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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Wing Commanders (permanent):—

Reginald Douglas BAUGHAN (37922). 15th May 1948.

Frank AIKENS, A.F.C. (37490). 22nd July 1948.

Patrick Rodger PATRICK (37610). 16th Aug. 1948.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

Graeme Hunter DUNCAN, A.F.C. (82217). 22nd June 1948.

George Frank LERWILL, D.F.C. (37108). 30th June 1948.

James Baird COWARD (39412). 15th July 1948.

Roy Leslie FULLER, A.F.C. (41576). 7th Aug. 1948.

Denys Hilary Farrand HORNER, D.F.C. (42567). 27th Aug. 1948.

7th Sept. 1948.

Michael Chitty Clendon HAYCRAFT, D.F.C. (62660).

David Jackson PENMAN, D.S.O., D.F.C. (40343).

Francis George DAW, D.F.C. (41782). 10th Sept. 1948.

Patrick Peter Colin BARTHOPE, D.F.C. (41542). 19th Oct. 1948.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Charles Trevor STIMPSON, D.F.C. (129663). 22nd June 1948.

Henry Gerald CULLEN, D.F.C. (120494). 22nd July 1948.

Kenneth Merza ASHLEY (153070). 16th Aug. 1948.

Douglas Edgar SHARPE (57442). 23rd Aug. 1948 (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

Henry Robert HASTIE (48059). 7th Sept. 1948.

10th Sept. 1948.

Clement John BARREY, D.F.C.; A.F.C., D.F.M. (52303).

George Edward DAVIES, D.F.C. (175823).

Arthur HARPER (57079).

William Ernest PETTIFER (144214).

Raymond Brown HESSELYN, M.B.E., D.F.C., D.F.M. (59124). 15th Sept. 1948.

20th Sept. 1948.

Jack CATLEY (63810).

Colin Ian COLQUHOUN, D.F.C. (162098).

Victor Ronald Lewelyn EVANS (53249).

David Ivor FAIRBAIRN (178972).

Benjamin Richard HALL, D.F.C., A.F.C. (43938).

Geoffrey John JAMES (169709).

4th Oct. 1948.

Ulf Louis BURBERRY (152536).

Peter Houlder GIBBS (134922).

Tom GRACE, D.F.C. (129754).

Harry Smith REID, D.F.C. (159582).

12th Oct. 1948.

Murray Bruce SPALDING (164994).

Frederick Lloyd SPENCER (55873).

John NINIAN, D.F.C. (53478). 18th Oct. 1948 (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

7th Aug. 1948.

Donald CHAPMAN (57639).

Derek Lyndhurst ELEY (57643).

Raymond Sydney LLOYD (58312).

Edmund Carlyle McCLELAND-HOPE (190744). 16th Aug. 1948 (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

William Jack Christopher GREEN, D.F.C. (190909). 10th Sept. 1948.

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

Harold James ROWE (161413). 31st Dec. 1948 (seniority 21st Mar. 1947).

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

George Ford PURVES (141373). 30th Aug. 1948 (seniority 15th Mar. 1947).

31st Dec. 1948.

George Percy ELLIOTT (130622) (seniority 25th Mar. 1946).

Robert Edward WINDLE (173807) (seniority 21st Aug. 1947).

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

Barnet Charles SWINTON-BLAND (203760). 31st Dec. 1948 (seniority 11th June 1947).

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

Norman JONES (197673). 18th Nov. 1948 (seniority 30th Apr. 1947) (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch on appointment).

Flight Lieutenant George IRVINE, D.F.M. (196325). 31st Dec. 1948 (seniority 22nd Feb. 1947) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).