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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Wing Commander (permanent):—
 Harry Spencer GRIMSEY, D.F.C., A.F.C. (121202).
 15th Sept. 1948.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—
 Neville Anthony Richard DOUGHTY (72477). 23rd
 Oct. 1948.

Peter Charles BARGH, D.F.C. (45896). 23rd Nov.
 1948.

Henry Roy EDGE, A.F.C. (44756). 15th Dec.
 1948.

Kenneth JONES, D.F.C. (40714). 30th Dec. 1948.

David Nigel FEARON (41389). 6th Jan. 1949.

Harold Herbert MOON (64923). 25th Jan. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—
 Robert Thornley BOWRING, A.F.C. (50529). 16th
 Aug. 1948.

10th Sept. 1948.
 John Alfred ATKINSON (46820).
 David Harris DOWNS (135520).

John Harold PEARCE (154499). 15th Sept. 1948.

Norman Wingfield HEALE (177623). 20th Sept.
 1948.

Aubrey Clarence WARREN (59359). 2nd Oct.
 1948.

Terence Charles WOODS (171050). 4th Oct. 1948.

7th Oct. 1948.
 Colin Melville GRAHAM (51128).
 William Edward MARTIN, D.F.C. (55101).

19th Oct. 1948.
 Gordon Douglas CREMER (122939).
 Peter Donald THORNE, A.F.C. (125469).

23rd Oct. 1948.
 Deryk Arthur MADDOX (180382).
 John Clement STEAD, D.F.C. (47716).

29th Oct. 1948.
 Peter DAWES (166508).
 William McCLYMONT (53641).
 Peter NEEDHAM (154109).
 Alexander Haldane STOTT (162273).

10th Nov. 1948.
 Joseph Lionel FARR (154733).
 Spencer Ritchie PEACOCK-EDWARDS, D.F.C.
 (40747).

Derek Dudley Martin BUTCHER, O.B.E. (42047).
 16th Nov. 1948.

23rd Nov. 1948.
 Ivan Morley HARPER (180146).
 Joseph Keith MADDISON (162143).
 William Brown Bishop NAPLES (132012).
 Reginald John STREET (154492).

2nd Dec. 1948.
 Harold Albert ASKER, D.F.C., D.F.M. (47171).
 Charles Kenneth COOKE (150592).
 Charles William CORNISH (152244).
 Laurence Vincent DALE (184935).
 Robert Cameron STEWART (55563).

8th Dec. 1948.
 Thomas McNeil ORMISTON, D.F.C. (172606).
 Kenneth RUSSUM (189214).

15th Dec. 1948.
 Trevor Netherton BUTCHER, D.F.C. (169481).
 Harold Ernest HOPFER (55461).

20th Dec. 1948.
 Thomas William BROWN (182810).
 William Leslie GREEN, D.F.C. (163032).
 Percy Frederick MORFILL, D.F.M. (47655).
 Donald Alfred STEVENSON (158727).
 Douglas Ivan SLADE (46244). 30th Dec. 1948.
 James Turner HART (137247). 25th Jan. 1949.
 Eric John WEBB (55826). 1st Feb. 1949.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—
 Victor Douglas WOODS (199609). 15th Sept.
 1948.
 Frank Sidney Walter JOLLIFFE (197221). 20th
 Sept. 1948.
 John Bronte Denevrith EDENBOROUGH (185533).
 23rd Nov. 1948.
 Robert John DENCH (59435). 8th Dec. 1948.

*As Flight Lieutenants, short service (eight years
 on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*
 30th Mar. 1949.

Graham Raymond George GIMBLETT (136940)
 (seniority 25th May 1946).
 Robert Alastair KEMP, D.F.C., D.F.M. (177974)
 (seniority 8th July 1948).
 Peter THOMPSON (190613) (seniority 11th July
 1948).
 Leslie Beart SPINK (194435) (seniority 3rd Feb.
 1949).

*As Flying Officers, short service (eight years on
 the active list and four years on the reserve):—*
 Charles Gilbert MAUGHAN (500631). 14th Mar.
 1949 (seniority 16th Mar. 1947).
 Richard Philip KEOGH (500642). 21st Mar.
 1949 (seniority 8th Oct. 1947).

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

John Mackenzie SOUTHWELL (34132). 29th Mar. 1949 (seniority 1st June 1944).

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

Graeme IBBOTSON (172139). 19th Jan. 1949 (seniority 1st Nov. 1947).

Michael HAMPSON (188020). 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 13th Oct. 1948).

John William Gill JAMES, D.F.C. (120876). 16th Feb. 1949 (seniority 8th Apr. 1948).

Ernest Thomas FERRY, D.F.C. (195600). 30th Mar. 1949 (seniority 18th Sept. 1948).

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

Kenneth John EVANS (152692) (seniority 30th Oct. 1946) (and relinquishes the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant on appointment).

Albert Charles COOMBES (196912) (seniority 20th Feb. 1947).

Douglas DALLEY (167325). 21st Jan. 1949 (seniority 10th Mar. 1947).

Niel Ratan KER (500633). 16th Feb. 1949 (seniority 22nd July 1947).

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

James Jardine DOUGLAS (56289). 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 19th Feb. 1948) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

John Melvin Phipps FORWARD (149852). 15th Feb. 1949 (seniority 11th Sept. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch relinquishing the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant on appointment).

30th Mar. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant John Arthur Louis WEBB, D.F.C. (177403) (seniority 19th Aug. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Flight Lieutenant Charles William HARRAS (148457) (seniority 25th Sept. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

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

Harold BAKER, M.B.E., D.F.C. (45075). 30th Nov. 1948 (seniority 16th June 1944) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6351, col. 2)).

Acting rank.

Air Commodore W. E. STATON, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 5th Apr. 1949.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer J. D. JOHNSON (56818) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 17th Mar. 1949.

Retirement.

Wing Commander M. V. RIDGEWAY (28055) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 14th Apr. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer A. M. MCKIE, D.F.M. (55810) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) retaining his rank. 17th Jan. 1949.

Commission resigned.

Squadron Leader M. H. CONSTABLE-MAXWELL, D.S.O., D.F.C. (36219) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 14th Apr. 1949.

Cashiering by sentence of General Court Martial.

Flight Lieutenant M. J. BIRBECK (153367). 25th Mar. 1949

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Wing Commander (permanent):—
Edwin WOOD (45097). 20th Dec. 1948.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

22nd July 1948.

Frederick Alfred HARRIS (45384).

Hedley Picton SHIPBOOTHAM, A.F.M. (46787).

Henry Arthur CROOK (46987). 16th Sept. 1948.

Samuel Claude CURTIS, M.B.E. (61062). 19th Jan. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Maxwell David LOGAN (137493). 7th Aug. 1948.

Thomas Leonard NOWELL (55863). 16th Sept. 1948.

Charles William Emmanuel GLIDDON (49924). 23rd Sept. 1948.

Walter Gordon FACEY (50052). 2nd Oct. 1948.

8th Nov. 1948.

Ronald Godfrey AEDY (51425).

Henry WHITELEY (46324).

23rd Nov. 1948.

Eric BARRETT (51550).

Victor WILLIS (52796).

3rd Dec. 1948.

Arthur George HARRIS (52146).

Douglas Stephen PERRIN (50049).

8th Dec. 1948.

George Gordon BROWN (53906).

Ernest Walter HASSALL (53657).

15th Dec. 1948.

Albert Victor EYXON (48345).

Donald Edward HILLIARD (46746).

Keith Patrick JARMAN (51925).

Bruce Oakley RATCLIFFE (49522).

569822 Flight Sergeant Donald Arthur Sydney WOODBRIDGE (51422). 14th Mar. 1949 (seniority 29th Jan. 1949).

550883 Warrant Officer Ernest Bernard WILLIAMS (52249). 24th Mar. 1949 (seniority 12th Apr. 1948).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Sidney Cornelius TURNER (58223). 15th Dec. 1948.

Herbert James GRANGER (58791). 20th Dec. 1948.

Warrant Officers.

17th Mar. 1949.

566564 Peter James COLEBOURN (566564).

523007 Robert GOWING (523007).

570846 Flight Sergeant John Joseph WORDEN (54490). 23rd Mar. 1949 (seniority 23rd Oct. 1947).

As Pilot Officer (permanent):—

629460 Flight Sergeant Stanley George Alfred GODDARD (629460). 17th Mar. 1949.

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

Albert FYFE (172434). 15th Feb. 1949 (seniority 12th Feb. 1949).

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

Laurence Claude ELLIOTT (46426). 27th Jan. 1949 (seniority 12th Jan. 1948).

Stephen Patrick CUNNINGHAM, G.M. (51920). 30th Mar. 1949 (seniority 27th Nov. 1946).

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

Edward William KNOWLES (58792). 16th Feb. 1949 (seniority 1st Apr. 1948).

Notification amended.

4th Jan. 1949 (p. 46, col. 1) concerning Geoffrey ATHERTON (3116394), Neil BUCHANAN (2404738), George Malin DARTNELL (2404736), Roy DENNERLEY (2404717), Douglas Lennox MOIR (2404721), Roger Melville Taunton RAIKES (2391271) and Michael Noel WHELAN (3116391) should have appeared under the heading AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH and not TECHNICAL BRANCH.

11th Jan. 1949 (p. 192, col. 1) concerning Walter Douglas TIDMAN (500445) should have appeared under the heading AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH and not TECHNICAL BRANCH.

15th Feb. 1949 (p. 803, col. 1) concerning Ralph Alan COWLEY (2407915), Roy DENNERLEY (2404712), Michael Sidney FOULSHAM (3117069), Cecil Thomas GRIFFITHS (3117066), David Lashbrook HOCKIN (2408066), Kenneth Roy LAWRENCE (3117067) and George David SPEARING (2408086) should have appeared under the heading AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH and not TECHNICAL BRANCH.

22nd Feb. 1949 (p. 931, col. 1) concerning Geoffrey Arnold DEWAR (500359) should have appeared under the heading AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH and not TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

R. H. STREET (56447). 24th June 1948.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant C. S. BRADLEY (115670) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 16th Apr. 1949.

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):—

Eric Wilfred DAVIES (60640). 10th Dec. 1948 (seniority 25th May 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch relinquishing the war substantive rank of Squadron Leader on appointment) (substituted for notification of 15th Feb. 1949 (p. 803, col. 1)).

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant W. P. ROBERTS (45584) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 8th Dec. 1948) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 1st Sept. 1946.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—
3rd Dec. 1948.

Percival Guy FARLEY (63353).
Derek Croxton WALKER (31251).

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Arthur LAWRENCE (47534). 29th Oct. 1948.
Henry Godfrey SCOTT (74616). 8th Nov. 1948.
William Joseph WAUGH (31408). 15th Dec. 1948.
Cecil Francis FAIRFOOT (114738). 6th Jan. 1949.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Joseph James RODDY (56838). 22nd July 1948.
Hubert John Dominic O'CONNELL (58645). 7th Aug. 1948.

Ronald Alexander BAIN (58860). 23rd Aug. 1948.
Richard Sydney James PROUSE (57829). 8th Sept. 1948

Basil Philip Gregory LOOKER (58270). 16th Sept. 1948.

Ernest William YOUNG (58379). 7th Oct. 1948.
Ernest KENYON (188828). 19th Oct. 1948.
Ronald Percy WILSON (59117). 29th Oct. 1948.

8th Nov. 1948.

Leslie Seymour GLUE (199241).
John Edward WARD (58904).

23rd Nov. 1948.

John REES (195607).
William Morris THORPE (162471).

Ernest TOOLE (59114). 20th Dec. 1948.

As Pilot Officers (permanent):—

Frank Ronald JOYNSON (203796). 29th Oct. 1948.

Norman McDonald NEAL (204421). 8th Nov. 1948.

Clifford Dennis CLARK (59305). 19th Jan. 1949.

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

William Rae MACKIE (119977). 30th Mar. 1949 (seniority 23rd Feb. 1948).

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

John Howard WILKINSON (204309). 30th Mar. 1949 (seniority 27th Mar. 1947).

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

Rupert George GAIN (54812). 14th Feb. 1949 (seniority 18th Feb. 1946).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
R. HANNAFORD (141033). 11th Mar. 1949.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
W. H. EDEN (204297). 27th Mar. 1949.

Notification amended.

29th Mar. 1949 (p. 1589, col. 2) concerning F. W. WEDERIND (156233) for WEDERIND read WEDEKIND.

Notification cancelled.

1st Feb. 1949 (p. 557, col. 1) concerning H. W. KEYTE (58701).

Retirement.

Flying Officer P. G. WISHART (58750) (at own request). 15th Apr. 1949.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer (war subs.) C. H. H. MITCHELL (50707) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 21st Mar. 1949.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

Charles Norman McLoughlin (74887). 16th Sept. 1948.

23rd Nov. 1948.

Leo BOND (44653).

William Roy Edward WILSON (44453).

John Russell SKELTON (74314). 6th Dec. 1948.
Hubert Arthur Oswald WOOTTON (80062). 15th Dec. 1948.

Ambrose MADDISON (43598). 12th Jan. 1949.

John George Edward HORNE, O.B.E. (77434). 9th Feb. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Roy Patrick CHARTER, B.E.M. (126586). 7th Aug. 1948.

Eric RICHARDSON, D.F.C. (45464). 7th Oct. 1948.

John Alexander ELLICE (49758). 29th Oct. 1948.
William John Nicklson WAKEFIELD (46110). 8th Nov. 1948.

Peter Edward GATES (106129). 16th Nov. 1948.
Frank HAWLEY (50262). 3rd Dec. 1948.

John Edward GIBBS, D.F.C., D.F.M. (52559). 12th Jan. 1949.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

John McKenzie KEOGH (166803). 7th Aug. 1948.

Cyril ORD (58608). 10th Sept. 1948.

Bernard Frederick OVER (58067). 8th Nov. 1948.

Stanley James FIELDING (171966). 16th Nov. 1948.

23rd Nov. 1948.

Robert FALCONER (55838).

Albert Edward GOUGH (56314).

James RAWCLIFFE (203414).

Leonard Arthur WALKER (59057).

3rd Dec. 1948.

Philip Charles AUSTIN (170399).

Arthur BARRINGTON (175845).

Arthur Thomas BOARDER (139789).

Wilfred Trevor JOYCE (58385). 30th Dec. 1948.

Norman John Peel TULL (58176). 12th Jan. 1949.

Warrant Officers.

17th Mar. 1949.

590745 Samuel Arthur BURNES (590745).

515060 James FLEMING (515060).

590435 Philip GORMAN, M.B.E. (590435).

590468 Thomas Hartley PEARSON (590468).

590229 Walter Thomas TOMBLESON (590229).

As Pilot Officers (permanent):—

Flight Sergeants.

17th Mar. 1949.

591317 John BOTHAMS (591317).

643670 Wilfred Idris DAVIES (643670).

612305 Norman PRITCHARD (612305).

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

3059430 Corporal Edmund William Harry PACKWOOD (3059430). 17th Mar. 1949.

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

Alfred George GIBBS (58853). 16th Feb. 1949 (seniority 30th Sept. 1948).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

J. HOLDING (144354). 11th Mar. 1949.

F. JANOUSEK (82552). 25th Mar. 1949.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

G. P. THORNTON-PETT (204206). 18th Mar. 1949.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant H. C. WALLACE (46162) to the Medical Branch as Flight Lieutenant (Qr.-Mr.). 23rd Mar. 1949 (seniority 11th Mar. 1946).

Transfer to reserve (class B).

Squadron Leader F. V. GAUNTLETT (09154) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 12th Apr. 1949.

Flying Officer E. E. JAMES (148501) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 19th Apr. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

Walter Alfred Percy GARDNER (108097). 23rd Sept. 1948.

Hugh CORBETT-WILSON (43000). 23rd Nov. 1948.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Brian Moran TAYLOR (121740). 21st Oct. 1948.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Thomas David WILLIAMS (57377). 10th Sept. 1948.

Joseph Terence Albert LOKER (58246). 23rd Nov. 1948.

4019498 Aircraftman 2nd class Derek Richard Marks BRAY (4019498). 17th Mar. 1949 (*seniority 14th Feb. 1947*).

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Arthur Geoffrey VAUGHAN (500515). 7th Feb. 1949 (*seniority 18th Nov. 1948*) (*and transferred to the Secretarial Branch relinquishing the temporary rank of Squadron Leader on appointment*).

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

A. J. B. MANSELL (500496). 6th Mar. 1949.

P. ABBOTT (204246). 19th Mar. 1949.

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

Alan RICHARDSON (61591). 12th Oct. 1948.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

12th Oct. 1948.

Wellesley Spencer MUNN, D.F.M. (45255).

Ronald WYNZAR (112517).

23rd Oct. 1948.

William HILL (70308).

Thomas Alfred STANTON (136369).

Edwin Jack STREET, A.F.C. (47802).

8th Nov. 1948.

George Clifford GILBERT, A.F.C. (47874).

Evelyn Frank WOOL-LEWIS (109404).

2nd Dec. 1948.

Ralph CARNALL (48169).

Arthur Edward FORGEARD (44878).

John Arthur JARVIS, D.F.C., A.F.C. (43472).

Edward Andrew SHIPMAN, A.F.C. (43364).

James WATSON, A.F.C. (45116).

James Ronaldson WATT, A.F.C. (44056).

20th Dec. 1948.

George McPHERSON, A.F.M. (46514).

Dennis Henry Allan MOORE, D.F.C., D.F.M. (46081).

Charles Peter WADDELL (104914). 30th Dec. 1948.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer A. C. DOEL (55727). 13th Apr. 1949.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

Michael Anthony HEASMAN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500285). 19th Mar. 1949 (*seniority 7th Oct. 1948*).

*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

18th Mar. 1949.

A. ASHCROFT, M.B., B.S. (59820).

D. G. BOYLE, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (59828).

W. R. BROWN, L.R.C.P. & S., L.R.F.P.S. (59821).

R. EBSWORTH-SNOW, B.M., B.Ch. (59829).

S. GOLDIN, L.R.C.P. & S., L.R.F.P.S. (59835).

J. B. LISTER, M.B., Ch.B. (59823).

R. M. H. McMINN, M.B., Ch.B. (59830).

R. C. O. SAUNDERS, M.B., B.S. (59777).

I. McN. WALTER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (59831).

A. J. WHITE, M.B., Ch.B. (59836).

D. G. V. WHITTINGHAM, M.B., B.S. (59790).

H. D. YAUNER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (59832).

R. E. V. B. YOUNG, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (59825).

DENTAL BRANCH.*Promotion.**Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—*

H. W. CALLOW, L.D.S. (62234). 11th Mar. 1949.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

18th Mar. 1949.

A. R. BRADSHAW, L.D.S. (59795).

J. C. COATES, L.D.S. (59837).

R. D. LUMLEY, L.D.S. (59833).

J. B. MILLS, L.D.S. (59826).

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Chaplains (permanent) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader:—

Rev. Ernest William DALY (122297). 18th Oct. 1948.

Rev. William Alwyn THOMAS, B.A. (111090). 16th Nov. 1948.

Rev. David St. Clair Alfred FRIZZELLE (201461). 30th Dec. 1948.

Commission resigned.

Rev. A. B. JESTICE (106471). 16th Apr. 1949.

LEGAL BRANCH.*Retirement.*

Flight Lieutenant J. H. WARD (40963) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 15th Mar. 1949.

EDUCATION BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**Notification amended.*

8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1181, col. 2) concerning Dennis Thomas MARSHALL, B.Sc. (3117696) *add* A.R.C.S.

PROVOST BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—*

Peter Molyneux GRAVES (152858). 13th Sept. 1948.

Geoffrey Albert TURNER (85201). 16th Nov. 1948.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Herbert Ellis MEADE (150469). 15th Sept. 1948.

William Hutchinson McCULLOCH (146598). 16th Nov. 1948.

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

Ronald George PREECE (57979). 20th Dec. 1948.

Thomas William HOOD (203720). 6th Jan. 1949.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

Henry Lester PLIMMER, D.F.C. (48514). 2nd Dec. 1948.

William WRIGHT (48835). 30th Dec. 1948.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Maurice Cecil STAMFORD (165300). 17th Nov. 1948.

Richard John STEELE (55678). 2nd Dec. 1948.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC.*Promotion.**Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—*

A. E. SIMS, M.B.E., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M. (35204). 1st Jan. 1949.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

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

Squadron Leader H. C. KENNARD, D.F.C. (40396), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 14th Jan. 1949.

Flying Officer M. C. COLLINGS (58756) retaining his rank. 18th Feb. 1949.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant C. W. MARTIN (19031) retaining his rank. 10th Mar. 1949.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer J. O. St. CLAIR-SOBELL (41354) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 26th Feb. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

TRAINING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:—

31st Jan. 1949.
Harold Herbert Edwin Patrick CAIRNS, D.F.C. (46969).

Leonard Hubert HEATH (190877).
James Anthony PATON (182114).
Robert Cecil Talbot SPEIR, O.B.E. (80852).
Percy John WOOLAMS (158120).

2nd Feb. 1949.
Wilfred Sydney KING (177886).
Frederick Gordon SHELLY (189839).
Charles Hickling WARNER (167193).
David Ingram CHAPMAN, A.F.C. (60339). 7th Feb. 1949.

8th Feb. 1949.
Frank David BAILEY (178663).
Raymond Arthur BOGGIANO, D.F.C. (148794).
Frederic John Alliston CHASE, D.F.C. (72283).
Raymond Howard Harold CORKE (142773).
James Ronald Booth HIBBERT (143343).
George Sherratt JOHNSON (153674).
Douglas Edward OLDMAN (128824).
Ian Gordon St. Clair PRINGLE (62276).
Reginald George SOLLARS (72381).

10th Feb. 1949.
Frederick William CHEETHAM (179050).
Leslie Percival Henry COLE (51106).
George Edward FORD, D.F.M. (49260).
William Henry LITTLEFAIR (123799).
Dennis McHARRIE (67672).
Robert Austin RANKIN (117405).
Alan WOODBURN (152071).

14th Feb. 1949.
Leonard Stanley BELL (74280).
Charles Richard Paley HOLLOWAY (165068).

As Pilot Officers:—

William Henry SMITH (205072). 25th Jan. 1949.

29th Jan. 1949.
John Kitchener BROWN (1469187).
Herbert James EVANS (960888).
Harold Huson JONES (358965).

31st Jan. 1949.
Geoffrey DENTON (205073).
Sydney George HALE (1320497).
Frederick RAWLINGS (205068).
Keith Arthur SAUNDERS (1852192).
Henry Herbert STANDEN (1256690).
Norman SWALLOW (635244).

2nd Feb. 1949.
Geoffrey Edward PERRY (205069).
Nicholas Anthony PINNELL (3055088).
Peter VAN-LANCKER (3057071). 7th Feb. 1949.

8th Feb. 1949.
Thomas HANLON (1072819).
William James READE (204919).
Laurence OLD (102490).

10th Feb. 1949.
Bertram Basil BOWLES (3080877).
Edward DUFFELL (1646227).
Sidney George TURNER (1321322).

14th Feb. 1949.
William Robert DALTON (342019).
John Edgar NORTHOVER (205076).

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

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

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

H. E. PEARCE (81692). 3rd Jan. 1949.
I. A. ROBERTSON, D.F.C. (86636). 5th Jan. 1949.

Flying Officer B. F. RUSSELL (187719) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 3rd Jan. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—

3rd Jan. 1949.
J. B. MACDONALD (151172).
N. E. S. MUTTER (147751).
A. J. D'E. ROBINSON (176511).
N. SHOTT, D.F.C. (128601).

N. V. SLATER (150744).

J. B. SPENCE (159476).
P. P. L. E. WELCH (88429).
D. L. WILDING (164014).
R. A. WILLIAMS (125853).

R. R. K. ROBERTS (173350). 4th Jan. 1949.
J. T. ROBSON (116557). 6th Jan. 1949.

15th Jan. 1949.
L. G. CAEN (100043).
B. J. A. S. DENVILLE (62683).

17th Jan. 1949.
L. N. BURGESS (109383).
F. I. DAVIES (186513).

P. McG. JACKSON, D.F.C. (130105). 31st Jan. 1949.

W. HUNTER (141135). 3rd Feb. 1949.

4th Feb. 1949.
E. J. HARGRAVE (183548).
J. B. HOUSE (138787).

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—

3rd Jan. 1949.
D. W. NICHOLSON (199693).
J. SINDEN (178434).
A. C. SMITH (166634).
R. L. SQUIRES (166084).
R. A. B. WALKDEN (197930).
P. C. WORSLEY (166502).
D. C. YOUNG (191078).

H. F. SHEPHERD (193411). 4th Jan. 1949.

15th Jan. 1949.
A. O. BLENCOWE (191722).
R. H. BRIGHT (168277).
D. E. BRUCE (196275).

E. W. EASTMOND (173344). 17th Jan. 1949.
T. A. C. HUZZEY (200729). 3rd Feb. 1949.
J. HARRISON (167895). 4th Feb. 1949.

Pilot Officer J. CLEWES (163408) retaining his rank. 15th Jan. 1949.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the re-constituted R.Aux.A.F.).

Wing Commander J. A. INGHAM, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (81355) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 11th Jan. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

I. McT. RAMSAY (85667). 10th Nov. 1948.
J. H. MACKINDER (86401). 1st Dec. 1948.
G. J. DUNTHORNE (80844). 3rd Jan. 1949.
H. M. ASHTON, D.F.C. (75998). 6th Jan. 1949.

1st Mar. 1949.
E. J. CHIDGEY, D.S.O., D.F.C. (131540).
L. W. FELTHAM, D.F.C. (119549).

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—

23rd Dec. 1948.
A. O. J. BISHOP, D.F.C. (156608).
P. R. EDELSTON (124575).

3rd Jan. 1949.
P. GIBSON (135085).
J. D. CALLAGHAN (138079).
T. N. MILLER, D.F.C. (152436).

P. M. R. WALTON (150601). 5th Jan. 1949.
H. SMITH (161734). 8th Jan. 1949.
J. DENNIS (154610). 15th Jan. 1949.
F. W. HARRISON, D.F.C., D.F.M. (148805). 18th Jan. 1949.
E. A. H. LAWRENCE (138151). 22nd Jan. 1949.
R. J. HONEYWELL (153427). 3rd Feb. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—

R. A. C. MCLEAN (185418). 3rd Jan. 1949.
W. COLLIS (188305). 15th Jan. 1949.

25th Jan. 1949.
I. J. S. BOWLES (202413).
R. S. HIGNELL (194526).

G. F. CANT (191244). 3rd Feb. 1949.

22nd Feb. 1949.

H. BURROWS (199407).
L. J. YORK, D.F.C. (178738).
J. L. RUSKIN (200540). 9th Mar. 1949.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant L. F. BANKS (169918) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 26th Mar. 1948.
Flying Officer (war subs.) W. T. J. SWEENEY (187829) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 16th Mar. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank :—

A. L. DICKINSON, D.F.C. (111587). 21st Mar. 1949.
C. G. HUBAH (133642). 16th Apr. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants (war subs.) retaining their rank :—

P. L. O. ASHENDEN, D.F.C. (170179). 25th Feb. 1949.
L. F. SPOONER, D.F.C. (133621). 6th Mar. 1949.
R. G. SALUSBURY (154107). 10th Mar. 1949.
R. S. NEWTON (183434). 12th Mar. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining their rank :—

E. E. PAYTON (196292). 13th Sept. 1948.
L. A. GRAY (184508). 11th Mar. 1949.

Flying Officers (war subs.) retaining their rank :—

R. C. MARKHAM (197110). 20th Jan. 1949.
J. HEATON (200017). 26th Jan. 1949.
A. W. B. COGDON (197090). 8th Mar. 1949.
J. B. NELSON (197831). 11th Mar. 1949.
G. L. KIRBY (166606). 15th Mar. 1949.
J. GREENWOOD (167612). 24th Mar. 1949.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

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

Flight Lieutenant R. S. ROWLAND (109726) retaining his rank. 4th Jan. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining their rank :—

3rd Feb. 1949.
J. M. W. HAGGARTY (199452).
J. H. JOHNSON (147057).

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

Squadron Leader C. H. PARSONS (72911) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 4th Feb. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank :—

W. L. NIX (113808). 1st Dec. 1948.
J. Mac. C. REID (134986). 18th Jan. 1949.

Flying Officer E. P. BROTHERS (142408) retaining his rank. 18th Jan. 1949.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer (war subs.) I. C. R. COOMBE (86079) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 7th Mar. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) J. O. H. JACOBS (110240) retaining his rank. 23rd Mar. 1949.

BALLOON BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant J. R. BROAD (81430) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) retaining his rank. 1st Mar. 1949.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

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

Squadron Leader R. S. MUDIE (76429) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 3rd Jan. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader :—

E. COCKBURN, M.C. (77647). 17th Jan. 1949.
L. M. HERITAGE (80920). 3rd Feb. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant :—

H. R. EVERETT (133316). 17th Jan. 1949.
E. HEMINGWAY (123909). 7th Feb. 1949.
Squadron Leader C. F. EDWARDS (72651) retaining his rank. 17th Jan. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant A. DARLOW (84341) retaining his rank. 17th Jan. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining their rank :—

T. B. CRICHTON (188818). 15th Jan. 1949.
3rd Feb. 1949.
T. HOUGHTON (169225).
E. C. HUMPHRIES (143354).

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

Squadron Leader J. BLACK (85807) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 22nd Dec. 1948.

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader :—

G. E. RACE (77367). 22nd Dec. 1948.
J. C. PAYNE (64378). 16th Feb. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant :—

O. C. PHILPOTT (131184). 4th June 1948.
J. L. SOLE (136660). 1st Sept. 1948.
H. E. DARVILL (114734). 31st Dec. 1948.
D. MACDONALD (132519). 18th Jan. 1949.

29th Jan. 1949.

E. BEDDOW (100121).
J. N. MILLAR (111638).

F. G. SULLY (104020). 3rd Feb. 1949.
B. R. LEWARNE, M.B.E. (135978). 4th Feb. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant A. TUSTIN (87513) retaining his rank. 13th Jan. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining their rank :—

W. NICHOLSON (108738). 31st Aug. 1948.
H. C. J. FOREMAN (175438). 14th Sept. 1948.
D. E. G. FOSTER (147045). 23rd Sept. 1948.
E. W. NICKELS (175682). 13th Jan. 1949.
J. H. SIMPSON (137900). 15th Jan. 1949.

28th Jan. 1949.

F. J. HOWLAND (189751).
P. L. PILGRIM (171540).

D. S. POTT (159286). 31st Jan. 1949.
T. OLIVER (169379). 22nd Feb. 1949.

Commission resigned.

The undermentioned retaining the rank of Squadron Leader :—

Flight Lieutenant H. F. BROWN (136125). 16th Mar. 1949.

Flying Officer H. D. ROFFEY (79122). 10th Mar. 1949.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

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

Flight Lieutenant G. M. HALL (64778) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 4th Feb. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant :—

H. REMINGTON (138179). 4th Jan. 1949.
G. R. BROWN (113209). 17th Jan. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank :—

A. P. THOMAS (108781). 3rd Jan. 1949.
W. S. ROBERTSON (103341). 4th Jan. 1949.

Flying Officer E. SCOTT (158682) retaining his rank. 4th Jan. 1949.

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

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant :—

L. M. TAYLOR (135197). 3rd Feb. 1949.
R. J. McG. MELVIN (132454). 28th Feb. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant W. DOWELL (89222) retaining his rank. 18th Jan. 1949.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader :—

F. L. EDGERTON (77591). 18th May 1948.
G. P. DEBONO (75918). 17th Oct. 1948.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer A. F. A. WHITEHEAD (135775) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 3rd Jan. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer T. A. AUSTEN (121624) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 17th Jan. 1949.

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

Flying Officers retaining their rank :—
W. K. PERRY (134889). 22nd Feb. 1949.
E. B. H. MANSFIELD (118343). 8th Mar. 1949.

MEDICAL BRANCH.**Promotion.***Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—*

J. B. GOOD, L.M.S.S.A. (62635). 11th Mar. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant T. J. EVANS, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (109116) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 14th Apr. 1949.

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

Squadron Leader K. A. BOUGHTON-THOMAS, M.B., Ch.B. (77520) retaining his rank. 17th Jan. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant P. J. BRYCE-CURTIS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (130116), retaining his rank. 23rd Nov. 1948.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant R. J. GAMPPELL, M.B., Ch.B. (102263), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 17th Mar. 1949.

DENTAL BRANCH.**Commissioned relinquished.**

Squadron Leader P. RANDALL, L.D.S. (73626) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining his rank. 10th Jan. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Reconstituted section.)

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

Leighton Courtney PALMER (204922). 17th Aug. 1948.

Dennis ANTROBUS (205046). 3rd Dec. 1948.

3rd Jan. 1949.

John Bert MACDONALD (151172).

Neville Edward Stone MUTTER (147751).

Harold Edwin PEARCE (81692).

Adrian John D'Egar ROBINSON (176511).

Bertram Frederick RUSSELL (187719).

Norman SHOTT, D.F.C. (128601).

John SINDEN (178434).

Norman Vincent SLATER (150744).

Alfred Clough SMITH (166634).

John Brian SPENCE (159476).

Roy Leslie SQUIRES (166084).

Robert Anthony Britcliffe WALKDEN (197930).

Patrick Pallis Lorne Elphinstone WELCH (88429).

David Lloyd WILDING (164014).

Ronald Arthur WILLIAMS (125853).

Philip Christopher WORSLEY (166502).

Donald Charles YOUNG (191078).

4th Jan. 1949.

Robert Richard Killin ROBERTS (173350).

Hedley Francis SHEPHERD (193411).

Ian Alexander ROBERTSON, D.F.C. (86636). 5th Jan. 1949.

James Taylor ROBSON (116557). 6th Jan. 1949.

15th Jan. 1949.

Ronald Henry BRIGHT (168277).

Donald Edward BRUCE (196275).

Leonard George CAEN (100043).

Barry John Alfred Stanislaus DENVILLE (62683).

17th Jan. 1949.

Leslie Norman BURGESS (109383).

Francis Ivor DAVIES (186513).

Ernest William EASTMOND (173344).

Peter McGregor JACKSON, D.F.C. (130105). 31st Jan. 1949.

3rd Feb. 1949.

Walter HUNTER (141135).

Thomas Albert Charles HUZZEY (200729).

4th Feb. 1949.

John HARRISON (167895).

John Bertram HOUSE (138787).

As Pilot Officer:—

John CLEWES (163408). 15th Jan. 1949.

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

G. W. SCOTT, A.F.C. (62257). 19th Jan. 1949.

N. H. McLEAN (204693). 4th Feb. 1949.

P. BAILEY, D.F.C. (178884). 17th Feb. 1949.

J. McR. CORMACK (193473). 21st Feb. 1949.

22nd Feb. 1949.

P. J. COPE (198566).

V. D. PAGE (65502).

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

Ronald Samuel ROWLAND (109726). 4th Jan. 1949.

3rd Feb. 1949.

John Michael William HAGGARTY (199452).

James Henry JOHNSON (147057).

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

Arthur Protheroe THOMAS (108781). 3rd Jan. 1949.

4th Jan. 1949.

Harold REMINGTON (138179).

William Smith ROBERTSON (103341).

Edward SCOTT (158682).

Geoffrey Ronald BROWN (113209). 17th Jan. 1949.

George Malcolm HALL (64778). 4th Feb. 1949.

Edward HEMINGWAY (123909). 7th Feb. 1949.

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

Cyril Frederick EDWARDS (72651). 17th Jan. 1949.

As Flying Officers:—

Alfred Frederick Arthur WHITEHEAD (135775). 3rd Jan. 1949.

17th Jan. 1949.

Edward COCKBURN, M.C. (77647).

Alexander DARLOW (84341).

Harry Roy EVERETT (133316).

3rd Feb. 1949.

Leslie Marcus HERITAGE (80920).

Thomas HOUGHTON (169225).

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

Thomas Andrew AUSTEN (121624). 17th Jan. 1949.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.***As Flight Lieutenant:—*

Robert Stuart MUDIE (76429). 3rd Jan. 1949.

As Flying Officers:—

15th Jan. 1949.

Antony Orlando BLENCOWE (191722).

Thomas Birrell CRICHTON (188818).

Ewart John HARGRAVE (183548). 4th Feb. 1949.

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

Edmund Charles HUMPHRIES (143354). 3rd Feb. 1949.

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

Paul RANDALL, L.D.S. (73626). 10th Jan. 1949.

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

David Henry NICHOLSON (199693). 3rd Jan. 1949.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Released from the active list.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.**

Wing Commander R. H. SCOTT (90221) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 16th Dec. 1948.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Wing Commanders :—

Ronald Hamilton SCOTT (90221). 16th Dec. 1948.

John Arthur INGHAM, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (81355). 11th Jan. 1949.

As Squadron Leader :—

Hugh Charles KENNARD, D.F.C. (40396). 14th Jan. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenant :—

Vernon Douglas PAGE, D.F.C. (65502). 22nd Feb. 1949 (seniority 14th Nov. 1948).

As Flying Officers :—

Peter Rodney EDELSTON (124575). 23rd Dec. 1948 (seniority 18th Oct. 1948).

3rd Jan. 1949 (seniority 4th Dec. 1948).

Peter GIBSON (135085).

Ronald Alexander Cattanach McLEAN (185418).

George Wardrop SCOTT, A.F.C. (62257). 19th Jan. 1949 (seniority 8th Sept. 1948).

Nigel Hugh McLEAN (204693). 4th Feb. 1949 (seniority 14th May 1948).

Peter BAILEY, D.F.C. (178884). 17th Feb. 1949 (seniority 29th Oct. 1948).

Michael Clayton COLLINGS (58756). 18th Feb. 1949 (seniority 17th Nov. 1948).

1st Mar. 1949.

Edward John CHIDGEY, D.S.O., D.F.C. (131540) (seniority 21st Dec. 1948).

Leonard William FELTHAM, D.F.C. (119549) (seniority 18th Jan. 1949).

As Pilot Officers :—

Peter Martin Richmond WALTON (150601). 5th Jan. 1949 (seniority 4th Dec. 1948).

John McRae CORMACK (193473). 21st Feb. 1949 (seniority 6th Dec. 1948).

Peter John COPE (198566). 22nd Feb. 1949 (seniority 22nd Jan. 1949).

Hubert LOUDEN (179292). 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 22nd Jan. 1949).

John Leonard RUSKIN (200540). 9th Mar. 1949 (seniority 10th Jan. 1949).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants :—

Cyril Hunt PARSONS (72911). 4th Feb. 1949 (seniority 23rd Dec. 1948).

Joseph Charles PAYNE (64378). 16th Feb. 1949 (seniority 3rd Jan. 1949).

As Flying Officers :—

William Lionel NIX (113808). 1st Dec. 1948 (seniority 1st Dec. 1948).

18th Jan. 1949 (seniority 8th Nov. 1948).

Eric Penson BROTHERS (142408).

James MacConnachie REID (134986).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader :—

John BLACK (85807). 22nd Dec. 1948 (seniority 24th Nov. 1948).

As Flight Lieutenants :—

Kenneth James HAMMOND (91335). 4th Nov. 1948 (seniority 6th Sept. 1948).

William DOWELL (89222). 18th Jan. 1949 (seniority 8th Dec. 1948).

As Flying Officers :—

Lawrence Meadows TAYLOR (135197). 3rd Feb. 1949 (seniority 9th Dec. 1948).

Robert John McGurk MELVIN (132454). 28th Feb. 1949 (seniority 14th Jan. 1949).

As Pilot Officer :—

Eric Billie Hoskin MANSFIELD (118343). 8th Mar. 1949 (seniority 24th July 1948).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant :—

Jack Royston BROAD (81430). 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 18th Nov. 1948).

As Flying Officers :—

Wilfred NICHOLSON (108738). 31st Aug. 1948 (seniority 31st Aug. 1948).

Harold Muir ASHTON, D.F.C. (75998). 6th Jan. 1949 (seniority 22nd Oct. 1948).

Edward BEDDOW (100121). 29th Jan. 1949 (seniority 15th Nov. 1948).

Benjamin Roy LEWARNE, M.B.E. (135978). 4th Feb. 1949 (seniority 15th Dec. 1948).

As Pilot Officer :—

Derek Ellson Granville FOSTER (147045). 23rd Sept. 1948 (seniority 3rd May 1948).

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers :—

Michael Hutton LINDSAY (91336). 15th Jan. 1949 (seniority 11th Dec. 1948).

Robert Stephen HIGNELL (194526). 25th Jan. 1949 (seniority 27th Oct. 1948).

Fergus Ferguson HUNTER (91337). 12th Feb. 1949 (seniority 15th Oct. 1948).

William Kerr PERRY (134889). 22nd Feb. 1949 (seniority 5th Jan. 1949).

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants :—

Ian McTavish RAMSAY (85667). 10th Nov. 1948.

John Howard MACKINDER (86401). 1st Dec. 1948 (seniority 3rd Nov. 1948).

George Emerson RACE (77367). 22nd Dec. 1948.

George James DUNTHORNE (80844). 3rd Jan. 1949 (seniority 12th Sept. 1948).

Arthur TUSTIN (87513). 13th Jan. 1949 (seniority 29th Nov. 1948).

Richard John HONEYWELL (153427). 3rd Feb. 1949 (seniority 6th Dec. 1948).

As Flying Officers :—

Oliver Charles PHILPOTT (131184). 4th June 1948 (seniority 4th June 1948).

James Lester SOLE (136660). 1st Sept. 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1948).

Alan Ormen John BISHOP, D.F.C. (156608). 23rd Dec. 1948 (seniority 18th Nov. 1948).

Harold Edgar DARVILL (114734). 31st Dec. 1948 (seniority 27th Oct. 1948).

3rd Jan. 1949.

Joseph Denis CALLAGHAN (138079) (seniority 28th Oct. 1948).

Thomas Newlands MILLER, D.F.C. (152436) (seniority 21st Oct. 1948).

Harold SMITH (161734). 8th Jan. 1949 (seniority 18th Oct. 1948).

Eric Wilfred NICKELS (175682). 13th Jan. 1949 (seniority 19th Oct. 1948).

18th Jan. 1949.

Frank Howe HARRISON, D.F.C., D.F.M. (148805) (seniority 18th Nov. 1948).

Donald MACDONALD (132519) (seniority 24th Nov. 1948).

Arthur Trewin MARKER (53490). 20th Jan. 1949 (seniority 14th Dec. 1948).

Edward Albert Hamilton LAWRENCE (138151). 22nd Jan. 1949 (seniority 7th Dec. 1948).

Ilmari John Samuel BOWLES (202413). 25th Jan. 1949 (seniority 5th Oct. 1948).

28th Jan. 1949.

Frederick James HOWLAND (189751) (seniority 26th Oct. 1948).

Percy Leslie PILGRIM (171540) (seniority 7th Dec. 1948).

James Norman MILLAR (111638). 29th Jan. 1949 (seniority 21st Dec. 1948).

Donald Stephen POTT (159286). 31st Jan. 1949 (seniority 9th Dec. 1948).

3rd Feb. 1949.

Gerald Frederick CANT (191244) (seniority 20th Dec. 1948).

Francis Gildas SULLY (104020) (seniority 2nd Dec. 1948).

Leonard James YORK, D.F.C. (178738). 22nd Feb. 1949 (seniority 24th Dec. 1948).

As Pilot Officers :—

Harry Charles James FOREMAN (175438). 14th Sept. 1948 (seniority 10th Aug. 1948).

15th Jan. 1949.

Wilfrid COLLIS (188305) (seniority 25th Nov. 1948).

James DENNIS (154610) (seniority 25th Nov. 1948).

James Henry SIMPSON (137900) (seniority 12th Oct. 1948).

Alexander Millar MCKIE, D.F.M. (55810). 17th Jan. 1949 (seniority 12th Oct. 1948).

22nd Feb. 1949.

Henry BURROWS (199407) (seniority 4th Dec. 1948).

Thomas OLIVER (169379) (seniority 24th Jan. 1949).

Alan TAVENNER (2692502). 28th Feb. 1949 (seniority 15th Nov. 1948).

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenants:—*

Peter John BRYCE-CURTIS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (130116). 23rd Nov. 1948 (seniority 15th Oct. 1948).

Keith Alistair BOUGHTON-THOMAS, M.B., Ch.B. (77520). 17th Jan. 1949 (seniority 22nd Aug. 1948).

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

Sister E. M. AINSCOW (5455) retaining the rank of Senior Sister. 18th Apr. 1949.

Sister N. M. BOWDEN (6495) retaining her rank. 4th Apr. 1949.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**"G" BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flight Officer, extended service (three years on the active list, two years on the reserve) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment)*:—*

Anne BABINGTON (3876). 31st Jan. 1949 (seniority 10th May 1945).

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As Section Officer, extended service (three years on the active list and two years on the reserve):—*

Betty HEARN (4741). 26th Jan. 1949 (seniority 29th Mar. 1945).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Officers, extended service (three years on the active list, two years on the reserve) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment)*:—*

Phyllis Mary SPRATT (684). 29th Dec. 1948 (seniority 28th Nov. 1946).

Doreen Emily DEANS (3731). 30th Jan. 1949 (seniority 8th Mar. 1947).

31st Jan. 1949.

Pamela Deidre BEAN (3066) (seniority 15th Oct. 1947).

Linda Lorraine FENWICK-WEBB (2784) (seniority 1st Aug. 1948).

Barbara Catherine TURIER (1228) (seniority 14th Dec. 1947).

As Section Officer, extended service (three years on the active list, two years on the reserve) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment):—*

Ruth Hannah HUMPHREYS (7931). 15th Nov. 1948 (seniority 12th July 1945).

As Section Officer, extended service (three years on the active list, two years on the reserve) (and transferred to the Provost Branch on appointment):—*

Molly Evelyn TOOP (6847). 16th Nov. 1948 (seniority 20th May 1945).

Peggy Gillian BARTLETT (7832). 6th Dec. 1948 (seniority 30th July 1947).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Section Officer, extended service (three years on the active list and two years on the reserve)*:—*

Mary Marshall BURNISTON (6406). 31st Jan. 1949 (seniority 11th Apr. 1946).

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