1945).

Alban WALDER (176996). 10th Feb. 1947 (seniority 30th June 1945).

William Cathcart MCEWEN (170920). 3rd Apr. 1947 (seniority 1st Oct. 1944).

Kenneth GAMBLE (157050). 24th Apr. 1947 (seniority 29th May 1944).

Eric Thomas Whiteford HARRIS (143423). 1st May 1947 (seniority 20th Mar. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch as (temp.) Flight Lieutenant on appointment).

8th May 1947.

David Gordon JACKSON (182190) (seniority 6th June 1945).

Lincoln Orville LYNCH (178235) (seniority 17th June 1945).

Silvanus Arthur HARRIS, D.F.C. (187557) (seniority 2nd Oct. 1945).

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

15th May 1947.

Desmond Fitzalan Monteeagle BROWNE (163501) (seniority 14th Jan. 1945).

Robert WALLACE (143882) (seniority 22nd Feb. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch as (temp.) Flight Lieutenant seniority 22nd Feb. 1945 on appointment).

29th May 1947

Stanley James FAIRWEATHER (177961) (seniority 3rd Apr. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch as (temp.) Flight Lieutenant seniority 3rd Apr. 1946 on appointment).

Norman HEBDEN, D.F.C. (183751) (seniority 30th Aug. 1946) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

John William Campbell NAIRN, D.F.C. (171692). 5th June 1947 (seniority 19th Jan. 1945).

19th June 1947.

Harry RUMBLE, D.F.C. (174239) (seniority 11th Feb. 1945).

James Charles STUART (184293) (seniority 21st Apr. 1945).

John Edward LEE (182774) (seniority 26th July 1945).

Ronald Hinde EDMUNDSON, D.F.C. (172604) (seniority 17th Feb. 1946) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch at (temp.) Flight Lieutenant seniority 17th Feb. 1946 on appointment).

17th July 1947.

David Wootton HARVEY (150431) (seniority 25th May 1944).

Colin MURFITT (184816) (seniority 15th Aug. 1945).

Brian Joseph SPRAGG, D.F.C. (178074) (seniority 2nd Oct. 1945).

24th July 1947.

James Leslie SCHOOLING (138805) (seniority 13th Feb. 1945) (and transferred to the Provost Branch as (temp.) Flight Lieutenant on appointment).

Abraham Samuel JACKSON (182788) (seniority 27th May 1946) (and transferred to the Provost Branch as (temp.) Flight Lieutenant on appointment).

Jack FENNELL (180109) (seniority 18th June 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch as (temp.) Flight Lieutenant seniority 18th June 1946 on appointment).

Edmund RUTTER (166496) (seniority 22nd Sept. 1946) (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch on appointment).

Sydney William Kenneth HART (167819) (seniority 16th Feb. 1947) (and transferred to the Provost Branch on appointment).

Eric Edmond WATSON (163102). 17th Sept. 1947 (seniority 4th Jan. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Alan James MAYO (168028). 17th Apr. 1947 (seniority 16th Mar. 1945).

24th Apr. 1947.

Sidney John RUSSELL (168116) (seniority 29th Mar. 1945).

John Edward LAMBOURNE (200827) (seniority 2nd May 1945).

Duncan CAMPBELL (198102). 29th May 1947 (seniority 10th Apr. 1945).

17th July 1947.

Geoffrey JUKES (167945) (seniority 9th Mar. 1945).

Noel Robert MOSS (180589) (seniority 17th June 1945).

24th July 1947.

Ronald Ernest SHREEVE (167888) (seniority 2nd Mar. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

John Adolfo Gordon FEDERICO (180620) (seniority 17th June 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Notification amended.

9th Sept. 1947 (p. 4239, col. 1) concerning James Seward Withers BIGNAL, D.F.C., A.F.C. (78716) for (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment) read (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Promotion (substantive).

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

1st July 1946.

H. I. POPAY, D.F.M. (48468) (seniority 30th Sept. 1945).

V. BRIDGES, D.F.C. (124625) (seniority 5th Dec. 1945).

S. L. HUTT, D.F.C. (143680) (seniority 8th June 1946).

W. B. PARKES (143727). 18th Aug. 1946.

R. J. B. LEEDAL (151534). 19th Sept. 1946.

J. F. NEWELL (151514). 8th Nov. 1946 (seniority 19th Sept. 1946).

St. E. A. L. M. M. MULLER (159571). 21st Feb. 1947.

W. MARSHALL (151655). 25th Apr. 1947 (seniority 26th Sept. 1946).

L. GEEKIE, D.F.C. (144011). 2nd May 1947 (seniority 1st Aug. 1946).

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

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R. F. B. POWELL (120937). 20th June 1947 (seniority 23rd Oct. 1945).
 F. SANFORD (149372). 18th July 1947 (seniority 23rd Dec. 1946).
 G. W. LLOYD (59433). 11th Aug. 1947 (seniority 26th Apr. 1947).
 A. E. RICHMOND (55522). 12th Aug. 1947.
 R. PRIMER (160831). 10th Sept. 1947.
 R. S. JACKSON (150686). 12th Sept. 1947.

13th Sept. 1947.
 C. W. EARNSHAW, D.F.C. (174280).
 J. L. GILBERT, D.F.C. (160665).
 A. J. R. ROBSON, D.F.C. (173300).
 H. F. E. SKINNER (162059).

14th Sept. 1947.
 R. H. McCLEERY (54518).
 C. C. POVEY, D.F.C. (173433).
 A. R. STURGEON (54536).

17th Sept. 1947.
 A. R. JENNINGS (177830).
 J. L. LILBURN (156634).
 R. K. HOBBS (174283).

18th Sept. 1947.
 F. G. HUDSON (163079).
 R. J. W. MASON (162473).
 V. J. WARREN (173438). 19th Sept. 1947.
 T. E. ERVINE (52026). 20th Sept. 1947.

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

18th July 1947.
 G. MYERS (168491) (seniority 25th May 1946).
 A. G. NEAL (58529) (seniority 3rd Aug. 1946).

Notification amended.

5th Aug. 1947 (p. 3663, col. 1), concerning G. K. HAYES (42836), for G. K. HAYES, read D. K. HAYES.
 9th Sept. 1947 (p. 4241, col. 2), concerning E. G. N. CUPPUCCITTI (201858), for CUPPUCCITTI, read CUPPUCCITTI.
 16th Sept. 1947 (p. 4334, col. 2), concerning R. E. B. MANSON (80272), for (seniority 19th Apr. 1946), read (seniority 11th Aug. 1946).

Notification cancelled.

8th July 1947 (p. 3120, col. 2), concerning L. J. HILTON (48770).

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant F. L. DENT (52646) to the Secretarial Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 30th Sept. 1947.

Retirement.

Notification amended.

9th Apr. 1946 (p. 1794, col. 2), concerning Group Captain E. BURTON, for 24th Mar. 1946, read 29th June 1946.

Reversion to retired list.

Squadron Leader J. E. MACLENNAN (05080) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 9th Oct. 1947.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer W. SISSONS (55466) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 7th Oct. 1947.

Commission resigned.

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

R. H. FROST (52693). 3rd Sept. 1947.
 E. JAMES (54841). 7th Sept. 1947.
 J. A. WARD (50976). 14th Sept. 1947.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—*
 John William WHITE, M.B.E. (43833). 1st July 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*
 Herbert John HOUGH (47773). 1st July 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

As Flying Officer (permanent):—*
 Kenneth Allan SHARPE (51624). 1st July 1946 (seniority 29th Apr. 1944).

As Squadron Leader, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 scheme B):—*
 Leonard Frank JENNINGS (43447). 1st May 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

Reginald Edward George PIFF (47944). 28th Mar. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).
 George Douglass COOPER, M.B.E. (47600). 26th Sept. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).
 Samuel Edward COWLES (46583). 5th June 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).
 Walter BENTALL (44886). 24th July 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

Jack Ronald Moore EVANS (52736). 3rd Oct. 1946 (seniority 19th Aug. 1944).
 Michael John McMENAMIN (51990). 24th Oct. 1946 (seniority 3rd June 1944).
 Walter Alfred LAMB (48671). 31st Oct. 1946 (seniority 21st Oct. 1943).
 James Joseph CLANCY (49966). 28th Nov. 1946 (seniority 29th Oct. 1943).
 John Robert LAMBERT (51989). 8th May 1947 (seniority 3rd June 1944) (substituted for notification of 29th Apr. 1947 (p. 1901, col. 2)).
 Thomas Howard JACKSON (53062). 19th June 1947 (seniority 10th Feb. 1945).
 17th July 1947 (seniority 11th Nov. 1943).
 John Philip BULLOCK (49356).
 Kenneth Fisher McMILLAN (49991).

24th July 1947.
 James Arthur BROWNE (48803) (seniority 14th May 1943).
 Herbert John HOLDEN (48483) (seniority 17th June 1943).
 Reginald Charles FLANAGAN (49396) (seniority 11th Nov. 1943).
 Ronald William WOODCRAFT (49477) (seniority 11th Nov. 1943).
 Ernest Peter COOBAN (51077) (seniority 4th Mar. 1944).
 William Watson Ivor WALKER (51664) (seniority 23rd Sept. 1944).
 John Nicholas BEAN (52685) (seniority 18th Nov. 1944).
 Michael John COOKE (53172) (seniority 9th Mar. 1945).
 James Robert CLAPHAM (54553) (seniority 7th Sept. 1945).
 Charles George WOOLVEN (54581) (seniority 7th Sept. 1945).
 Walter WILLMAN (51310). 15th Sept. 1947 (seniority 17th Nov. 1945).

As Pilot Officers, extended service (A.M.O. A.775 Scheme B):—*

Cecil Herbert MORRIS (57855). 1st May 1947 (seniority 1st July 1946).
 Robert HENDERSON (57864). 8th May 1947 (seniority 28th Feb. 1946).
 Alfred William ADAMS (58570). 19th June 1947 (seniority 7th Nov. 1946).
 David McDonald LYALL (57337). 24th July 1947 (seniority 23rd Aug. 1945).

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

Albert Holden BULLOCK (106111). 18th Dec. 1945 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

William Sadler BRIMER (138544). 3rd Oct. 1946 (seniority 4th Feb. 1944).
 John COCKSHOOT (130888). 5th June 1947 (seniority 22nd July 1944).

19th June 1947.
 Maurice Edwin GRIGG (119663) (seniority 17th Aug. 1943).
 John GILLESPIE (160791) (seniority 6th Apr. 1945).

Notification amended.

24th June 1947 (p. 2843, col. 1) concerning Fred JACKSON (57863) for (57863) read (57868).
 23rd Sept. 1947 (p. 4471, col. 2) concerning Ronald George John MARTIN (159367) for (seniority 28th Aug. 1947) read (seniority 28th Jan. 1946) and concerning John Albert ROSE, insert (58184).

Promotion (substantive).

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (subs.).
 F. A. GILES (120899). 27th Sept. 1946 (seniority 10th Dec. 1945).
 B. H. P. DAUPHIN (50418). 1st Nov. 1946 (seniority 11th Sept. 1946).

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- H. F. V. MARSHALL (48981) (seniority 2nd Sept. 1945).
 H. R. SUTTON (49294) (seniority 15th Dec. 1945).
 J. R. LAMBERT (51989). 9th May 1947 (seniority 3rd Dec. 1946).

20th June 1947.

- C. H. CONNOLLY (53209) (seniority 21st Oct. 1946).
 L. W. HAYWARD (51665) (seniority 6th May, 1946).
 R. HOWES (51916) (seniority 27th Nov. 1946).
 J. PALMER (51297) (seniority 29th Jan. 1947).
 D. A. M. WALKER (53964). 13th July 1947.
 W. R. HUGHES (52180). 18th July 1947 (seniority 30th Jan. 1947).

25th July 1947.

- H. LANE (48922) (seniority 2nd Sept. 1945).
 H. A. OLDFIELD (52840) (seniority 2nd Sept. 1946).
 R. F. PLUCKNETT (52682) (seniority 12th Feb. 1947).
 W. R. F. COONEY (149750). 13th Sept. 1947.
 A. S. BAKER (54358). 15th Sept. 1947.
 A. G. GODFREY (54329). 16th Sept. 1947.
 P. J. KIRCHIN (54158). 20th Sept. 1947.
 R. V. STIRLING (54188). 23rd Sept. 1947.
Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (subs.).
 J. A. ROSE (58184). 20th June 1947.
 W. R. J. CRAGGS (203155). 27th June 1947.

Promotion (war substantive).

- Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (war subs.).*
 A. E. CLACK (54429). 2nd Oct. 1947.

Notification amended.

- 8th Apr. 1947 (p. 1583, col. 2) concerning L. J. A. THEOBALD (49091) for 30th Aug. 1946 read 2nd July 1946.
 22nd July 1947 (p. 3420, col. 1) concerning R. J. RODWELL (041295) for (041295) read (04195).
 5th Aug. 1947 (p. 3663, col. 2) concerning J. S. ROWLAND, G.C., M.B.E. (73378) for ROWLAND read ROWLANDS.
 30th Sept. 1947 (p. 4588, col. 2) concerning W. R. G. DALLAS (199287) for 10th June 1947 read 20th June 1947.

Notification cancelled.

- 31st Dec. 1946 (p. 6323, col. 2) concerning C. W. KEMP (46575).
 15th Apr. 1947 (p. 1671, col. 2) concerning E. W. STANLEY (199564).

Retirement.

- Flying Officer W. M. GRAY, M.B.E. (56724). 26th Oct. 1946.

The undermentioned retaining the rank of Wing Commander:—

- Squadron Leader (war subs.) A. S. HUGHES (43502). 2nd Oct. 1945.
 Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) (temp. Squadron Leader) F. W. PAGE, M.B.E. (43788) (at own request). 18th Oct. 1947.

*The undermentioned retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—**Flight Lieutenants, (war subs.) (temp. Squadron Leaders):—*

- A. J. HUNT (43303). 30th Oct. 1945.
 H. M. JARVIS (46034). 30th Oct. 1946.
 A. F. T. JONES (45360). 5th Dec. 1946.
 Flight Lieutenant (temp. Squadron Leader) W. A. BOOTH (35358) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 7th Oct. 1947.
Flight Lieutenants (war subs.):—
 J. WATSON (47258). 18th Nov. 1945.
 B. V. HUMPHREY (48116). 11th Dec. 1946.
 Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant) A. W. YOUNGS (46053). 27th Nov. 1945.

The undermentioned retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

- Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant) W. H. HOLMES (43870). 4th Dec. 1946.
 Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant) W. A. LESLIE (47488) (at own request). 18th Oct. 1947.

Commission relinquished.

- Squadron Leader (temp. Wing Commander) H. R. BARDON (19178) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). Retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 14th Oct. 1947.

Commission resigned.

- Flying Officer (war subs.) W. G. HACCHE (51457) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 4th Sept. 1947.

BALLOON BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

- Ambrose MADDISON (43598). 21st Feb. 1946 (and transferred to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch on appointment). (Substituted for notification of 2nd July 1946) (p. 3355, col. 2).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

- Charles Edward STANSFIELD (44860). 30th June 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch as (temp.) Flight Lieutenant on appointment).

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

- Cecil Parker WEBB (50244). 3rd Oct. 1946 (seniority 28th Jan. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).
 Wilfrid Hilary OGDEN (50424). 30th May 1947 (seniority 21st Sept. 1946) (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch on appointment).
 John Edward OFFEN (52900). 24th July 1947 (seniority 4th Nov. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

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

- Ernest James André KENNY (89725). 16th May 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).

- Peter Clement Anthony RICH (86805). 5th Sept. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).

- Brian Eric Knollys PEMBERTON-PIGOTT (106765). 19th June 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch as temp. Flight Lieutenant on appointment).

- William Charles KNIGHT (106909). 24th July 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

- Frederick George BARR (116045). 18th Sept. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Catering Branch on appointment).

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

- James Douglas TWIDALE (119934). 5th Dec. 1946 (seniority 6th July 1944) (and transferred to the Catering Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).

24th July 1947.

- Frederick John CREWE (122922) (seniority 10th Nov. 1944) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

- William Anthony BARTON (170153) (seniority 23rd Mar. 1946) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch as temp. Flight Lieutenant seniority 28th Dec. 1946 on appointment).

- George Richard READ (190282) (seniority 28th Jan. 1947) (and transferred to the Provost Branch on appointment).

- Reginald Halford VINE (189844) (seniority 16th June 1947) (and transferred to the Provost Branch on appointment).

Notification amended.

- 10th June 1947 (p. 2622, col. 1) concerning Patrick Charles Ibbetson ELDERTON (16244) for (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947) read (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).

Promotion (war substantive).

- Flying Officer F. R. MARTIN (52776) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.). 21st Aug. 1947.

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

Notification amended.

- 9th Sept. 1947 (p. 4244, col. 1) concerning R. GILLESPIE (49702) for 16th Sept. 1946 read 24th Sept. 1946.
16th Sept. 1947 (p. 4336, col. 1) concerning E. R. CLAYSON (50933) for 16th Aug. 1947 read 11th Aug. 1947.

Notification cancelled.

- 29th July 1947 (p. 3541, col. 2) concerning J. I. MADDEN (46011).

Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned to the Aircraft Control branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947, retaining their existing rank and seniority:—

- Flying Officer A. W. J. ROBERTS (174466) (substituted for notification of 1st July 1947 (p. 3003, col. 2)).

Flying Officers (war subs.):—

- L. H. C. GAYFER, D.F.M. (47082).
H. McC. GAULT (53404).
P. J. BLANDFORD (55859).

Flying Officer M. W. MAYES (171524) to the Secretarial Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 1st Jan. 1947.

The undermentioned to the Physical Fitness Branch retaining their existing rank and seniority. 1st Jan. 1947.

Flight Lieutenants.

- C. R. W. ARMES (45738).
R. D. HARVEY (47231).
E. W. HOY (35407).
J. A. WESTON, D.C.M. (44501).

Pilot Officers.

- W. H. FISHER-SMITH (58670).
J. G. A. LANE (58703).

Retirement.

- Flying Officer W. J. HUGHES (45028). 30th Aug. 1945.
Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) L. J. GILBERT (44691) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 14th Nov. 1946.

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

- J. GAULT (46107). 25th Oct. 1945.
E. A. HUGHES (43600). 15th Sept. 1946.
A. HOUGHTON (44325). 17th Nov. 1946.
A. H. HOWSE (45510). 18th Nov. 1946.
V. E. ELEMENT (43751). 27th Nov. 1946.

The undermentioned retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

- Flying Officers (temp. Flight Lieutenants):—
T. E. GREENSTREET (43240). 16th Aug. 1945.
C. S. STRATFORD (46437). 30th Sept. 1945.
A. BINGHAM (46156). 12th Oct. 1945.
Flying Officer C. A. COOKSON (53007) (at own request). 17th Oct. 1947.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flight Lieutenant (Permanent)*:—
John Henry ELLIS (31314). 1st July 1946 (since promoted Squadron Leader (subs.) with effect from 1st Aug. 1947).

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

- William John PARHAM, M.B.E. (57359). 28th Nov. 1946 (seniority 30th Aug. 1945).
Patrick Stanley HOSE (58387). 1st May 1947 (seniority 15th Aug. 1946).
Philip Armett INMAN (58640). 19th June 1947 (seniority 14th Nov. 1946).
Wilfred James GASH (58627). 17th July 1947 (seniority 14th Nov. 1946).

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

- George Richardson PEBBLES (107194). 16th May 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).
8th May 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).
Reginald Charles Shapcott BEVAN (79860).
John Robert MACGREGOR, M.B.E. (89018).
Peter Arthur Leslie COOPER (74289). 19th June 1947 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945).

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

- 17th July 1947.
Reginald Frederick GODFREY (148217) (seniority 23rd Sept. 1945).
John Robert LAWS (144570) (seniority 5th Oct. 1946).

Promotion (substantive).

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (subs.):—
W. H. T. WOON, B.E.M. (50652). 7th July 1947.
C. D. HINCHLIFFE (140780). 11th Aug. 1947.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (subs.):—

- J. RODGER (57833). 7th Aug. 1947 (seniority 19th July 1947).
W. F. LANGLEY (58418). 12th Sept. 1947.

Notification amended.

30th Sept. 1947 (p. 4589, col. 2) concerning M. A. PHILLIPS (56896) for (seniority 18th Feb. 1947) read (seniority 30th Jan. 1947) and the notification should have appeared under the heading SECRETARIAL BRANCH and not EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Retirement.

Flying Officer (war subs.) (temp. Flight Lieutenant) D. S. GRANT (45197) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 15th Nov. 1945.

Transfer to reserve (class C.).

Flight Lieutenant R. G. B. KING (81291). 21st Oct. 1947.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flying Officer, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)*:—
George COURTTS (56347). 5th Sept. 1946 (seniority 5th Sept. 1946).

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

Raymond John SALISBURY (58081). 24th July 1947 (seniority 19th Aug. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent)*:—
Frank William BREEZE (43233). 20th Mar. 1947 (since promoted to Squadron Leader (subs.) with effect from 1st Aug. 1947).

As Flying Officers (permanent)*:—

23rd Jan. 1947.
Jack Ernest FEARNE (since promoted Flight Lieutenant (subs.) with effect from 30th Jan. 1947).
Edmund Horace LEE (51970) (since promoted Flight Lieutenant (subs.) with effect from 30th Jan. 1947).

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

Charles John REECE (58084). 24th July 1947 (seniority 25th June 1946).

Promotion (substantive).

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (subs.):—
W. H. SIMMONS, A.F.M. (49122). 23rd May 1947 (seniority 28th May 1946).
C. P. B. RUSSELL (51102). 4th Sept. 1947.
C. PHILPOT (51156). 13th Sept. 1947.

*18th Sept. 1947.

A. COATES (51157).
W. B. TITHERIDGE (51181).

Notification cancelled.

3rd June 1947 (p. 2485, col. 1) concerning J. R. LAMBERT (51989).

MEDICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flight Lieutenant (short service):—
Peter Hampton BLACKISTON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A. (59488). 11th Sept. 1947 (seniority 25th May 1943).

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

Irwyn Morse PERKINS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (202773). 17th July 1947 (seniority 16th Dec. 1946).

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

As Flying Officers (temporary):—

11th Sept. 1947:
 William Dawson HAMILTON CONACHER, M.B., Ch.B. (59526).
 Peter Albert EMERSON, M.B., B.Ch. (59486).
 David Glyn JONES, M.B., B.Ch. (59483).
 Huw Lewis JONES, M.B., Ch.B. (59485).
 John MACKINTOSH, M.B., B.Ch. (59524).
 Douglas Anthony MCGREAL, M.B., Ch.B. (59525).
 John Forrest McMINN, M.B., Ch.B. (59523).
 Alastair McNAB, M.B., Ch.B. (59522).
 Joseph Weston Bertie MATTHEWS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (59521).
 Charles Patrick NEWCOMBE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (59484).
 William SERIGHT, M.B., Ch.B. (59520).

Promotion (subs.):—

Squadron Leader (temp.) R. J. A. MORRIS, M.B., Ch.B. (23387) to Squadron Leader (subs.). 1st Feb. 1947.

Reversion to retired list.

Air Commodore (acting Air Vice-Marshal) T. J. KELLY, C.B.E., M.C., M.D., B.Ch., retaining the rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 18th Oct. 1947.

DENTAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant (short service):—*

Ernest TWELVES, L.D.S. (59406). 11th Sept. 1947 (seniority 11th Nov. 1943).

As Flying Officer (short service):—

Hector Young FERRIER (59423). 11th Sept. 1947.

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

Michael RUSSELL (61456). 18th June 1947 (seniority 7th Dec. 1943).

As Flying Officers (temporary):—

11th Sept. 1947.
 George Douglas FLETCHER, B.D.S., L.D.S. (59560).
 Wilfrid Alan LAWSON, B.D.S., L.D.S. (59416).
 William John TURNER, L.D.S. (59562).

*Promotion (war substantive).**Notification cancelled.*

29th Dec. 1944 (p. 5946, col. 1) concerning Squadron Leader R. H. MATTHEWS, L.D.S. (23208).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer (permanent)*:—*

George Kenneth CHAPMAN (182328). 1st July 1946 (seniority 23rd May 1946).

As Pilot Officer (permanent):—*

Morris James ASHE (202288). 1st July 1946 (seniority 13th Mar. 1946).

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

Sydney Inman ROWE (58062). 15th May 1947 (seniority 10th May 1946).
 Arthur Raymond GILL (58242). 17th July 1947 (seniority 17th July 1946).

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

Frank Edward COULING (118697). 12th Feb. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

Edward Lawrence McMULLEN (176322). 1st May 1947 (seniority 13th June 1946).
 Herbert Ernest HUNT (137878). 29th May 1947 (seniority 23rd Jan. 1945).

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

Laurence Pickman ELSDEN (198694). 12th Dec. 1946 (seniority 6th June 1945).

17th July 1947.
 Reginald Harry TODD (202734) (seniority 10th May 1946).

Ronald GRANT (203269) (seniority 17th July 1946).

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

*Promotion (war substantive).**Notification amended.*

5th Aug. 1947 (p. 3673, col. 1) concerning N. A. MARTIN (87499) for 1st Oct. 1946 read 23rd Aug. 1946.

EDUCATION BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers (short service):—*

Reginald Thomas SCOTT, B.A. (119909). 3rd Sept. 1947.

George KENYON-MUIR, B.A. (59532). 22nd Sept. 1947.

Francis Xavier MACNAMARA, B.A., B.Com. (59428). 24th Sept. 1947.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer, extended service (four years on the active list)*:—*

Vincent Neville Walker HARVEY (158810). 24th July 1947 (seniority 24th Aug. 1945).

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

L. J. HILTON (48770). 2nd Jan. 1947 (seniority 16th Oct. 1946).

Notification amended.

26th Aug. 1947 (p. 4032, col. 2) concerning L. JONES (50561) for 31st June 1947 read 30th June 1947.

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

C. L. MOYES (67164). 16th May 1947.

C. N. C. WYNN (89504). 21st May 1947.

J. E. DICKERSON (46375). 15th Aug. 1947.

PROVOST BRANCH.*Promotion (war subs.).**The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are granted the rank of Squadron Leader (war subs.):—*

C. A. J. PALMBY (123212). 17th July 1947.

J. CLIFTON (48543). 4th Aug. 1947.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant (permanent)*:—*

Eric John BRICE (81439). 11th Aug. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

Robert William HORNER (204207). 24th July 1947 (seniority 13th Mar. 1947).

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Promotion (war substantive).**Notification cancelled.*

22nd Oct. 1946 (p. 5202, col. 1) concerning Squadron Leader R. G. KER-RAMSAV, M.B.E. (37321).

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant P. D. J. STRONG (37699) to the Physical Fitness Branch. 9th Sept. 1947 (seniority 6th Jan. 1941).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Transfer between branches.**The undermentioned to the Aircraft Control Branch retaining their existing rank and seniority:—*

Wing Commander (temp.) C. H. GLOVER, O.B.E. (28083). 1st Jan. 1947.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) H. S. MILES (32202). 1st June 1947.

Commission relinquished (Class CC) (on cessation of duty).

Squadron Leader W. G. LEES (192332). 15th Sept. 1947.

Flight Lieutenant L. G. COLES (71986). 30th Sept. 1947.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (class CC).**As Squadron Leader.*

Gerald Ivan Crozier PEACOCKE (192459). 22nd Sept. 1947.

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

As Flight Lieutenant.

24th Sept. 1947.
Reginald Lee BATEMAN (192461).
Cyril Marconi CROWE, M.C., D.F.C. (192460).

As Flying Officer.

William Francis Woods (192462). 27th Sept. 1947.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Promotion (war substantive).**Notification amended.*

11th June 1943 (p. 2683, col. 1) concerning
J. F. D. JARMY (134695) for 20th Apr. 1943 read
20th May 1943.

Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned to the Secretarial Branch:—
Flight Lieutenants (war subs.).

J. H. Low (153612). 10th Sept. 1947 (seniority
19th Oct. 1946).

A. F. D. WILLIAMSON (150085). 15th Sept.
1947 (seniority 10th Dec. 1945).

D. G. A. MELROSE (145799). 25th Sept. 1947
(seniority 27th July 1946).

Flying Officers (war subs.).

R. B. FREEMAN (181608). 8th Sept. 1947
(seniority 12th May 1947).

D. PARKINSON (187835). 10th Sept. 1947
(seniority 3rd Feb. 1946).

Flying Officer D. MALLINSON (203050) retaining
his existing rank and seniority. 3rd Oct. 1947.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants to the Aircraft Control Branch.

D. M. HYMAN (173952). 22nd Sept. 1947
(seniority 21st June 1946).

H. RICHARDS (183514). 23rd Sept. 1947 (seniority
10th June 1946).

Flying Officer J. J. CONCANNON (197801) to the
Physical Fitness Branch as Flying Officer (war
subs.). 9th Sept. 1947 (seniority 6th Dec. 1946).

Notification amended.

9th Sept. 1947 (p. 4245, col. 2) concerning
K. R. M. RENFRY (197835) for RENFRY read
REMFRY.

*Commission relinquished.**Notification amended.*

2nd Sept. 1947 (p. 4147, col. 2) concerning
A. M. RYCROFT (176761) for A. M. RYCROFT read
A. H. RYCROFT.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer (war subs.) D. BABICH (201650).
18th Oct. 1947.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) O. A. HARDY,
D.F.C. (133487) retaining the rank of Squadron
Leader. 5th June 1947.

Flying Officer A. G. JOHNSTONE (167822) retaining
the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 12th Sept.
1947.

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

W. H. BENNETT (151894). 1st Sept. 1947.

F. W. COLEMAN (132705). 2nd Sept. 1947.

M. H. A. FEARNSIDE (115757). 3rd Sept. 1947.

R. R. HIGHAM (154978). 17th Sept. 1947.

20th Sept. 1947.

R. A. CHASEMORE (150833).

H. W. CLYNE, D.F.C. (122034).

I. F. GRAY (162615). 21st Sept. 1947.

P. McNEE, D.F.C. (151088). 25th Sept. 1947.

J. DUFFIN (84028). 1st Oct. 1947.

Flying Officers (war subs.):—

G. K. SMITH (166334). 9th Aug. 1947.

J. BROADBENT (167291). 31st Aug. 1947.

A. H. MULLARD, D.F.C. (185317). 23rd Sept.
1947.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

*Promotion (war substantive).**Notification cancelled.*

25th Mar. 1947 (p. 1387, col. 2) concerning
R. A. BUTTERWORTH (87371).

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer (war subs.) F. H. F. WILSON
(53628) retaining his rank. 1st Sept. 1947.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion (war substantive).

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):—
R. W. DAVIS (104727). 8th Aug. 1947.

H. S. DANIELL (106932). 19th Sept. 1947.

Notification amended.

11th Feb. 1947 (p. 709, col. 2) concerning
F. J. TROLLOPE, M.C. (68965) for 1st Jan. 1947
read 12th May 1946.

Notification cancelled.

28th June 1946 (p. 3285, col. 1) concerning
J. R. W. BLYTH, A.F.C. (115103).

22nd July 1947 (p. 3425, col. 1) concerning
S. F. B. LEA (72692).

29th July 1947 (p. 3543, col. 2) concerning
R. T. LAWRENCE (68212).

Transfer between Branches.

*The undermentioned to the Aircraft Control Branch
with effect from 1st Jan. 1947, retaining existing
rank and seniority:—*

Squadron Leader (temp.):—

R. A. DAVIES (27222).

Flight Lieutenants (war subs.):—

A. F. H. GEE (78911).

J. A. PORTER, M.B.E. (78902).

J. B. M. STABLEFORD (113013).

A. BARTLETT (104152).

H. RHODES (79400).

B. N. GREVES (61295).

Flight Lieutenants (temp.):—

E. S. HEWSON (80558).

R. H. R. DAVIES (78574).

H. S. NEWMAN (77309).

Flying Officers:—

H. DREYER (138237).

A. C. HOGG (100135).

Flying Officers (war subs.):—

E. W. BUCKLER (106780).

L. R. COBB (104528).

F. MOUNTAIN (174327).

J. LESLIE (187991).

D. A. NODEN (155622).

A. A. ROBERTSON (168183).

*The undermentioned to the Physical Fitness Branch
retaining their existing rank and seniority:—*
1st Jan. 1947.

Flight Lieutenants:—

F. McP. COLES (100506).

W. NORMAN (76233).

Flying Officer J. H. RANGE (191888). 1st Jan.
1947.

Commission relinquished.

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

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

K. A. RONALD (156176) retaining the rank of
Flight Lieutenant. 9th Oct. 1947.

Squadron Leader (Honorary) M. V. WHITFIELD,
M.B.E. (192645) (on cessation of duty). 20th Sept.
1947.

*The undermentioned (on ceasing to be employed):—**Flying Officers:—*

H. ASHMAN (73069). 1st Aug. 1947.

J. D. HADDON, M.B.E. (73211). 1st Sept.
1947.

A. C. ROBERTS (73368). 8th Sept. 1947.

Pilot Officer W. CHRISTIE (69808). 1st Oct.
1947.

Flying Officer (war subs.) J. M. DURRANT
(156886), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader.
29th Aug. 1947.

The undermentioned retaining their rank.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) G. C. T. DEAS
(150032). 19th Sept. 1947.

Flying Officer (war subs.) C. H. HOPPEN
(115042). 7th May 1947.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Promotion (war substantive).

Flight Lieutenant (temp.) W. R. MACKIE
(119977) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant
(war subs.). 25th Sept. 1947.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) R. D. STRUTT
(79998) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader.
6th Sept. 1947.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

Commission resigned.

Rev. J. B. PARTISON (61912). 4th Sept. 1947.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Promotion (war substantive).**Notification cancelled.*30th Aug. 1946 (p. 4346, col. 2) concerning
R. G. FISHER (68941).**CATERING BRANCH.***Promotion (war substantive).**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (war subs.).*

I. G. DEY (101625). 4th July 1947.

TRAINING BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**Notification amended.*9th Sept. 1947 (p. 4247, col. 1) concerning
Sydney Frederick George CROOK, insert (354584).*Commission terminated.**Pilot Officers.*

S. BRETT (197163). 15th Aug. 1947.

W. H. SANKEY (175693). 12th Sept. 1947.

F. J. J. DEAN (105032). 30th Sept. 1947.

Acting Pilot Officers.

29th July 1947.

L. W. COSSINS (200979).

A. H. HEBDITCH (200533).

J. BUTLER (202507). 18th Sept. 1947.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.Air Vice-Marshal Geoffrey Hill AMBLER, C.B.,
C.B.E., A.F.C., is appointed Honorary Air Com-
modore of No. 609 (West Riding) Squadron. 15th
Oct. 1947.**WOMEN'S FORCES.****WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.****ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES
BRANCH.***Commission resigned.*Section Officer I. E. M. HAWKINS (4248) retain-
ing her rank. 1st Oct. 1947.Section Officer M. G. L. RAE (6572). 7th Oct.
1947.**ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.***Commission resigned.*Section Officer S. M. PORTER (7742) retaining
her rank. 1st Oct. 1947.*Air Ministry, 21st October, 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.).*

D. B. ESMONDE-WHITE (39653). 20th Mar. 1943.

Flight Lieutenants (war subs.):—

T. A. BURKE, D.F.C. (80139). 15th May 1944.

H. L. HOLLIDAY, D.F.C. (66492). 23rd June
1944.

J. C. STUART (184293). 21st Apr. 1946.

A. WALDER (176996). 30th June 1946.

B. J. SPRAGG, D.F.C. (178074). 2nd Oct. 1946.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Flight Lieutenant.*

W. S. BLACK (47693). 13th Apr. 1946.

Flight Lieutenants (temp.):—

R. E. G. PIFF (47944). 15th Oct. 1944.

M. E. GRIGG (119663). 28th Sept. 1945.

Flying Officer (war subs.).

W. WILLMAN (51310). 19th May 1944.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Notification amended.*23rd Sept. 1947 (p. 4478, col. 2) concerning
W. R. HART (54561) for seniority 28th Jan. 1947
read seniority 22nd Feb. 1945.**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Squadron Leader (temp.):—*

L. HINKS-EDWARDS (40393). 16th May 1943.

Flight Lieutenant (temp.):—

E. E. WATSON (163102). 4th Jan. 1947.

DENTAL BRANCH.*Notification cancelled.*23rd Sept. 1947 (p. 4478, col. 2) concerning
F. W. H. COWPER, L.D.S., R.C.S.Eng. (75459).**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.***Flight Lieutenant (temp.):—*

F. J. CREWE (122922). 10th Nov. 1944.

CATERING BRANCH.*Flying Officer (war subs.):—*

F. G. BARR (116045). 3rd Feb. 1943.

PROVOST BRANCH.*Flying Officers (war subs.):—*

G. R. READ (190282). 28th July 1945.

R. H. VINE (189844). 17th Dec. 1945.

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

W. H. OGDEN (50424). 21st Mar. 1945.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Flight Lieutenants (war subs.):—*

G. D. PERKS, D.F.C. (145348). 22nd May 1946.

R. WALSH (151888). 10th June 1946.

F. H. A. WATTS (170762). 26th Aug. 1946.

R. J. A. WOODS (181184). 21st Jan. 1947.

J. L. WOOD (182378). 14th July 1947.

Flying Officers (war subs.):—

G. B. HAMPSON (184183). 7th Mar. 1946.

B. L. LUKINS (195347). 19th Feb. 1947.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES
BRANCH.***Flight Lieutenants (war subs.):—*

S. DAVIES (149213). 15th Mar. 1947.

C. G. MILLER (157660). 9th May 1947.

Flying Officers (war subs.):—

E. M. ADAMSON (187399). 1st Mar. 1946.

E. E. DAVIES (201145). 24th Sept. 1946.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Notification amended.*18th Mar. 1947 (p. 1258, col. 2) concerning
H. J. LUCIE-SMITH (72143) for Flight Lieutenant
(war subs) 14th Jan. 1945 and Squadron Leader
(temp.) 26th Nov. 1944 read Flight Lieutenant
(war subs.) 20th Oct. 1942 and Squadron Leader
(temp.) 26th Nov. 1944.**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.***Flying Officer (war subs.):—*

A. N. GLEESON (201118). 31st Mar. 1947.

*Air Ministry, 21st October, 1947.**The undermentioned to be Assistant to the Provost
Marshal:—*Flight Lieutenant J. L. A. BAILEY (53302). 6th
Oct. 1947.*Air Ministry, 21st October, 1947.***TECHNICAL BRANCH.***Grant of seniority in substantive rank.**Notification amended.*10th June 1947 (p. 2627, col. 1) concerning
S. G. BROWN (48134) for 28th Aug. 1946 read
2nd Sept. 1945.*Amendment.*In notification in London Gazette No. 37744, dated
1st October, 1946 (page 4904, col. 1), for "Warrant
Officer A. M. JOHNSTONE (562799); R.A.F. (now
commissioned)," read "Flight Lieutenant A. M.
JOHNSTONE (48057), R.A.F."

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