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

G. HARROD-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. EELLES, 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. LAPSLY, 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. ELDON, 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).