

*Air Ministry, 26th April, 1949.*

**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

*Changes of Titles of Appointments.*

The following changes of titles of appointments are notified:—

Air Chief Marshal Sir John SLESSOR, G.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., to be Air Aide-de-Camp to the KING instead of Principal Air Aide-de-Camp.

*The undermentioned to be Aide-de-Camp to the KING instead of Air Aide-de-Camp:—*

Group Captain (Acting Air Commodore) A. S. ELLERTON, C.B.E.

*The undermentioned to be Aides-de-Camp to the KING instead of Additional Air Aides-de-Camp:—*

Air Commodore O. W. de PUTRON, C.B.E.

Group Captain R. B. LEES, C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C.

Group Captain G. A. WALKER, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C.

*New Appointments.*

The following new appointments are notified:—

Air Chief Marshal The Hon. Sir Ralph A. COCHRANE, K.C.B., K.B.E., A.F.C., to be Air Aide-de-Camp to the KING.

*The undermentioned to be Aides-de-Camp to the KING:—*

Air Commodore R. B. JORDAN, C.B., D.F.C. (in succession to Air Commodore L. F. SINCLAIR, G.C., C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.)

Group Captain C. E. MAITLAND, D.F.C., A.F.C.

Group Captain D. H. F. BARNETT, C.B.E., D.F.C.

Group Captain D. E. WILLIAMS, M.B.E., M.A.

Group Captain W. H. KYLE, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C.

Group Captain G. D. STEPHENSON.

Group Captain E. N. LOWE, C.B., C.B.E.

*Honorary Appointment.*

Air Commandant F. H. HANBURY, M.B.E., to be Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the KING (substituted for notification of 5th Apr. 1949 (p. 1703, col. 2)).

*Relinquishment of Appointment.*

Air Commodore L. F. SINCLAIR, G.C., C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., relinquishes his appointment as Air Aide-de-Camp to the KING.

*Effective Dates of the above.*

Changes of titles of appointments, new appointments and honorary appointment, 28th Mar. 1949.

Relinquishment of appointment, 27th Mar. 1949.

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—*

Charles Dancaster OWEN, A.F.C. (45945). 7th Aug. 1948.

7th Sept. 1948.

George Ronald Gray HENDERSON, A.F.C. (37804).

Alexander McADAM (100510).

16th Nov. 1948.

Edwin Hall KING (41933).

Kenneth James POWELL, D.F.C. (37689).

Basil Llewellyn WATKIN (41338).

23rd Nov. 1948.

Donald MACGREGOR, D.F.C. (61476).

Geoffrey Arthur SINCLAIR (47034).

William Dryburgh SMITH (115803).

2nd Dec. 1948.

Ian Morgan Rutherford BROWNLIE, D.F.C. (41899).

Philip James CAMP, D.F.M. (44568).

Hugh GRANT (67668).

Arthur McCallum JOHNSTONE (48057).

8th Dec. 1948.

Robert Alexander INNES (63784).

Frederick Victor THOMAS (80845).

James John William LEWIS, D.F.M. (47570). 15th Dec. 1948.

John Noble MACKENZIE, D.F.C. (58282). 30th Dec. 1948.

12th Jan. 1949.

Henry Lionel DERWENT, A.F.C. (70853).

Horace Alexander NASH (47641).

Aubrey Richard De Lisle INNIS, D.F.C. (42005). 1st Feb. 1949.

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

Wilfred Henry HEWLETT (47648). 15th July 1948.

David Wootten HARVEY (150431). 7th Aug. 1948.

Cecil Cornelius William SMITH (55508). 16th Aug. 1948.

Adam Dixon HINDMARSH (150305). 7th Sept. 1948.

James Gerard BRODIE (189396). 10th Sept. 1948.

15th Sept. 1948.

Paul Cass BOWRY (162969).

Albert Francis DUFFIELD (150761).

Jack Francis David JARMY, D.F.C. (134695).

Peter Frederick WINGATE, D.F.C. (128905).

Austin Gwyn MILES, D.F.C. (124765). 16th Sept. 1948.

20th Sept. 1948.

Bryant Alfred BOURNE (172605).

John DOUBLE, D.F.C. (172416).

Kenneth FRY (189909).

Peter Robert LEWELL (181764).

Dudley Maxwell Lewis LOB (55170).

Arthur LIGHTOWLERS (164467). 4th Oct. 1948.

Ronald Leith CAMERON (59387). 7th Oct. 1948.

19th Oct. 1948.

Samuel ALLEN (55118).

James Ernest PETTY (55140).

Anthony Selwyn ALDRIDGE, D.F.C. (46172). 21st Oct. 1948.

Donald Mathew HUNTER (59079). 23rd Oct. 1948.

29th Oct. 1948.

Peter John ANSON, D.F.C. (120490).

John Roland HEMSWORTH (179332).

Douglas Owen MILLER (55020).

Paul Douglas PETRIE, D.F.C. (47541).

James Gunn WILSON (134132).

Eric Robert John WYTHE (55060).

8th Nov. 1948.

William Ovington MITCHELL, D.F.C. (158293).

Henry Richard SMITH (165989).

10th Nov. 1948.

Douglas James CARRUTHERS (55460).

Ronald Thomas HOWARD, A.F.C. (177444).

Peter Rhubert MELLOR, D.F.C. (122222).

Frank Harry SILK, D.F.C. (111979).

16th Nov. 1948.

John Edward CLOSE (137429).

John Cyril WOODS (55144).

Frederick Cyril Derrick WRIGHT, D.F.C. (116512).

Digby Aretas YOUNG (42456).

23rd Nov. 1948.

John Nelson Bryson BOYD (182590).

John Leslie Ross COLEMAN, D.F.C. (53438).

Vivian Edward LONG (137294).

George OTTEA (57032).

William TYLER, D.F.C. (129406).

2nd Dec. 1948.

Norman William ANDREWS (110815).

Robert Noel ARCHER (184638).

Leslie Alfred BALDWIN (129418).

Edward Reginald BANGOR-JONES (121933).

James Leslie BARLOW (55091).

Stanley James BARTON (159982).

Edward Alan BRITAIN (152398).

Derek COOKE (140875).

Dennis FRANCIS, D.F.C. (48515).

Leslie Ernest Albert HACKE (176860).

Gyon Erleon Heilbron HACKMAN (123249).

Samuel HATTON (165961).

Peter Gordon MARMAN (183953).

Wynne John Humphrey ROBERTS (179707).

Hugh Marsden Hough TUDOR, D.F.C. (124527).

John Ernest WHITLOCK, D.F.C. (53431).

8th Dec. 1948.

Harold Thomas BROWN, D.F.C. (59432).

Edwin Harold BURGESS, D.F.C. (159449).

Ernest Alfred John HASKETT (52867).

Lionel John Oliver PRUDENCE (153399).

Alexander YATES (145714).

15th Dec. 1948.

Edgar EVANS (124786).

Robert HEMSTOCK (54026).

John Cook PEARSON (188292).

Jack Peterson TRANT (107236).