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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

15th July 1948.

Geoffrey William GARTON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (67034).

Michael John Althorpe SHAW, D.S.O. (40855).

Charles Stuart Pemberton RUSSELL, D.F.C. (39572). 16th Aug. 1948.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

William Pelham HOPKIN, D.F.C. (42606). 15th Apr. 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 8th Nov. 1948 (seniority 8th Nov. 1948)).

Jack Edward SIMMONDS (67595). 15th June 1948.

Vincent Bowes FARNINGHAM (159541). 15th July 1948 (seniority 7th Mar. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 9th Nov. 1948 (seniority 9th Nov. 1948)).

22nd July 1948.

Harry Bernard GLOVER (54034) (seniority 15th May 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 9th Nov. 1948 (seniority 15th May 1948)).

William John HURLOCK (184191) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 9th Nov. 1948 (seniority 9th Nov. 1948)).

7th Aug. 1948.

Ernest David GREEN (49306).

Derek Shannon Vaughan RAKE (124494).

Francis John VICKERS (178739).

16th Aug. 1948.

Raymond Lawrence EASTERBROOK (176104).

Harry William HOWE, D.F.C. (183456).

Brian Michael RIDGWAY, D.S.O., D.F.C. (118082).

Walter Richard RINGROSE, D.F.C. (143713).

Arthur Graham DOUGLASS (150340). 10th Sept. 1948.

Anthony William RINGER (190709). 15th Sept. 1948.

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

Alexander STEEDMAN (195823). 30th Sept. 1948 (seniority 20th Aug. 1948) (substituted for notification of 26th Oct. 1948 (p. 5677, col. 2)).

4th Oct. 1948.

Henry John DODGSON (116396) (seniority 29th Dec. 1946).

William Raymond FOREMAN (184505) (seniority 6th Aug. 1948).

Alfred Roy CHANDLER, D.F.C. (190350). 6th Oct. 1948 (seniority 26th July 1948) (substituted for notification of 26th Oct. 1948 (p. 5677, col. 2)).

Kenneth WILLIAMSON (182258). 15th Oct. 1948 (seniority 11th Oct. 1948).

John James TAYLOR (184027). 27th Oct. 1948 (seniority 4th Oct. 1948).

John STEPHEN (179545). 29th Oct. 1948 (seniority 27th Oct. 1948). (substituted for notification of 16th Nov. 1948 (p. 6005, col. 2)).

1st Nov. 1948.

Harold Charles BOWNAS (67044) (seniority 20th June 1947).

Philip George PICKETT (185728) (seniority 4th Sept. 1948).

Kenneth Geoffrey JONES (186124). 18th Nov. 1948 (seniority 19th Apr. 1948).

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

Philip Henry Thornton CLAY, D.F.C., B.E.M. (201190). 30th Sept. 1948 (seniority 25th Sept. 1946) (substituted for notification of 26th Oct. 1948 (p. 5677, col. 2)).

Alan George Weall COULTHARD (177673). 11th Oct. 1948 (seniority 13th May 1947) (and relinquishes the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant on appointment).

18th Nov. 1948.

Keith Malcolm PEARCE (203081) (seniority 16th Nov. 1946).

Leslie Richard HILL (201849) (seniority 19th Nov. 1946).

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

Victor Leslie FISHER (46299). 11th Oct. 1948 (seniority 7th Oct. 1947) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

Harold BAKER, M.B.E., D.F.C. (45075). 30th Nov. 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Harry MITCHELL (51129). 1st Sept. 1948 (seniority 30th June 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch relinquishing the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant on appointment).