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*Air Ministry, 22nd June, 1948.*

The KING has granted unrestricted permission for the wearing of the undermentioned decorations conferred upon the personnel indicated in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—

CONFERRED BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE  
REGENT OF BELGIUM.

*Croix de Guerre, 1940, with Palm.*

*Squadron Leaders.*

Henry Richard LEVEN, D.F.C., D.F.M. (115287),  
Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.  
Leo NORRIS, A.F.C. (61380), Royal Air Force  
Volunteer Reserve.

*Military Cross 1st Class.*

*Acting Group Captain.*

Laurence George BROWN, Royal Air Force.

*Wing Commanders.*

Herbert ELTHERINGTON, O.B.E. (91210),  
Auxiliary Air Force.  
Lawrence Patrick Redmond ROCHE (84532)  
Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

*Military Cross 2nd Class.*

*Squadron Leader.*

Elfred Lewis JONES, M.B.E. (137804), Royal  
Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

*Acting Squadron Leader.*

Thomas Horace Eric ALLARD (183653) Royal  
Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

*Flight Lieutenant.*

Victor Dennis BERCOT (83780) Royal Air Force  
Volunteer Reserve.

CONFERRED BY HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF THE  
NETHERLANDS.

*Commander of the Order of Orange Nassau,  
with Swords.*

*Group Captain.*

Henry George Watts LOCK, D.F.C., A.F.C.,  
Royal Air Force (Retired).

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA.

*Legion of Merit, Degree of Legionnaire.*

*Wing Commander.*

James Cornelius STEVENS, O.B.E. (13231)  
Auxiliary Air Force (Retired).

AMENDMENTS.

In notification in London Gazette dated 1st  
January, 1945 (page 76, column 1) amend Flying  
Officer F. A. THOMPSON (17120) to read Flying  
Officer F. A. THOMPSON (J.17120), R.C.A.F.

In notification in London Gazette dated 1st  
January, 1945 (page 83, column 1) amend 1386032  
Sergeant F. C. GIFFORD, R.A.F.V.R. to read  
Can/R. 86032 Sergeant F. C. GIFFORD, R.C.A.F.

In notification in London Gazette dated 14th June,  
1945 (page 3007, column 2) amend 10592 Flight  
Sergeant R. J. WATSON to read Can/R. 10592 Flight  
Sergeant R. J. WATSON, R.C.A.F.

Acting Wing Commander Sidney Thomas FREEMAN,  
O.B.E. (02144), Royal Air Force is as now described  
and not as in London Gazette of 1st January,  
1946 (page 36, column 2).

In notification in London Gazette dated 1st  
January, 1946 (page 118, column 2) amend 1285019  
Leading Aircraftman J. E. BARCLAY, R.A.F.V.R. to  
read 1285019 Leading Aircraftman J. E. BAILEY,  
R.A.F.V.R.

In notification of 16 April, 1946 (p. 1903, col. 1),  
regarding awards conferred by the President of the  
United States of America, under heading of Legion  
of Merit, Degree of Legionnaire delete "John Henry  
STEVENS (73412) R.A.F.V.R."

*Air Ministry, 22nd June, 1948.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Squadron Leader (permanent):—*

Peter David TUNSTALL (70824). 15th Jan. 1948.

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

Harold Thomas FRANCIS (59846). 7th Feb.

1948 (*seniority 1st Jan. 1943*).

John Rushton GARDNER (41841). 12th Feb.

1948 (*seniority 1st Dec. 1942*).

*As Flying Officer (permanent):—*

Michael Austin D'ARCY (57539). 15th Jan.  
1948.

*As Flight Lieutenants, short service (six years on  
the active list):—*

1st June 1948.

Ernest Maxwell HIGSON (152607) (*seniority 25th  
Dec. 1946*).

William Griffiths ABEL (153555) (*seniority 3rd  
Mar. 1947*).

Arthur Graham DOUGLASS (150340) (*seniority  
6th July 1947*).

Howard CURRIE (180137) (*seniority 18th Dec.  
1947*).

Harry BROADMEADOW (166587) (*seniority 22nd  
Mar. 1948*).

Leslie Albert TITMUS, D.F.C. (177528). 2nd  
June 1948 (*seniority 4th Dec. 1947*).

5th June 1948.

Ben KILVINGTON (150322) (seniority 9th Oct. 1946).

Cyril Raymond JOHNSON (153413) (seniority 3rd Mar. 1947).

As Flying Officers, short service (six years on the active list):—

1st June 1948.

Flight Lieutenant Kenneth Dundonald BAILEY (159964) (seniority 9th Nov. 1945) (and transferred to the Royal Air Force Regiment reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Dennis Robert CORLEY (181690) (seniority 24th Jan. 1946).

Jack Frederick Harold BAYLIS (198504) (seniority 22nd May 1946).

George Peter YOUNG (180410). 2nd June 1948 (seniority 21st Jan. 1946).

5th June 1948.

Frederick Tyler COOPER (163329) (seniority 3rd Feb. 1946).

James William John INGRAM (168268) (seniority 29th Mar. 1946).

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list):—

Philip Conway WARREN (61059). 3rd June 1948 (seniority 22nd Feb. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

As Flying Officers, short service (five years on the active list):—

Peter John BRAY, D.F.C. (153345). 31st May 1948 (seniority 17th Feb. 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

1st June 1948.

Flight Lieutenant Gerald Redvers GOODERE (162054) (seniority 4th Dec. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Flight Lieutenant Gordon Eric ATKINSON (173754) (seniority 24th Feb. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Flight Lieutenant Thomas James BISHOP, D.F.C. (155011). 4th June 1948 (seniority 4th Aug. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47):—

John BLAIR, D.F.M. (53630). 21st June 1948 (seniority 4th Apr. 1948) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

As Flying Officers, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47):—

Geoffrey Rutherford WALKER (58013). 2nd June 1948 (seniority 22nd Feb. 1947).

Adam HASTIE (57524). 5th June 1948 (seniority 20th Aug. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Alec Stephen HOLGATE (49530). 24th July 1947 (seniority 30th May 1943) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 20th May 1948 as Flight Lieutenant (temporary) 30th May 1944) (since promoted) (substituted for notification of 7th Oct. 1947 (p. 4697, col. 2)).

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

George Maurice BAIRD (42094). 17th Apr. 1948 (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

Donald Archibald Lang CAMPBELL, A.F.C. (27024). 7th May 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

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

23rd May 1946.

Charles Edwin BERRY, D.F.C. (155584) (seniority 31st July 1944).

David BROWN (129561) (seniority 28th Aug. 1943).

Eric Edward Bridge SIMMS (186572). 1st May 1947 (seniority 26th Sept. 1945) (since promoted).

17th Apr. 1948.

Gordon Henry DUNN (59885) (seniority 21st July 1944).

Malcolm Jack FRY (59877) (seniority 1st Mar. 1946).

Maurice Roy COOPER (59886) (seniority 18th May 1947).

Promotion.

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

J. E. TAYLOR, D.F.C., D.F.M. (142041). 21st Aug. 1946.

W. P. O'KANE, D.F.M. (51681). 9th Mar. 1947.

E. W. CROPPER (169455). 30th July 1947.

N. E. WILKINS, D.F.C. (164478). 24th Sept. 1947.

A. H. E. WELCH, D.F.C. (175158). 6th Oct. 1947.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

R. G. FLETCHER (187477). 17th Feb. 1948.

W. G. BAYNTON (163129). 22nd Feb. 1948.

A. ADAMS, D.F.C. (171307). 10th Mar. 1948.

P. R. CARROLL (187787). 31st Mar. 1948.

D. W. KINGSTON (186632). 25th Apr. 1948.

W. A. GRAY (55579). 4th May 1948.

J. L. LUMSDEN (55169). 12th May 1948.

J. D. BADCOCK (57033). 17th May 1948.

A. NICHOL (56404). 18th May 1948.

20th May 1948.

H. T. SOWERBUTTS (189419).

L. C. A. SPRING (188195).

K. A. WHYNACT, D.F.C. (59456).

21st May 1948.

R. E. BREW (55173).

L. C. MAYNARD (172133).

P. N. B. PRITCHETT (55172).

N. S. TAYLOR (191992).

22nd May 1948.

R. J. ANTROBUS (56399).

J. TOWNSON (200717).

A. H. WATSON (188461). 23rd May 1948.

R. S. WRIGGLESWORTH (167386). 24th May 1948.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

I. JONES (58602). 4th Sept. 1947 (substituted for notification of 13th Jan. 1948 (p. 263, col. 2)).

12th May 1948.

R. K. HEPBURN (59300).

A. J. WHITLOCK (59299).

15th May 1948.

R. G. T. HOOPER (59288).

D. JONES (59289).

21st May 1948.

M. D. RAFFERTY (59186).

B. JENKINS (59187) (seniority 20th Dec. 1947).

Grant of substantive rank.

Notification amended.

6th Jan. 1948 (p. 139, col. 1) concerning J. L. N. CANHAM, D.F.C. (50577) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant A. P. MORGAN, D.F.C. (49539) to the Technical Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 31st May 1948.

Flight Lieutenant F. J. GOODWIN (52428) to the Secretarial Branch retaining his rank (seniority 27th Jan. 1948). 20th May 1948.

Flight Lieutenant R. WALLACE (143882) to the Secretarial Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 20th May 1948.

Flight Lieutenant G. E. WOODS (49576) to the Royal Air Force Regiment retaining his rank (seniority 14th Mar. 1947). 3rd June 1948.

The undermentioned Flying Officers to the Aircraft Control Branch retaining their rank:—

B. C. CHESHER (167740) (seniority 26th Jan. 1947). 9th May 1948.

S. BERTRAM (190451) (seniority 21st Nov. 1946). 31st May 1948.

Retirement.

Group Captain A. W. HUNT, C.B.E. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 15th June 1948.

Flight Lieutenant J. F. M. BEVAN, A.F.C. (49261) (at own request). 17th June 1948.

Transfer to reserve (class A).

Flight Lieutenant P. R. FOWLER (133998). 14th May 1948.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer G. H. H. ROBINSON (57745) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 10th June 1948.

Flying Officer L. Y. LEE (56098) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) retaining his rank. 30th Apr. 1948.

*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer F. C. TUDDENHAM (189458) (at own request) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 22nd Apr. 1948.  
Flying Officer R. E. WILLIAMS (57325) retaining his rank. 31st Jan. 1948.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—*  
15th Jan. 1948.  
Joseph Frederick BROWN, M.B.E. (45467).  
Herbert Arthur HARRISON (44687).

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*  
15th Jan. 1948.  
Beauchamp WHITE (48450).  
Bertram George Thomas WORMELL (48075).

*As Flight Lieutenants, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47):—*

George Albert BRISTOW (52190). 1st June 1948 (seniority 13th Jan. 1947).  
Herbert Roy BECKETT (52781). 5th June 1948 (seniority 26th Feb. 1947).  
John Henry JONES (50358). 21st June 1948 (seniority 10th June 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

*As Flying Officer, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47):—*

David Geoffrey EVANS (58845). 5th June 1948 (seniority 30th Jan. 1948).

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

Harold Williams CHIVERTON (57986). 19th June 1947 (seniority 1st July 1946).

**Promotion.**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*

E. BROWN (142378). 15th June 1947 (substituted for notification of 25th Nov. 1947 (p. 5584, col. 1)).  
A. HARVEY, B.E.M. (53857). 10th Feb. 1948.  
S. C. HUARD (55899). 4th May 1948.  
R. G. J. MARTIN (159367). 26th May 1948.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*  
16th Jan. 1948.

H. J. GRANGER (58791).  
E. W. KNOWLES (58792).  
R. B. STEPHEN (58793).  
D. G. EVANS (58845). 30th Jan. 1948.

**Notification amended.**

12th Aug. 1947 (p. 3784, col. 1) concerning L. M. GUNNELL (139749) for 14th July 1947 read 9th Apr. 1947.  
23rd Dec. 1947 (p. 6086, col. 1) concerning R. H. BROOKS (132642) for 12th Oct. 1947 read 7th Oct. 1947 (seniority 11th Apr. 1947).  
24th Feb. 1948 (p. 1432, col. 1) concerning J. R. C. AUSTEN (53601) for 25th May 1947 read 29th July 1947, D. J. BARNES (54426) for 13th Oct. 1947 read 11th Nov. 1947 and T. COLLEY (53171) for 7th Apr. 1947 read 29th June 1947.

**Notification cancelled.**

2nd Sept. 1947 (p. 4144, col. 1) concerning W. A. HAMMOND (160871).

**Grant of substantive rank.**

The undermentioned are granted the substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant, 1st Nov. 1947, with the seniorities stated:—

A. WILLIAMS (44575). 1st Mar. 1945.  
C. W. HOLBOURN, O.B.E. (43720). 1st Mar. 1945.

**Notification amended.**

27th Jan. 1948 (p. 649, col. 2) concerning S. A. WETHERED (53709) for Flying Officer 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 29th July 1945) read Flight Lieutenant 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 9th June 1947).

**Notification cancelled.**

6th Jan. 1948 (p. 140, col. 1) concerning H. W. CHIVERTON (57986).

**Adjustment of seniority.**

The undermentioned are granted seniority in the ranks shown. (These entries cancel those already promulgated.)

J. ALLAN (53881) F.O. (sub.). 3rd Mar. 1945.  
J. BEARDMORE (144904) F.L. (sub.). 27th Jan. 1947.  
P. T. BROWN (54474) F.O. (sub.). 4th May 1944.  
G. A. CRABB (48406) F.L. (sub.). 23rd July 1946.  
C. CRAMP (48926) F.O. (war sub.). 6th Feb. 1943.

L. M. GUNNELL (139749) F.O. (war sub.). 9th Apr. 1944. F.O. (sub.). 7th Oct. 1944.

L. W. HAYWARD (51665) F.O. (sub.). 6th May 1943.

R. A. J. HOWSE (50670) F.O. (sub.). 17th Jan. 1943.

J. R. JAGUES (48396) F.O. (sub.). 14th Mar. 1945.

R. H. JOHNSON (52577) F.O. (sub.). 29th July 1944.

T. W. KENNEDY (52417) F.O. (sub.). 5th Oct. 1944.

B. J. LEWIS (51722) F.O. (sub.). 18th Nov. 1943.

**Relinquishment of war substantive rank.**

Flying Officer W. A. HAMMOND (160871) relinquishes the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant, 1st Jan. 1948.

**Retirement.**

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

J. S. C. GIBBS (48009). 28th May 1948.  
A. E. WOLSONCROFT (48850). 8th June 1948.  
W. T. C. WILSON (53704) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 11th June 1948.  
A. D. GILLESPIE (52364) (at own request). 12th June 1948.

13th June 1948.  
C. F. HOBART (50370).  
L. S. F. WOOTTON (46561) (at own request).  
F. M. KEATES (52247). 14th June 1948.  
A. COOK (51826). 15th June 1948.

17th June 1948.  
L. W. GIBSON (48133).  
W. D. LLOYD (50792).

Wing Commander G. C. STEMP, C.B.E. (22079) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 10th June 1948.

*Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Wing Commander:—*

W. MOORE (35110). 12th June 1948.  
F. C. MALYON (43796) (at own request). 15th June 1948.  
C. M. HUDSON (43446). 17th June 1948.

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

F. A. PARTRIDGE (43655). 1st June 1948.  
W. H. BOYES (43781). 8th June 1948.

**Commission resigned.**

Flying Officer A. J. JAMES (55763). 19th Apr. 1948.  
Flying Officer D. E. HASTWELL (51561) retaining his rank. 18th Apr. 1948.

**BALLOON BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenant, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47):—*

Edward Charles BALE (44381). 1st June 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenant, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47):—*

Herbert Kitchener CARROL (45138). 4th June 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

*As Flying Officer, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47):—*

Albert Edward MURDOCK (58105). 2nd June 1948 (seniority 1st July 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Joseph Victor MANSFIELD (144971). 12th Feb. 1946 (seniority 15th June 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 1st Jan. 1947).

**Notification amended.**

1st June 1948 (p. 3244, col. 2) concerning Charles Bernard PEEL (124586) for (seniority 7th Sept. 1944) read (seniority 8th Nov. 1944).

**Retirement.**

Flight Lieutenant A. J. G. PERRIN (48631) (at own request). 17th June 1948.

**Notification amended.**

11th May 1948 (p. 2871, col. 1) concerning R. S. LOWE (57578) should have appeared under the heading CATERING BRANCH and not ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

**Commission resigned.**

*Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:*—

E. R. ALSOP (120872). 18th May 1948.

J. CROOK (52660). 21st June 1948.

Flying Officer G. L. E. STURT (57774) retaining his rank. 25th Sept. 1947.

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

*As Flight Lieutenant, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47):*—

William Henry HOLMES (49262). 5th June 1948 (seniority 3rd Feb. 1947).

*As Flying Officers, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47):*—

Charles Francis WEEKS (59038). 2nd June 1948 (seniority 13th Mar. 1947).

Thomas Hubert DAVIES (58679). 5th June 1948 (seniority 28th Nov. 1947).

*As Pilot Officer, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47):*—

Anthony George CREASEY (550015). 5th June 1948 (seniority 12th June 1947).

**Promotion.**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*

A. DILLON (128389). 28th May 1948.

1st June 1948.

J. A. R. COOKE, M.B.E. (48874).

R. R. MOULDER (52970).

**Retirement.**

*The undermentioned (at own request).*

*Flying Officers:*—

R. G. GAIN (54812). 10th June 1948.

J. G. MANNING (59027). 21st June 1948.

*Pilot Officers:*—

C. H. BROOKING (59015). 25th May 1948.

A. E. WHITMORE, B.E.M. (59041). 11th June 1948.

J. FINDLAY (58625). 13th June 1948.

W. S. EDWARDS (58930). 20th June 1948.

**Notification amended.**

20th Apr. 1948 (p. 2470, col. 1) concerning R. W. ELLIS, D.F.M. (58734) for 19th Apr. 1948 read 29th Apr. 1948.

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

*As Squadron Leader (permanent):*—

William Allan HAMMERTON (70276). 15th Jan. 1948.

**Promotion.**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*—

A. L. ADAMS, A.F.C. (143242). 19th Jan. 1948.

30th May 1948.

C. J. HADLEY (56265).

A. LOUGH (56266).

N. A. L. WELLS (56270).

**Promotion and transfer.**

Flying Officer A. E. CHANDLER (55518) is promoted to the substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st June 1948 (seniority 12th Aug. 1947), and transferred to the Technical Branch 1st June 1948.

**Relinquishment of war substantive rank.**

Flying Officer P. E. SIBETH (150212) relinquishes the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Jan. 1948.

**Retirement.**

Flight Lieutenant R. A. PAYNE (47133) (at own request). 28th May 1948.

Flying Officer F. R. HILL (59022) (at own request). 26th May 1948.

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

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

Ian Melville ACKERY (202698). 24th Apr. 1947 (seniority 10th May 1946).

Roderick James PAGE (203016). 1st May 1947 (seniority 13th June 1946).

**Promotion.****Notification amended.**

25th May 1948 (p. 3129, col. 2) concerning J. O. OLIVER (145136) for J. O. OLIVER read J. F. OLIVER.

**Commission resigned.**

Flying Officer E. T. SYKES (57913) retaining his rank. 14th May 1948.

Pilot Officer G. T. C. LITGOW (58245) retaining his rank. 30th Apr. 1948.

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

*As Squadron Leader (permanent):*—

Lloyd BENNETT, D.F.C. (43194). 15th Jan. 1948.

*As Flying Officer, short service (six years on the active list):*—

John HULBERT, D.F.M. (200626). 15th June 1948 (seniority 12th July 1947) (and transferred to the General Duties Branch on appointment).

**Promotion.**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*—

T. A. STANTON (136369). 18th Dec. 1947.

S. C. COX, D.F.C., D.F.M. (48632). 26th May 1948.

**Relinquishment of war substantive rank.**

Flying Officer H. C. SHARPE, B.E.M. (141024), relinquishes the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Jan. 1948.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

*As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):*—

Thomas John Grahame PRICE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (50762). 15th Jan. 1948.

*As Flight Lieutenants (temporary):*—

20th May 1948.

Pedro Carlos MEYER, M.B., B.S. (59895).

William Gyels Alexander RIDDLE, M.B., B.S. (59887).

*As Flying Officers (temporary):*—

20th May 1948.

Alan Joseph BERRILL, M.B., B.S. (59896).

David James GILL, M.B., Ch.B. (59888).

James MORGAN, M.B., Ch.B. (59889).

Alexander RED, M.B., Ch.B. (59880).

Peter Mortley SMITH, M.B., Ch.B. (59897).

James STANNERS, M.B., Ch.B. (59890).

James Alan Millar WHITE, M.B., Ch.B. (59891).

**Promotion.**

*The undermentioned to be Squadron Leader:*—

P. H. BLACKISTON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A. (59488). 25th May 1948.

**Retirement.**

Flying Officer (Qr.-Mr.) J. FARQUHARSON (50624) (at own request) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 21st June 1948.

**DENTAL BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

*As Flying Officers (temporary):*—

20th May 1948.

George Simpson BEAGRIE, L.D.S. (59873).

John Antony CREASE, L.D.S. (59874).

Roy Ewart FEAVER, L.D.S. (59844).

Keith Dawson WATTS, L.D.S. (59899).

Alan Herbert WEST, L.D.S. (59900).

Edwin Stead WOODBURN, L.D.S. (59875).

**Notification amended.**

8th July 1947 (p. 3126, col. 1) concerning Edward Malcolm POOLE, L.D.S. (107153) for (seniority 26th Sept. 1942) read (seniority 26th Jan. 1942).

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

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

Rev. Leo Edward SANDERS, M.B.E. (120199). 2nd Jan. 1947 (seniority 1st May 1942).

**CATERING BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

*As Flying Officers, short service (five years on the active list):*—

William Henry QUARTERMAN (201625). 2nd June 1948 (seniority 9th Dec. 1947).

Charles Leslie FOX (139663). 5th June 1948 (seniority 9th July 1945).

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Squadron Leader C. H. BOXALL (37903) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 15th June 1948.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant P. F. MURCH (49479) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 9th Oct. 1947.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

TRAINING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:—

Richard Steele DICK (204782). 11th Feb. 1948.  
Alfred Humphrey Grey PRICE (130555). 1st Mar. 1948.

Jack Russell BUSHBY (141760). 11th Mar. 1948.  
12th Mar. 1948.

Frank Arthur CASHIN (204805).

Jack KETTELL (189792).

Reginald Cyril CARTER, D.F.C. (149549). 15th Mar. 1948.

23rd Mar. 1948.

George Trehane COLLINS (150421).

Henry David Young PRIMROSE, D.F.C. (183921).

Philip THOMAS (141064).

24th Mar. 1948.

John Leslie DUFFY, D.F.C. (190814).

Frederick TUTTON, D.F.C. (182744).

John Allan LOCHHEAD (125963). 25th Mar. 1948.  
Richard Leslie JOHNSON, D.F.M. (120925). 30th Mar. 1948.

Cyril Arthur BATES (144078). 1st Apr. 1948.

2nd Apr. 1948.

Albert Walter Marshall BALES (163484).

Albert Frederick DONALD (197852).

Harry Joseph HICKS (182061).

7th Apr. 1948.

Allan PELL (140619).

Albert Joseph Andrew TOMS (178503).

Harry John DAVIES, D.S.C., D.F.C. (102577).

Frederick Bowdin HAWLEY (176612).

Robert William COPELAND (150384). 9th Apr. 1948.

12th Apr. 1948.

Henry Perry GRINHAM (166565).

George Duncan NEIL (193111).

Reginald Edwin GILLING (188198). 15th Apr. 1948.

Alexander Souter SMITH (109146). 23rd Apr. 1948.

Commission resigned.

Pilot Officers:—

12th May 1948.

W. C. ALMOND (66379).

F. ARKINSTALL (106823).

R. BATE (133885).

F. BEEVERS (60665).

W. G. BLUNT (69004).

J. T. BOORER (64142).

C. S. BRADLEY (115670).

R. E. BROAD (102441).

J. BURDEKIN (66380).

F. CALEY (63683).

H. J. CHENEY (161453).

G. L. CARDY (114223).

E. CASSON (204241).

C. H. COURTNEY (204654).

D. L. COWE (64541).

H. F. DAIN (183472).

J. I. DAVIES (66174).

E. H. ENOCH (100287).

O. ENTWISTLE (100362).

C. L. LEWIS (175899).

R. M. FLETCHER (62967).

C. E. FROST (65182).

R. H. GARDNER (203127).

D. GILL (139904).

W. R. GLEAVES (101967).

J. S. GRAHAM (178595).

H. W. GREEN (196000).

G. G. GROSE-HODGE (62921).

E. D. HALL (188317).

R. J. HOLFORD (164051).

F. W. HOPES (67384).

C. W. HUCKS (69081).

W. INGRAM (148142).

H. C. O. JACKSON (64141).

M. L. JACKSON (66280).

I. L. JONES (147794).

E. W. LEWIS (100421).

H. LORD (63011).

D. E. MCCORMACK (149178).

T. M. MCCREA (141329).

I. M. MURRAY (136283).

F. OGDEN (186566).

S. R. OSBORNE (164140).

S. PARKES (134426).

T. B. PERRETT (142095).

W. D. REDMORE (69051).

W. ROBSON (64653).

F. ROOKE (174661).

P. L. SEAMAN (189593).

D. G. SHEPPARD (146481).

J. SHORT (173655).

E. SHOTTEN (64632).

R. A. SMITH (122218).

A. E. SMITH (66278).

R. SPALL (63661).

H. A. STOCKS (69161).

R. T. SUMNER (61763).

R. W. SYMONS (148409).

J. A. TALBOT (145427).

J. A. G. THOMPSON (203312).

S. V. TOMKINSON (133197).

H. E. TOMLINSON (184831).

J. A. TONKIN (1586859).

N. C. TURNER (69788).

H. R. WATTS (64090).

H. W. WHITE (62948).

L. C. WIDOCKS (66312).

W. O. M. WILLIAMS (65038).

R. P. WOOLLARD (66222).

H. A. YOUNG (142192).

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion.

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

D. T. KNIGHT (165318). 19th Nov. 1947.

D. G. WEBB (178620). 30th Nov. 1947.

M. W. FINNEY, D.F.C. (178086). 27th Dec. 1947.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

T. L. GRAY (166430). 8th Mar. 1948.

H. C. WENBORN, D.F.M. (186580). 17th Apr. 1948.

L. F. PARK (188151). 4th May 1948.

R. G. LEMMON (188780). 11th May 1948.

A. L. WILSON (188411). 16th May 1948.

17th May 1948.

W. H. BELL (167290).

R. A. CATER (167262).

B. DAVIES (167341).

18th May 1948.

A. W. R. BAILEY (188519).

T. G. HINDE (188980).

W. R. CHANDLER (173747). 21st May 1948.

22nd May 1948.

J. A. D. DEIGHTON, D.F.C. (174552).

W. FAIRLESS (188098).

23rd May 1948.

E. F. CASEY, D.F.C. (176758).

A. H. YOUNG, D.F.C. (189427).

24th May 1948.

A. McC. DUFF (167388).

M. HAMPSON (188020).

K. R. HARRISON (188741).

K. G. HAYNES (189138).

L. P. BENNETT (181825). 25th May 1948.

Notification cancelled.

27th Apr. 1948 (p. 2600, col. 2) concerning R. CLIVE-GRIFFIN, D.F.M. (187371).

Grant of substantive rank.

The undermentioned are granted the substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant, 1st Nov. 1947, with the seniority stated:—

W. H. WOOD (102136). 23rd Jan. 1945.

R. L. VINES, D.F.C. (172360). 19th Aug. 1947.

**Notification cancelled.**

6th Jan. 1948 (p. 142, col. 1) concerning C. E. BERRY, D.F.C. (155584) and D. BROWN (129561).  
27th Jan. 1948 (p. 652, col. 1) concerning E. E. B. SIMMS (186572).

**Relinquishment of war substantive rank.**

Flying Officer E. F. CASEY, D.F.C. (176758), relinquishes the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Jan. 1948.

**Commission relinquished.****Flying Officers:—**

T. HOWLEY (186202). 4th Nov. 1947.  
W. A. FRIPP, D.F.C. (184807). 8th Dec. 1947.  
D. KATIC (201652). 8th Mar. 1948.  
S. E. R. HARPER (203766) (on appointment to the R.A.F.). 12th Apr. 1948.

Flying Officer J. H. MANZONI (180630) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force Service) retaining his rank. 9th June 1948.

*The undermentioned (on appointment to the re-constituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining their rank.*

**Flight Lieutenants:—**

6th May 1948.  
P. M. A. HULL (174636).  
W. A. SCHEERBOOM, D.F.C. (174581).

**Flying Officers:—**

G. D. GRAINGER (180609). 5th May 1948.

6th May 1948.

J. McI. CREEVY (187562).  
J. FARRAR (202230).  
D. A. GAGE (187700).  
B. JONES, D.S.O. (182962).  
W. T. LECKIE (189551).  
J. MACKINTOSH (191317).  
R. C. THOMSON (196640).

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

J. A. TIMMIS (63837). 22nd Apr. 1948.

24th Apr. 1948.  
H. S. P. MONRO (130956).  
R. McC. WILLIAMS, D.F.C. (135408).

**Commission resigned.****Flight Lieutenants:—**

W. H. MARTIN (123060). 5th Jan. 1948.  
J. F. JENKINS, D.F.C., D.F.M. (124669). 27th Apr. 1948.

**Flying Officers:—**

G. W. GOLDING (181706). 16th Nov. 1947.  
W. J. JONES (190919). 7th Mar. 1948.  
Pilot Officer G. W. BASHFORD (191337). 2nd Mar. 1948.  
Flying Officer A. L. ROBOTHAM, D.F.C. (183430), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 24th Apr. 1948.

*The undermentioned retaining their rank.*

**Flight Lieutenants:—**

T. LOWE (148903). 16th Feb. 1948.  
A. C. MCKELLAR, D.F.C. (174536). 22nd Apr. 1948.  
C. J. BURN (153102). 2nd May 1948.  
H. G. HYAMS (179212). 3rd May 1948.  
B. R. SANDS (173565). 4th May 1948.  
6th May 1948.  
T. P. BISHOP, D.F.M. (170874).  
D. S. KEECH (137530).  
D. H. ROGERS (129014). 8th May 1948.  
F. W. WEST (137437). 10th May 1948.  
E. L. PAVITT (143578). 14th May 1948.

**Flying Officers:—**

A. H. BLYTON (180472). 26th Apr. 1948.  
P. S. BELL (185976). 6th May 1948.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.****Commission resigned.**

Flight Lieutenant J. W. HUNT (79629) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 21st May 1948.

*Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—*

W. F. COX (65598). 25th Apr. 1948.  
E. OLIVER (159384). 8th May 1948.

**BALLOON BRANCH.****Transfer between branches.**

Flying Officer W. H. G. WALTERS (121970) to the Equipment Branch as Flying Officer (war subs.) retaining his existing seniority. 1st May 1945 (subsequent grant of substantive rank of Flying Officer (seniority 3rd Aug. 1944) remains unchanged on transfer).

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Grant of substantive rank.****Notification cancelled.**

20th Jan. 1948 (p. 499, col. 1) concerning J. V. MANSFIELD (144971).  
3rd Feb. 1948 (p. 801, col. 2) concerning A. W. J. CORNWELL (85731).

**Commission relinquished.**

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

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

H. H. GODDARD (83355). 15th Dec. 1947.  
M. G. PEARSON (60027). 30th Mar. 1948.  
P. H. F. WHITE (87800). 30th Apr. 1948.  
G. D. HADWEN (83357). 6th May 1948.

*Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—*

K. T. WASLEY (124110). 26th Apr. 1948.  
30th Apr. 1948.

F. H. GIBBS (112606).  
L. G. ROSE (68841).

**Commission resigned.**

Flying Officer R. A. JAMES (103806). 1st May 1947.  
Flight Lieutenant G. R. B. BINGHAM (77379) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 18th Apr. 1948.

*Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—*

F. R. St. JOHN (158516). 19th Apr. 1948.  
H. N. MOTTERSHEAD, D.F.C. (155238). 28th Apr. 1948.

*Flying Officers retaining their rank:—*

D. K. TABOR (186984). 16th Mar. 1948.  
J. W. TAYLOR (191056). 11th May 1948.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.****Promotion.**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*  
W. H. G. WALTERS (121970). 3rd June 1948.

**Grant of substantive rank.**

*The undermentioned is granted the substantive rank of Flying Officer, 1st Nov. 1947, with the seniority stated:—*

H. KITCHEN (167397). 6th Dec. 1946.

**Commission resigned.**

Flight Lieutenant G. C. STONLEY (78426) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 7th May 1948.

**ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.****Commission resigned.**

Flight Lieutenant R. P. GARDNER (75129) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 10th May 1948.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.****Grant of substantive rank.****Notification cancelled.**

6th Jan. 1948 (p. 149, col. 2) concerning I. M. ACKERY (202698).  
20th Jan. 1948 (p. 501, col. 2) concerning R. J. PAGE (203016).

**Commission relinquished.**

Pilot Officer P. R. BOSWORTH (203574). 12th May 1948.

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

Squadron Leader F. B. COWEN, M.C., T.D. (149992), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 4th May 1948.

Flight Lieutenant A. L. CARRIE (84754) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 22nd Mar. 1948.

Flying Officer W. C. NOBLE (103905) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 29th Apr. 1948.

Flying Officer J. B. BAIRD (202702) retaining his rank. 26th Apr. 1948.

**Commission resigned.**

Flying Officer E. F. EATON (201596) retaining his rank. 25th Apr. 1948.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.**

*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer C. McIVER, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (204168). 11th May 1948.

**CHAPLAINS' BRANCH.**

*Commission resigned.*

Rev. H. B. MacLEAN (104377). 5th May 1948.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**

(Reconstituted section.)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officers:—*

William McIntyre MARK (204819). 25th Feb. 1948.

Floyd Lionel Auckland Glide JOHNSON (204818). 13th Mar. 1948.

Timothy Paul Dignes LA TOUCHE (204822). 20th Mar. 1948.

George Charles ROBERTS (204813). 1st Apr. 1948.

Frederic Cecil ENGLISH (204814). 9th Apr. 1948.

Victor VYCHA (139571). 23rd Apr. 1948.

Gerald Denis GRAINGER (180609). 5th May 1948.

6th May 1948.

Joseph McIntosh CREEVY (187562).

John FARRAR (202230).

Donald Albert GAGE (187700).

Peter Murray Austin HULL (174636).

Bob JONES, D.S.O. (182962).

William Thomas LECKIE (189551).

John MACKINTOSH (191317).

William Andrew SCHEERBOOM, D.F.C. (174581).

Robert Crawford THOMSON (196640).

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer J. N. McCARTHY (154133). 20th May 1948.

Flying Officer A. HUDSON, D.F.C. (48758) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 28th Apr. 1948.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**

Sir Roy Hardy DOBSON, C.B.E., J.P. is appointed Honorary Air Commodore of No. 613 (City of Manchester) Squadron. 16th June 1948.

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officers:—*

Anthony Basil MERCER (188288). 8th Mar. 1948 (seniority 23rd Oct. 1947).

22nd Apr. 1948.

John Beresford HARDIE (91329) (seniority 15th Oct. 1947).

John Alistair TIMMIS (63837) (seniority 16th Mar. 1948).

24th Apr. 1948.

Hector Seymour Peter MONRO (130956) (seniority 8th Dec. 1947).

Robert McCara WILLIAMS, D.F.C. (133408) (seniority 9th Mar. 1948).

Arthur HUDSON, D.F.C. (48758). 28th Apr. 1948 (seniority 16th Jan. 1948).

Leonard Younger LEE (56098). 30th Apr. 1948 (seniority 14th Jan. 1948).

*Transfer to reserve.*

Squadron Leader A. H. ROOK, D.F.C., A.F.C. (90071), and relinquishes command of No. 504 (County of Nottingham) Squadron. 7th May 1948.

Flight Lieutenant R. M. BATTEN (91266). 22nd Apr. 1948.

*Flying Officers:—*

P. MILLARD (164010). 1st Dec. 1947.

4th May 1948.

R. L. HAMMOND (171353).

L. MARSH (91249).

M. F. GOODCHAP (91278). 27th May 1948.

W. H. WILSON (91273). 31st May 1948.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Squadron Leader:—*

Allan Laird CARRIE (84754). 22nd Mar. 1948.

*As Flight Lieutenant:—*

William Crawford NOBLE (103905). 29th Apr. 1948 (seniority 24th Mar. 1948).

*As Flying Officers:—*

John Baillie BAIRD (202702). 26th Apr. 1948 (seniority 2nd Mar. 1948).

Francis Bolam COWEN, M.C., T.D. (149992). 4th May 1948 (seniority 9th Mar. 1948).

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.**

Flight Lieutenant J. A. C. HOUGHTON (77356) is appointed to the command of No. 3617 (County of Hampshire) Air Defence Unit with effect from 8th May 1948.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Squadron Leader:—*

Harry Heywood GODDARD (83355). 15th Dec. 1947.

*As Flight Lieutenant:—*

Mowbray Grayhurst PEARSON (60927). 30th Mar. 1948.

*As Flying Officers:—*

Kenneth Trevethick WASLEY (124110). 26th Apr. 1948 (seniority 23rd Feb. 1948).

30th Apr. 1948 (seniority 23rd Feb. 1948).

Frank Henry GIBBS (112606).

Leonard Graham ROSE (68841).

Patrick Hazen Forbes WHITE (87800).

Gerald Dorrington HADWEN (83357). 6th May 1948 (seniority 23rd Feb. 1948).

*Transfer to reserve.*

Squadron Leader The Rt. Hon. The Duke of NEWCASTLE, O.B.E. (90317), 7th May, 1948, and relinquishes command of No. 3617 (County of Hampshire) Air Defence Unit. 8th May 1948.

**WOMEN'S FORCES.**

**EMPLOYED WITH THE DENTAL BRANCH OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

*Appointment to commission.*

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

Hilda Mary PHILLIPS, L.D.S. (6288). 3rd June 1948 (seniority 7th Jan. 1944).

**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Commission resigned.*

Section Officer G. E. HUGHES (2851). 29th May 1948.

**RESERVE.**

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

*Commission resigned.*

Section Officer M. A. LOWERY (6440) retaining the rank of Flight Officer. 21st May 1948.

**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE "R" LIST.**

Winifred Elizabeth NESS (6858) is appointed as Section Officer. 27th Apr. 1948.

Air Ministry, 22nd June, 1948.

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

**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Notification cancelled.*

28th Jan. 1947 (p. 498, col. 2) concerning T. V. WHATLING (48905).

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.**

*As Flight Lieutenant (temp.):—*

D. A. L. CAMPBELL, A.F.C. (27024). 30th Jan. 1944.

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