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## **TUESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER, 1948**

Air Ministry, 9th November, 1948.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission. As Wing Commanders (permanent):— Henry Arthur Ronald HOLFORD, O.B.E., D.F.C. (34083). 22nd June 1948.

Alfred BROWN, D.F.C. (39851). 15th George July 1948.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):---15th July 1948. Dudley Herbert Leopold FARMER, D.F.C., Dudley Herbert Leopold FARM A.F.C. (41785). Barry Edwards PECK, D.F.C. (40481).

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):-

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):— Donald Gerald WEBB (178620). 7th July 1948 (seniority 7th July 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

15th July 1948. Nicholas Edward Bowen (156680). Bernard Charles Horsnell (149840). George Eugene Robert PARR (50282). Alistair Forbes Wilson, D.F.C. (118050).

As Flying Officer (permanent):— Robert Thomas SAUNDERS (57644). 15th June 1948

As Pilot Officer, short service (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— 3026010 Pilot IV Geoffrey George FARLEY (3026010). 7th Oct. 1948 (the period of service to count from the date of commencement of extended aircrew service viz. 12th Jan. 1946).

As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the

Active list and four years on the reserve):— Flight Lieutenant Noel Ernest John LINNETT, D.F.M. (172707). 5th Nov. 1948 (seniority 16th Jan. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

As Flying Officer, extended service (four years on the active list):--Donald Gerald WEBB (178620). 21st Feb. 1946

(since promoted).

As Flight Lieutenants, temporary (two years on the active list):-

1st Sept. 1948. Joseph LEFTWICH (165601) (seniority 16th Dec. 1947).

Frederick Henry Arthur WATTS, D.F.C. (170762) (seniority 18th Dec. 1947). Wilfred Augustine DYKES (165996) (seniority Frederick

11th Feb. 1948).

Kenneth Axel PAULSEN (187740) (seniority 6th

Kenneth Axel FAULSEN (167/140) (Schuchty Gund Apr. 1948). Charles Cecil HOLLOWAY (153849). 10th Sept. 1948 (seniority 12th May 1947). Reginald DAVID (24069). 28th Sept. 1948. (seniority 1st Jan. 1943). David William HIRD (167817). 1st Oct. 1948 (seniority 16th Aug. 1948).

1st Nov. 1948. Frank Gordon HILL (119290) (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

Joseph Francis ROTHWELL (153214) (seniority 20th Feb. 1947). Keith Douglas JEFFERIES (187442) (seniority 18th

Apr. 1948).

Ivor Peter Morris (188738). (seniority 30th Apr. 1948). 9th Nov. 1948

As Flying Officers, temporary (two years on the active list):

Gordon Leslie VERRAN (202598). 1st Sept. 1948 (seniority 25th Feb. 1947). 1st Oct. 1948. Donald Norman Harold PARROTT (165350) (seniority 19th Mar. 1946). Russell Arthur PALMER (203130) (seniority 10th

1947 1st Nov.

Apr. 1947). Stanley Frederick RAYNER (199012). 1948 (seniority 19th June 1946).

As Flight Lieutenants, temporary (one year on the active list):---

Wilfred Vincent SMYTHE (164415). 1948 (seniority 10th Sept. 1947). 1st July

1st Sept. 1948. John Forrest Shaw Hood (156004) (seniority

21st Jan. 1947). George Wills MESSUM (177748) (seniority 26th Oct. 1947).

1st Nov. 1948. Victor Arthur ROBINS, D.F.C. (144705) (seniority 15th Oct. 1946). Robert Alan DENNEY (155334) (seniority 26th

Jan. 1947). Charles Cecil DORRITY (182629) (seniority 24th Jan. 1948).

As Flying Officers, temporary (one year on the active list):-

1st Oct. 1948. Ronald Leslie OLIVER (197506) (seniority 14th Mar. 1946). Thomas Henry GRAHAM (199386) (seniority 24th

June 1946).

John Parker HICKS (184342). (seniority 10th July 1945). 1st Nov. 1948.