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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).

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