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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The undermentioned half-yearly promotions are made:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Air Vice-Marshal to Air Marshal:—
 1st Jan. 1949.

J. W. BAKER, C.B., M.C., D.F.C. (Acting Air Marshal).

Sir Hugh S. P. WALMSLEY, K.C.I.E., C.B., C.B.E., M.C., D.F.C. (Acting Air Marshal).

Air Commodore to Air Vice-Marshal:—
 1st Jan. 1949.

F. J. W. MELLERSH, C.B.E., A.F.C. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal).

T. C. TRALL, C.B., O.B.E., D.F.C. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal).

G. HARCOURT-SMITH, C.B., C.B.E., M.V.O. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal).

G. H. MILLS, C.B., D.F.C.

A. HESKETH, C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal).

W. A. D. BROOK, C.B.E.

Group Captain to Air Commodore:—
 1st Jan. 1949.

R. N. WAITE, C.B.E.

F. R. D. SWAIN, C.B.E., A.F.C.

R. COATS.

A. W. B. MACDONALD, A.F.C.

H. I. COZENS, C.B., A.F.C.

Wing Commander to Group Captain:—
 1st Jan. 1949.

J. E. G.-H. THOMAS, D.F.C. (16120).

C. C. O'GRADY (26016).

R. J. CLARE HUNT (27077).

C. E. MORSE (28095).

S. S. MURRAY, O.B.E. (26117).

C. A. WATT (26128).

R. B. WARDMAN, O.B.E., A.F.C. (29028).

H. W. MERMAGEN, C.B.E., A.F.C. (29097).

H. EELES, C.B.E. (26177).

F. A. PEARCE, O.B.E. (26187).

J. W. B. JUDGE (32217).

M. W. S. ROBINSON, C.B.E. (26189).

W. E. OULTON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (26209).

J. O. W. OLIVER, D.S.O., D.F.C. (26208).

A. D. MESSENGER, C.B.E. (26207).

R. A. R. RAE, O.B.E. (32142).

W. P. WELCH (26217).

J. M. D. KER (05219).

G. A. L. MANTON (32050).

P. H. HAMLEY, A.F.C. (32010).

S. C. WIDDOWS, D.F.C. (26218).

J. C. MACDONALD, D.F.C., A.F.C. (26183).

J. WORRALL, D.F.C. (26251).

R. C. M. COLLARD, D.S.O., D.F.C. (32121).

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—
 1st Jan. 1949 (seniority 1st July 1947).

P. W. TOWNSEND, C.V.O., D.S.O., D.F.C. (33178).

H. E. BUFTON, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (33223).

1st Jan. 1949.

L. MATHIAS (33270).

V. A. POPE, D.S.O. (37071).

J. E. PELLY-FRY, D.S.O. (37118).

M. H. de L. EVEREST, A.F.C. (34192).

N. M. BOFFEE, D.F.C. (37343).

W. M. BISDEE (36136).

R. P. R. POWELL, D.F.C. (33278).

R. F. H. CLERKE, D.F.C. (36108).

B. BARTHOLD (33218).

T. D. CALNAN (33228).

R. H. MCCONNELL, D.S.O., D.F.C. (33268).

P. H. BALDWIN (72019).

P. G. St. G. O'BRIAN, D.F.C. (33329).

K. J. D. DICKSON, M.B.E., A.F.C. (36140).

L. D. MAVOR, A.F.C. (33196).

H. N. G. WHEELER, D.S.O., D.F.C. (33296).

P. MESTON (33297).

K. F. MACKIE, D.F.C. (33195).

J. E. GRINDON, D.S.O., A.F.C. (33206).

C. F. ATKINSON (33205).

R. H. SMITH (36161).

J. H. LAPSLEY, O.B.E., D.F.C. (33320).

J. B. GRANT, D.S.O., D.F.C. (33313).

G. H. D. EVANS, D.S.O., D.F.C. (33309).

T. A. F. ELSDON, O.B.E., D.F.C. (33308).

T. PRESTON, D.F.C. (33334).

A. D. PANTON, D.F.C. (33331).

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—
 J. R. GARDNER (41841). 1st Jan. 1949 (seniority 1st Aug. 1947).

1st Jan. 1949.

B. L. DUCKENFIELD, A.F.C. (43368).

N. WILLIAMSON, D.F.C. (110637).

R. BROADBENT, D.F.C. (59402).

M. C. BUNTING (117862).

T. C. McNAMARA, D.F.C. (79049).

J. QUINN, D.F.C. (118425).

C. J. HAYNE (48581).

V. K. JACOBS (59742).

J. R. MUSGRAVE, D.S.O. (111946).

S. T. UNDERWOOD (113846).

K. B. McGLASHAN (42138).

E. H. MCHARDY, D.S.O., D.F.C. (42139).
 R. F. T. DOE, D.S.O., D.F.C. (41908).
 J. E. S. HILL, D.S.O. (42061).
 D. H. SUTTON (41492).
 W. R. SLOANE (42269).
 G. W. O. N. FISHER, O.B.E., D.F.C. (42560).
 B. A. PRIMAVESI (42525).
 J. C. M. MOUNTFORD, A.F.C. (42631).
 C. K. SAXELBY, D.F.C. (36275).
 J. J. FISHER (42747).
 E. W. WRIGHT, D.F.C., D.F.M. (64870).
 R. S. BOAST, D.F.C. (81066).
 P. D. THOMPSON, D.F.C. (84697).
 R. E. R. ADAMS (85656).
 W. M. DIXON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (86390).
 P. E. H. THOMAS (60297).
 V. G. OWEN-JONES, D.F.C. (86710).
 A. F. WALLACE, D.F.C. (45463).
 A. H. GIBB (89630).
 F. E. POTTER (61049).
 P. H. G. WINTLE, D.F.C. (63803).
 F. D. PROCTER, D.F.C. (62334).
 D. E. KINGABY, D.S.O., D.F.M. (112406).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Air Commodore to Air Vice-Marshal:—*

H. J. ROACH, C.B., C.B.E., A.F.C. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal). 1st Jan. 1949.

Group Captain to Air Commodore:—
1st Jan. 1949.

L. de V. CHISMAN, D.F.C.
 R. J. RODWELL, C.B.
 F. G. S. MITCHELL, O.B.E.
 V. G. A. HATCHER, O.B.E., A.F.C.
 C. A. BELL.

Wing Commander to Group Captain:—
1st Jan. 1949.

G. F. ALEXANDER, O.B.E. (28012).
 H. B. COLLINS (05165).
 D. W. SMYTHE (27238).
 E. R. PEARCE, O.B.E. (05206).
 T. N. COSLETT, O.B.E. (26178).
 C. F. S. FRASER (32192).
 J. J. MURPHY (29173).
 R. H. E. EMSON, C.B.E., A.F.C. (26226).
 N. G. GOODMAN, C.B.E. (26232).
 D. N. KINGTON-BLAIR-OLIPHANT, O.B.E. (05248).
 M. K. D. PORTER, C.B.E. (33038).
 C. C. MORTON, C.B.E. (33010).
 B. BALL, C.B.E. (36009).
 H. G. LEONARD-WILLIAMS, C.B.E. (33005).
 H. W. DEAN, A.F.C. (32243).

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—
1st Jan. 1949.

V. G. MACARIO (35086).
 G. D. D. GAMMACK (35152).
 W. P. SPINKS (35202).
 E. G. CLARKE (35345).
 G. E. BASHAM, M.B.E. (35385).
 H. L. WHITLOCK, O.B.E. (35381).
 P. W. J. DAWES (35258).
 T. J. A. CRESSWELL, M.B.E. (35184).
 S. V. VAIZEY (35285).
 W. R. HARDEMAN O.B.E. (35382).
 J. R. W. WRIGHT (43486).
 J. A. HICKEY (43393).
 J. R. FRASER (43883).
 C. V. GUEST, O.B.E. (43491).
 W. JONES (43499).
 A. A. MATON, M.B.E. (44426).
 C. D. MOORE (45129).
 C. V. STAMMERS, M.B.E. (44985).
 A. W. TILLMAN (43889).
 W. P. OLESEN (42570).
 E. EARNSHAW (101151).

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—

A. W. DANIELS (35022). 1st Jan. 1948.
 1st Jan. 1949 (seniority 1st Aug. 1947).
 A. BANNON (47347).
 R. B. GREENHOW (44219).
 E. J. BRANDON (45084).
 1st Jan. 1949.
 H. W. MOODY (44428).
 F. PARVIN (43140).
 W. J. BOURNE (73029).
 T. R. B. ROBERTS (46037).
 A. E. CLOWES (44994).
 A. STEWART (46520).
 W. H. COAST (49035).
 G. PIERCE (46280).
 G. E. LANGLEY (46285).
 R. H. WHIPP (46361).

A. G. SOLLIS (46507).
 A. J. H. SAMMELS (48505).
 A. B. BINGHAM (47181).
 J. R. MARCHANT (47986).
 C. R. SHEPHERD, M.B.E. (46651).
 G. TOOGOOD (49115).
 A. W. SKINGSLEY, B.E.M. (45859).
 W. EDWARDS (47935).
 E. H. MAULE (45885).
 A. C. WHITFIELD, M.B.E. (48073).
 F. W. UPSHALL (46822).
 H. DRAKE (47222).
 J. B. EVANS (46744).
 G. T. DALE (48985).
 F. C. AUSTIN (47323).
 J. W. MCCOMBIE, M.B.E. (46751).
 F. V. G. BACON (46852).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Group Captain to Air Commodore:—*

G. L. WORTHINGTON, C.B.E. 1st Jan. 1949.

Wing Commander to Group Captain:—

1st Jan. 1949 (seniority 1st July 1947).
 F. A. R. SMITH, O.B.E. (11061).
 C. H. W. BOLDERO (21138).

1st Jan. 1949.

P. J. MOTE, C.B.E. (21018).
 L. F. OLDRIDGE, O.B.E. (21113).
 A. W. RULE (21115).

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—

1st Jan. 1949.

D. F. SYDER, (31027).
 A. MacR. ABERDEIN (31079).
 J. S. ATKINSON (31105).
 R. G. J. WHITE, O.B.E. (31168).
 K. H. GOODING (31156).
 D. G. SCOTT, O.B.E. (31171).
 J. P. M. WOOLLEY (37489).
 G. A. HINE (31302).
 R. W. WOODLEY, O.B.E. (31187).
 I. E. PHILLIPS (31129).
 A. W. EDWARDS (31191).
 H. HAWKINS, O.B.E. (31179).
 A. G. COOPER (31474).
 A. E. DAVEY (31475).
 I. G. S. HEMMING (31478).

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—

E. M. MAURICE (31200). 1st Jan. 1949 (seniority 1st Aug. 1947).

1st Jan. 1949.

J. G. B. O'HAGAN (31069).
 B. C. R. EDRUPT (31218).
 E. L. MACRO (33515).
 P. P. BUTLER, M.B.E. (31208).
 L. WEBLEY (31356).
 A. P. WOODYATT (74296).
 W. J. A. PRITCHETT (31239).
 F. S. PITT (48272).
 P. J. ASH (108491).
 C. EVERITT (44647).
 J. P. ESKDALE (83543).
 J. C. ARCHIBALD, M.B.E. (85438).
 A. R. READ (60002).
 S. J. EVANS (43684).
 J. M. STEVENSON (79996).
 J. MOFFETT, M.B.E. (83572).
 J. H. SANDERSON (45183).
 W. A. HARRIS (83547).
 J. A. TODD (87596).
 A. C. MORRIS (89029).
 L. B. FLETCHER (85466).
 B. H. A. STILES (46641).
 D. R. FORSSANDER (101783).
 J. S. HANDO (106269).
 R. TAYLOR (111015).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Wing Commander to Group Captain:—*

1st Jan. 1949.

C. L. DOOK (21155).
 J. B. T. WHITEHEAD (28257).
 H. McC. WHITE, C.B.E. (29253).
 E. C. KIDD, O.B.E., A.F.C., A.F.M. (05237).
 H. D. CONNOR (21169).
 R. D. PRATT (21181).

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—

1st Jan. 1949.

F. S. WAKEHAM (29219).
 G. J. SPENCE (32209).
 B. J. PAUL (34007).
 R. F. L. HART (21212).

W. N. HIBBERT (21216).
 C. W. S. JONES (21222).
 T. E. HORSFIELD (21208).
 G. R. BOWLER (21234).
 J. W. MARTIN (75181).
 F. J. TAYLOR, C.B.E. (24046).
 W. K. LE MAY, C.B.E. (90002).
 L. H. SNELLING, A.F.C. (27017).
 R. A. R. COOTE-ROBINSON, O.B.E. (75196).
 H. J. A. THEWLES, O.B.E. (37836).
 L. W. V. JENNENS, O.B.E. (28224).
 J. A. CROCKETT (37730).
 A. HAYWOOD (24234).
 L. E. HEADLEY (70292).
 F. C. HORNSBY-SMITH (74901).
 J. F. H. HARGRAVE (74927).
 B. J. SKINNER (44285).
 F. K. KENNEDY, O.B.E. (75016).
 D. A. REDDICK, D.F.C., A.F.C. (43522).
 J. N. OGLE, A.F.C., A.F.M. (43350).
 G. P. S. POLLARD, O.B.E. (79192).
 C. O. BASTIAN, D.F.C. (77925).
 A. JOHNSTONE (43513).
 W. H. FRANKLIN, O.B.E. (44442).
 W. W. WATSON, O.B.E. (44245).

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—
 1st Jan. 1949 (seniority 1st Aug. 1947).
 L. D. VICKERY (21343).
 F. C. CHARLES (44042).

1st Jan. 1949.
 J. FARLEY (21327).
 A. P. G. HOLDEN (41412).
 A. J. GREGORY (44472).
 B. L. SMITH (76125).
 F. R. OXLEY (45971).
 N. S. C. CHAPMAN (43829).
 E. RICHARDSON, D.F.C. (45464).
 L. J. HARDING (65980).
 H. S. BURROWS (45350).
 H. J. HOUGHTON, D.F.C. (45301).
 J. A. SYKES (43676).
 R. E. WILLIAMS, D.F.C. (45548).
 E. F. WILLIAMS (45629).
 J. M. AYRE (46883).
 D. S. CARTWRIGHT-TERRY (46477).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :—
 H. H. FARTHING (59427). 1st Jan. 1949 (seniority 1st July 1947).

1st Jan. 1949.
 A. B. RIALI (59972).
 A. G. DOUGLAS, M.C. (41387).
 E. O. GULLAND (118200).
 J. D. G. BOWIE (84781).
 H. E. SEPTON (149654).
 N. A. MARTIN (87499).
 J. DOLBY (83112).
 C. E. HANFORD (89677).
 R. J. APPERLEY (65619).

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :—

1st Jan. 1949.
 J. N. YOUNG, D.F.C. (22008).
 E. M. H. SLADE, A.F.C. (70628).
 L. E. SEXSTONE, A.F.C. (43338).
 D. V. G. MAWHOOD, O.B.E. (40314).
 O. J. O'BRIEN, A.F.C. (43621).
 J. H. T. PICKERING (39113).

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—
 1st Jan. 1949 (seniority 1st Aug. 1947).

P. C. I. ELDBERTON (16244).
 S. H. BELL, M.C. (28141).
 J. G. CAVE (39271).
 S. Le ROUGETEL (70392).
 L. J. D. OMISSI (40740).
 C. S. PYNE (77125).

1st Jan. 1949.
 P. D. S. BENNETT, D.F.C. (40359).
 D. FORWARD (41167).
 F. J. POULTER, A.F.C., B.E.M. (45008).
 G. B. GILLIE (44402).

MARINE BRANCH.

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :—
 R. D. W. MACKAY (76336). 1st Jan. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—
 W. F. AUSTIN (44107). 1st Jan. 1949.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Group Captain to Air Commodore :—

1st Jan. 1949.
 E. C. K. H. FOREMAN, C.B.E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
 J. MacC. KILPATRICK, O.B.E., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Wing Commander to Group Captain :—

1st Jan. 1949.
 E. G. M. NEVILLE, M.A., B.Sc., A.F.R.Ae.S. (73313).
 S. BARRACLOUGH, M.B.E. (73734).

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :—

1st Jan. 1949.
 K. W. ROUND (59534).
 G. TUPHOLME (76502).
 O. R. ORCHARD, B.A. (73321).
 E. A. STOCKWELL, M.A. (76507).
 A. RUDA, B.Sc., A.M.I.Mech.E. (75305).
 E. KNOWLES, M.B.E., B.Sc. (73264).
 B. J. LYNCH, B.Sc., Ph.D., A.M.I.N.A., A.F.R.Ae.S. (73746).
 H. A. STOKES, M.A. (73414).

PROVOST BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—

1st Jan. 1949.
 H. L. HUTCHINSON (90809).
 J. R. COULSON (151439).

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

1st Jan. 1949.
 D. S. HODGE (143267).
 W. H. MCCULLOCH (146598).
 K. F. MASSEY (55721).
 H. E. MEADE (150469).
 T. A. E. RUSSELL (152991).
 G. L. SMITH (156347).
 R. H. FOX (153715).
 H. M. SHEPHERD (155271).
 E. BOOTH (152323).
 R. T. STANTON-ROBERTS (162702).
 H. HAWKHEAD (56299).
 C. W. HOBGEN (171703).
 H. MUNDY (56385).
 R. C. MAWER (164799).
 S. MOREHEN, M.B.E. (56679).
 J. R. C. PROUDLOCK (135881).
 J. S. HOBSON (183857).
 F. R. COX, D.F.C., D.F.M. (183941).
 A. G. BULLEN (186967).
 H. TASWELL (186742).
 E. D. WHEELER (182459).
 R. T. LAING (190628).
 A. A. WITHERINGTON (182502).
 D. L. W. PARKER (180321).
 T. H. E. ALLARD (183653).
 G. R. READ (190282).
 R. D. COOPER (198491).
 S. W. K. HART (167819).
 E. J. J. SQUIRES (167813).
 G. C. BROWN (180219).
 C. P. FOSTER (189519).
 A. LAWSON (57966).
 C. A. MUMFORD (168256).
 B. W. GREEN (180500).
 N. BURTON (188897).
 G. C. PURVES (181466).
 J. T. FLAVELL (195633).
 J. G. BLACKBURN (58439).
 E. R. RAWLINGS (58441).
 A. W. PINK (59984).
 H. J. L. BIGGIE, O.B.E. (59985).
 J. E. G. CHURCHER (59988).
 S. W. W. WRIGHT (59983).
 J. H. HAWKINS (203467).
 W. L. C. G. COOK, O.B.E. (59987).
 H. A. St.C. STRACEY, M.B.E. (59997).
 M. D. PUGH, O.B.E. (500074).

CATERING BRANCH.

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :—

1st Jan. 1949.
 W. H. CANNIFORD (44382).
 S. C. ROACH (44007).
 H. FALLOWS (46002).

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—

1st Jan. 1949 (seniority 1st Aug. 1947).

A. F. HOWGATE (82768).
 F. A. HANDSLEY (68222).
 E. R. HARLOW (112889).
 C. L. MOYES (67164).
 S. R. H. CADIER (111386).
 F. G. BARR (116045).

1st Jan. 1949.

W. E. THORPE, M.B.E. (45405).
 L. F. BENYON (115666).
 J. F. LECKIE (105512).
 F. J. VERNON (50654).

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—*

J. C. KILKENNY, O.B.E. (77000). 1st Jan. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—

1st Jan. 1949.

R. HORN (88551).
 P. E. DAVIS (86081).

Air Ministry, 31st December, 1948.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Wing Commanders (permanent):—*

Frederick Mytton THOMAS (37133). 15th July 1948.

Philip John HALFORD, A.F.C. (37319), 7th Aug. 1948.

Robert Edward JAY (90011). 27th Aug. 1948.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

Eric Gordon Ronald DOWNEY (40373). 22nd June 1948.

22nd July 1948.

Leslie Vero Everest ATKINSON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (39407).

Robert FINDLATER, D.S.O., D.F.C. (46337).

Clifford Kempson GRAY, D.F.C. (81370).

7th Aug. 1948.

Roy John Alexander LESLIE, D.S.O., A.F.C. (36255).

Henry Norman PHILLIPS, D.F.C. (44604).

Arthur James SCOTT, D.F.M. (45649).

Charles Francis AMBROSE, D.F.C. (42583). 27th Aug. 1948.

Cuthbert William Stewart THOMAS (40189). 15th Sept. 1948.

Alexander BROWN (40339). 19th Oct. 1948.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Basil James SCANDRETT (129553). 22nd June 1948.

22nd July 1948.

Denis Seymour LEETE (54898).

Athol Gordon MCINTYRE (36257).

Gerald GRAY (178969).

Alan Lawrence LAW, D.F.C., A.F.C. (44777).

16th Aug. 1948.

Leslie Thomas MERSHAM (127320).

Frederick Ernest WEBB (153028).

27th Aug. 1948.

Michael CROSBIE (186368).

Frederick Wilton SORENSEN (152477).

Rex Southern SANDERS, D.F.C. (135043). 7th Sept. 1948.

10th Sept. 1948.

Nicholas Roger Lyell BRISTOW (181173).

Maurice Roy BURROUGHS (155416).

John Patrick HAMMOND (176396).

Allan Roy SCOTT, D.F.C. (59323).

15th Sept. 1948.

William HARBISON (133668).

Albert Walter HARDING (162229).

James Douglas MELROSE, D.F.C. (51126).

Roderick Reynolds RAWLINS (152974).

Clifford Alan SULLINGS (172750).

Alfred William TARRY (164189).

Derek WHITE, D.F.C. (111262).

20th Sept. 1948.

Desmond Worth KINGSTON (186632).

Harold Stanley SMITH (118602).

Roland George SMITH (118562). 4th Oct. 1948.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Geoffrey Crear CAIRNS (57721). 15th July 1948.

16th Aug. 1948.

David Ross BARNICOAT (57529).

Ronald Clifford BRIDGES (58021).

Michael John Eldon SWINEY (58151).

10th Sept. 1948.

Maurice Desmond MARSHALL (193336).

John Douglas UPTON (58325).

15th Sept. 1948.

Raymond John DAVENPORT (199966).

Ian Telfer WILSON (177659).

Hubert Desmond HALL (200632). 20th Sept. 1948.

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

William Herbert JOHNSON (210632). 30th Nov. 1948 (seniority 15th Jan. 1947).

John Frederick Montague WIDMER (154015). 1st Dec. 1948 (seniority 10th Apr. 1947).

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

Geoffrey John BOLTON (191155). 23rd Oct. 1948 (seniority 6th Aug. 1948) (substituted for notification of 16th Nov. 1948 (p. 6005 col. 2)).

William Ellis BOWDEN (40502). 15th Nov. 1948 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945) (and transferred to the Royal Air Force Regiment, relinquishing the temporary rank of Squadron Leader on appointment).

Norman Roy PRESTON (151069). 18th Nov. 1948 (seniority 9th Nov. 1946).

Basil Henry SCARFF (169718). 22nd Nov. 1948 (seniority 24th Mar. 1947).

Kenneth Ernest Philip EVANS (157970). 30th Nov. 1948 (seniority 25th Aug. 1946).

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

15th Nov. 1948.

Flight Lieutenant Edward William Louvain WELLS (158761) (seniority 31st Mar. 1946) (and transferred to the Royal Air Force Regiment reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Gordon Ernest TRICKER (191974) (seniority 11th June 1946).

John Thomas JENNINGS (203837) (seniority 28th Dec. 1947).

Frank Anthony TRAIN (163403). 17th Nov. 1948 (seniority 19th July 1946).

William Oswald LEWIS (191477). 22nd Nov. 1948 (seniority 7th Mar. 1947).

Angus Anwyl Vaughan MAXWELL (198678). 9th Dec. 1948 (seniority 11th June 1946).

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

Claude Herbert RILEY (193023). 18th Oct. 1948 (seniority 17th July 1948) (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch on appointment).

James HAMPTON (202028). 15th Nov. 1948 (seniority 15th Nov. 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

30th Nov. 1948.

Flight Lieutenant Ivor Rowland HICKSON (160685) (seniority 19th July 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Flight Lieutenant John Joffre Sydney COX (164161) (seniority 25th Feb. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Flight Lieutenant John Bernard HOOVER (177709) (seniority 8th June 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Flight Lieutenant Geoffrey John Arthur HEAD (183458) (seniority 14th July 1946) (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

9th Dec. 1948.

Flight Lieutenant George Seymour MUNCASTER (193099) (seniority 27th Jan. 1947) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Peter Hague JONES (203458) (seniority 3rd June 1948) (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch on appointment).

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

Mervyn Malcolm Sadler SMITH (180307). 22nd Nov. 1948 (seniority 3rd Feb. 1948) (and transferred to the Provost Branch relinquishing the war substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

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

Selwyn Albert BARRETT (53251). 8th Nov. 1948 (seniority 18th Dec. 1947).

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

Philip Edward John Frank WELLS (56020). 8th Nov. 1948 (seniority 14th July 1946).

Norman Anthony LUSH (57716). 9th Dec. 1948 (seniority 16th Dec. 1946).

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

Walter Henry ARNOLD (41649). 1st Oct. 1948 (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

1st Nov. 1948.

Robert George FOSTER (183755) (seniority 11th Feb. 1948).

Thomas Oxley TOMS (148633) (seniority 27th Feb. 1948).

Robert James BAKER (181521). 29th Nov. 1948 (seniority 5th Mar. 1948).

1st Dec. 1948.

Arthur Newlove HORNBY, A.F.C. (47404) (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

Donald Aubrey HELSBY (40701) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Charles Frederick GRIFFITHS (118174) (seniority 10th Sept. 1945).

William Raymond DIBDEN (129537) (seniority 22nd Jan. 1946).

Archibald Ernest Edward COLE (49309) (seniority 31st Jan. 1946).

John James Frank TALBOT (51803) (seniority 3rd Sept. 1946).

Stanley John DEARDS (164445) (seniority 10th Sept. 1947).

David Richmond HOBDEY (55153) (seniority 26th Oct. 1947).

Sydney John MARSHALL (180122) (seniority 18th Dec. 1947).

Herbert Thomas William SAWYER (179293) (seniority 23rd Dec. 1947).

John Desmond BADCOCK (57033) (seniority 17th May 1948).

Francis Terence WILLIAMSON (56625) (seniority 15th July 1948).

Arthur James PUGH (191436) (seniority 11th Aug. 1948).

Percy George BAILEY (120522). 23rd Dec. 1948 (seniority 19th Mar. 1947).

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

James Joseph CONNORS (168190). 27th Nov. 1948 (seniority 11th June 1946).

1st Dec. 1948.

Gerald Frank WALDEN, D.F.C. (202862) (seniority 29th July 1946).

John Cuthbert BARBER (201157) (seniority 28th Sept. 1946).

Frederick Harry BRITCHFORD (176864). 16th Dec. 1948 (seniority 1st Mar. 1946).

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

1st Oct. 1948.

Eric Edward BELL (164086) (seniority 16th Dec. 1947).

Leslie William John THOMAS, D.F.C. (183123) (seniority 19th Aug. 1948).

1st Dec. 1948.

Alfred Edward MILES (131097) (seniority 25th Mar. 1946).

Richard George BETHELL (153526) (seniority 17th Mar. 1947).

John KIRTLEY, D.F.C. (175490) (seniority 2nd Nov. 1947).

Gordon Rees DAVIES (193021) (seniority 6th July 1948).

Arthur Bernard ANGER, D.F.C. (56538) (seniority 22nd July 1948).

As Flying Officer, temporary (one year on the active list):—

Anthony Pierce MELBOURNE (194251). 1st Nov. 1948 (seniority 25th May 1946).

Notification amended.

30th Nov. 1948 (p. 6229, col. 2) concerning Noel Andrew John GRIFFIN (181755) delete Noel and concerning Ronald Charles YOUNG (49995) for Ronald read Randolph.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

E. MILROY (198850). 2nd Nov. 1948.

G. HONEYMAN (198114). 10th Nov. 1948.

A. A. EVANS (198682). 15th Nov. 1948.

J. F. H. BAYLIS (198504). 22nd Nov. 1948.

G. G. SMITH (59588). 25th Nov. 1948.

R. C. CLARKE (182786). 26th Nov. 1948.

30th Nov. 1948.

R. C. H. EASY (57384).

R. H. MORLEY (198968).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

20th Nov. 1948.

R. H. BRUCE (2600474).

J. B. CARRUTHERS (2600566).

A. S. DAVIES (131891).

H. G. DRYHURST (1332214).

G. W. C. THOMAS (580064).

H. H. SINCOCK (3054073) (seniority 14th Mar. 1948).

Acting rank.

Air Commodore A. HESKETH, C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal, 14th Dec. 1948.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant R. G. ROBERTSON (46301) (at own request). 28th Dec. 1948.

Flight Lieutenant N. PICKARD, A.F.C. (45117) (at own request) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 26th Dec. 1948.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant K. S. FISH (56165) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 3rd Sept. 1948) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 30th May 1948.

Flying Officer H. R. BOXOLD (56282) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 9th July 1948) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 31st Jan. 1946.

Commission relinquished.

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

Flight Lieutenant E. KINSELLA, D.S.O. (50190). 23rd Dec. 1948.

Flying Officer W. D. BARGATE (197528). 25th Dec. 1948.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.):—

W. H. ARNOLD (41649). 1st Oct. 1948.

1st Dec. 1948.

A. B. ANGER, D.F.C. (56538).

J. D. BADCOCK (57033).

A. E. E. COLE (49309).

D. A. HELSBY (40701).

D. R. HOBDEY (55153).

A. N. HORNBY, A.F.C. (47404).

J. J. F. TALBOT (51803).

F. T. WILLIAMSON (56625).

Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial.

Squadron Leader J. G. CANSDALE (45377). 26th Nov. 1948.

Cashiering by sentence of General Court Martial.

Flight Lieutenant E. J. MORIARTY (178228). 1st Dec. 1948.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

Kenneth HERRING (47089). 22nd June 1948.

Kenneth Sidney James RANCOMBE (46391). 15th July 1948.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Richard DOUGLAS (48658). 30th June 1948.

Enoch Frank WITHINGTON (48938). 15th July 1948.

22nd July 1948.

John GILLESPIE (160791).

William Robert Joseph MARRIOTT (45162).

30th July 1948.

Alwyn Richard Stephen BRIDGER (106201).
Edward Henry POLLARD (49516).

7th Aug. 1948.

Herbert CLARK (46627).
Keith HELLAWELL (49666).
William Austin JAMES (51868).
Henry Norman KITCHIN (45566).

16th Aug. 1948.

Clifford John BOALCH (46688).
William Stanley FROST (54282).

23rd Aug. 1948.

Thomas Hatch PITCAIRN-HILL (48040).
George STIRLAND (51369).

John Dow MORGAN (51858). 8th Sept. 1948.

16th Sept. 1948.

Victor Caradoc ARTHUR (49342).
John Philip BULLOCK (49356).
Horace Charles PUXLEY (51205).
John Humphries RAMSDEN (49521).
John Edmund READER (52183).
John WHELAN, A.F.C. (52561).

Derek LeRoy BIRD (52945). 2nd Oct. 1948.

Ronald Ewart WARDROP (52278). 21st Oct. 1948.

22nd Oct. 1948.

Francis FAZEY (50201).
Benjamin Harry GOODGER (48033).
Thomas Edward WELDING (52169).

Stanley William SARLL (53913). 8th Nov. 1948.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

15th Sept. 1948.

James Warwick Caton DOUGLAS (202079).
Frederick Thomas GREEN (58010).
John Bernard WELLINGHAM (202065).*As Flight Lieutenant, short service (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Tadeusz Marian NIEMCZEWSKI (500358). 8th Nov. 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1944).

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

30th Nov. 1948.

Michael HEHR (48531) (seniority 29th Oct. 1945).
Thomas Gower HEMSTOCK (51096) (seniority 4th Sept. 1946).

James Robert HORSHAM (47613). 9th Dec. 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

James Henry JAMES (147048). 20th Nov. 1948 (seniority 22nd Nov. 1945) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

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

1st Dec. 1948.

Geoffrey HOWARD, M.B.E. (44017) (seniority 1st Mar. 1945).

Herbert RICHARDSON (46652) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Clifford Charles ROSSITER (50705) (seniority 2nd Sept. 1945).

Edward James Leonard DAVIES (54331) (seniority 16th Sept. 1947).

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

Kenneth Donald ELSAM (58115). 1st Dec. 1948 (seniority 6th June 1947).

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

1st Dec. 1948.

Edwin Ryland CUFF (43867) (seniority 1st Mar. 1945).

Henry Alfred TYNDALL (43724) (seniority 1st Mar. 1945).

John Fair DWELLY (47606) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

John Wilfred GLINN (47565) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

David MONCUR (44370) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Herbert Barnett PETT (47781) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Lawrence Walter SNOW (46570) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Roy STEPHENS (51086) (seniority 4th Sept. 1945).

Ernest Henry Frank LARNER (48035) (seniority 11th Sept. 1945).

Albert Henry SWATTON (48721) (seniority 9th Nov. 1945).

Francis Joseph BUNN (49874) (seniority 2nd Mar. 1946).

Edwin Walter Charles RICE (51612) (seniority 21st Nov. 1946).

Ernest Watson MARSH (53018) (seniority 15th Apr. 1947).

Guy POTTS (53324) (seniority 28th Apr. 1947).

Harry Charles HARDY (53700) (seniority 9th June 1947).

Stanley EGGLETON (54554) (seniority 27th Oct. 1947).

*Retirement.**Flight Lieutenants (at own request):—*

W. D. T. SUTCLIFFE (48760). 22nd Dec. 1948.

L. A. DAVIS (52951). 29th Dec. 1948.

Flight Lieutenant J. M. GUNN (45044) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 30th Dec. 1948.

*Commission relinquished.**The undermentioned (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.).**Flight Lieutenants:—*

1st Dec. 1948.

F. J. BUNN (49874).

E. R. CUFF (43867).

E. J. L. DAVIES (54331).

J. F. DWELLY (47606).

S. EGGLETON (54554).

J. W. GLINN (47565).

H. C. HARDY (53700).

G. HOWARD, M.B.E. (44017).

E. H. F. LARNER (48035).

E. W. MARSH (53018).

D. MONCUR (44370).

H. B. PETT (47781).

G. POTTS (53324).

E. W. C. RICE (51612).

H. RICHARDSON (46652).

C. C. ROSSITER (50705).

L. W. SNOW (46570).

R. STEPHENS (51086).

A. H. SWATTON (48721).

H. A. TYNDALL (43724).

Flying Officer K. D. ELSAM (58115). 1st Dec. 1948.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Alexander Geoffrey KENYON (117309). 9th Dec. 1948 (seniority 18th Mar. 1948) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

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

Walter Alexander CHANDLER (117560). 15th Nov. 1948 (seniority 21st Nov. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Leslie Alfred BODLE (188355). 22nd Nov. 1948 (seniority 28th Dec. 1947) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

Bertram Walter Boyton COVELL (188246). 30th Nov. 1948 (seniority 21st Dec. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Wilfred Hamilton Charles BRAIN (49762). 11th Oct. 1948 (seniority 13th July 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Archibald William CHRIPPES (53956). 30th Nov. 1948 (seniority 13th July 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

1st Dec. 1948.

John LECKIE (43893) (seniority 1st Jan. 1940) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Walter ALLEN, M.B.E. (44338) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Alfred Henry COOK (46622) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Marine Branch on appointment).

William Alfred NAYLOR (46288) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Thomas Alfred Hubert VAUGHAN (46709) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Stanley GREEN (187748). 1st Nov. 1948 (seniority 28th Oct. 1946) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Alfred TUPPIN (136729). 6th Nov. 1948 (seniority 6th Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

1st Dec. 1948.

John BRODIE (56056) (seniority 5th Oct. 1944) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

George Raymond THORN (58437) (seniority 3rd Oct. 1947) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

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

Courtney Cyril MARSH-ALLEN (76340). 18th Oct. 1948 (seniority 29th Oct. 1943) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

1st Dec. 1948.

Thomas Hill LUCAS (43318) (seniority 1st Mar. 1945) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

Augustus Albert AYLWARD (66632) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

Ernest LEEBROOK (46059) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Charles MAYHEW (47371) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

Cyril PULESTON (45790) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Edward James WARE (44242) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

John BURROWS (49584) (seniority 2nd Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

Charles Henry HAND (50709) (seniority 2nd Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

William Thomas JARVIS (52878) (seniority 2nd Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

Basil Eric TIMMINS (48439) (seniority 29th Oct. 1945) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

Bernard Francis PRICE (49218) (seniority 29th Jan. 1946) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

Cyril Peter COAD (49569) (seniority 1st May 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

1st Dec. 1948.

Peter George HERING (155276) (seniority 28th Oct. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Edmund HODKINSON (172160) (seniority 11th Apr. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Gordon Allan McLOUGHLIN (57587) (seniority 14th Feb. 1948) (and transferred to the Marine Branch on appointment).

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.):—

Flight Lieutenants:—

1st Dec. 1948.

W. ALLEN, M.B.E. (44338).

J. BURROWS (49584).

C. P. COAD (49569).

A. H. COOK (46622).

C. H. HAND (50709).

W. T. JARVIS (52878).

J. LECKIE (43893).

E. LEEBROOK (46059).

T. H. LUCAS (43318).

C. MAYHEW (47371).

W. A. NAYLOR (46288).

B. F. PRICE (49218).

C. PULESTON (45790).

B. E. TIMMINS (48439).

T. A. H. VAUGHAN (46709).

E. J. WARE (44242).

Flying Officers:—

1st Dec. 1948.

J. BRODIE (56056).

G. A. McLOUGHLIN (57587).

G. R. THORN (58437).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—

Edward Lionel COWAN (19181). 8th Sept. 1948.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Arthur Harold SLOAN (136959). 22nd July 1948.

John Joseph McCLOSKEY (50994). 7th Aug. 1948.

8th Sept. 1948.

Frederick Charles RODWELL, M.B.E. (111012).
William Henry Tregonning WOON, B.E.M. (50652).

16th Sept. 1948.

Reginald Edward GOLLOP (44731).

David ROGERS, D.F.C. (137662).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Albert Edward MACKEY, B.E.M. (57423). 22nd July 1948.

7th Aug. 1948.

Brian de BURTON, M.B.E. (57791).

Sydney James LEEDER (55817).

Joseph Patrick Aloysius WADE (186481).

James GRIFFITHS (57964). 23rd Aug. 1948.

William Frederick LANGLEY, B.E.M. (58418). 8th Sept. 1948.

Charlie DAVIES (57789). 10th Sept. 1948.

16th Sept. 1948.

Harold Downing ELMES (54809).

Charles Edward KEARNEY (56917).

John Trevor PRENTICE (51709).

Charles Henry PUSEY, M.B.E. (58231).

Edwin Alfred WISEMAN (58524).

George Gordon Edwin TRUCKEL (58233). 19th Oct. 1948.

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

Royston Thomas MILLS (59266). 9th Dec. 1948 (seniority 15th May 1947).

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

James William HENLEY (45369). 30th Nov. 1948 (seniority 14th Aug. 1945).

Ernest LINDON (51218). 9th Dec. 1948 (seniority 1st Oct. 1947).

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

11th Nov. 1948.

John Robert THORNTON (59113) (seniority 27th Mar. 1948) (substituted for notification of 30th Nov. 1948 (p. 6230 col. 2)).

Leslie Henry WARD (59168) (seniority 17th Apr. 1948) (substituted for notification of 30th Nov. 1948 (p. 6230 col. 2)).

David Russell HART (58536). 30th Nov. 1948 (seniority 17th Oct. 1946).

9th Dec. 1948.

Victor Stanley KNIGHT (58363) (seniority 29th Aug. 1946).

Leslie Gordon MILLER (59157) (seniority 17th Apr. 1947).

Archibald Guilbert KELLY (569603) (seniority 9th July 1948).

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

Harold PALMER (83579). 27th Nov. 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Frederick George Govan SCHOFIELD (47770). 1st Dec. 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

1st Dec. 1948.

Charles Edward BILLINGTON (57953) (seniority 11th Apr. 1946).

Gilbert Spencer HALLIWELL (57960) (seniority 28th Mar. 1948).

Francis Anthony HILL (58683) (seniority 28th Nov. 1948).

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

1st Dec. 1948.

John THOMPSON (58899) (seniority 30th Jan. 1947).

Raymond SHIER (59220) (seniority 1st May 1947).

As Flying Officer, temporary (one year on the active list):—

Alexander Barclay McLEOD (58424). 1st Dec. 1948 (seniority 12th Sept. 1946).

As Pilot Officers, temporary (one year on the active list):—

1st Dec. 1948.

James Harold PARKER (58715) (seniority 12th Dec. 1946).

Leonard Joseph PAPWORTH (59161) (seniority 17th Apr. 1947).

Notification cancelled.

30th Nov. 1948 (p. 6230 col. 2) concerning John Kinnear SMITH (59270) and Roland WATSON (645916).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

H. IRELAND (54819). 15th Dec. 1947 (seniority 15th Dec. 1948) (substituted for notification of 15th Jan. 1948 (p. 260, col. 1)).

Retirement.

Wing Commander A. WALTERS, O.B.E., M.M. (10161) retaining the rank of Group Capt. 27th Dec. 1948.

Squadron Leader H. F. THOMAS, M.B.E. (31114) (at own request) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 1st Dec. 1948.

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.):—

Flight Lieutenant F. G. G. SCHOFIELD (47770). 1st Dec. 1948.

Flying Officers:—

1st Dec. 1948.

C. E. BILLINGTON (57953).

G. S. HALLIWELL (57960).

F. A. HILL (58683).

A. B. McLEOD (58424).

Pilot Officers:—

1st Dec. 1948.

L. J. PAPWORTH (59161).

J. H. PARKER (58715).

R. SHIER (59220).

J. THOMPSON (58899).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Wing Commander (permanent):—

Edwin George SEWELL (89969). 30th July 1948.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

Edward Henry STAMP (44450). 15th July 1948.

Robert STEVENSON (40760). 16th Aug. 1948.

James Gordon McCATHIE (45947). 8th Sept. 1948.

William Joseph WINTER, D.F.C. (78759). 16th Sept. 1948.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

15th Apr. 1948.

Stephen Frederick BONNET (64222).

Bernard Reginald Roy SNAPE (113608).

Denis William BRYANT, D.F.C. (50438). 22nd July 1948.

30th July 1948.

Harold Twyford HAGGAR, D.F.M. (52514).

George Greenfield NORVAL (129686).

Henry Arthur TESTER (50945).

7th Aug. 1948.

William Henry Eyre MARRIOTT (100167).

Donald Vincent Tregarthen RICHARDS, M.B.E. (53661).

Mervyn Henry William TAYLOR (51277). 16th Aug. 1948.

16th Sept. 1948.

Frank Russell GODSMARK (41691).

Frank PICHÉL-JUAN, D.F.C. (77950).

Edward Frank WILLIAMS (45629).

Allan McInnes SHARP (104480). 23rd Sept. 1948.

Frederick Sydney WRIGHT (118980). 7th Oct. 1948.

Edward Emmanuel GOLDIE (138670). 29th Oct. 1948.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Maurice William Arthur DALE (147854). 30th July 1948.

7th Aug. 1948.

Raymond Alan KITCHENER (56918).

Albert Edward WHICHELO (55736).

Harold RENSCHAW (58501). 13th Aug. 1948.

16th Aug. 1948.

Douglas HAIGH (54757).

Donald Lawrence OVERTON (55967).

Frederick William MARRIOTT (58915). 8th Sept. 1948.

Geoffrey Royson GRIGG (58381). 10th Sept. 1948.

16th Sept. 1948.

Charles Ernest CLAY (191364).

Henry Walden THACKRAY (164416).

Samuel Morley Frank WHITE (162715).

Horace William CROOK, D.F.C. (56112). 2nd Oct. 1948.

John Arthur SHILLITO (200612). 18th Oct. 1948.

As Pilot Officer (permanent):—

Albert James MURRAY FARQUHARSON (591839). 23rd Oct. 1948.

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

Geoffrey Maurice WADE (176183). 30th Nov. 1948 (seniority 9th Nov. 1945).

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

Richard ELLIOTT (591775). 30th Nov. 1948 (seniority 12th June 1948).

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

Wilson Soane COOPER (185824). 20th Oct. 1948 (seniority 13th June 1946).

Frank Stanley WILLIAMS (182290). 22nd Oct. 1948 (seniority 30th Jan. 1947).

Henry WALTON (172741). 23rd Oct. 1948 (seniority 5th Feb. 1946).

Cedric Malcolm HARRIS (58444). 1st Dec. 1948 (seniority 19th Sept. 1946).

Arthur William SUMMERS, D.F.M. (139390). 18th Dec. 1948 (seniority 22nd July 1946).

Promotion.

Notification amended.

7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6356, col. 1) concerning W. M. JAMIESON, M.B.E. (54071) for 20th July 1948 read 26th July 1948.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer C. M. HARRIS (58444) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Dec. 1948.

Cashiering by sentence of General Court Martial.

Wing Commander R. B. BROWN (29084). 8th Dec. 1948.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Archibald Alexander STEWART (202289). 22nd July 1948.

10th Sept. 1948.

Alfred Arthur John HUDSON (58243).

Derek Blundell STEBBING (58249).

As Pilot Officer (permanent):—

Arthur John ARCHIBALD (202303). 22nd July 1948.

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

Philip Walter MILTON (2258980). 15th Nov. 1948 (seniority 5th Sept. 1947).

Frederick Douglas METCALFE (204402). 9th Dec. 1948 (seniority 23rd Apr. 1947).

Notification amended.

14th Dec. 1948 (p. 6475, col. 2) concerning Kenenth William CAMERON (500280) for Kenenth read Kenneth.

Retirement.

Flying Officer M. J. BYRNE (183466) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 27th Dec. 1948.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

John Henry Christian DICKIE (116095). 23rd Oct. 1948.

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

Thomas Taylor BLIGH (179239). 3rd Nov. 1948 (seniority 25th Sept. 1946).

Cyril John FULLER (154113). 28th Dec. 1948 (seniority 12th Oct. 1946).

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Squadron Leader (permanent):—*

Peter Hampton BLACKISTON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A. (59488). 8th Sept. 1948.

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

Christopher William James USSHER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500275). 2nd Dec. 1948 (seniority 2nd Dec. 1947).

As Flying Officers (temporary):—

2nd Dec. 1948.

Kevin Francis ANDERSON, M.B., B.S. (500430).
David Ernest BOLT, M.B., Ch.B. (500453).
Denis Lister CHADWICK, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500431).
Anthony Neville Gordon CLARK, M.B., Ch.B. (500432).

Alexander Wilson COOK, M.B., B.S. (500433).
Frederick Ephraim DISCHE, M.B., B.S. (500448).
Christopher Joseph EARL, M.B., B.S. (500434).
Thomas Scott FORSYTH, M.B., Ch.B. (500435).
George HACKING, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500436).
Adrian Blurton HAIGH, M.B., B.S. (500460).
James HUGHES, M.B., Ch.B. (500437).
Donald Adin JAMES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500395).
Alun Howard JONES, M.B., B.Ch. (500416).
Edward Colin LIVINGSTON, M.B., B.S. (500461).
Gilbert Peter LOVE, M.B., Ch.B. (500438).
Thomas Kenneth MARSHALL, M.B., Ch.B. (500421).

Joseph Gordon MILLICHAP, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., D.C.H. (500439).
Charles Peter MILLS, M.B., B.S. (500440).
Brian Gadsby PEET, M.B., Ch.B. (500441).
Kenneth SIMPSON, M.B., B.S. (500424).

John Francis SKONE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500418).
John Salsbury TAYLOR, M.B., B.S. (500423).
Alan Rimmington WEBSTER, M.B., Ch.B. (500422).

David Antony Gummow WILLIAMS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500425).

Arthur William Rowe WILLIAMSON, M.B., B.S. (500443).

Donald Mortimer WILLIAMSON, M.B., Ch.B. (500426).

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

Sidney Joseph KRISTER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (203700). 1st Oct. 1948 (seniority 17th Oct. 1947).

Promotion.*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

4th Dec. 1948.

D. A. B. ASHCROFT, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (59720).
A. BENJAMIN, M.B., B.S. (59719).
A. G. BRADFORD, M.B., Ch.B. (59686).
G. K. DAVIES, M.B., B.Ch. (59718).
D. M. D. EVANS, M.B., B.S. (59724).
F. C. B. HARVEY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (59647).
C. H. A. HOY, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (59716).

A. G. JESSIMAN, M.B., B.Ch. (59694).
P. A. W. LEA, M.B., B.S. (59695).
J. J. MORLAND, M.B., B.Ch. (59696).
D. SEYMOUR, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (59698).

J. J. TEEUWEN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (59713).
P. TIMMIS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (59725).
J. A. TURNER, M.B., B.S. (59726).

DENTAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Squadron Leader (permanent):—*

Douglas Charles Paley BATTERSEA, L.D.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (134286). 29th Oct. 1948.

Promotion.*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

S. BROWN, L.D.S. (59699). 4th Dec. 1948.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.*Commission resigned.*

Rev. J. BURKE, B.A. (133325). 28th Dec. 1948.

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

4th Dec. 1948.

K. R. BAGNALL, LL.B. (2370353).
R. C. T. BUCHAN, B.Sc. (3109025).
A. H. CRAVEN, B.Sc. (3109019).
M. DANIELS, B.Sc. (2370363).

N. DONALD, B.Sc. (3109021).

K. DUDLEY, B.Sc. (3109023).

G. A. EDWARDS, B.A. (3109038).

C. W. HAIGH, B.A. (2370358).

D. HEWITT, B.A. (3039207).

P. F. LITTLE, B.A. (3109015).

D. W. MOORE, B.Sc. (3109012).

W. T. H. OSBORN, B.A. (2370354).

A. J. PARKER, B.Sc. (2370351).

E. A. R. PEDDLE, B.Sc. (3109033).

N. SOSNER, B.Sc. (2370361).

W. J. McD. STORM, LL.B. (3109036).

C. A. THOMAS, B.Sc. (3109017).

C. J. TITMUS, B.A. (2370356).

J. N. TRACEY, B.Sc. (2370359).

W. D. WESTON, B.Sc. (3109043).

PROVOST BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Wing Commander (permanent):—*

James Samuel MASON (43668). 22nd July 1948.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

Robertson Deane COOPER (198491). 22nd June 1948.

As Flying Officer, temporary (one year on the active list):—

Arnold SHUTTLEWORTH (143747). 2nd Oct. 1948 (seniority 3rd Feb. 1946).

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

Job Greenwood CHEW (57574). 15th Sept. 1948.

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

Robert REID (1100830). 18th Nov. 1948 (seniority 10th July 1947).

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

Leonard Charles CARTER (79591). 22nd Dec. 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Squadron Leader (permanent):—*

David Lewis WILLIAMS (44111). 15th Sept. 1948.

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

1st Dec. 1948.

John Albert WESTON, D.C.M. (44501) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

John Edwin WEEDEN (49056) (seniority 8th July 1948).

*Commission relinquished.**The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.):—*

1st Dec. 1948.

J. E. WEEDEN (49056).

J. A. WESTON, D.C.M. (44501).

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Forfeiture of seniority.*

Flying Officer D. H. B. RELTON (41953) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 27th Aug. 1941) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 27th Aug. 1941.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Squadron Leader L. W. W. MODLEY, O.B.E., G.M. (24098) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) retaining his rank. 15th Oct. 1948.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**TRAINING BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer:—*

Richard Henry PRIOR, D.F.C. (112748). 25th Oct. 1948.

As Pilot Officers:—

14th Oct. 1948.

Kenneth Ivor DOBINSON (3010797).

Bernard Stephen Frederick HESSEY (1205303).

Reginald James LODDER (1185825).

Kenneth John MAPLEDORAM (915002).

Charles Kenneth MOLYNEUX (551742).

Hugh ROBERTSON (1013967).

Raymond WADKINS (204954).

20th Oct. 1948.

Kenneth Norman Marshall CRAPPER (204940).
 Arthur James HOLDSTOCK (204941).
 Herbert Frederick JENNER (1226128).
 Roy John JENNINGS (204943).
 Derek Harold ROWE (1808602).
 Arthur Ernest SMITH (1323973).
 Norman Eric RUDGE (1576495). 24th Oct. 1948.
 Charles Thomas LAWRENCE (204956). 25th Oct. 1948.

26th Oct. 1948.

William Heap BUTTERWORTH (1474220).
 Harold Joseph CARLING (204960).
 Ronald Sydney CHESHIER (1537713).
 Colonel George DAVEY (1884199).
 William Spence HALDANE (126297).
 Roy HOLDEN (1620800).
 John MARTIN (1096285).
 Eric Lewis MEE (1231791).
 Hugh RAILTON (2219356).
 Peter King WALKER (204961).

Promotion.*The undermentioned to be Flying Officers:—*

1st Apr. 1947.

C. H. BOUTFLOWER (109532).
 R. W. BRAYNE, O.B.E. (83176).
 H. CREETH, D.F.C. (128003).
 J. G. RARP (125275).
 W. H. WEAVER (74005).
 P. WILLIS-FRANCIS (131782).
 A. S. GARDNER (204628). 25th July 1947.
 H. REID (189540). 21st Oct. 1947.
 A. E. UNSTED (122840). 9th Oct. 1948.
 D. L. SNOW (201447). 17th Oct. 1948.
 J. P. MCGREGOR (202506). 4th Nov. 1948.

6th Nov. 1948.

B. J. JOHNSTON (201726).
 R. F. SYMONS (201898).
 W. R. H. HARDWICK (202458). 18th Nov. 1948.
 H. S. L. MCCARTHY (201900). 20th Nov. 1948.
 J. H. HURST (202375). 26th Nov. 1948.
 D. A. L. THOMAS (202201). 1st Dec. 1948.
 E. T. FRY (202166). 14th Dec. 1948.

Notification amended.

7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6358, col. 1) concerning
 R. COWAN (150276) for 1st Apr. 1947 read 14th
 July 1947.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.
 (Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Grant of substantive rank.***Notification amended.**

20th Jan. 1948 (p. 498, col. 2) concerning A. J.
 ROBERTS (189204) for 7th Feb. 1946 read 12th
 Sept. 1946.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant T. J. MCCOLL (174293) takes
 rank and precedence (with effect from 21st Sept.
 1948) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant
 bore date 18th Aug. 1948.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant G. F. PURVES (141373). 5th
 Apr. 1948.

*The undermentioned (on appointment to a
 temporary commission in the R.A.F.):—*

Flight Lieutenants:—

1st Oct. 1948.

E. E. BELL (164086).
 L. W. J. THOMAS, D.F.C. (183123).

1st Nov. 1948.

R. G. FOSTER (183755).
 T. O. TOMS (148633).
 R. J. BAKER (181521). 29th Nov. 1948.

1st Dec. 1948.

R. G. BETHEL (153526).
 G. R. DAVIES (193021).
 S. J. DEARDS (164445).
 W. R. DIBDEN (129537).
 C. F. GRIFFITHS (118174).
 J. KIRTLEY, D.F.C. (175490).
 S. J. MARSHALL (180122).
 A. E. MILES (131097).
 A. J. PUGH (191436).
 H. T. W. SAWYER (179293).
 P. G. BAILEY (120522). 23rd Dec. 1948.

Flying Officers:—

A. P. MELBOURNE (194251). 1st Nov. 1948.
 J. J. CONNORS (168190). 27th Nov. 1948.

1st Dec. 1948.

J. C. BARBER (201157).
 G. F. WALDEN, D.F.C. (202862).
 F. H. BRITCHFORD (176864). 16th Dec. 1948.

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

Flight Lieutenant W. A. WILLIAMSON, D.F.C.
 (107159) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader.
 20th May 1948.

Flight Lieutenant H. L. MOWBRAY (182754) re-
 taining his rank. 23rd Oct. 1948.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant R. J. McTEARE (130965). 30th
 Oct. 1948.

The undermentioned retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenant G. H. CONGREVE (174045).
 21st Nov. 1948.

Flying Officer (war subs.)* B. P. WILLIAMS
 (194518). 11th Nov. 1948.

Cashiering by sentence of General Court Martial:—

Flight Lieutenant J. BEVAN (117722). 20th
 Sept. 1948.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.**

Pilot Officer L. W. GIBBS (108464). 30th Nov.
 1948.

*The undermentioned (on appointment to a
 temporary commission in the R.A.F.):—*

Flight Lieutenants:—

C. C. MARSH-ALLEN (76340). 18th Oct. 1948.
 A. A. AYLWARD (66632). 1st Dec. 1948.

Flying Officers:—

S. GREEN (187748). 1st Nov. 1948.
 A. TUPPIN (136729). 6th Nov. 1948.

1st Dec. 1948.

P. G. HERING (155276).
 E. HODGKINSON (172160).

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) G. H. LEE, M.C.
 (77414) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader.
 30th Nov. 1948.

Flying Officer (war subs.) J. C. NEALE (148257)
 retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 2nd Dec.
 1948.

Removal.

Flight Lieutenant W. L. H. DAVIES (72814). 6th
 Dec. 1948.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant H. PALMER (83579) (on appoint-
 ment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.).
 27th Nov. 1948.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.**

*The undermentioned Flying Officers (on appoint-
 ment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.):—*

W. S. COOPER (185824). 20th Oct. 1948.
 F. S. WILLIAMS (182290). 22nd Oct. 1948.
 H. WALTON (172741). 23rd Oct. 1948.
 A. W. SUMMERS, D.F.M. (139390). 18th Dec.
 1948.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer (war subs.) B. H. GALLATLEY
 (89747) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader.
 30th Nov. 1948.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.**

*The undermentioned Flying Officers (on appoint-
 ment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.):—*

T. T. BLIGH (179239). 3rd Nov. 1948.
 C. J. FULLER (154113). 28th Dec. 1948.

MEDICAL BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant S. J. KRISTER, M.R.C.S.,
 L.R.C.P. (203700) (on appointment to a temporary
 commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Oct. 1948.

Commission resigned.**Flight Lieutenants:—**

D. K. W. PICKEN, M.B. (118596). 17th Mar. 1948.

J. M. D. ROBERTS, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (204513). 2nd Dec. 1948.

PROVOST BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.**

Flying Officer A. SHUTTLEWORTH (143747) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 2nd Oct. 1948.

CATERING BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant L. C. CARTER (79591) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 22nd Dec. 1948.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE
(Reconstituted).

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Flying Officer:—**

John Alma MARRIOTT (91333). 6th Oct. 1948 (seniority 6th Sept. 1948).

As Pilot Officer:—

Hugh Leighton MOWBRAY (182754). 23rd Oct. 1948 (seniority 28th Sept. 1948).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Transfer to reserve.****Notification amended.**

31st Aug. 1948 (p. 4763, col. 2) concerning B. G. PRICE (91246) after "Transfer to reserve" add (class B).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Transfer to reserve.****Notification amended.**

3rd Aug. 1948 (p. 4351, col. 2) concerning W. J. P. SLOAN (91285) after "Transfer to reserve" add (class C).

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

Walter Aisne WILLIAMSON, D.F.C. (107159). 20th May 1948 (seniority 20th May 1948).

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Squadron Leader:—**

Leonard William Waldron MODLEY, O.B.E., G.M. (24098). 15th Oct. 1948.

As Flying Officer:—

Leslie Hugh THWAITES (91334). 6th Oct. 1948 (seniority 6th Sept. 1948).

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

Senior Sister M. C. RATTENBERRY, A.R.R.C. (5044), retaining the rank of Matron. 28th Dec. 1948.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.**Appointment to commission.**

As Sisters, extended service (three years on the active list):—

Gladys CROSS (6644). 9th Nov. 1948 (seniority 1st Apr. 1947).

Janet Reid HOGLAND (6441). 29th Nov. 1948 (seniority 10th Oct. 1944).

As Sisters (three years on the active list):—

Monica Frances Railton JONES (5987). 18th Oct. 1948 (seniority 8th Oct. 1943).

1st Nov. 1948.

Helen Nora CAMERON (6755).

Betty Moyra DARLEY (6729).

Anne Rudyerd MOENS (6759).

Doris GEE (6757). 15th Nov. 1948.

Barbara SMITH (6648). 16th Nov. 1948.

26th Nov. 1948.

Margaret Mary O'CONNOR (6765).

Lillian Rose PAINE (6763).

Dorothy Pauline ROYAL (6761).

Notification amended.

26th Oct. 1948 (p. 5681, col. 1) concerning Rose RATCLIFF-SCOTT (6650) for (seniority 24th July 1944) read (seniority 22nd Apr. 1947).

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