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ROYAL AIR FORCE -

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to commission

As Squadron Leader (permanent) —

Clifford Corry Francis COOPER (40514) 1st June 1948

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent) —

Alfred Gordon CONWAY, D F C (104547) 15th Apr 1948

15th May 1948

Ernest Derek GLASER, D F C (82178).

Kenneth Leigh HUGHES, D F C (55110)

Kenneth LISTER, D F C (139030)

Robert Michael PUGH, A F C (42883)

John James WOODS, D F C (49200).

John Bagot CURTISS (187025) 1st June 1948

15th June 1948

Anthony Ronald RUSH, D F C (117008)

John Reasbeck SPIERS (143703)

John Brett CHINNERY, A F C (44560) 12th July 1948 (seniority 1st Sept 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment)

As Flying Officers (permanent) —

Maurice James George MORLEY (58723) 15th May 1948

Michael John Carr REGISTER (57554) 15th June 1948

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

Allan Hugh SCOTT, D F M (143726) 16th June 1948 (seniority 14th Mar 1947)

16th July 1948

Alan Richard HILL, D F C (122080) (seniority 27th Sept 1945) (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch)

David Arnot SHAW, D F C, A F C. (170275) (seniority 26th June 1947)

20th July 1948

Cecil Allison HAYLEY, D F C. (151947) (seniority 16th Oct 1946)

Gyon Erleone Heilbron HACKMAN (123249) (seniority 2nd Nov 1946)

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

Gordon McNicoll NORBURY, D F C (172751) 1st July 1948 (seniority 22nd Nov 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment)

Thomas David Alexander LUNAN (166044) 14th July 1948 (seniority 17th Nov 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment)

20th July 1948

Flight Lieutenant Henry Clark DARNTON, D F C (155572) (seniority 8th June 1945) (and transferred to the Provost Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment)

Flight Lieutenant Ronald Gordon BLACKWELL, D F M (184411) (seniority 24th Aug 1946) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment)

Jack DERBYSHIRE (195657) 21st July 1948 (seniority 6th Mar 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment)

Philip Leonard GORRINGE-SMITH (200656) 5th Aug 1948 (seniority 10th Aug 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment)

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

3039113 Pilot IV Alan Boyd WALKER (3039113) 13th June 1948 (seniority 20th Apr 1947) (the period to count from the date of graduation as aircrew, viz, 10th Mar 1948)

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

Bruce Charles RIDD (43179) 14th July 1948 (seniority 1st Sept 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment)

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

Athol Gordon MCINTYRE (36257) 18th Dec 1945 (seniority 1st Sept 1945)

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

Vincent Harry Austin REEVES (195838) 29th Aug 1946 (seniority 21st Mar 1945)

Promotion

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader —

A H MILNES (101001) 1st July 1948 (seniority 1st Aug 1947)

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: —

F R J RICHARDSON, D F M (187102) 23rd Apr 1948

D J RYDER (173528) 14th May 1948

W R FIELDHOUSE (167623) 29th June 1948

4th July 1948

J R CRUICKSHANK (189570)

A KIDD, D F C (189772)

5th July 1948

J C DOWNS (167676)

J W POWELL (191445)

D R STRATTON (167675)

B WATFORD (190857)

6th July 1948

D BRINKHURST (56509)  
P. G. HYSON (191399)  
C D. A. OXLEY (189849)  
J D PRICE (193057)

9th July 1948

E D HOLMES (59579)  
R TWIZELL (189876)

**Acting rank**

Air Vice-Marshal J W JONES, C B, C B E,  
is granted the acting rank of Air Marshal 12th  
July 1948

Air Commodore E C HUDLESTON, C B, C B E,  
is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal.  
5th May 1948

Air Commodore D A BOYLE, C B., C B E,  
A F C, is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-  
Marshal 26th July 1948

**Retirement**

*Wing Commanders retaining the rank of Group  
Captain —*

H J WILSON, C. B. E., A F C (28170) (at own  
request) 20th June 1948

P J A. HUME-WRIGHT (15222) 4th Aug 1948

**Transfer to reserve (class A) —**

Flying Officer D J MAYES (58998). 5th Aug  
1948

**Commission resigned —**

Flight Lieutenant R S CAÑHAM (56499) retain-  
ing his rank 10th July 1948

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

*As Flight Lieutenant (permanent) —*

Harry Hatton KING, B E M (47255) 1st June  
1948

**Notification amended —**

23rd Sept 1947 (p 4471, col 2) concerning  
Herbert Alfred OLDFIELD (52840) for (seniority 1st  
Sept. 1943) read (seniority 2nd Sept 1943)

**Promotion**

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer —*

J W. C DOUGLAS (202079) 14th Feb 1947.

**Notification amended —**

9th Mar 1948 (p 1747, col 2) concerning  
R S VOYLE (48388) for (seniority 14th May 1946)  
read (seniority 30th Apr 1946)

**Adjustment of seniority****Notification amended —**

2nd Mar 1948 (p. 1554, col 1) concerning  
H A OLDFIELD (52840) for F/L (sub) 1st Mar  
1946 read F/L (sub) 2nd Mar 1946, (p 1554,  
col 2) concerning F C PUGSLEY (49519) for F/O  
(war sub) 9th Nov 1943 read F/O (war sub)  
11th June 1943 and for F/O (sub) 12th May 1944  
read F/O (sub) 6th Apr 1944 and (p 1555, col 2)  
concerning R STEPHENS (49487) for F/O (sub)  
18th Sept 1943, read F/O (sub) 28th Dec 1943  
9th Mar 1948 (p 1748, col 1) concerning  
L C THWAITES (50413) for F/O (sub) 10th June  
1946 read F/L (sub) 10th June 1946  
1st June 1948 (p 3244, col 1) concerning  
J W C DOUGLAS (202079) for Flying Officer  
(subs) 12th Dec 1946 read Pilot Officer (subs)  
14th Feb 1946

**Relinquishment of war substantive rank**

Flight Lieutenant P G COLEMAN, M B E  
(44364), relinquishes the war substantive rank of  
Squadron Leader 1st Jan 1948

**Retirement —**

Flying Officer E C SIMMENS (57761) (at own  
request) 10th Aug 1948

Group Captain F G H EWENS (on account  
of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retain-  
ing the rank of Air Commodore 29th July 1948

*Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Wing  
Commander —*

E W WALKER (35159) 5th Aug 1948  
B J. ABRAHAM (35176) 9th Aug 1948  
H J BAINES (35158) 10th Aug 1948

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

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

George Douglas Noel NOEL-JOHNSON (42320)  
15th July 1948 (seniority 15th Sept 1947) (and  
transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appoint-  
ment)

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

Fred Milford KENDALL (46070) 20th July 1948  
(seniority 4th Jan 1946) (and transferred to the  
Equipment Branch on appointment)

**Retirement —**

Flight Lieutenant A E UBEE (45402) retaining  
the rank of Squadron Leader 10th Aug 1948

**Commission resigned —**

Flight Lieutenant K BAKER (47931) retaining  
his rank 14th July 1948.

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

*As Squadron Leaders (permanent) —*

Robert David Graham WHITE (31360). 15th  
Apr. 1948

Hugh Bernard SCULLY (31245) 1st June 1948.

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent) —*  
15th May 1948

Hugh Douglas CAMPBELL (61183)

William George Vincent LYDAN (135265)

Raymond Stanley HARRIES (106273). 1st June  
1948

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

Cyril Thomas John KILGANNON (57811) 21st  
July 1948 (seniority 21st Feb 1947)

**Notification amended —**

9th Dec 1947 (p 5817, col 1) concerning  
Patrick Joseph HEARN (55098) for (seniority 19th  
Feb 1945) read (seniority 19th Feb 1944).

**Promotion**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant —*

P. J HEARN (55098) 19th Aug 1947

B W R SMITH (53896) 18th July 1948

**Grant of substantive rank****Notification amended —**

13th Jan 1948 (p 264, col 2) concerning  
C T J KILGANNON (57811) delete (seniority 1st  
Nov 1947)

**Retirement**

Flight Lieutenant F D DAVIDSON, M C.  
(31497) (at own request) retaining the rank of  
Squadron Leader 4th Aug 1948

*Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight  
Lieutenant —*

7th Aug 1948

E C H HANKIN (58819)

H. E LITTLE (52207)

**Commission resigned**

*Pilot Officers retaining their rank —*

M N. HUTCHISON (58639) 8th Aug 1948

W. N PATERSON (59213) 9th Aug. 1948

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

*As Squadron Leader (permanent) —*

Henry George MESSER (81845) 15th Jan 1948

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent) —*

15th May 1948

Laurence HUTCHINSON (109528)

Norman Cook TUXWORTH (46956)

Norman WATTS (52192)

Clifford PHILPOT (51156). 1st June 1948

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

James Walter COBBOLD (59278) 21st July 1948  
(seniority 15th May 1948)

**Promotion.**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant. —*

J J McMILLAN (55288) 14th July 1948

**Forfeiture of seniority**

Flying Officer C CROSSLEY (53291) takes rank  
and precedence (with effect from 17th Nov. 1947)  
as if his appointment as substantive Flying Officer  
bore date 21st Oct 1945

**Commission resigned**

Flight Lieutenant W RUFF (57340) retaining  
his rank 16th July 1948

Pilot Officer J CLARK, M B E (59048), retain-  
ing his rank 4th Aug 1948

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

18th May 1948 (p 3017, col 2) concerning  
Reginald MATHER (123801)

*Promotion.*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer —*  
17th July 1948

C H. EDGAR (203262)  
E E EMERY (203264)  
T W EMBURY (203263)  
R GRANT (203269)  
W E JONES (203274)  
P R MAYLE (203280)  
G PARKINSON (203286)  
A. W. ROWE (203293)  
P A. ROYAL (203294)  
P. D. G. TERRY (203299)  
R C JORDAN (58244)  
W. R. TURNER (58252)

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

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent) —*  
Geoffrey Harry Arnold NEWMAN (110043) 15th  
Apr 1948

15th May 1948  
Herbert Walter EDWARDS, A F C (45372)  
Frederick Joseph TROLLOPE, M C (68965)

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

*As Squadron Leader (permanent) —*  
Richard Olyffe YERBURY, M B, B S (Lond.),  
M R C S, L R C P (59902) 20th May 1948  
(seniority 1st July 1946)

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent) —*  
22nd June 1948  
Ernest Sidney ODBERT, M B, Ch B. (137280)  
Stephen Mortimer RIGG, M B, Ch B. (67539)

*Promotion*

*Flying Officer (Qr Mr) to Flight Lieutenant  
(Qr Mr) —*

S HOWTING (54884) 29th June 1948

**CHAPLAINS BRANCH.***Promotion*

Rev. T M JONES, B A (38016) to the relative  
rank of Wing Commander 10th Oct 1946

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

*As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on  
the active list and four years on the reserve) —*  
John Patrick KENNY, B A (59921) 7th July  
1948.

*Promotion*

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader —*  
1st July 1948

H E BEARDSHAW (73075)  
R L SMITH, B Sc (73405)  
J F POWELL, B A (73348) 4th July 1948  
E S G CROPPER, B Sc (73141) 18th July  
1948

*Commission relinquished*

Squadron Leader S BREW (73097) (on account  
of medical unfitness for Air Force service)  
retaining the rank of Wing Commander 30th  
July 1948

Wing Commander F B FARTHING (73181), re-  
taining his rank 30th July 1948

**PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH***Promotion*

*Flying officer to Flight Lieutenant —*  
R E. LINLEY (138549) 18th July 1948

**RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS****ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES  
BRANCH***Commission relinquished (class CC)*

*The undermentioned (on cessation of duty) —*

*Squadron Leaders: —*  
J HALLORAN (71946) 21st Apr. 1948  
C B DOVE (192445) 6th May 1948.

*Flight Lieutenants —*

R A PURDIE (71973) 2nd July 1948  
M V BARTON (192212) 9th July 1948

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH**

*Appointment to commission (class CC) —*

*As Group Captain —*  
Laurie Gordon HIDDLESTON (71963) 30th June  
1948

*As Squadron Leaders. —*

George Granville McKay CHISHOLM (192757)  
28th Apr 1948  
Trevor GRIFFITHS (192782) 30th June 1948  
Harold Maxwell STONEHOUSE (192788) 3rd  
July 1948  
John Robert WILSON (192791) 13th July  
1948

*As Flight Lieutenants —*

John William ROWLAND (71373) 30th June  
1948  
3rd July 1948  
Henry GREEN (192787)  
Patrick Clifford RUTHVEN (192786)  
John Richard ROBERTS (192789) 13th July  
1948

*As Flying Officer —*

Walter THEAKER (192790) 13th July 1948

*Notification amended*

11th May 1948 (p 2872, col 2) concerning  
Reginald Stanley BARBOUR (192769) for 22nd  
Mar 1948 read 7th July, 1947

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

*As Pilot Officers —*  
William McGRAIL (1398548) 7th Jan 1948  
Roland Desbrooke WALKER (204851) 18th Feb  
1948  
Gordon Francis Cecil HOBBS (1819736) 8th  
Apr 1948  
Raymond Charles BEER (204847) 12th Apr  
1948  
Geoffrey Warlow BAKER (204842) 15th Apr  
1948

20th Apr 1948

Thomas James BREEN (204845)  
John Derek OWENS-KAY (204843)

21st Apr 1948

Albert Christopher LIDDLE (1890539)  
Benjamin James STRANGE (563570)  
Reginald Frederick POWELL, D F M (1351391)  
22nd Apr 1948  
Desmond George Jones PRICE (2225537). 26th  
Apr 1948  
Richard Sidney DOLAN (1893773) 27th Apr  
1948

1st May 1948

Henry George DARLISON (1863521)  
Robert Proom MAW (3043254)  
John Henry CLARKE (1579925) 3rd May 1948

5th May 1948

John COLMAN (1777448)  
Dennis John OLIVER (1810233)  
Arthur Samuel PRYKE (3003915) 6th May  
1948

11th May 1948.

Leonard Robert BROWN (1319374)  
Thomas Daniel DURRANT (1375159)  
Peter James HARRIS (1625491)  
Percy NADIN (204848) 12th May 1948

*Notification amended*

22nd June 1948 (p 3641, col 1) concerning  
Richard Leslie JOHNSON, D F M (120925) for  
Richard Leslie JOHNSON read Leslie Richard  
JOHNSON

*Promotion*

*The undermentioned to be Flying Officer —*  
H G How, D F C (102096) 1st Apr 1947

*Commission terminated*

Pilot Officer F O BARKER (199156) 16th  
July 1948

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE**  
(Emergency commission section)**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH***Promotion*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant —*  
A F DUFFIELD (150761) 30th Apr 1948  
C E MEARS (189958) 4th July 1948  
5th July 1948.

A HOMER (167674)  
J A LEE (167670)  
W MORTON (191545)

6th July 1948  
H B CRANEY (190469)  
G R DAVIES (193021)  
G C MORALEE (193053)

9th July 1948  
A ADAMSON (189796)  
J NICHOLLS (184353)  
J T. RUSSELL (201084)

**Notification amended**

29th June 1948 (p 3780, col 2) concerning  
N C WALLS for (165579) read (166579)

**Commission relinquished.**

The undermentioned (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining their rank —

Flight Lieutenant L J HALLEY, DFC.  
(156622) 4th Aug 1948  
Flying Officer J B MORTON (166670) 28th  
July 1948

**Commission resigned.**

The undermentioned retaining their rank —  
Flight Lieutenants —

A G TATTERSALL (151828) 9th July 1948  
L PEACOCK (179205) 10th July 1948

11th July 1948

S MARSDEN (152179)  
R A L. WAUGH (116905)

W. J TIGG (150921) 17th July 1948

Flying Officer M D O'SHEA (197563) 20th  
Aug 1948.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES  
BRANCH****Grant of substantive rank**

E M A HIRTH (201583) is granted the substantive rank of Flying Officer 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 4th Apr 1947)

**Grant of higher rank**

Squadron Leader (honorary) H MURRAY (71245) to Wing Commander (honorary) 1st Apr 1948

**Commission resigned**

Flight Lieutenant A G RANDALL (138675) retaining his rank 13th July 1948

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH****Promotion**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant. —  
S McKEITH (124393) 15th July 1948

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.****Promotion**

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer. —  
17th July 1948

P W ASHWORTH (203248).

K G GARTELL (203267).

P LYDON (203276).

T J MCCARTHY (203277)

D P. McELLIGOTT (203278)

L U MATTHEWS (203281).

**Commission resigned**

Flying Officer R SHIPLEY (188068) 3rd Feb 1948

**MEDICAL BRANCH.****Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant —  
17th July 1948

R D EASTHAM, MB, BCh, MRCS, L RCP (204591)

D S M GRAHAM, MB, BS (204572)

J A HUCKBODY, MB, BS (204573)

I J M LUMSDEN, MB, Ch B (204551)

H W MACINTYRE, MB, BS, MRCS, L RCP (204574)

J D S ROWNTREE, MRCS, L RCP. (204552)

A MACR WHITTINGTON, MRCS, L RCP (204553)

**CHAPLAINS BRANCH****Commission resigned**

Rev G C DAVIES (162922) 12th July 1948

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**

(Reconstituted)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH****Transfer to reserve**

Flying Officer P V T RIBBINS, DFC (173313) 17th July 1948

**WOMEN'S FORCES****PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE  
NURSING SERVICE****Retirement**

Senior Sister M E BALL, OBE, ARRC (5045) retaining the rank of Matron. 7th Aug. 1948

**PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE  
NURSING SERVICE RESERVE****Commission resigned**

Sister E M DIXON (6621) 31st July 1948

**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE****"G" BRANCH.****Commission resigned**

Section Officer M H NICKOLLS (6931) retaining the rank of Flight Officer 21st May 1948

**CATERING BRANCH.****Commission resigned**

Flight Officer L BIDDLE (2295) retaining her rank 6th July 1948

Air Ministry, 10th August, 1948

**ROYAL AIR FORCE****SECRETARIAL BRANCH****Adjustment of seniority on recall**

As Flight Lieutenant (war subs) —

J B CHINNERY, AFC (44560) 2nd June 1944

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE****ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT****Adjustment of seniority on recall****Notification amended**

11th Nov. 1947 (p 5314, col 2) concerning P R MAYLE (203280) for 26th Sept. 1946 read 17th July 1946

Air Ministry, 10th August, 1948

The undermentioned to be Assistant to the Provost Marshal

**Notification amended**

20th July 1948 (p 4149, col 2) concerning D R HALSEY-JONES (107208) for Flight Lieutenant read Flying Officer