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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.