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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

5th April, 1949.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the posthumous award of the GEORGE CROSS to:

Assistant Section Officer Nora Inayat-Khan (9901), Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

Assistant Section Officer Nora INAYAT-KHAN was the first woman operator to be infiltrated into enemy occupied France, and was landed by Lysander aircraft on 16th June, 1943. During the weeks immediately following her arrival, the Gestapo made mass arrests in the Paris Resistance groups to which she had been detailed. She refused however to abandon what had become the principal and most dangerous post in France, although given the opportunity to return to England, because she did not wish to leave her French comrades without communications and she hoped also to rebuild her group. She remained at her post therefore and did the excellent work which earned her a posthumous Mention in Despatches. Despatches.

The Gestapo had a full description of her, but knew only her code name "Madeleine". They deployed considerable forces in their effort to catch her and so break the last remaining link with London. her and so break the last remaining link with London. After 3½ months she was betrayed to the Gestapo and taken to their H.Q. in the Avenue Foch. The Gestapo had found her codes and messages and were now in a position to work back to London. They asked her to co-operate, but she refused and gave them no information of any kind. She was imprisoned in one of the cells on the 5th floor of the Gestapo H.Q. and remained there for several weeks during which time she made two unsuccessful attempts at escape. She was asked to sign a declaration that she would make no further attempts but she refused and the Chief of the Gestapo obtained permission from Berlin to send her to Germany for "safe custody". She was the first agent to be sent to Germany. to Germany.

Assistant Section Officer INAYAT-KHAN was sent to Assistant Section Officer INAYAT-KHAN was sent to Karlsruhe in November, 1943, and then to Pforsheim where her cell was apart from the main prison. She was considered to be a particularly dangerous and unco-operative prisoner. The Director of the prison has also been interrogated and has confirmed that Assistant Section Officer INAYAT-KHAN, when interrogated by the Karlsruhe Gestapo, refused to give any information whatsoever, either as to her work or her colleagues her colleagues.

She was taken with three others to Dachau Camp on the 12th September, 1944. On arrival, she was taken to the crematorium and shot.

Assistant Section Officer Inayat-Khan displayed the most conspicuous courage, both moral and physical over a period of more than 12 months.

Air Ministry, 5th April, 1949.

Air Commandant F. H. HANBURY, M.B.E., Women's Royal Air Force, is appointed Honorary Air Aide-de-Camp to the KING. 28th Mar. 1949.

Matron-in-Chief H. W. CARGILL, R.R.C., Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service, is appointed Honorary Nursing Sister to the KING. 28th Mar. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Wing Commander (permanent):—

Donald Arthur GARNER, D.S.O. (40528). 20th

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

Edward Leslie West (42926). 22nd June 1948. Thomas Walter Clayton Fazan (37093). Aug. 1948.

Anthony David LAMBERT, D.F.C. (80832). 10th Sept. 1948.

15th Sept. 1948. George Edward Goode, D.F.C. (81675). Guy Marsland (41940).

Henry Gilbert Fletcher, D.F.C. (40173). 4th Oct. 1948. Peter Evan Lewis, D.F.C. (40400).

1948. Edward Quentin Moody (40006). 29th Oct. 1948.

10th Nov. 1948. Frederick Reader Gerald ALFORD, A.F.C. (108852).

Edmund Donovan, D.F.C. (117677). Colin Norman Birch, A.F.C. (41519). 16th Nov.

1948. James Donald Wakefield WILLIS, A.F.C. (44972).

23rd Nov. 1948. Kenneth Victor Gilling, A.F.C. (41171). 2nd Dec. 1948.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—
22nd June 1948.
John Eric Close (125571).
Douglas Stewart DICKINS (41681).

John Graham Drinkwater (143134). 30th June 1948

15th July 1948. Peter Craig Buchanan (181707). John Kenneth Roberts (169550).

Brian Hope REECE (153079). 7th Aug. 1948.

16th Aug. 1948. Roy Heaton Burgess (171938). William McFetridge (53740). Rodney Bernard ROACHE, D.F.C. (61298). Ernest John ROBERTS (50609). William Cameron Sinclair, A.F.C. (49242).

10th Sept. 1948. Ian Prior Bishop, D.F.C. (45492). James Frank Manning (150531).

15th Sept. 1948. Wilfred Sydney NORTHCOTT, D.F.C. (138058). Arthur Charles Southward (47481).

20th Sept. 1948. George Blakeman (132802). Arthur Robert Jordan (161240).

4th Oct. 1948.
Anthony Bradshaw, D.F.C. (144012).
Frederick Tyler Cooper (163329).
Philip Guy Murron (188694). Arthur Henry Turner (193143).

7th Oct. 1948. Leslie DOLPHIN (164861). David Idwal GRIFFITHS, D.F.C. (125687). James Stewart KNOX, D.F.C. (149355).

12th Oct. 1948.
Robert Samuel RICHES (159502).
Donald Kingston Warburton, A.F.C. (110802).

19th Oct. 1948. Godfrey Walter Buckland, D.F.C. (134738). John Bridge Leetham (86638). David Ian Smith (143678).

21st Oct. 1948. John Anderson Bell (167164). Frank Eric Potter (61049). Francis Ercole ZACCHEO (178326).

23rd Oct. 1948. Robert Charles Brown (55456). David Robert George (155042). Edward Stephenson (135722). Leslie Turner (172288).

29th Oct. 1948.

Neville Lawrence Roy Cowan, D.F.C. (44229).

Jack Ellerington (56684).

Alan Harry Fernand, D.F.C. (147586).

Donald Aubrey Helsby (40701).

Robert Milham Horsley, D.F.C. (120849).

Alan Joseph Owen, D.F.C., D.F.M. (155788).

Leonard James Palmer (143872).

Keith Vernon Panter, D.S.O. (162949).

Alan Grant Reid (181167).

8th Nov. 1948. Leonard Donald Brown (155384). Percy Harold Sharland (50516).

10th Nov. 1948.

Michael George Birt, D.F.C., A.F.C. (41368).
Donald McKenzie Blackmore, D.F.C. (54183).
Alfred Denmark Burt, A.F.C. (49994).
Leonard Clarke (68767).
Leslie George Martin (146977).
Ronald Frank Noble, D.F.C. (110130).
Thomas Lloyd Noon (126459).
Kynaston John Stanford, D.F.M. (59502).
Allan Archibald James Symington (180387).
John Owen Thomas (184650).

16th Nov. 1948. Richard Ulick Paget De Burgh (118569). Leonard Hague (157854). Thomas Heatley Hutchinson (137421). Philip William Samson James (154469). Anthony Frederick Osborne, D.F.C. (128997).

23rd Nov. 1948.
Eric William CROPPER (169455).
Thomas Ashton McCulloch (188697).
Royston Edward Bindloss Manson (80272).
Douglas Ralphe Simmons (47901).
Oliver Ernest Willis (116663).
Jack Neville Yates, D.F.C. (159463).

2nd Dec. 1948. John Lawson, D.F.M. (48967). Raymond Wallace Manthorpe (152021). Roy Stuart KINGSFORD (102557). 19th Jan. 1949.

As Flying Officers (permanent):-Philip John DIGHT (57727). 7th Aug. 1948.

16th Aug. 1948. Derek John Hampton (58549). Brian John Leonard (58030). Ivor Henry Schofield (190254).

10th Sept. 1948. Archibald Peter CLARK (57650). Philip Henry Hudgell (199411).

Sidney Arthur Price (193461). 15th Sept. 1948.

20th Sept. 1948. Alan Wallace Paterson (58558) Gerald Percival ROBERTS (194543).

William Hooper HALLATT (201992). 4th Oct. 1948.

Edward Roch McDonnell (59602). 1948.

Leslie William Martin (56415). 19th Oct. 1948.

23rd Oct. 1948. Timothy Devenish LAMB (196894). Stanley Grover WRIGHT, D.F.C. (59558).

Derek James Bryan WHITEHEAD (203223). 29th Oct. 1948.

David Adamson BLAIR (196467). 16th Nov. 1948.

Bernard Jenkins (59187). 23rd Nov. 1948.

As Flight Lieutenants, short service (eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— 14th Mar. 1949.

Geoffrey Derry Perks, D.F.C. (145348) (seniority 14th Sept. 1947).
Irving Nicholas Wilson (164419) (seniority 28th Dec. 1947).

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

1583968 Pilot IV Alan Leslie HOULT (154869).
14th Sept. 1948 (seniority 4th Aug. 1946).
Frederick John GREENSLADE (203405). 14th Mar. 1949 (seniority 31st May 1947).

As Flight Lieutenants, short service (six years on

the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Desmond Edwin Kingston Mock (129420). 10th
Jan. 1949 (seniority 11th June 1948).
Peter Moyle Breton (152534). 17th Jan. 1949
(seniority 20th June 1948).
James Ward (120493). 18th Jan. 1949 (seniority 13th May 1947).

13th May 1947).
William YOUNG, D.F.C. (123224).
1949 (seniority 7th Jan. 1948).

24th Jan. 1949.

Edmund David ZALA (152362) (seniority 17th June 1947).
George Perryman Jones (155413) (seniority 5th Dec. 1948).

Kenneth Charles George Murray, D.F.C. (172548). 31st Jan. 1949 (seniority 31st Dec. 1947). Norman Edward Frederick Hart (193005). 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 3rd Jan. 1949). Andrew Fisher Shaw (180262). 2nd Feb. 1949 (seniority 5th Sept. 1948). Henry Anthony Jackson (155237). 3rd Feb. 1949 (seniority 27th Oct. 1947). Robin Anderson Slater, D.F.C. (151830). 8th Feb. 1949 (seniority 9th Jan. 1949).

James Christopher Baldwin, D.F.M. (146873). 9th Feb. 1949 (seniority 12th May 1948). Wilfred Henry John Hutt (185901). 23rd Feb. 1949 (seniority 16th Nov. 1947).

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

Norman Thomas Southwood (167843). 17th Jan. 1949 (seniority 26th Oct. 1946). William Brook Charles Young (188708). 18th Jan. 1949 (seniority 12th Oct. 1947). Lionel Thomas Robinson (165426). 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 12th Nov. 1946). Robert Norman Lowe (500511). 2nd Feb. 1949 (seniority 26th Feb. 1948). Robert Carl Clarke (197697). 10th Feb. 1949 (seniority 22nd Sept. 1947).

As Flight Lieutenants, short service (five years on

the active list and four years on the reserve):— Olaf Rolf William HAMMERBECK (39822).

Jan. 1949 (seniority 1st June 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

George Eric Whiteley, D.S.O. (135872). 14th Mar. 1949 (seniority 22nd Oct. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

ferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Roland Frederick Lee (187899). 27th Jan. 1949 (seniority 23rd Oct. 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Albert Harold Pen-ney Sweet (198586). 28th Jan. 1949 (seniority 14th Dec. 1947) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Etnest Richard Edward Payne (191798). 31st Jan. 1949 (seniority 27th June 1948) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

Arthur Cottrell (166203). 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 15th June 1948) (and transferred to the Provost Branch on appointment).

Flight Lieutenant Leonard Tomlinson Naylor (154571). 2nd Feb. 1949 (seniority 4th Mar. 1946) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

appointment).

Robert Arthur Tofts (174512). 7th Feb. 1949 (seniority 28th Feb. 1948) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch relinquishing the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant on appointment).

Flight Lieutenant John Ignasius McDonough (186300). 14th Mar. 1949 (seniority 8th Oct. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

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

Vernon Mainwaring Russell (182109). 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 4th May 1947) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch relinquishing the war sub-

John Bernard Ramm Powell (163483). 3rd Feb. 1949 (seniority 7th Mar. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch relinquishing the war substantive rank of Flying Officer on appoint-

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

John McEwan Marshall (53342). 27th Jan. 1949 (seniority 5th Sept. 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

James Patrick Spillane (50174). 14th Mar. 1949 (seniority 10th May 1946) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

FlyingOfficers, short service (A.M.O.A.899/47):

Kenneth SMITH (56941). 12th Nov. 1948 (seniority 31st Oct. 1946).
Charles Findlay SWINLEY, D.F.M. (56470). 29th Dec. 1948 (seniority 8th Feb. 1947) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

26th Jan. 1949.

Howard Edward Morrison (56248) (seniority 6th Sept. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Basil Raymond Harrington (55876) (seniority 17th Sept. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

George Geoffrey WOODWARD (49837). 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 6th Aug. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

7th Feb. 1949.
Gilbert Morlais David Davies (54535) (seniority 5th Feb. 1947) (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch on appointment).
Philip Oswald Vincent Hamley (56637) (seniority 1947)

29th Apr. 1947).

Notification amended. 8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1178, col. 2) concerning Norman Franklyn Green (199018) for (seniority 22nd June 1947) read (seniority 27th June 1947).

Notification cancelled. 8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1179, col. 1) concerning John William KNIGHTS (182293) and Herbert Arthur POLLARD (201470).

Promotion. Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:— E. W. ADAMS (191246). 26th Feb. 1949.

Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants to the Aircraft Control Branch, retaining their rank:—

11th Mar. 1949.

A. M. M. Hull, D.F.C. D.F.M. (128686) (seniority 2nd Dec. 1946).

E. R. LACEY, D.S.O. (134518) (seniority 30th

Oct. 1947).

Flight Lieutenant A. B. Lund, D.F.C. (53638) (at

own request). 3rd Apr. 1949.
Group Captain C. L. FALCONER, C.B.E., retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 1st Apr. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer L. B. Vickery (199507). 24th Feb. 1949. Pilot Officer D. A. Whyte (1805559). 4th Apr.

1949

Flight Lieutenant W. F. READHEAD (50956) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 3rd Apr. 1949.

Commission resigned.
Flying Officer P. C. Palin (55492). 2nd Jan. 1949.

Flying Officer (war subs.) F. J. App. (56466) retaining his rank. 2nd Mar. 1949.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent): Reginald Jack BEDELLS (44609). 15th July 1948.

22nd July 1948. Tom Hughes (45245). Hugh Alexander Paton (44962).

30th July 1948. Frank William Cook, A.F.C. (45090). Thomas Charles PRATLEY (44322).

Neil Rowls (45494). 27th Aug. 1948. George Frederick Edmund Loveridge (46186). 15th Sept. 1948. Alexander Warren ATTRILL (43801). 7th Oct. 1948.

Samuel James Davies, M.B.E., G.M. (45085). 8th Nov. 1948.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—
Frederick James Cecil Cooper (51088). 1st June 1948.

22nd June 1948 William Tarrant GLAZIER (50781). Ivor Pangbourn (45248).

22nd July 1948. Ernest Alfred Ingroville (50392). Bert RAVENHILL (48333).

30th July 1948. Arthur Frederick Plant, D.F.M. (51306). Thomas Taylor (49183).

7th Aug. 1948.
Matthew Aitken Boyd (52597).
Harry Joseph John Gurd (51135).
Thomas Colin Imrie, D.F.M. (114582).
George Walter Sparks (50008).

16th Aug. 1948. Edward James Cashman (51554). Cecil William Jefford (50072). Raymond Wilfred White (46276).

16th Sept. 1948. Leonard Martin Pankhurst, M.B.E. (47022). Archibald Douglas Weir (51109).

Ronald Arthur Ruane, A.F.M. (139344). 23rd Sept. 1948. Wilfred Thomas Jackson (53205). 2nd Oct.

7th Oct. 1948.
Limbrough Percival Samuel Boggust (48160).
Cyril Gagge Hamilton Warren (48160). Cyril George Hamilton WEALE (47952).

12th Oct. 1948. Eric Harold Briggs (162774). Kenneth Martin Dunsford (83348). Francis William Evans (50833). Walter Robert Hughes (52180).

21st Oct. 1948. Charles William CLINCH (51366). Harry Woolstencroft, D.F.C. (48733).

29th Oct. 1948. George Gibson Bevan (51434). Robert Andrew Abercrombie SIMPSON (53501).

8th Nov. 1948. James Edmund Boden (52782). Kenneth William HAYNES (142989). Wilberforce Charles HORDER (47669). Gwynfryn Morgan (49112) Ean Stewart ROBERTSON (49436).

17th Nov. 1948. Philip Douglas CHERRY, D.F.C., D. William Newton COCKAYNE (50810). , D.F.M. (48053).

23rd Nov. 1948. Alan John Churchward (51766) Albert Hudson Streeter (50422) Robert John Edward WALKER (53917).

Walter Wilson Fuller (50151). 3rd Dec. 1948. Richard Gordon Chapman (45921). 20th Dec. 1948.

As Flying Officer (permanent):-Richard CARMAN (58114). 12th Oct. 1948.

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
John Alfred Evans (82334). 2nd Feb. 1949
(seniority 12th Mar. 1946).

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

Nathaniel BANGS (48461). 3rd Jan. 1949 (senior-

Nathaniel BANGS (48461). 3rd Jan. 1949 (sentority 2nd Sept. 1945).

John Henry Mills (46487). 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 12th Oct. 1945).

Douglas Hofe (44465). 2nd Feb. 1949 (seniority 27th Apr. 1946).

Ian Morrison Ritchings (45398). 3rd Feb. 1949 (seniority 9th July 1946).

Charles Henry Sanderson (47167). 24th Feb. 1949 (seniority 1st Sent 1945)

1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

14th Mar. 1949

Arthur William Clements (45155) (seniority 23rd June 1945) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Edward Spicer (52794) (seniority 26th Feb.

James John Chalmers Reid (52852) (seniority 2nd Mar. 1947).

Flying Officer, short service (A.M.O.A.899/47) John Martin (50312). 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 18th Nov. 1946).

Notification amended. 14th Dec. 1948 (p. 6473, col. 2) concerning Thomas Samuel BECKETT (50200) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 26th May 1946).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant H. G. Dust (50171) (at own request). 1st Apr. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant D. G. LOCHEAD (43779) (at own request) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 4th Apr. 1949.

Commission resigned.
Flight Lieutenant W. H. MAURICE (160890). 3rd Mar. 1949.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers, short service (five years on the

As Flying Officers, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Geoffrey Earl (170579). 25th Oct. 1948 (seniority 25th Oct. 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).
Walter Shaw Brown (78502). 14th Jan. 1949 (seniority 3rd Apr. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).
Alfred Henry Butler (111717). 3rd Feb. 1949 (seniority 7th Mar. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).
Harry Deland Barnhardt (187400). 14th Mar. 1949 (seniority 11th Jan. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Notification cancelled. 8th Mar. 1949 (p. 118 Ernest BEAUMONT (53927). 1180, col. 2) concerning

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:
N. MELVIN (58954). 27th Feb. 1949.

Commission relinauished.

Notification cancelled. 8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1180, col. 2) concerning E. BEAUMONT (53927).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent):-

Douglas Frank WHITEHEAD (78942). 19th Oct.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):-

Kenneth Stewart Cooper (108373). 22nd July

Cyrus Anton Ainsworth Davis (113217). 23rd Nov. 1948.

As Flying Officers (permanent):

Douglas Ralph Galliver (57799). 10th Sept. 1948.

Thomas Bernard WALKER (57847). 16th Sept.

Arthur Hale, B.E.M. (58632). 23rd Sept. 1948.

19th Oct. 1948.

Eric Parkin, B.E.M. (59162). Tudor Roberts (57832). Kenneth James Frederick Rothery (197505).

29th Oct. 1948.

John Harold Cooke (58731) William Frank Nurse (175165).

8th Nov. 1948.

Andrew Brunton (58345), Douglas Edward Peters (58717), Joshua Wood (141453),

23rd Nov. 1948.

Albert James John CLOKE (185666). John Albert Kearey (58740). Reginald Ernest West (57366). 19th Jan. 1949.

As Pilot Officer (permanent):

Robert Holmes Ross (204424). 29th Oct. 1948.

As Pilot Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Arthur Reginald WATKINSON (204308). 14th Mar. 1949 (seniority 27th Mar. 1947).

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

John Stevenson (49555). 14th Mar. 1949 (seniority 28th Mar. 1947).

Flying Officers. short service (A.M.O.A.899/47):-

George Henry Major (143833). 31st Dec. 1948 (seniority 13th Mar. 1947).
Charles Henry Newbury (58291). 3rd Feb. 1949 (seniority 17th Oct. 1948).

14th Mar. 1949.

Harold Fielding (57794) (seniority 7th Mar. 1947).

Henry Tweddell (59036) (seniority 13th Mar.

As Pilot Officer, temporary (two years on the active

John Bradley (58866). 14th Mar. 1949 (seniority 3rd Apr. 1947).

Notification cancelled.

8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1180, col. 2) concerning Reginald Morris WHITBY (58839).

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:-

27th Feb. 1949.

A. T. BACK (58958). W. J. BEATTY (58862)

F. C. CAMPBELL (204177). C. H. FILBEY (58963). J. HANDLEY (58966). C. A. KIMBER (58940).

Retirement.

Flying Officer A. J. ETCHES (57583) (at own request). 30th Mar. 1949.
Wing Commander W. A. GLASPER (10238) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 1st Apr. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer H. W. Last, B.E.M. (58684) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 31st Mar. 1949.

Pilot Officer J. Bradley (58866) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 14th

Mar. 1949.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—
Eric George Couch, M.B.E., D.F.C. (44356).
16th Aug. 1948.
Richard How (45876). 10th Sept. 1948.
William Hubert James Daw (43679). 29th Oct.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):— Donald Murray HALLIDAY (49904).

15th Jan. 1948.

Lionel Harvey Folkard (40102). 7th Aug. 1948, William Frederick George Leslie GOODMAN (46494). 10th Sept. 1948.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—
George Thomas Goff Richards (181731). 8th
Sept. 1948.
Frederick Thomas Trahair (56883). 29th Oct.

As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Maurice William George Collins (185884). 24th
Feb. 1949 (seniority 19th Sept. 1946).

Flight Lieutenant, short service (A.M.O.

A.899/47): William Leonard Grout (45007). 18th Jan. 1949

(seniority 8th Sept. 1947).

Transfer between branches. The undermentioned to the Equipment Branch, retaining their existing rank and seniority:—
Flight Lieutenants:—

10th Mar. 1949.

E. A. VAUGHAN (89005). G. WEEDEN (52988).

Flying Officer P. WILLIAMS (146603). 10th Mar. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant D. MACLOED (46483) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. Mar. 1949.

Transfer to reserve (class B).

Flying Officer C. H. McCreanor (177301) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 9th Mar.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officer (permanent):—

John Herbert Bone (3039184). 1st Feb. 1949.

Officers, short service

A.899/47):—
Derek George Davis (58456). 21st Jan. 1949 (seniority 2nd June 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

14th Mar. 1949. George Henderson (59066) (seniority 19th Mar. 1948).

Frank Leslie THOMSIT (59180) (seniority 23rd Apr. 1948).

Notification amended.
22nd Feb. 1949 (p. 932, col. 1) concerning Patrick
Henry Shell (76043) for "(one year on the active
list)" read "(two years on the active list.)."

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:— P. M. H. SHAW (59766). 9th Mar. 1949.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent): David Lewis Grout, A.F.C. (44973). 23rd Oct. 1948.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—
Eric Knowles, D.F.M. (44832). 2nd Oct. 1948.
Cyril Martin Hare (60208). 12th Oct. 1948.

8th Nov. 1948. Edmund Percival EASTMENT, A.F.C. (45206). Geoffrey William UTTING (45652).

As Flying Officer (permanent):

Henry James Meddings (55923). 25th Jan. 1948.

As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Donald James Webb (141479). 14th Mar. 1949 (seniority 3rd Dec. 1945).

Notification amended.

22nd Mar. 1949 (p. 1440, col. 1) after William Charles KNIGHT (106909) and before Hugh Firth SHAW (170056) insert sub-heading "As Flying Officers (permanent).

Transfer to reserve (class C).

Flying Officer A. C. BIRD (152885) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 2nd Apr. 1949.

MARINE BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—
Edward William Townley HARDIE (76337). 15th
May 1948.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):-Frank John Garwood (44477). 23rd Sept. 1948.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):-

William Glen Thomson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. 03440). 8th Sept. 1948. (203440).

As Flying Officer, short service (four years on the

active list and four years on the reserve):—
Gerald Niall Monaghan, L.R.C.P. & S. (I.)
(500506). 3rd Mar. 1949.

As Flying Officers (national service):-

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3rd Mar. 1949.

David William Atkinson, M.B., Ch.B. (500563).

Thomas Wynter Backhouse, M.B., B.Ch.,
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500585).

Archibald Kennedy Bain, L.R.C.P. & S.,
L.R.F.P.S. (500586).

John Harvey Birch, M.B., Ch.B. (500564).

Raymond William Aeneas Bottoms, M.B., B.S.,
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500616).

Donald McKenzie Brough, M.B., Ch.B. (500587).

John Rowan Bryson, M.B., Ch.B. (500587).

Jan Archibald Campbell, M.B., Ch.B. (500588).

John Henry Harper Clough, M.B., B.S. (500566).

Eric Vincent Cox, M.B., B.S. (500566).

Henry Evelyn Crosskey, M.B., Ch.B. (500574).

John Howard Davidson, M.B., B.S. (500609).

Francis Joseph Davies, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500610).

(500610).

James Donnelly, M.B., Ch.B. (500611).

Douglas Victor Gordon Feltham, M.B., B.Ch. (500567).

Angus Macdonald Fotheringham, M.B., Ch.B. (500589).

James Leo Gibbons, M.B., B.S. (500575). Ralph Wales Gould, M.B., B.S. (500612). William Sidney Hall, L.R.C.P. & S., L.R.F.P.S.

(500590).

John Denis Hunt, M.B., Ch.B. (500577).

John Michael Jewitt, M.B., B.S. (500606).

Harry Clifford Jones, M.B., B.S. (500591).

Ian Sutherland Midsom Jones, M.B., B.Ch.,

M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500607).

Bernard Kendbrow M.B. Ch.B. (500578)

Bernard Kendrick, M.B., Ch.B. (500578). Harold Anthony Lomax, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

(500579).

Gavin Kirkwood Kerr McKay, M.B., Ch.B. (500580),

Antony Vernon McVey, M.B., Ch.B. (500613). George Edgar Mann, B.M., B.Ch. (500614). Montague Frank Poynton Marshall, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500544).

L.R.C.P. (500544).

Ernest Dickson Morton, M.B., Ch.B. (500594).

Thomas Parker, M.B., B.S. (500568).

John Lonsdale Patterson, M.B., Ch.B. (500581).

Dennis Leslie Postlethwaite, M.B., B.S.,

M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500569).

David Ellis Pugh, M.B., B.S. (500595).

Peter Brown Pullar, M.B., Ch.B. (500596).

William Gordon Semple, M.B., Ch.B. (500597).

John Anthony Slattery, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500442). (500442).

John Burnley Sloan, M.B., Ch.B. (500598).
Douglas Duncan Smith, M.B., Ch.B. (500599).
Peter Sullivan, M.B., Ch.B. (500570).
William Mackenzie Stewart Thomson, M.B.,
Ch.B. (500600).

Kenneth Till, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500615).

Frank Geoffrey Tomlins, M.B., B.Ch. (500582). William Roger Walsh, M.B., B.Ch. (500583). Derek Blair Wilkinson, M.B., Ch.B. (500571).

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                                    SUPPLEMENT TO THE LONDON GAZETTE, 5 APRIL, 1949
   DENTAL BRANCH.
                                                                                                           Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight
   Appointment to commission.
                                                                                                       Lieutenant:-
      As Flying Officers (national service):—
3rd Mar. 1949.
                                                                                                                                        15th Dec. 1948.
                                                                                                              T. R. TROUGHTON (200032). D. D. WOODCOCK (180672).
           Robert
                          McKenzie
                                                 CARSON,
                                                                    B.D.S., L.D.S.
       (500623).
                                                                                                           Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:
           John Haigh Pugh, L.D.S. (500558).
Stuart Raymond Self, L.D.S. (500618).
                                                                                                              C. J. Nolan (142000). 2nd Dec. 1948.
B. T. McDade (149490). 3rd Dec. 1948.
E. G. Simpson (141414). 4th Dec. 1948.
* EDUCATION BRANCH.
  Appointment to commission.

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

Charles REYNOLDS, D.F.C. (183841). 16th Feb.
                                                                                                               8th Dec. 1
W. J. MANDRY (133092).
M. F. MOORE (130987).
                                                                                                              E. J. Measures (171583). 10th Dec. 1948.P. O. Miles, D.F.C. (112012). 14th Dec. 1948.
                                                                                                              15th Dec. 1948.
A. H. J. PALMER, D.F.C. (106671).
D. R. PORTER (133551).
J. P. F. REEVE (174369).
J. H. A. RISELEY-PRICHARD (153836).
J. RUSSELL (151730).
M. SCOTT, D.F.C. (155560).
C. H. T. SHORT (81361).
L. E. TARPLEE, A.F.C. (85252).
R. D. TEMPLE (154361).
R. W. USHER (130300).
J. E. WHATLEY, D.F.C. (169679).
E. W. WILLIAMS (162178).
K. WOLSTENHOLME, D.F.C. (121908).
T. WOLSTENHOLME (158795).
   Promotion
      Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
H. Oldham (195764). 1st Mar. 1949. (Substituted for notification of 29th Mar. 1949 (p. 1590,
      Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
D. J. WARD (3034069). 23rd Feb. 1949. (Substituted for notification of 29th Mar. 1949 (p. 1590,
       col. 1)).
   PROVOST BRANCH.
   Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Cyril Bruce FLOCKHART, D.C.M. (54529).
       Oct. 1948.
       As Pilot Officer (permanent):—
Alexander SMART, B.E.M. (203881). 22nd July
                                                                                                           Flying Officers retaining their rank:-
                                                                                                                                        2nd Dec., 1948.
                                                                                                               J. I. McGrory (189428).
F. G. W. SHELDRICK (185300).
  Notification amended.
15th Feb. 1949 (p. 805, col. 1) concerning Ian
HUTCHISON (137738) for (seniority 21st Jan. 1949)
read (seniority 1st Jan. 1949).
                                                                                                               G. STEVENS (156344).
                                                                                                               3rd Dec. 1948.
J. McInnes (203132).
P. F. D. S.
   CATERING BRANCH.
                                                                                                               P. E. H. STANDISH (128874).
   Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—
Geoffrey Andrew Monkman (56786). 23rd Nov.
                                                                                                               J. E. F. SADLER (187020). 4th Dec. 1943. J. H. E. Moore (186919). 8th Dec. 1948.
                                                                                                                                                                4th Dec. 1948.
                                                                                                                                        10th Dec. 1948.
                                                                                                               A. J. McDonnell (195982).
W. J. E. Manners (166170).
   DIRECTOR OF MUSIC.
   Reversion to retired list.
                                                                                                               M. J. POWELL (187920). 14th Dec. 1948.
   Notification amended.
       1st Mar. 1949 (p. 1054, col. 1) concerning R. P. O'DONNELL, M.V.O., Hon.R.A.M. (05195) insert "O.B.E.".
                                                                                                                                        15th Dec.
                                                                                                               J. H. ORMESHER (186917).
J. R. POUNTNEY, D.F.C. (185134).
H. ROLLINS (202362).
                                                                                                               A. C. SWINFEN (190377).
   ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.
                                                                                                               J. McGoff (200743). 16th Dec. 1948.C. E. SINGLETON (181068). 20th Dec. 1948.B. A. West (163195). 21st Dec. 1948.
   TRAINING BRANCH.
   Promotion.
      The undermentioned to be Flying Officers:—
W. K. Watkins (120622). 1st Apr. 1947.
J. F. Martin, M.M. (202886). 20th Feb. 1949.
E. P. Stanham (202984). 24th Feb. 1949.
W. G. Broadhurst (202852). 25th Feb. 1949.
E. G. Davis (202866). 28th Feb. 1949.
B. W. Watkins (202125). 2th Mor. 1949.
                                                                                                       Notification cancelled.
                                                                                                           8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1183, col. 1) concerning J. W. KNIGHTS (182293) and H. A. POLLARD (201470).
           R. W. Wakeman (202866). 28th Feb. 1949.
R. W. Wakeman (203125). 7th Mar. 1949.
J. A. Price (202869). 14th Mar. 1949.
C. Fennen (202988). 15th Mar. 1949.
                                                                                                       Commission resigned.
                                                                                                           The undermentioned retaining their rank:—
                                                                                                           Flight Lieutenants:
                                                                                                               C. E. WHITMELL (118615). 30th Mar.
J. R. Larcombe (179797). 1st Apr. 1949.
                                                                                                                                                                 30th Mar. 1949.
   ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.
                      (Emergency commission section.)
                                                                                                           Flight Lieutenants (war subs.):
                                                                                                               L. F. Webster (125724). 25th Feb. 1949.
H. K. S. Reid (179641). 27th Mar. 1949.
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GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant.
G. P. ROBERTS (194543). 28th Feb. 1949.

Relinquishment of war substantive rank.

Flying Officer F. W. A. WESTCOTT (109026) relinquishes the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Jan. 1948.

N. F. Green (199018) relinquishes the war substantive rank of Flying Officer. 1st Jan. 1948.

Commission relinquished.
Flying Officer G. C. Baker (182614) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 1st Apr. 1949.
Flying Officer C. REYNOLDS, D.F.C. (183841) (on appointment to the R.A.F. Education Branch).

16th Feb. 1949.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the re-constituted R.A.F.V.R.). Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron

Leader:

S. L. SMART, D.S.O., D.F.C. (124548). 8th Dec. 1948.

J. M. WHEELER (60775). 20th Dec. 1948.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officers (war subs.):-

Flying Officer C. E. NICHOLS (144488) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 8th Dec. 1948.

J. L. Simpson (198074). 27th Jan. 1949. S. R. Hoefkens (186437). 2nd Mar. 1949. M. J. Bell, D.F.M. (198066). 3rd Mar. 1949.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

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

Flight Lieutenant A. E. STAINER (66102) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Jan. 1949.
Flying Officer F. Martin (146494) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 13th Dec. 1948.

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:

J. M. MANNING, M.B.E. (132103). 3rd Dec. 1948. P. J. ROGERS (135975). 20th Dec. 1948.

Flight Lieutenant H. ROLLINGS (84631) retaining his rank. 15th Dec. 1948.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—

I. M. YOUNG (197311). 2nd Dec. 1948. G. W. S. MOLE (137816). 8th Dec. 1948.

10th Dec. 1948. J. R. MacOwan (149019). J. E. Orman (159385).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH. Commission relinquished.

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

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron

E. D. W. MERCER (72317). 10th Dec. 1948.

15th Dec. 1948.

H. ROTHWELL (79980). R. B. WALLER, O.B.E. (61454).

Flying Officer K. M. Stow (147458) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 2nd Dec. 1948.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant S. C. F. WICKENS (101453) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining his rank. 15th Dec. 1948.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. (Reconstituted section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:-

Cornelius Turner (204993). 1st Sept.1948. Vernon Smith Willis (742566). 5th Nov. 1948. George Stephen Weller (204992). 8th Nov. 1948.

2nd Dec. 1948.

John Ignatius McGrory (189428).

Charles John Nolan (142000).

Frederick George William Sheldrick (185300).

Gordon Stevens (156344).

3rd Dec. 1948.

Bernard Thomas McDade (149490). James McInnes (203132). Peter Edward Henry Standish (128874).

4th Dec. 1948.

James Ernest Frank Sadler (187020). Eric Gordon Simpson (141414).

8th Dec. 1948.
Wilfred John Mandry (133092).
James Herbert Elvin Moore (186919).
Michael Franklyn Moore (130987).
Kenneth Ernest Roberts (205000).
Stanley Lees Smart, D.S.O., D.F.C. (124548).

10th Dec. 1948.

Andrew Joseph McDonnell (195982). William John Edward Manners (166170). Eric James Measures (171583).

14th Dec. 1948.

Peter Osborne Miles, D.F.C. (112012). Mark John Powell (187920).

15th Dec. 1948.

John Harrison Ormesher (186917).
Alfred Henry John Palmer, D.F.C. (106671).
Allen Perris (167295).
David Richard Porter (133551).
James Ryley Pountney, D.F.C. (185134).
John Patrick Ferard Reeve (174369).
John Henry Augustin RISELEY-PRICHARD 528240. (153836). 53836).

Harry Rollins (202362).

John Russell (151730).

Malcolm Scott, D.F.C. (155560).

Cyril Herbert Terry Short (81361).

Alan Christopher Swinfen (190377).

Lionel Edgar Tarple, A.F.C. (85252).

Ronald Dennis Temple (154361).

Thomas Paymond Thoughton (200032).

Thomas Raymond TROUGHTON (200032).

Richard William USHER (130300).

James Edward WHATLEY, D.F.C. (169679).

Ellis Wyn WILLIAMS (162178).

Kenneth WOLSTENHOLME, D.F.C. (121908).

Tom WOLSTENHOLME (158795).

Dennis Drummond WOODCOCK (180672).

16th Dec. 1948.

John McGoff (200743). Dennis Edgar WILBURN (152051) (seniority 27th May 1947).

20th Dec. 1948.

Charles Eric SINGLETON (181068). John Martin Wheeler (60775).

Basil Arthur West (163195). 21st Dec. 1948.

As Pilot Officer:-

Donald Victor Ayres (3039392). 16th Mar. 1949.

Notification amended. 18th Jan. 1949 (p. 302, col. 1) concerning H. H. BASHFORD (1441156) for (1441156) read (141156).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer:—
Colston Edward Nichols (144488). 8th Dec. 1948.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:-

Kenneth Marshall Stow (147458). 2nd Dec.

Ernest David Wallers Mercer (72317). 10th Dec. 1948.

15th Dec. 1948.

Harold Rothwell (79980). Robert Bruce Waller, O.B.E. (61454).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:

Iain Mailer Young (197311). 2nd Dec. 1948. James Ross MacOwan (149019). 10th Dec. 1948. Frank Martin (146494). 13th Dec. 1948.

15th Dec. 1948.

Harold Rollings (84631). Samuel Cyril Foster Wickens (101453).

Arthur Edward Stainer (66102). 1st Jan. 1949.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:—
John Martin Manning, M.B.E. (132103). Dec. 1948.

George William Stanley Mole (137816). Dec. 1948. 8th

John Ernest ORMAN (159385). 10th Dec. 1948.

CATERING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer:

Percy James Rogers (135975). 20th Dec. 1948.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer D. E. WILBURN (152051) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) 16th Dec. 1948.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Transfer to reserve (class B).

Flight Lieutenant N. OSBORNE, M.B.E. (139079). 12th Mar. 1949.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service (in class A) of Squadron Leader The Hon. Max AITKEN, D.S.O., D.F.C., M.P. (90128), is extended by three years with effect from 1st Aug. 1948.

WOMEN'S FORCES.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE. "G" BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flight Officer to Air Commandant:-

F. H. HANBURY, M.B.E. (216). 1st Feb. 1949.

Flight Officer to Group Officer:

1st Feb. 1949.

E. B. RICHDALE (190). N. M. SALMON, O.B.E. (49). M. H. BARNETT (144).

Flight Officer to Wing Officer:-

1st Feb. 1949.

*Lady A. I. Seton (364).

N. Dinnie (240).
A. Stephens, M.B.E. (86).
J. L. A. Conan-Doyle, O.B.E. (550).

Flight Officer to Squadron Officer: Flight Officer to Squadron Office

1st Feb. 1949.

N. E. WOODHEAD (570).

E. M. PITTER (708).

I. F. STONE (1362).

F. W. G. FIREBRACE (843).

E. R. KIRKPATRICK (273).

W. B. THOMPSON (270).

M. F. ARKELL (937).

I. D. KINGSLEY (1239).

F. B. HILL (1461).

C. L. BEER (1312).

E. D. DURLING (1001).

N. S. H. REYNOLDS (2598).

N. S. H. REYNOLDS (2598)

*K. L. Downs, M.B.E. (1351).

With the exception of those marked * the above named officers have already been selected for appointment to commissions as W.R.A.F. officers.

1st Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st Feb. 1949). D. M. DUNBAR (1210). *G. M. BUDGE (2535).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flight Officer to Squadron Officer:-

1st Feb. 1949. M. Rutherford-Jones, M.B.E. (710). I. M. De M. G. COLLIER (2959).

Commission resigned.

Section Officer C. L. LAKE (6356) retaining the rank of Flight Officer. 1st Apr. 1949.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flight Officer to Squadron Officer:

1st Feb. 1949.

A. M. Muir (321)

A. M. MUIR (321).
M. HIBBERT, O.B.E. (371).
C. M. AMBROSE (255).
*K. M. COLLINS, M.B.E. (378).
*I. M. BRYAN (1488).
J. M. CARLIN, M.B.E. (587).
*E. M. ANYON (3864).
L. A. ANYON (3864).

J. A. BANNATYNE (402).
J. WILLIAMS (2753).

*L. M. E. BLACK (4214).

PROVOST BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flight Officer to Squadron Officer:— M. D. George, M.B.E. (2477). 1st Feb. 1949.

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