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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Air Marshal Sir R. Victor GODDARD, K.C.B., C.B.E., is appointed Air Member for Technical Services on the Air Council vice Air Chief Marshal Sir Roderic M. HILL, K.C.B., M.C., A.F.C. 16th Aug. 1948.

Air Marshal Sir George C. PIRIE, K.B.E., C.B., M.C., D.F.C., is appointed Air Member for Supply and Organisation on the Air Council vice Air Marshal Sir Leslie N. HOLLINGHURST, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.F.C. 1st Sept. 1948.

Air Marshal Sir Arthur P. M. SANDERS, K.B.E., C.B., to be an Additional Member of the Air Council on appointment as Vice-Chief of the Air Staff, vice Air Chief Marshal Sir James M. ROBB, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. 1st Nov. 1948.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

Kenneth William MACKENZIE, D.F.C. (84017). 22nd June 1948.

Alfred John MOODY (44758). 22nd July 1948.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

William John Lawrence SHEEHAN, D.F.C. (55853). 15th June 1948.

Norman LAWSON (52025). 22nd June 1948.

Denis William GUY (154035). 15th July 1948.

George NEWBERRY (119809). 22nd July 1948.

Jack Durnford COOK (148556). 18th Oct. 1948 (seniority 24th Apr. 1946).

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

Desmond Beresford Rowland HILL (58043). 15th July 1948.

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

Robert Arthur HAYWARD (191167). 28th Sept. 1948 (seniority 15th July 1948) (substituted for notification of 19th Oct. 1948 (p. 5513, col. 2)).

Robert John COLSTON (500337). 11th Oct. 1948 (seniority 5th Aug. 1945).

23rd Oct. 1948.

John Houghton LEYLAND (153045) (seniority 6th Feb. 1947).

Peter SMITH (172382) (seniority 30th May 1947).

Ronald Arthur DUNCOMBE (168634) (seniority 1st June 1947).

Peter Godfrey LANGDON (171588) (seniority 4th June 1947).

Hamish Ean Adam DOUGLAS-REID (181079) (seniority 8th Oct. 1947).

Colin Bernard Walker DOWNES (178290) (seniority 30th Nov. 1947).

Frank Cyril COOKE, D.F.C. (187363) (seniority 18th Jan. 1948).

Raymond Benjamin PHILLIPS, D.F.C. (177656) (seniority 29th Apr. 1948).

Joseph DRAPER (186722) (seniority 30th June 1948).

Lionel Christopher SPARGO (196249) (seniority 1st Aug. 1948).

Laurence George PALMER, D.F.C. (190734) (seniority 26th Aug. 1948).

Jan BADENI (500303). 26th Oct. 1948 (seniority 1st July 1948).

27th Oct. 1948.

Hugh John DONNACHIE (163096) (seniority 22nd Oct. 1947).

Horace Raymond CHAMPION (167818) (seniority 16th Aug. 1948).

29th Oct. 1948.

James Tucker HART (137247) (seniority 22nd Nov. 1945).

Patrick Aloysious CARROLL (155050) (seniority 21st Feb. 1947).

Gilbert BAYLISS (161760) (seniority 20th Apr. 1947).

Phillip Percy PALMER (163176) (seniority 29th Jan. 1948).

David WOOD (167218) (seniority 3rd May 1948).

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

23rd Oct. 1948.

Geoffrey John BOLTON (191155) (seniority 6th Feb. 1946).

Edward Henry Rex FALK (55179) (seniority 1st Apr. 1946).

John Hamilton GARSTIN (200041) (seniority 4th Aug. 1946).

John Lawson FIELD (201752) (seniority 21st Dec. 1946).

Eric Alexander KNIGHTON (201854). 27th Oct. 1948 (seniority 20th Nov. 1946).

29th Oct. 1948.

John STEPHEN (179545) (seniority 27th Apr. 1946).

Bernard SHERWIN (201566) (seniority 4th July 1946).

Esmond Harry DAVIES (203134) (seniority 21st May 1947).

Edwin Frederick SMEETH (203451) (seniority 15th June 1947).

As Flight Lieutenants, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

27th Oct. 1948.

Reginald William Beecroft RAINFORD (82213) (seniority 21st Jan. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Kenneth HOLDEN (129178) (seniority 19th Sept. 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Flight Lieutenant John French COMPTON (165131). 23rd Oct. 1948 (seniority 5th May 1946) (and transferred to the Catering Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

27th Oct. 1948.

Flight Lieutenant Stanley Jeffrey Bates ROE (169207) (seniority 19th Oct. 1945) (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Flight Lieutenant Robert James DALY (164226) (seniority 25th Feb. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Flight Lieutenant Victor Arthur STAPLEY, D.F.C. (175092) (seniority 19th Apr. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Flight Lieutenant John Edgar DIXON (176778) (seniority 1st May 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Alban Harwood PAYER (196977) (seniority 8th Apr. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Bramwell Herbert BOOTH (201873) (seniority 20th Sept. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Pilots IV.

7th Oct. 1948.

John Devereux EVANS (3054120) (seniority 16th Jan. 1947).

Frederick John BARRETT (3039070).

Peter CLUBBE (3044781).

Alton Derrick DAVIES (3208140).

Arnold Norris Osborn GULLIVER (3039282).

William Gordon HOLMES (3039659).

Eric Lawson JOHNSON (3215126).

Peter Orchard MCCANN (3039784).

David Turner PARETT (3054074).

John Speirs PATERSON (3054087).

Derek Marshallsey TAYLOR (3039238).

Navigator IV Kenneth ALLSOP (3052053). 7th Oct. 1948.

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

William Henry ADAMS (50341). 23rd Oct. 1948 (seniority 20th May 1946).

27th Oct. 1948.

William Harris ARUNDELL (46310) (seniority 10th Nov. 1945) (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch on appointment).

Kenneth Llewellyn LEWIS, D.F.C. (54994) (seniority 17th Dec. 1947).

Ernest Stanley DAVIS (55919) (seniority 19th Jan. 1948).

Roy HARLING (56714) (seniority 14th July 1948).

29th Oct. 1948.

Henry WHELDON, D.F.C. (57379) (seniority 2nd Oct. 1946).

Kenneth Frank CURREY (57083) (seniority 29th Sept. 1948).

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

23rd Oct. 1948.

Flight Lieutenant Stanley Christopher FITTUS (55983) (seniority 31st July 1945) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Harry TAYLOR (57662) (seniority 4th Oct. 1946).

Flight Lieutenant George Ford DAVIS (55463). 27th Oct. 1948 (seniority 25th Nov. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

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

John Havard EVANS (189045). 17th Sept. 1948 (seniority 17th June 1948).

Norman Jack BULL (177125). 8th Oct. 1948 (seniority 1st Jan. 1948).

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

George Harold YARDLEY (198412). 25th Oct. 1948 (seniority 4th May 1946).

Thomas Henry George NEWTON (182646). 13th Nov. 1948 (seniority 12th Apr. 1946).

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

18th Oct. 1948.

Harold John BRUTEN (158613) (seniority 10th May 1947).

William BROWN (171874) (seniority 18th May 1947).

Promotion (war substantive).

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

A. MCFADDEN (42510) (since deceased). 28th Feb. 1942.

Acting rank.

Air Vice-Marshal T. M. WILLIAMS, C.B., O.B.E., M.C., D.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Marshal. 30th Oct. 1948.

Air Vice-Marshal J. W. BAKER, C.B., M.C., D.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Marshal. 1st Nov. 1948.

Air Commodore G. HARCOURT-SMITH, C.B., C.B.E., M.V.O., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 17th Nov. 1948.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant C. B. M. SHEVLIN (126907) to the Equipment Branch retaining his rank. 22nd Sept. 1948 (seniority 7th Jan. 1947).

Transfer to another branch and reversion to a lower rank:—

Notification amended.

19th Oct. 1948 (p. 5514, col. 1) concerning C. W. HOBDEN (171703) for HOBDEN read HOBGEN.

Retirement.

Flying Officer E. E. PARIS (55487) (at own request). 13th Nov. 1948.

Transfer to reserve (class A).

Flying Officers:—

P. S. BENNETT (58122). 13th Nov. 1948.

R. D. JOHNSTON (58024). 16th Nov. 1948.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant T. B. A. SHERRINGTON (42082) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 17th June 1948) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 1st Mar. 1946, immediately following J. C. CLARIDGE, D.F.C., in the Air Force List.

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—

19th Sept. 1948.

S. E. ARNOLD (2600564).

B. LALWANT (2600225).

C. D. MARRABLE (2607750).

H. MIDDLEDITCH (2607751).

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant A. FUDGE (54790). 14th Nov. 1948.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Wing Commander (permanent):—

Samuel Henry JORDAN, O.B.E. (44839): 15th Jan. 1948.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

15th July 1948.

Frederick William AVERY (45820).

Christopher Frederick MILLS (44015).

Edward HEARL (44098). 22nd July 1948.

Leslie BALLARD (46596). 23rd Aug. 1948.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

22nd July 1948.

Alfred Victor James HICKS (51933).

Joseph-Thomas MORRIS (109663).

Stanley Cedric KEARN (53059). 16th Aug. 1948.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

Victor George PIERCEY (58118). 23rd Aug. 1948.

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

Ignacy SIENKIEWICZ (500338). 25th Oct. 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1944).

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

27th Oct. 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Cyril ANDERSON (47589).

Sidney John Denny CHARTERS (47956).

Ronald William SOUTHGATE (46835).

Henry LOWE (52256). 27th Oct. 1948 (seniority 15th Jan. 1948) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

29th Oct. 1948.

James Gregory WRIGHT (47868) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Trefor Ellis ROBERTS (49012) (seniority 1st Jan. 1946).

George SAXBY (53374) (seniority 25th May 1947).

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

Kenneth Andrew TWEEDIE (58007). 29th Oct. 1948 (seniority 11th Apr. 1947).

As Pilot Officers (temporary):—

27th Oct. 1948.

Herbert Egerton BOWLER (500350).

Stephen Thomas Francis CONNOLLY (500349).

William James GLENN (500348).

Frank HERBERT (500273).

George Alexander HILL (500272).

Notification amended.

5th Oct. 1948 (p. 5282, col. 1) concerning Raymond PIXLEY (500212) add (seniority 10th Nov. 1947).

*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

R. J. GREEN (54195). 17th Aug. 1947.

Acting rank.

Air Commodore H. G. WHITE, C.B.E., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 1st Nov. 1948.

*Grant of substantive rank.**Notification cancelled.*

6th Jan. 1948 (p. 151, col. 1) concerning R. J. GREEN (54195).

*Grant of war substantive rank.**Notification cancelled.*

24th Feb. 1948 (p. 1433, col. 2) concerning D. W. A. ADAMS (49129).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant L. E. MCGINLEY (52659) (at own request). 16th Nov. 1948.

Flying Officer A. P. LEVELL (56863) (at own request). 15th Nov. 1948.

Flight Lieutenant M. J. GRENNAN, O.B.E. (35170), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 15th Nov. 1948.

Notification amended.

14th Jan. 1947 (p. 272, col. 1) concerning T. E. HUSCROFT (52329) add retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenants, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47):—*

Walter Charles LUCAS (56452). 27th Oct. 1948 (seniority 25th July 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

29th Oct. 1948.

William George HILLMAN (46697) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

Frank PEARCE (54024) (seniority 20th July 1948) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

Notification amended.

21st Oct. 1947 (p. 4960, col. 2) concerning George Richard READ (190282) for (seniority 28th Jan. 1947) read (seniority 24th Nov. 1946).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant G. E. JACKSON (52104). 16th Nov. 1948.

Flying Officer J. N. POLL (51573) (at own request) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 13th Nov. 1948.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant D. R. SMITH (46938) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Aug. 1948.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer (permanent):—*

Andrew Frederick McCARTHY, M.B.E. (57816). 23rd Aug. 1948.

As Flight Lieutenants, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

27th Oct. 1948.

John Alexander GEMMILL (108385) (seniority 1st Sept. 1948).

Edward Derek NICHOLLS (118937) (seniority 31st July 1948).

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

27th Oct. 1948.

William Charles FORD (204000) (seniority 16th Jan. 1947).

John Edward GOWER-JONES (204298) (seniority 17th Apr. 1947).

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

27th Oct. 1948.

Ronald George CLAYDON (52255) (seniority 16th Jan. 1947).

Arthur John ACRES (49211) (seniority 14th Sept. 1947).

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

23rd Oct. 1948.

Andrew BRUNTON (58345) (seniority 29th Aug. 1947).

Derek Anthony GILBY (58877) (seniority 30th Jan. 1948).

Louis William George DETAIN (58927) (seniority 13th Feb. 1948).

Norman MYERS (59160) (seniority 17th Apr. 1948).

27th Oct. 1948.

Roy HEDGER (58878) (seniority 30th Jan. 1948).

Frederick James DINGLE (59061) (seniority 21st Mar. 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Henry George WILLIAMS (59225) (seniority 1st May 1948).

Albert Victor Gratton KELLY (59263) (seniority 15th May 1948).

Benjamin Keith HARTNELL-PARKER (59308) (seniority 29th May 1948).

William Edwin HATTON (59309) (seniority 29th May 1948).

Albert Joseph FULLER (516532) (seniority 9th Aug. 1948).

Frank Hugh HEALY (564849) (seniority 9th Aug. 1948).

Leslie Samuel DAVEY (59147). 29th Oct. 1948 (seniority 17th Apr. 1948).

*Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

17th Oct. 1948.

M. CREWS (58533).

D. A. MCLHINNEY (58538).

24th Oct. 1948.

J. S. D. HEATH (58482).

R. C. HETHERINGTON (58511).

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer A. LAWSON (57966) to the Provost Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority 27th Sept. 1948.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant R. S. KIRBY (44340). 9th Oct. 1948.

Squadron Leader G. J. E. PARSONS, O.B.E. (21148), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 11th Nov. 1948.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

30th July 1948.

John Edward FULLER (52077).

George Henry TAYLOR (50911).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Arthur Stephen Herbert EVANS (176811). 15th July 1948.

Warrant Officers.

29th July 1948.

590170 Martin Curnow BASSETT, M.B.E. (590170).
533260 Frederick Grant IRELAND, M.B.E. (533260).
590931 Donald Francis SHARP (590931).
591089 Edward Andrew Thow SULLIVAN (591089).
590922 Trefor WILLIAMS, M.B.E. (590922).

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

Geraint Morgan EVANS (591629). 27th Oct. 1948 (seniority 12th Aug. 1948).

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

Nicholas TEMPERLEY (54345). 25th Oct. 1948 (seniority 26th Feb. 1946).

*Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

J. G. McCULLAGH (58499). 24th Oct. 1948.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant A. E. L. WORSTER (35115) to the Technical Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 22nd Oct. 1948.

Transfer to reserve (Class B).

Flying Officer J. WARR (179180) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 11th Oct. 1948.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer (permanent):—*

George Allanson BENNETT (58159). 22nd July 1948.

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

Leonard Sidney KING (203005). 23rd Oct. 1948 (seniority 13th June 1948).

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

Peter Frederick CAWTHORN (3039149). 29th Oct. 1948 (seniority 2nd July 1947).

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

Arthur Sidney HAWES (58460). 23rd Oct. 1948 (seniority 25th Sept. 1947).

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer D. R. CORMACK (58161) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 10th Nov. 1948.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers, short service (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

7th Oct. 1948.

Dudley Arnold GOOD, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (500339) (seniority 7th Oct. 1947).

Christopher Berkeley WYNN PARRY, B.M., B.Ch. (500295).

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

William BOWDEN (48106). 19th Aug. 1948 (seniority 16th Aug. 1945).

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

Harold Ralph BLAKE (57486). 15th July 1948 (seniority 1st Nov. 1946).

*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

9th Sept. 1948.

R. N. GRABOWSKY-ATHERSTONE, M.B., B.Ch., D.A. (500148).

S. M. HILTON, M.B., B.Ch. (500216).

G. A. HUMPHREYS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.Obst., R.C.O.G. (59978).

DENTAL BRANCH.*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

P. H. PRYDNE, L.D.S. (59424). 14th Aug. 1948 (seniority 14th Apr. 1948) (substituted for notification of 7th Sept. 1948 (p. 4861, col. 1)).

LEGAL BRANCH.*Promotion.**Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—*

W. A. PRICHARD, M.B.E., M.C. (78249). 18th Apr. 1947 (seniority 3rd Apr. 1947).

12th Oct. 1948.

J. E. ALLEN-JONES (81434).

J. T. LOWE (86793).

M. W. PALMER (89152).

R. W. Y. MATTHEWS (102717).

G. T. LESTER (118165).

EDUCATION BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer (permanent):—*

Jack Wilson Alfred COURT, B.Sc. (500151). 1st Sept. 1948 (substituted for notification of 19th Oct. 1948 (p. 5516, col. 1)).

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

Brendan Leo CRONIN, B.A. (66076). 18th Oct. 1948.

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

Thomas Alun JONES (59954). 1st Sept. 1948 (substituted for notification of 19th Oct. 1948 (p. 5516, col. 1)).

*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

W. D. F. WILLIAMS, B.A. (1897591). 8th Oct. 1948.

CATERING BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer, short service (A.M.O. A. 899/47):—*

David Fyall LATTO (57982). 27th Oct. 1948 (seniority 10th Apr. 1946).

As Flight Lieutenant, temporary (two years on the active list):—

Samuel Herbert FITCH (84464). 1st Sept. 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Pilot Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Gerald Vernon EDGE (500360). 22nd Oct. 1948 (seniority 30th Mar. 1947).

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**TRAINING BRANCH.***Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

L. H. CAWTE (63722). 1st Apr. 1947.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

N. J. BULL (177125). 1st Jan. 1948.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant J. TIGUE (188177) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 9th Nov. 1948.

*The undermentioned (on appointment to the R.A.F.):—**Flight Lieutenants:—*

J. H. EVANS (189045). 17th Sept. 1948.

N. J. BULL (177125). 8th Oct. 1948.

18th Oct. 1948.

W. BROWN (171874).

H. J. BRUTEN (158613).

Flying Officers:—

G. H. YARDLEY (198412). 25th Oct. 1948.

T. H. G. NEWTON (182646). 13th Nov. 1948.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—

Flight Lieutenant J. W. BURMAN, A.F.C. (77459), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 13th Sept. 1948.

Flying Officer G. R. GROVES (184892) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 13th Sept. 1948.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—

13th Sept. 1948.
 J. BARNES (144021).
 K. BOWDEN (173006).
 J. CARTWRIGHT, A.F.C. (113839).
 J. B. DAVEY (164526).
 J. L. FRASER (139207).
 W. E. J. GROVES (102060).
 H. M. HARGREAVES (162833).
 D. A. E. MIDGLEY (60328).
 W. A. EACOTT (162637). 16th Sept. 1948.
 D. J. HUNTER (152012). 17th Sept. 1948.
 P. A. CRAMPTON (129626). 20th Sept. 1948.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—

13th Sept. 1948.
 F. S. COPESTAKE, D.F.C., D.F.M. (184113).
 J. R. EDGAR (190950).
 S. H. R. GRANTHAM (195674).
 J. A. HADDOCK (175340).
 16th Sept. 1948.
 J. C. COSTIN (167007).
 M. E. DOSWELL (166332).
 R. D. HARVEY (197540).
 A. GUETTA (166526). 17th Sept. 1948.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.):—

Flight Lieutenant C. W. COLLINGWOOD, D.F.C. (137220) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 5th Oct. 1948.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—

5th Oct. 1948.
 H. PRIOR (179199).
 E. H. WHITE (131480).
 Flying Officer T. G. KILSBY (177091) retaining his rank. 31st Aug. 1948.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer J. R. ILLING (167110) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 12th Nov. 1948.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—

E. G. PATTERSON (176464). 26th Aug. 1948.
 R. W. KERR-SHEPPARD (84748). 6th Sept. 1948.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer A. G. FINCH (196712) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 16th Nov. 1948.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—

Flying Officer I. S. BENNELL (108251) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 13th Sept. 1948.
 Flying Officer G. G. DOUGLAS (63123) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 13th Sept. 1948.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer A. E. GREGORY (143348) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 12th Oct. 1948.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Promotion.*

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
 H. A. PECOVER (121848). 27th July 1948.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant B. L. CRONIN (66076) (on appointment to the Education Branch, R.A.F.). 18th Oct. 1948.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—

Flying Officer E. G. MATHER (112762) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 13th Sept. 1948.
 Flight Lieutenant R. W. DAVIS (104727) retaining his rank. 13th Sept. 1948.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.):—

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

J. P. BANTON (126545). 20th Feb. 1948.
 J. M. M. BLOOR (78116). 27th May 1948.

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

N. OSBORNE, M.B.E. (139079). 27th Sept. 1948.
 F. A. REYNOLDS (111597). 7th Oct. 1948.
 Flight Lieutenant J. E. S. HOPEWELL (115844) retaining his rank. 7th Oct. 1948.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Promotion.*

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
 C. E. COOMBS (203657). 24th Oct. 1948.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer L. J. HUTCHESON (202137) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 13th Sept. 1948.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant A. L. BIDDALL (108053) retaining his rank. 12th Nov. 1948.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Forfeiture of seniority.*

Flying Officer F. H. PEACOCK (183716) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 31st Aug. 1948) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 25th Jan. 1948.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer N. TEMPERLEY (54345) (on appointment to the R.A.F.). 25th Oct. 1948.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer D. C. SHAW (202282) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) retaining his rank. 27th July 1948.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant R. E. GLENN, M.B., Ch.B. (203522) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 8th Nov. 1948.

CATERING BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant S. H. FITCH (84464) (on appointment to the R.A.F.). 1st Sept. 1948.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Reconstituted section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flying Officers:—
 13th Sept. 1948.

Jack BARNES (144021).
 Kenneth BOWDEN (173006).
 John White BURMAN, A.F.C. (77459).
 John CARTWRIGHT, A.F.C. (113839).
 Frederick Stanley COPESTAKE, D.F.C., D.F.M. (184113).

John Brian DAVEY (164526).
 Johnstone Robertson EDGAR (190950).
 John Lawrie FRASER (139207).
 Stanley Henry Rowland GRANTHAM (195674).
 William Ernest John GROVES (102060).
 James Aloysius HADDOCK (175340).
 Harold Meadowcroft HARGREAVES (162833).
 David Arnold Eric MIDGLEY (60328).

16th Sept. 1948.

John Charles COSTIN (167007).
 Maurice Edwin DOSWELL (166332).
 Walter Alexander EACOTT (162637).
 Ronald Dennis HARVEY (197540).

17th Sept. 1948.

Arnold GUETTA (166526).
 Douglas John HUNTER (152012).
 Philip Arthur CRAMPTON (129626). 20th Sept. 1948.

As Pilot Officers:—

19th Sept. 1948.

Stanley Everett ARNOLD (2600564).
 Boris LALWANI (2600225).
 Christopher David MARRABLE (2607750).
 Harry MIDDLEDITCH (2607751).

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer J. D. COOK (148556) on appointment to the R.A.F.). 18th Oct. 1948.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flying Officers:—
 13th Sept. 1948.

Ivan Silvester BENNELL (108251).
 George Gilbert DOUGLAS (63123).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer:—*

Leslie James HUTCHESON (202137). 13th Sept. 1948.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer:—*

Gerald Rupert GROVES (184892). 13th Sept. 1948.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers:—*

13th Sept. 1948.
Robert Winter DAVIS (104727).
Eric George MATHER (112762).

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Squadron Leader:—*

Anthony BARKER, D.F.C. (91332). 1st Oct. 1948.

Transfer to reserve (class A) for five years.

Squadron Leader T. N. HAYES, D.F.C. (90095).
1st Aug. 1948.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Transfer to reserve (class B).*

Pilot Officer W. H. GRIFFITHS, A.F.C., B.E.M. (91270). 26th Oct. 1948.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer:—*

Desmond Cyril SHAW (202282). 27th July 1948
(seniority 23rd Apr. 1948).

As Pilot Officer:—

Ronald Arthur MARSTON (2676007). 30th Sept. 1948 (seniority 3rd May 1948).

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenants:—*

John Paton BANTON (126545). 20th Feb. 1948.
John Matthew Melvill BLOOR (78116). 27th May 1948.

Cyril Walter COLLINGWOOD, D.F.C. (137220).
5th Oct. 1948 (seniority 6th Sept. 1948).

John Edward Sydney HOPEWELL (115844). 7th
Oct. 1948 (seniority 6th Sept. 1948).

As Flying Officers:—

Noel OSBORNE, M.B.E. (139079). 27th Sept. 1948 (seniority 23rd Apr. 1948).
Eric Hartley WHITE (131480). 5th Oct. 1948
(seniority 19th July 1948).
Frank Arthur REYNOLDS (111597). 7th Oct. 1948
(seniority 6th Sept. 1948).

As Pilot Officers:—

Thomas George KILSBY (177091). 31st Aug. 1948 (seniority 19th July 1948).
Henry PRIOR (179199). 5th Oct. 1948 (seniority 31st Aug. 1948).

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

Sister M. E. HALB, A.R.R.C. (5176) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Senior Sister. 7th Nov. 1948.

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

Margaret Mair HUNTER (1355) is appointed as Flight Officer. 23rd Sept. 1948.

The undermentioned are appointed as Section Officers:—

Ionë Lucy Mary STEAVENSON (967). 17th Sept. 1948.

Agnes Georgina Dorothy SLOAN (2749). 22nd Sept. 1948.

Ruby METCALFE (1150). 29th Sept. 1948.

Air Ministry, 16th November, 1948.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Adjustment of seniority on recall.**As Flight Lieutenants (war subs.):—*

J. T. PARSON (47186). 9th Nov. 1945 (substituted for notification of 28th Jan. 1947 (p. 499, col. 1)).

H. GOODE, O.B.E. (112916). 9th May 1946 (substituted for notification of 4th Feb. 1947 (p. 608, col. 2)).

Air Ministry, 16th November, 1948.

Flying Officer P. T. MURPHY (180235) ceases to hold position as Assistant to the Provost Marshal. 8th Mar. 1948.

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