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## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

#### *Appointment to commission.*

*As Squadron Leader (permanent).—*

Eustace Murray Hilary SLADE, A.F.C. (70628).  
15th Jan 1948 (and transferred to the Aircraft  
Control Branch 6th Apr. 1948)

*As Flight Lieutenant (permanent).—*

Peter EDELSTEN (128855). 15th May 1948

*As Flying Officers (permanent).—*

John Watson FOSTER, D.F.C. (134757). 1st  
Sept 1945 (seniority 18th Sept 1943) (since promoted).

Ieuan THOMAS, D.F.C. (134556). 1st July  
1946 (seniority 20th Nov. 1943) (since promoted).

*As Pilot Officers, short service (six years on the  
active list and four years on the reserve) —*

13th June 1948

Pilot I Robert George RATCLIFFE (745200) (the  
period of service to count from date of commence-  
ment of extended aircrew service, viz, 1st May  
1947).

Pilot II William Black CAIRNS (1672391) (the  
period of service to count from date of commence-  
ment of extended aircrew service, viz, 16th Feb  
1947).

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

Basil Augustus WALKER, A.F.C. (120524). 23rd  
Jan 1946 (seniority 29th Apr. 1943) (since pro-  
moted).

#### *Promotion*

*Flight Lieutenant (war subs) to Flight  
Lieutenant —*

T. E. G. PURCHAS (146709) 28th Sept. 1946

J. B. MILLER, D.F.C. (157959) 24th Mar.

1947.

F. MYERS, A.F.M. (171293) 29th June 1947

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

6th June 1948

D. McC. BUCHANAN, D.F.C. (188907).

K. A. W. BUTCHER (189479).

A. G. CLARK (56416)

J. L. W. DUNN (59514)

7th June 1948

W. J. BISHOP (190480)

J. A. BOLTON (189910).

R. L. JONES (56520)

J. J. WHYTE (56640)

8th June 1948.

M. STANLEY (189866).

D. H. TEW (190161).

E. YATES (190185).

10th June 1948.

J. BIRCH (195089).

A. A. L. COLSTON (197784).

E. A. FAIRBROTHER (57400).

E. E. H. OWEN (188779)

L. R. SCHOLFIELD (59809).

11th June 1948

C. S. COLLINS (59564).

D. H. JOHNSON (190490)

12th June 1948

J. H. BREADNER (56508)

J. McDONALD (195537).

I. L. H. RAMAGE, D.F.M. (56402)

*Grant of seniority in substantive rank  
Notification amended.*

28th Feb 1947 (p 981, col 2) concerning  
E. F. CAMPBELL (189030) for 22nd Apr 1946, read  
13th Feb 1946

*Relinquishment of war substantive rank*

*The undermentioned relinquishes the war substan-  
tive rank of Flight Lieutenant 1st Jan 1948:—*

Flying Officer M. THOMAS (55615)

*Transfer between branches.*

Flying Officer R. H. STREET, D.F.M. (56447),  
to the Technical Branch retaining his existing  
rank and seniority 16th June 1948

Flight Lieutenant S. H. HOLLERIN (138468) to  
the Secretarial Branch. 18th June 1948 (seniority  
30th Dec 1947) upon transfer

*Retirement*

Group Captain A. D. ROGERS, C.B.E., A.F.C.,  
retaining the rank of Air Commodore 10th July  
1948.

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

E. BATEMAN (47314) (at own request) 6th  
July 1948.

B. C. RIDD (43179). 8th July 1948

*Transfer to reserve (class "A")*

*Flying Officers.—*

G. BRADLEY (58755). 6th July 1948.

E. LAMBORN (58774). 8th July 1948

Pilot Officer G. W. CHARLESWORTH (3054146).  
7th July 1948.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant A. W. MACK, D F C. (40244) (on appointment to the Royal New Zealand Air Force). 1st Jan. 1944.

*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer D. J. BAIN (180681). 9th July 1948.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*

Pier Melville DURMAN (54498) 15th Apr. 1948.

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

Lionel Richard HAY (45394). 21st June 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

*As Pilot Officer (temporary):—*

2378335 Aircraftman 2nd Class Anthony Allan HARDING (2378335). 13th June 1948.

*Promotion*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

17th June 1948.

P. CLAY (175113).

P. S. MILLS (182947).

T. W. SHEPPARD (57617). 20th June 1948.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

T. BAGLEY (202075). 20th May 1948 (seniority 25th Sept. 1947).

*Adjustment of seniority.*

*The undermentioned is granted seniorities in the ranks shown. (These cancel entries already promulgated) —*

R. G. WELCOMME (54184), Flying Officer (war subs). 3rd Oct. 1945. Flying Officer (subs.) 3rd Apr 1946.

*Retirement.*

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

H. F. C. STRATTON (50620) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 1st July 1948

K. J. D. YOUNG (50375) 7th July 1948.

8th July 1948

H. C. FRY (45556)

F. V. SHEPPARD (52408).

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

H. L. MILLYARD, M.B.E. (35108). 7th July 1948.

P. G. COLEMAN, M.B.E. (44364) 8th July 1948.

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

7th July 1948.

N. BANGS (48461).

H. G. RUMFORD (46612).

8th July 1948

L. R. NUTHALL (46569).

H. G. M. REID (43732).

9th July 1948

H. C. CUTTER, O.B.E. (43445)

J. A. PAINE (48161).

H. G. PLUMBRIDGE (48679) 10th July 1948.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Promotion*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

T. H. LINDSELL, M.B.E. (48944). 17th June 1948

*Retirement*

Flight Lieutenant R. A. FRANCIS (46370) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) 7th July 1948

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**Notification amended*

27th Apr. 1948 (p. 2597, col. 2) concerning Adam LAWSON (57966) for (seniority 25th Mar. 1946) read (seniority 28th Mar. 1946)

*Promotion*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

18th June 1948.

C. F. LEE (55504).

A. G. WEST (117663).

*Adjustment of seniority.*

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

S. J. ACONS (57949) F.O. (war sub.) 28th Sept. 1946.

L. BANNISTER (139762), F.O. (sub.). 8th Apr. 1944.

A. J. J. CLOKE (185666), F.O. (war sub.). 1st Aug. 1945 F.O. (sub.). 29th Jan. 1947

G. R. HENRIE (121035), F.O. (sub.). 8th May 1943.

B. E. LAKE (50027), F.O. (sub.) 31st Dec 1943.

H. F. WHITEMAN (54109), F.O. (sub.) 3rd Feb. 1945

*Retirement.*

Flight Lieutenant L. A. MCINTOSH (31125) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 8th July 1948.

Flight Lieutenant H. G. EVEREST (44039) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 12th July 1948.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Promotion*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

16th June 1948.

R. GLEW (53765)

R. B. WORTHINGTON, M.B.E. (53746)

*Adjustment of seniority.*

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

T. ALLAN (52236), F.O. (war sub.) 13th Jan. 1944

J. W. BLYTHE (49055), F.O. (sub.). 8th Sept. 1943.

E. BUCKLEY, D.F.M. (51802), F.O. (sub.) 29th Mar 1944

J. H. ELSHAW, A.F.C. (49134), F.O. (sub.) 9th June 1943.

N. A. MACFARLANE (50559), F.L. (sub.) 30th June 1946

E. J. MASON, M.B.E. (49130), F.L. (sub.) 26th Feb. 1947.

*Retirement.*

Flight Lieutenant E. T. SAUNDERS, M.B.E., M.M. (21260), retaining the rank of Wing Commander 9th July 1948.

*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer T. W. HUNTLEY (581945) retaining his rank 2nd June 1948.

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

*As Flying Officer, short service —*

Patrick Dennis LEE (59882) 10th May 1948 (seniority 11th Feb. 1947).

*Adjustment of seniority*

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

F. J. COULSON (121645), F.O. (war sub.). 13th Jan. 1944

W. F. GRIFFITHS (201120), F.O. (war sub.). 8th May 1946

R. MATHER (123801), F.O. (war sub.) 26th Dec. 1942.

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.***Adjustment of seniority.*

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

O. C. DOUGLAS (57068), F.O. (sub.) 16th Mar. 1946

S. A. R. TAYLOR, D.F.C., D.F.M. (151086), F.O. (sub.) 27th Mar. 1946.

D. G. VAUGHAN (146225), F.O. (sub.) 19th Aug. 1945.

*Transfer between branches.*

Flight Lieutenant E. J. P. JACKSON (39532) to the Secretarial Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 18th June 1948.

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

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

John Blacker KYLE, L D S. (191997). 28th Nov. 1946 (seniority 12th Apr. 1946).

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

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

Rev. William Eric MANTLE (148937). 17th July 1947 (seniority 1st Sept 1943).

**LEGAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission*

*As Flight Lieutenant (permanent).—*

Mervyn SAWYER (59935) 21st June 1948.

**EDUCATION BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve).—*

Derek Brian Valentine PARKER, B Sc. (59871) 16th June 1948

*Promotion*

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader.—*

R T GRIFFITHS, B Sc. (73210). 1st May 1948

**PROVOST BRANCH***Appointment to commission.*

*As Squadron Leader (permanent).—*

John Victor Peregrine HENNIKER-HEATON (82910) 15th Jan. 1948 (since promoted)

*Promotion*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant.—*

D. R. HALSEY-JONES (107208). 19th June 1948

**CATERING BRANCH***Retirement*

Flying Officer R C WILSON (57628) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant 11th July 1948.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE****TRAINING BRANCH***Appointment to commission*

*As Pilot Officers —*

Allan COOPER (1398308) 16th Jan 1948

John Adam NISBETT (204820) 8th Mar 1948

Frederick Ernest OTTO (204815) 18th Mar 1948

John Hedley Francis FREE (204816) 19th Mar 1948.

23rd Mar 1948.

Frank Howard FARR (204825)

Eric Walshaw FLETCHER (204823)

Andrew REID (204831) 25th Mar 1948

Ronald George Tennant THORNHILL (204832) 30th Mar. 1948

2nd Apr 1948

Stanley George HARRIS (204835)

Donald Henry PHILPOTT (1608376)

Frank Herbert WESTBROOK (1380416).

Alan Frank WILSON (1819768). 7th Apr. 1948.

9th Apr. 1948

John Stuart GORDON (1891163)

Donald Ernest MANSFIELD (900500).

12th Apr 1948

Harry Douglas Victor GOULD (1866803)

Sidney Frank MOORE (1286556)

Derrick Alan John SCOUREY (145457)

Rowland Patrick WEBSTER (1685689).

15th Apr 1948

Raymond Newley SMITH (1297161)

Kenneth TOMS (1306063)

Eric Kenneth CHANDLER (1723613). 16th Apr 1948.

*Promotion*

*The undermentioned to be Flying Officers:—*

1st Apr 1947.

W H C JENNINGS (68338).

L E. MOORE (204494)

B R. PENGILLEY (172479).

C L. W. RAYNA (204444).

H E PURCHASE (198764). 5th May 1948.

*Notification amended.*

6th Apr. 1948 (p 2209, col 1) concerning S H. COX (69236) for 1st Apr. 1947 read 13th Oct. 1947.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**

(Emergency Commission section.)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Promotion*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant.—*

H. E GREGORY (165723) 14th Jan. 1948.

R H SANDS (184467). 28th Feb 1948.

W G DAY, D F M (187345) 16th Apr 1948.

7th June 1948

G. H BISHOP (195408).

J E PARR (189484).

W Box, D F C (202423) 8th June 1948.

L C FLEET (190058) 10th June 1948

P A MURPHY (189277) 11th June 1948.

P FLYNN (190457) 12th June 1948

*Notification cancelled:*

22nd June 1948 (p 3641, col 2) concerning W R CHANDLER (173747)

*Commission relinquished*

Flying Officer L. H MURRAY (195931) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank 8th July 1948.

*Commission resigned.*

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

M P. ABBOTT (150797). 11th Nov 1947

J. W C. JUDGE (142533). 16th Nov 1947

I BIRKETT (146131). 18th Dec. 1947.

*Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank —*

C. J S BONYNGE (179150) 19th May 1948

P J K HOOD (125519). 5th June 1948

D L. GAYDON (117678) 6th June 1948

E J. LEADLEY (174983) 8th June 1948.

J. B PATERSON (178313). 9th July 1948

Flying Officer G L Woods (191650) retaining his rank 6th June 1948

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.***Promotion*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

J. A PHAIR (187966) 14th June 1948.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH***Commission relinquished*

Flying Officer A M. MACDIARMID, D F M. (178146) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant 1st July 1948.

*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer K. J PRATT (191045) retaining his rank. 25th May 1948

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.***Grant of substantive rank*

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

J R. HIGSON (105296) 29th Aug 1947.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.***Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant —*

19th June 1948

A. S CAREY, M B, Ch B. (204547)

A. O. CHASE, M B., B Ch, M R C S, L R C P. (204536)

E. O. FIELD, B M, B Ch. (204548)

R. S. JONES, M.B, Ch B, M R C S, L R C P. (204549)

**DENTAL BRANCH.***Promotion*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant —*

19th June 1948.

P S BURDEKIN, L D S. (204541)

J S. ROSE, B D S, L D S., R C S (204550)

J J SMITH, L D S (204542)

P C TODD, L D S (204543).

W B WILLIAMS, L D S. (204544)

*Grant of substantive rank.**Notification cancelled*

13th Jan 1948 (p 270, col. 2) concerning J B KYLE, L D S (191997).

## WOMEN'S FORCES.

WOMEN EMPLOYED WITH THE DENTAL  
BRANCH OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant, short service (four years on  
the active list).—*Elizabeth Mary HASE, L D S, R C S (4392)  
21st Apr. 1948 (*seniority 2nd July 1943*)PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE  
NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.*Appointment to commission.**As Sisters (three years on the active list) with the  
relative rank of Flying Officer.—*

Elsie CARTER (6708). 9th Mar. 1948

Monica Rosalind LINGWOOD (6717) 12th Mar  
1948Isobel Margaret WILLIAMSON (6719). 16th Mar.  
1948.

Lorna GERRY (6721) 6th Apr 1948

11th May 1948

Frances Mary Cynthia ARNOLD-FORSTER (6160)  
(*seniority 11th Feb. 1945*).

Annie May MIDDLETON (6723)

Frances Ann HARCOURT (6727). 18th May 1948

20th May 1948.

Cicely HARDWICK (5682) (*seniority 2nd July  
1942*)

Jean Margaret ALTHAM (6360).

Winifred Gladys Nanscawn BROAD (6722). 25th  
May 1948Rosalind Gordon Cameron Cox (6309). 1st June  
1948

Pamela Jean DORSETT (6726). 15th June 1948.

## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

## " G " BRANCH

*Transfer to reserve*Section Officer M. C. MEGGY (4411) retaining  
the rank of Flight Officer. 15th May 1948.

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Air Ministry, 13th July 1948*Adjustment of seniority on recall.**Notification amended.*21st Jan 1947 (p. 401, col 2) concerning L. W.  
PLAYFOOT (116484) for 11th Jan. 1943 read 6th  
Nov 1942

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