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Air Ministry, 12th April, 1949.

The KING has granted unrestricted permission for the wearing of the undermentioned decoration conferred upon the officer indicated, in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—

CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF NORWAY.
King Haakon VII Liberty Cross.

Air Vice Marshal Sir Leslie Oswald BROWN, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.C., A.F.C., R.A.F. (Retired).

AMENDMENT.

In promulgation in London Gazette dated 1st January, 1946 (appointments as Members of the Order of the British Empire) page 41, column 1, amend the description of Squadron Leader George Robert MACK (70427), Reserve of Air Force Officers, to read as now shown.

Air Ministry, 12th April, 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Promotion.

The undermentioned Air Marshals to be Air Chief Marshals with effect from 1st Mar. 1949:—

Sir George C. PIRIE, K.B.E., C.B., M.C., D.F.C., LL.D.

The Hon. Sir Ralph A. COCHRANE, K.C.B., K.B.E., A.F.C.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Wing Commander (permanent):—

Edmund Pius Mary FERNBANK, D.F.C. (43826).
 23rd Nov. 1948.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

William George Kingcome GORRIE, D.F.C. (115739). 7th Sept. 1948.

23rd Nov. 1948.

Gordon Kenneth BIRCH (87360).

Donald Murray TAYLOR, D.F.C. (40153).

2nd Dec. 1948.

Thomas Frederick Collie CHURCHER (40801).

Denis Charles COLEBROOK (40890).

Edward Joseph HARROD, D.F.C. (45654).

Oswald Ewart SIMPSON (45882).

Alfred John DOUCH (72502). 8th Dec. 1948.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

John George MEJOR, D.F.C. (119016), 15th Apr. 1948.

Cecil Owen ELLISON, D.F.C. (55066), 27th Aug. 1948.

Robert Arthur HAYWARD (191167). 10th Sept. 1948.

Sidney Frederick COOPER, A.F.C. (174121). 15th Sept. 1948.

Sidney Arthur BUNTING (132766). 2nd Oct. 1948.

7th Oct. 1948.

Henry Edward DURELL (143716).

James Walter PATRICK (166459).

Robert Henry PITMAN, D.S.O. (148452). 12th Oct. 1948.

Wallace ALLSOPP (41357). 19th Oct. 1948.

29th Oct. 1948.

William Nicholas Hugh BRAWN, D.F.C. (175648).

David Ralph LOCKE (152643).

Harold Parr WILLIAMS, D.F.C. (148378).

8th Nov. 1948.

Edwin BREWIN (165083).

John Conleth GREHAN, D.F.C. (52518).

Alexander Blair LANDELLS, D.F.C. (184630).

George Peter LEWIS (120237).

John RAYSON (49876).

10th Nov. 1948.

John William BUCKLEY (59596).

Michael HOYLE (47407).

Sydney Ernest PATTINSON, D.F.C. (42429). 16th Nov. 1948.

23rd Nov. 1948.

Ronald James BRAIN (177447).

Graeme Keith BUSHELL (55050).

John Joseph DOYLE (135735).

Thomas Philip FARGHER, D.F.C. (184932).

Ivor William HARRIS, D.F.C. (46927).

Victor Albert HESTER, D.F.C. (112695).

Desmond Frederick William HINTON, D.F.C. (158781).

Brian Roy MARKS, D.F.C., A.F.C. (162953).

William MARSHALL (151655).

Allen Henry MAWER, D.F.C. (117404).

Jack OLIVER (163310).

John Berry PHILLIPS (154429).

Percy REYNOLDS, D.F.C. (66577).

John Henry ROGERS (153678).

Edward Michael SPARROW, D.F.C. (124661).

Ernest Harry TURNER (52027).

2nd Dec. 1948.

George Peter Brett BAILEY (178452).
Francis Guy DE PASS (122418).
Albert Alexander EVANS (198682).
Donald John HARPER (188610).
Cyril KING, D.F.M. (54512).
Arthur KNAPPER, M.V.O., A.F.C. (51842).
Gerald Henry James LEONARD, D.F.C. (173235).
Thomas Walter MONAGHAN (59395).
Eric ROBINSON (133449).
David Healy TEW (190161).

8th Dec. 1948.

Robert Hugh CHAPMAN (40510).
Frederick William COX, D.F.C. (173371).
Leonard Victor CRAXTON (62701).
Donal Rock WEST, D.F.C. (42087).

15th Dec. 1948.

Douglas George BLADON (151426).
Valentine George Sylvester CASLEY (134008).
John Lindley CAUSTON, D.F.C. (127905).
Alexander CRAIG (132719).
Roy Mackenzie DYE (165984).
Leslie George HARRIS, D.F.C. (173753).
Terence Walter KELLY (59471).
William James Alexander WHITE (59353).

20th Dec. 1948.

Henry George COUSINS (150731).
John James FISHER (42747).
Jack Rochford MAULDEN (55510).
Wyndham Rhydian OWEN, D.F.C. (115429).

30th Dec. 1948.

Gordon Stanley CHALMERS (131146).
Brian Joseph SPRAGG, D.F.C. (178074).
Lorne Arthur Paul TAPP, D.F.C. (59336).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

16th Aug. 1948.

Denys Guy Lempriere HBYWOOD (58551).
Malcolm John WOODYER (57563).
Keith Norman RICE (194530). 15th Sept. 1948.
John Desmon FOSTER (575492). 20th Sept. 1948.
Charles Fordyce GILLAN (194278). 7th Oct. 1948.

23rd Oct. 1948.

Edward William BUNKHALL (200876).
Robert John LINFORD (193370).
Arthur Edward Francis BUICK (203417). 29th Oct. 1948.
Angus Anwyl Vaughan MAXWELL (198678). 23rd Nov. 1948.
Frank STILLWELL (203105). 15th Dec. 1948.
John Geoffrey Genior BEDDOES (202278). 20th Dec. 1948.

As Flight Lieutenants, short service (eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
William Cresswell RIDEOUT (167852). 15th Feb. 1949 (seniority 23rd Aug. 1948) (substituted for notification of 8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1179, col. 1)).

18th Mar. 1949.

Ronald Cyril HUTCHISON (164061) (seniority 7th Mar. 1948).
Henry ARKLEY (167139) (seniority 3rd May 1948).
Ronald Charles NORRIS (186937) (seniority 26th Oct. 1948).

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

1601061 Navigator II William Alfred FRIPP, D.F.C. (184807). 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 21st Jan. 1948) (the period of service to count from 8th Dec. 1947).

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

John MCCARTHY (197020). 18th Mar. 1949 (seniority 14th Apr. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

George Barnie SUTHERLAND (51742). 19th Jan. 1949 (seniority 2nd May 1946) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment) (substituted for notification of 15th Feb. 1949 (p. 802, col. 1)).

18th Mar. 1949.

Thomas Leslie HUNT (55267) (seniority 26th May 1947).
Charles Robert CUTHILL, D.F.C. (56121) (seniority 30th Mar. 1948).
Herbert Hardy PROUD (52082). 19th Mar. 1949 (seniority 7th Oct. 1946).

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

John Elijah GERDES (129372). 24th Mar. 1949 (seniority 28th Feb. 1946).

Notification amended.

15th Mar. 1949 (p. 1311 col. 1) concerning William Arthur SCHOFIELD (202494) for Flight Lieutenant read Flying Officer.

Notification cancelled.

15th Mar. 1949 (p. 1311 col. 2) concerning William Alfred GRAY (55570).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

D. G. LARCOMBE (57095). 7th Mar. 1949

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

A. F. WEBER (1604229). 4th Mar. 1949.

Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned to the Technical Branch, retaining their existing rank and seniority:—

Flight Lieutenants:—

23rd Feb. 1949.

J. NINIAN, D.F.C. (53478).
D. E. SHARPE (57442).

The undermentioned to the Equipment Branch, retaining their rank:—

17th Mar. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant D. A. MACDONALD, D.F.M. (50716) (seniority 7th Aug. 1947).
Flying Officer C. A. THOMAS (166479) (seniority 25th Jan. 1947).

The undermentioned to the Secretarial Branch, retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenants:—

J. G. SHARRATT (49550). 12th Jan. 1949 (seniority 18th Dec. 1946).
C. MIDWINTER, A.F.M. (44868). 14th Feb. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).
H. A. ASHTON, D.F.C. (145428). 19th Mar. 1949 (seniority 5th Mar. 1949).

The undermentioned to the Provost Branch, retaining his rank:—

Flight Lieutenant F. C. REGISTER (145088). 15th Mar. 1949 (seniority 1st Jan. 1949).

Retirement.

Group Captain E. F. WARING, C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 6th Apr. 1949.

Transfer to reserve (class C).

Flying Officer R. A. ROBINSON (59451). 30th Sept. 1948.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant E. L. JACOBS (145831) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 25th Jan. 1949) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 19th Oct. 1948.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer T. F. TUCKEY (165879) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 30th Mar. 1949.

Notification cancelled.

15th Mar. 1949 (p. 1311 col. 2) concerning W. A. GRAY (55570).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Wing Commanders (permanent):—

Horace Clifton WESTWOOD, O.B.E. (44215). 16th Aug. 1948.
Cecil Austin DENNE (43570). 20th Dec. 1948.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

Alec PRIOR (44025). 16th Sept. 1948.
Henry Beddome JEFFERIES (79045). 22nd Oct. 1948.
John Alexander SHERRY (40948). 3rd Dec. 1948.
William Edward BLOOMFIELD (45363). 6th Jan. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

30th July 1948.
Philip Joel JARVIS (48952).
John Richmond MARCHANT (47986).
Alfred Robert NEWMAN (48308).
Roy HILL (50168). 16th Aug. 1948.
23rd Aug. 1948.
Fred GIBBS (47959).
Leonard Stanley MARTIN (54566).

16th Sept. 1948.
Robert William Warren BUCKLEY (134603).
Ian Thomas Alexander MURCHIE (51464).
Ronald Sidney George STUDERUS (48289).

23rd Sept. 1948.
William Robert Francis COONEY (149750).
George OVERSBY (48562).

2nd Oct. 1948.
Kenneth Patrick CATER (51437).
Ronald James KING (51565).

12th Oct. 1948.
Richard Jacklyn PALMER, M.B.E. (47844).
Stanley William George SMITH (162572).
James Arthur WALTERS (53717).

18th Oct. 1948.
Robert Frederick JONES (46678).
Charles Duguid SORRIE (46975).

29th Oct. 1948.
Ronald AGNEW (50157).
Peter Robert WILKINSON (51418).

8th Nov. 1948.
Douglas MONKS (51468).
Henry Alfred James STEEDMAN (51578).
Donald Charles WILSON (52273).
Charles William LAYTON, M.B.E. (46159). 17th
Nov. 1948

23rd Nov. 1948.
Horace William MARTIN (118819).
Arthur George POWER (54479).
Geoffrey Needham RUSHEN (46608). 3rd Dec.
1948.
Kenneth Gordon THOMSON (53028). 15th Dec.
1948.
Frank William CARTER (50412). 30th Dec. 1948.
Thomas McNICHOLAS, D.F.C. (51288) 6th Jan.
1949.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—
Douglas Hugh HALE (200974). 23rd Sept. 1948.
Keith Robert YEXLEY (57768). 20th Dec. 1948.

*As Flight Lieutenant, short service (A.M.O.
A.899/47):—*
Sidney Fred MANSFIELD (46148). 18th Mar.
1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant H. S. BREWER (45818). 9th
Apr. 1949.
Flight Lieutenant A. W. COCKRAM (44686) (on
account of medical unfitness for Air Force service)
retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 12th Apr.
1949.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

*As Flight Lieutenant, short service (A.M.O.
A. 899/47):—*
John Eric LAWRENCE (50385). 19th Mar. 1949
(seniority 10th June 1946) (and transferred to the
Technical Branch on appointment).

Notification amended.

31st Dec. 1948 (p. 6727, col. 1), concerning
E. HODGKINSON (172160) for "(one year on the
active list)" read "(two years on the active list)."

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
F. S. ROSCOE (56461). 15th Feb. 1949

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—
John Forbes KEITH (76099). 22nd July 1948.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—
Henry IRELAND (54819). 23rd Aug. 1948.
Francis Harley PRICE (50408). 19th Oct. 1948.

29th Oct. 1948.
Victor Edward DARLEY (46642).
James Ross (41134).

8th Nov. 1948.
John KEVAN (124962).
Patrick Newton KINGWILL (44829).
Douglas Henry LUCK, D.F.C. (48662).
Herbert Leonard TUCKER (142812).
Horace Charles Ellis WEEKES (85526). 23rd
Nov. 1948.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—
Alonzo George Alfred LUKE (56836). 19th
Oct. 1948.
Harold Gordon BIRCHNELL (189264). 29th
Oct. 1948.

23rd Nov. 1948.
William Alexander BROWN (58475).
Alexander John Herbert WILSON (59116).

3rd Dec. 1948.
John Frederick BARFORD (58398).
Donald John MACLEOD (163074).
Peter Frederick PACEY (58648).
Ronald William SPARKES, D.F.C. (153352).
Cyril MARTINDALE (147551). 20th Dec. 1948.
Dick BOTWRIGHT (616885). 30th Dec. 1948.

As Pilot Officer (permanent):—

Anthony George MARTYN (204086). 7th Oct.
1948.

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

John Richard YOUNG (58380). 18th Mar. 1949
(seniority 29th Aug. 1947).

Retirement.

Notification amended.

15th Mar. 1949 (p. 1313, col. 1) concerning
R. W. WARE (31100) for Squadron Leader read
Flight Lieutenant.

Commission resigned.

Pilot Officer J. C. DALE (570555) retaining his
rank. 31st Dec. 1948.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—
15th July 1948.

Everett Thomas George HOWLETT (117363).
Archibald LEITCH (44060).
Maurice Percy THOMPSON (77274).
Cecil David GILLIES (87187). 30th July 1948.
Douglas Alexander HINE (113403). 16th Aug.
1948.
Hugh Edward TRETT (83416). 7th Oct. 1948.
Harry ARDEN (43192). 8th Nov. 1948.
James WILSON, M.B.E. (46973). 23rd Nov.
1948.

15th Dec. 1948.

George Dixon EDWARDS (44778).
Richard Samuel MAPP (56849).
Perry Pryse PRYSE (43674).

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Neville Thomas HARVEY (66019). 30th July
1948.

7th Oct. 1948.

James William BIRCH (53327).
Ernest ELLIOT (52080).
Hugh LEIGH (51303).
Edwin Hugh McCULLOUGH (50295).
Gordon Richard WINTER (67787). 18th Oct.
1948.

Herbert James ADAMS (53225). 19th Oct. 1948.
John BRODIE (50553). 29th Oct. 1948.
George Percival WARD (113785). 8th Nov. 1948.
Frederick Leonard WESTERN (50947). 16th
Nov. 1948.
Edgar Nelson LEWIS, A.F.C., A.F.M. (43415).
23rd Nov. 1948.

15th Dec. 1948.

Edward CORNISH (105148).
Eric Gwynne TAYLOR (109295).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—
Reginald HILLS (56914). 22nd July 1948.

7th Oct. 1948.

Jack BUCKLEY (56948).
Thomas Edward Sydney HUNT (58783) (seniority
21st Jan. 1948).

Raymond Charles CAWRSE (59277). 12th Oct.
1948 (seniority 15th May 1948).

18th Oct. 1948.

George FORSYTH (56723).
Dennis KNIGHT (168064).
Lionel Arthur Huber WARDILL (176657).

Arthur Herbert COWTON (165013). 19th Oct.
1948.

8th Nov. 1948.

Jack BAILEY (176060).
Kenneth Jack NEWMAN, D.F.C. (172303).

16th Nov. 1948.

Patrick Desmond Olpherts CORYTON (151015).
Sylvan Gerald HEAD (202526).

23rd Nov. 1948.

Anthony Desmond CUNNIAM (54852).
Reginald Guy HILLEN (56763).
Monro Haydn JOHNSON (56860).
Frank Russell PEPPER (58174).

John Wyatt Harvey CASE (56759). 15th Dec. 1948.

20th Dec. 1948.

David COTSELL (58470).
Frederick James DINGLE (59061).
Charles Stephen CLARKE (162995). 30th Dec. 1948.*Transfer between branches.*

Flight Lieutenant E. OWEN (45567) to the Equipment Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 17th Mar. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant W. J. SLATER (50613) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 12th Apr. 1949.

Commission resigned.

Pilot Officer T HUTCHINSON (59052) retaining his rank. 13th July 1948.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Appointment to commission.**As Squadron Leader (permanent):—*
John Dudley BLOIS (500550). 14th Mar. 1949 (seniority 1st July 1947).*As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*
Denzil James GEORGE (118071). 21st Oct. 1948.*As Flying Officers (permanent):—*
Herbert Victor MANNING (57909). 23rd Sept. 1948.Sidney George BAYLEY (195279). 21st Oct. 1948.
23rd Nov. 1948.Peter HUTCHINS (203003).
Peter Barrington TAYLOR (201971).*As Flight Lieutenants, short service (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

14th Mar. 1949.

Harvey Frederick MARTIN (500559) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Richard Vivian Glynne WILLIAMS (500632) (seniority 27th Mar. 1946).

William Joseph Henshall WITCHELL (500625) (seniority 8th July 1948).

James Edward Sissmore WILSON (500626) (seniority 14th Aug. 1948).

Donald Arthur Richard PATTEN (500573) (seniority 20th Feb. 1949).

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

14th Mar. 1949.

Frederick Arthur HALL, M.C. (500492) (seniority 12th Sept. 1945).

John GILLESPIE (500622) (seniority 11th Oct. 1945).

James GREGORY (500602) (seniority 19th Apr. 1946).

Gordon Ian Moore ROSS (500617) (seniority 17th Nov. 1947).

Andrew Gordon BLYTH (500561) (seniority 23rd Nov. 1947).

David MASON (500560) (seniority 28th Apr. 1948).

Vincent Hugh JAMES (500601) (seniority 10th Feb. 1949).

21st Mar. 1949 (seniority 19th Mar. 1949).

Maurice John HARNETTY (204256).

Neville Read HEARN (204259).

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

Clifford Francis Michael PARSLÖE (59175). 18th Mar. 1949 (seniority 23rd Apr. 1948).

Notification cancelled.

15th Mar. 1949 (p. 1313, col. 1) concerning Charles Horatio GALE (46438).

*Promotion.*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
R. W. HORNER (204207). 13th Mar. 1949.*Transfer to reserve (class B).*

Flying Officer F. L. S. DICKENSON (59909). 22nd Mar. 1949.

*Commission relinquished.**Notification cancelled.*

15th Mar. 1949 (p. 1313, col. 1) concerning C. H. GALE (46438).

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Squadron Leader (permanent):—*
Gerald Seabrook SMITH, A.F.C. (43074). 23rd Oct. 1948.*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*
12th Oct. 1948.James Bernard HEWITSON (86020).
Edward Thomas MULLALEY (135441).
John SELDON (104889).

Donald George MOSSMAN (47750). 23rd Oct. 1948.

8th Nov. 1948.

William Henry EYNON (45296).
Eric William LESK (116936).
John Richardson RAMSHAW, D.F.M. (45227).

George Maurice Inglis TWEEDIE (116642). 30th Dec. 1948.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

Denis Peter John SMITH, D.F.C. (144799). 2nd Oct. 1948.

MARINE BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*
William DAVISON (46624). 15th Dec. 1948.**MEDICAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—*
2nd Dec. 1948.George Richard BEDFORD, M.B., Ch.B. (66466).
Thomas Hazebrouck REDFERN, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (62639).*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*
Charles Geoffrey WHITE, B.M. B.Ch. (203500).
22nd June 1948.

Edward Wintrip Forsyth MACK, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (203419). 2nd Dec. 1948.

DENTAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*
Geoffrey William CLOUTMAN, L.D.S. (126604).
16th Nov. 1948.*As Flight Lieutenant, temporary (one year on the active list):—*

Norman HODGSON, L.D.S. (204073). 1st Apr. 1949 (seniority 30th Jan. 1948).

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Chaplain (permanent) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader:—*

Rev. Tom RYDER (158534). 6th Jan. 1949.

EDUCATION BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Pilot Officers (national service):—*
Aircraftmen 2nd class.

17th Mar. 1949.

Peter Charles ARMSTRONG, B.Sc. (3118428).

Patrick William ROBINSON, B.A. (3117685).

Gerald WATSON, B.Sc. (2416946).

PROVOST BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*
Harvey Derrick BAILEY (162360). 15th Dec. 1948.*As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

Edwin James Joseph SQUIRES (167813). 13th Sept. 1948.

Charles William HOBGEN (171703). 21st Oct. 1948.

Brian Wallace GREEN (180500). 30th Dec. 1948.

CATERING BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer (permanent):—*
Gwyn Lewis JAMES (56807). 23rd Nov. 1948.**PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*
Reuben George HOLLOWAY (134189). 17th Nov. 1948.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished (class CC.).

Flight Lieutenant E. H. COLEMAN (192329) (on cessation of duty). 3rd Mar. 1949.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (class CC.).

As Squadron Leaders:—

Alan HOWARD (192842). 11th Feb. 1949.
Sidney Maurice WHITE (71397). 12th Feb. 1949.
Harold William BURRIDGE (192843). 16th Feb. 1949.
William Fred FLETCHER (192848). 12th Mar. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenants:—

Eric Samuel WILLIS (192844). 16th Feb. 1949.
12th Mar. 1949.
Eric CARTER (71294).
Wilfred SMITH (71380).

As Flying Officer:—

Roland Stanley HIGGINS (192752). 24th Feb. 1949.

Commission relinquished (class CC.).

Flight Lieutenant R. S. HIGGINS (192752) (on cessation of duty). 24th Feb. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant R. J. M. EVANS (60128). 2nd Nov. 1948.

Flying Officers:—

T. F. HINDS (179643). 1st Sept. 1948.
1st Dec. 1948.
E. MATTHEWS (186647).
A. WARNE (184401).
S. C. WOOLLEY, D.F.M. (186912).
7th Dec. 1948.
J. L. LINGHAM (201891).
E. M. STEWART (183830).

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

A. W. PURKISS (183246). 6th Apr. 1949.
L. FRODIN (152493). 11th Apr. 1949.
Flight Lieutenant J. E. GERDES (129372) (on appointment to the R.A.F.). 24th Mar. 1949.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the re-constituted R.A.F.V.R.):—

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

10th Jan. 1949.
R. R. GLASS, D.F.C. (104445).
W. L. H. JOHNSTON (113857).
F. P. KENDALL (109910).

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—
F. W. DOHERTY (152883). 12th Dec. 1948.

10th Jan. 1949.
G. FURNISS, D.F.C. (135677).
C. GRIFFITHS (117680).
D. J. HURLEY (162535).
E. O. JONES (102534).

12th Jan. 1949.
S. T. HOLLIMAN (116539).
A. F. KEARY (138114).
C. J. W. HINE (120066). 13th Jan. 1949.

14th Jan. 1949.
R. J. FRENCH (152674).
F. W. GARGET, D.F.C. (175489).

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—
10th Jan. 1949.

R. A. FRANKS (189489).
R. H. FRY, D.F.C. (179281).
D. V. M. HARDING (186570).
R. M. HOLMES (196082).
K. JENKINS (196513).

12th Jan. 1949.
J. E. GRAHAM (166480).
R. W. J. HANNAFORD (198027).
K. H. R. JONES, D.F.C. (202276).
W. M. JONES, D.F.C. (183943).

14th Jan. 1949.

L. HEMMINGS (165921).
T. V. HEYES, D.F.C. (172597).
D. B. W. JOHNSON (195376).

Notification amended.

15th Mar. 1949 (p. 1313, col. 2) concerning W. A. SCHOFIELD (202494) for Flight Lieutenant read Flying Officer.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer R. F. TRACY (198715). 24th Nov. 1948.
Flying Officer (war subs.) K. W. PETTEGREE (199739). 31st Oct. 1948.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining their rank:—
Wing Commander R. W. JACKSON, O.B.E. (70343). 11th Dec. 1948.
Flying Officer R. J. GRESLEY (137062). 17th Jan. 1949.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant H. P. RENDLE (111673) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 12th Apr. 1949.

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

Flight Lieutenant C. A. HOPKINS (75902) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 10th Jan. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

10th Jan. 1949.
F. W. T. FULLER (135253).
H. E. HIRST (112878).
V. R. KNOWLES (130305).
D. W. RILEY (168941). 12th Jan. 1949.

14th Jan. 1949.
W. C. E. HARTLEY (107595).
G. H. HUGHES (136630).

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—

F. H. GRIMSTON (112132). 12th Jan. 1949.
14th Jan. 1949.
J. H. FENTON (197890).
J. A. HALL (184276).

Commission resigned.

Flying Officers (war subs.):—
F. R. CHAPPELL (105664) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 9th Mar. 1949.
J. L. GRANT (183976) retaining his rank. 14th Feb. 1949.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

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

Flight Lieutenant G. P. HEPPLER (105775) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 14th Jan. 1949.

12th Jan. 1949.
Flying Officer C. M. FRENCH (113179) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant.
Squadron Leader A. R. GRUTCHFIELD (72219) retaining his rank.
Flight Lieutenant C. V. HOWE (60703) retaining his rank.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (honorary):—
George William MERRYWEATHER (192661). 21st Feb. 1949.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer H. RIGBY-JONES (144051) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 19th Aug. 1948.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

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

Flight Lieutenant F. W. FORD, L.M.S.S.A. (86985) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 13th Jan. 1949.
Flight Lieutenant W. P. HEDGCOCK, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (124289) retaining his rank. 13th Jan. 1949.

DENTAL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant N. HODGSON, L.D.S. (204073)
(on appointment to the R.A.F.). 1st Apr. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.
(Reconstituted section.)

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

Frederic William DOHERTY (152883). 12th Dec. 1948.

10th Jan. 1949.

Robert Axford FRANKS (189489).
Robert Hanson FRY, D.F.C. (179281).
Geoffrey FURNESS, D.F.C. (135677).
Robert Raymond GLASS, D.F.C. (104445).
Caleb GRIFFITHS (117680).
Douglas Victor Milne HARDING (186570).
Rupert Mawdesley HOLMES (196082).
Daniel James HURLEY (162535).
Kenvyn JENKINS (196513).
Walter Leslie Hunter JOHNSTON (113857).
Edwin Owain JONES (102534).
Frank Philip KENDALL (109910).

12th Jan. 1949.

John Edward GRAHAM (166480).
Ronald William John HANNAFORD (198027).
Stanley Thomas HOLLIMAN (116539).
Kenneth Herbert Ronald JONES, D.F.C. (202276).
Wilfrid Morris JONES, D.F.C. (183943).
Arthur Frank KEARY (138114).

14th Jan. 1949.

Reginald John FRENCH (152674).
Francis William GARRET, D.F.C. (175489).
Lawrence HEVEMINGS (165921).
Thomas Victor HEYES, D.F.C. (172597).
Douglas Brian Wilday JOHNSON (195376).

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer J. E. WILTSHIRE (146892). 3rd Feb. 1949.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant:—*

Ronald William JACKSON, O.B.E. (70343). 11th Dec. 1948.

As Flying Officer:—

Robert James GRESLEY (137062). 17th Jan. 1949.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant:—*

Arthur Reginald GRUTCHFIELD (72219). 12th Jan. 1949.

As Flying Officers:—

12th Jan. 1949.

Colin Malpass FRENCH (113179).
Charles Victor HOWE (60703).
George Peter HEPPLE (105775). 14th Jan. 1949.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers:—*

10th Jan. 1949.

Frederick Walter Tom FULLER (135253).
Harold Ernest HIRST (112878).
Cecil Alfred HOPKINS (75902).
Victor Rodney KNOWLES (130305).

12th Jan. 1949.

Frederick Herbert GRIMSTON (112132).
David Wynne RILEY (168941).

14th Jan. 1949.

John Hughes FENTON (197890).
Winston Cavendish Eyre HARTLEY (107595).

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer:—*

Joseph Alphonsus HALL (184276). 14th Jan. 1949.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers:—*

13th Jan. 1949.

Walter Paul HEDGCOCK, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S.,

L.R.C.P. (124289).

Frederick William FORD, L.M.S.S.A. (86985).

PROVOST BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer:—*

Clifford Joseph William HINE (120066). 13th Jan. 1949.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer:—*

George Harold HUGHES (136630). 14th Jan. 1949.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Transfer to reserve (class A).*

Flying Officer W. J. McCANN (162247). 8th Dec. 1948.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer D. R. S. E. WELLS (151955). 19th Mar. 1949.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Transfer to reserve (class C).*

Flight Lieutenant W. G. WATT (91255). 17th Mar. 1949.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant R. N. BIRLEY (90356) is extended by one year with effect from 30th Jan. 1949.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Transfer from (class A) to (class C).*

Flight Lieutenant R. S. EASBY, D.F.C. (91282). 22nd Mar. 1949.

WOMEN'S FORCES.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.

Commission relinquished.

Sister F. M. EDGAR (6032) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining her rank 7th Apr. 1949.

Air Ministry, 12th April, 1949.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants to be Assistants to the Provost Marshal:—

F. C. REGISTER (145088). 20th Dec. 1948.

R. D. ENGLAND (52285). 12th Mar. 1949.

The undermentioned cease to hold appointments as Assistants to the Provost Marshal:—

Flying Officer D. G. STROMQVIST (191530). 23rd Nov. 1948.

Pilot Officer W. G. H. DODDS (59302). 29th Jan. 1949.

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