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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

Eric Vernon BEST, A.F.C. (36236). 15th Jan. 1948.

Edward Lynott David BICKENSON, D.F.C. (46392). 18th Dec. 1948 (and transferred to the Technical Branch as Flight Lieutenant. 3rd Mar. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)).

Philip Edmond Lindsey HALLS (45235). 20th Dec. 1948.

30th Dec. 1948.

Desmond Edward CATTLELL (34144).

Frederick Allan PENTYCROSS (41056).

Derek Leslie HARVEY (41698). 19th Jan. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Francis William DAVISON (59510). 15th June 1948.

James Albert MARTINSON (177942). 16th Aug. 1948.

Peter George Pudney HENSON (55165). 27th Aug. 1948.

John Bruce WINGATE (163942). 10th Sept. 1948.

20th Sept. 1948.

Richard Frederick Francis HARRIS (46970).

Ernest Maxwell HIGSON (152607).

12th Oct. 1948.

William Gordon BAYNTON (163129).

John Forbes Lindsay COWE (164636) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch as Flying Officer. 21st Feb. 1949 (seniority 24th Mar. 1946)).

Edgar Francis LE CONTE (149330) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch. 21st Feb. 1949 (seniority 21st Feb. 1949)).

James Whiteford MURRAY, D.F.C., D.F.M. (84977) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch. 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 14th Dec. 1947)).

James OLIVER, D.F.C., D.F.M. (42941) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch. 21st Feb. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)).

David Beatty HALCRO, D.F.C. (46128). 21st Oct. 1948.

Ronald Edmund CHARLTON, D.F.C., D.F.M. (51327). 23rd Oct. 1948.

29th Oct. 1948.

John Edward BROUH (184383) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch. 21st Feb. 1949 (seniority 21st Feb. 1949)).

Bernard CHAPMAN (144697) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch. 21st Feb. 1949 (seniority 9th Feb. 1948)).

Arthur Alexander PURDOM (54230) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch. 21st Feb. 1949 (seniority 12th July 1948)).

10th Nov. 1948.

Charles Frederick GRIFFITHS (118174).

Richard Henry HARDY, D.F.C., D.F.M. (48418).

Harold Francis McNABB, D.F.C. (151604).

16th Nov. 1948.

Douglas Bruce AINSWORTH (81031).

Alan Ferguson BELL-WILLIAMSON (181980).

William Stuart MCLEHOSE (164234).

Michael Terry WAINWRIGHT (40346).

David Wood (167218).

Geoffrey Berkeley MERCER (130954). 23rd Nov. 1948.

2nd Dec. 1948.

Royston Harry BURR, D.F.M. (54520).

Raymond George RAVENSCROFT (49223).

8th Dec. 1948.

Kenneth George CHAMBERLAIN, D.F.C. (132332).

John CRAMPTON, D.F.C. (131910).

15th Dec. 1948.

Richard Frederick ATKINSON (165025).

Thomas Sadler CURTIS (161254).

Edwin Aubrey TIPPELL (167496).

20th Dec. 1948.

Maurice Woolfenden HALE (164941).

Harvey Horace THOMPSON (51124).

19th Jan. 1949.

Basil John FRY, D.F.C. (195775).

Robert Alfred McKAY (59550).

25th Jan. 1949.

Patrick Albert Lumsden MURRAY (104561).

James Robert TANNER (196290).

Alan Desmond WOODCOCK (55275).

1st Feb. 1949.

John Robert GIBBONS (150312).

Hugh MANSELL (108037).

George Thomas DONALDSON (54243). 16th Feb. 1949.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Graham MEVRICK (56891). 15th Sept. 1948.

Ronald William BRADLEY (57107). 16th Nov. 1948.

Ronald Caradoc EVANS (191203). 30th Dec. 1948.

Christopher Charles BLOUNT (57530). 1st Feb. 1949.

As Flying Officer, short service (eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
William Rhodes PICKERING (500641). 30th Mar. 1949 (seniority 24th July 1948).

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

Pilots II.
2nd Mar. 1949.

4016807 Martinus Oelof BERGH (4016807) (the period of service to count from 21st Apr. 1948).

571279 Kenneth Charles HOWARD (571279) (the period of service to count from 11th Jan. 1949).

1573552 John Wood SUTHERLAND (1573552) (the period of service to count from 12th Jan. 1949).

Pilots IV.
2nd Mar. 1949.

3039528 Robert Evelyn ABBOTT (3039528) (the period of service to count from 2nd Mar. 1949).

3110008 Anthony John FREEBORN (3110008) (the period of service to count from 29th July 1947).

3039411 Cedric Andrew Ernest SIMONS (3039411) (the period of service to count from 2nd Mar. 1949).

3062577 Richard TUFFIN (3062577) (the period of service to count from 7th July 1947).

Navigators II.
2nd Mar. 1949.

572855 Thomas BELL (572855) (the period of service to count from 21st Aug. 1947).

985099 Bramwell Allenby RAWLINSON (985099) (the period of service to count from 14th Feb. 1947).

3039167 Navigator IV James Robert CALDOW (3039167). 2nd Mar. 1949 (the period of service to count from 2nd Mar. 1949).

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

Pilots IV.
2nd Mar. 1949.

573911 William MUSGRAVE (573911) (the period of service to count from 17th Feb. 1947).

579207 Anthony Richard SATOW (579207) (the period of service to count from 8th Apr. 1947).

3002885 John James VEALL (3002885) (the period of service to count from 8th Apr. 1947).

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

3200100 Pilot IV Hugh Alan HARVEY (3200100). 2nd Mar. 1949 (the period of service to count from 2nd Mar. 1949).

Notification amended.

20th Apr. 1948 (p. 2468, col. 1) concerning Peter David MITCHELL (141128) *for* (seniority 24th July 1946) *read* (seniority 31st July 1946).

16th Nov. 1948 (p. 6001, col. 1) concerning Reginald William Beecroft RAINFORD (82213) *for* (seniority 21st Jan. 1946) *read* (seniority 21st July 1946).

30th Nov. 1948 (p. 6229, col. 2) concerning Frederick George RITCHIE (57051) *for* (seniority 16th May 1948) *read* (seniority 16th Aug. 1948).

8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1179, col. 1) concerning Peter Frederick THOMPSON (54382) *add* D.F.C.

Notification cancelled.

21st Dec. 1948 (p. 6608, col. 1) concerning Edmund MORGAN, D.F.C. (126447).

22nd Mar. 1949 (p. 1438, col. 1) concerning James Gibson McCOWAN (55228).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
L. W. MARTIN (56415). 28th July 1948.

Grant of seniority in substantive rank.

Notification amended.

28th Feb. 1947 (p. 981, col. 2) concerning L. W. MARTIN (56415) *for* (5th Apr. 1946) *read* (28th Jan. 1946).

Acting rank.

Air Commodore G. G. BANTING, C.B., C.B.E., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 28th Mar. 1949.

Relinquishment of war substantive rank.

The undermentioned relinquish the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Jan. 1948:—

Flying Officers:—

G. M. D. DAVIES (54535).
B. R. HARRINGTON (55876).
G. G. WOODWARD (49837).

Retirement.

Squadron Leader W. J. HARPER (40110) (at own request) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 22nd Apr. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Wing Commander E. W. S. JACKLIN, A.F.C. (S.R.80036). 13th Feb. 1949.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant H. M. ADLARD (190018). 5th Apr. 1949.

Removal.

Flying Officer F. J. WHYMAN (178041). 12th Jan. 1948.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

Herbert William FURNESS (46187). 15th July 1948.

Edward Francis HANCOCK, B.E.M. (45622). 30th Dec. 1948.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Joseph GIBBON (52357). 30th July 1948.

Trevor Albert John STOCKER (159211). 7th Aug. 1948.

8th Nov. 1948.

David Offord BUXTON (54548).

Thomas Richmond Browne ROBERTS (46037).

8th Dec. 1948.

Ian James HERDMAN-SMITH (51261).

William Alfred SPACEY (145225).

Francis Perry THOMPSON (51140).

Vernon BUCKMAN (49851). 15th Dec. 1948.

Robin KIRBY (49495). 20th Dec. 1948.

George Edward THOMAS (53699). 30th Dec. 1948.

Cyril Harding PASCALL (52123). 25th Jan. 1949.

Leonard Appleby MARLAND (112200). 2nd Mar. 1949.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Charles Leslie Basil SPENCER (57881). 30th June 1948.

Bryan Milton SOMERFIELD (58396). 12th Jan. 1949.

Thomas Alderdice POYNTZ (57707). 9th Feb. 1949.

Notification amended.

29th June 1948 (p. 3778, col. 2) concerning George John AYLETT (52771) *for* (seniority 26th Feb. 1947) *read* (seniority 4th Mar. 1947).

25th Jan. 1949 (p. 433, col. 2) concerning Reginald Nelson PAYNE, M.B.E. (45780) *for* (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) *read* (seniority 2nd Feb. 1946).

Notification cancelled.

16th Nov. 1948 (p. 6007, col. 1) concerning James Gregory WRIGHT (47868).

Retirement.

Flying Officer H. W. GAYFER (57755) (at own request). 23rd Mar. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant H. THOMPSON, M.B.E. (43438) (at own request) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 30th Apr. 1949.

Notification amended.

22nd Mar. 1949 (p. 1438, col. 2) concerning A. J. RICHARDSON, C.B.E. (35093) *for* (35093) *read* (35039).

Commission resigned.

Squadron Leader R. E. PENWARN (44791). 1st May 1949.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Henry Wood (48939). 15th Sept. 1948 (*and transferred to the Technical Branch* 3rd Mar. 1949 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*)).

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

Frederic McCONIGLE (189875). 23rd Sept. 1948 (*and transferred to the Equipment Branch* 21st Feb. 1949 (*seniority 19th Mar. 1947*)).

Notification amended.

26th Oct. 1948 (p. 6578, col. 2) concerning Norman Albert HORLOCK (61571) *for* (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) *read* (seniority 13th Mar. 1947).
 2nd Nov. 1948 (p. 5774, col. 2) concerning Douglas Harvey ASHBY (89440) *for* (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) *read* (seniority 13th Dec. 1946), James Hamilton BAIRD (74263) *for* (seniority 1st Jan. 1940) *read* (seniority 23rd Sept. 1945), Thomas BELL (110894) *for* (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) *read* (seniority 7th Nov. 1947), Reginald Allan BIRCH (78798) *for* (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) *read* (seniority 25th Apr. 1946), Edgar Yates HARRISON (89519) *for* (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) *read* (seniority 20th Dec. 1946), Leonard HARRISON (80643) *for* (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) *read* (seniority 10th June 1946), Charles Raymond Roper HORTON (77245) *for* (seniority 1st Jan. 1940) *read* (seniority 17th Jan. 1946), Ernest Thomas WEBSTER (82045) *for* (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) *read* (seniority 12th July 1946) and (p. 5775, col. 1) concerning Alfred Peveril Le Mesurier SINKINSON, O.B.E. (111369) *for* (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) *read* (seniority 7th Nov. 1947).

16th Nov. 1948 (p. 6007, col. 1) concerning Frank PEARCE (54024) *for* (seniority 20th July 1948) *read* (seniority 20th July 1947).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant G. W. DAY (43450) (at own request) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 2nd May 1949.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer (war subs.) B. P. WHEALE (184243). 1st Mar. 1949.

*EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.*

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—
Eric Geoffrey BRIGGS (76097). 3rd Dec. 1948.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—
Walter Augustus HARRIS (83547). 7th Aug. 1948.
20th Dec. 1948.
William BEETON (119182).
John Clifford Tom PRICE (44966).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—
Norman Jack HORDER (59201). 23rd Aug. 1948.
Francis George GALLOWAY (58837). 16th Sept. 1948 (seniority 7th Jan. 1948).
Norman William Leggett LINTON (183196). 7th Oct. 1948 (*and transferred to the General Duties Branch as Flight Lieutenant 21st Feb. 1949*) (seniority 20th Feb. 1948).
20th Dec. 1948.

Bertram William Laurence HIDDEN (147818).
Clifford William TURNER (162494).

As Pilot Officer (permanent):—
Ronald Jack RILEY (204457). 7th Aug. 1948.

Notification amended.

2nd Nov. 1948 (p. 5775, col. 1) concerning Robert Owen SOOPER (54414) *for* (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) *read* (seniority 13th Mar. 1948) and Leslie Arthur TAYLOR (74621) *for* (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) *read* (seniority 18th Sept. 1945).
16th Nov. 1948 (p. 6007, col. 2) concerning John Alexander GEMMILL (108385) *for* (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) *read* (seniority 4th Dec. 1947).
23rd Nov. 1948 (p. 6125, col. 2) concerning Derrick Frenchville St. John PIGOTT (31458) *for* (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) *read* (seniority 27th Nov. 1945).
25th Jan. 1949 (p. 434, col. 1) concerning Arthur Dennis Haxwell HOLLIS (142824) *for* Haxwell *read* Maxwell.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

13th Mar. 1949.

R. C. COUSINS (59017).
C. C. HURLOCK, B.E.M. (59023).
D. T. SYMONDS (59034).
W. A. TIDMAN (59035).
H. TWEDDELL (59036).
K. E. WARNER (59037).
K. J. WINDER (59044).

*SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.*

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—
Alec WEST, A.F.M. (44058). 20th Dec. 1948.
John Morton LITTLER (39884). 6th Jan. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Norman WHITE, M.B.E. (130367). 16th Sept. 1948.

Cecil Parker WEBB (50244). 8th Nov. 1948.
Philip George SAWYER (45318). 23rd Nov. 1948.
Thomas Lindsay GILLIESON (119465). 12th Jan. 1949.

Angus MACLEOD (79116). 25th Jan. 1949.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Howarth Leonard NUTTALL (58673). 30th June 1948 (seniority 28th Nov. 1947).

Cecil Aubrey SHERWOOD (179363). 16th Sept. 1948 (seniority 24th June 1946).

Dennis William SOUTHWELL (58598). 2nd Oct. 1948.

23rd Nov. 1948.

John Eric HORNBY (203671).

Harold Watson WILLIAMS (58096).

William Arthur DALTON (58073). 19th Jan. 1949.
Robert Francis Birch BLICK (58606). 1st Feb. 1949.

520092 Warrant Officer George ECCLES (53334). 28th Mar. 1949 (seniority 18th Nov. 1948).

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

Walter John OFFORD (67166). 23rd Mar. 1949 (seniority 3rd Dec. 1947).

Notification amended.

9th Nov. 1948 (p. 5875, col. 1) concerning Edward Whitney DRAPER (150259) *for* (seniority 27th Aug. 1946) *read* (seniority 25th Sept. 1947).

21st Dec. 1948 (p. 6609, col. 2) concerning Arthur John ARCHER (46531) *for* (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) *read* (seniority 9th Nov. 1945).

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

J. B. R. POWELL (163483). 7th Mar. 1949.

*ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*

Ernest John Bole BROWN (500630). 4th Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st Dec. 1947).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Bernard KELLY (57691). 23rd Sept. 1948.

William John KNAPP (201601). 21st Oct. 1948.
Bertram Samuel George BUTTON (58160). 15th Dec. 1948.

George Walter FOSKETT (59770). 25th Jan. 1949.

As Pilot Officer (permanent):—

Eugene Percival LEDLIE (578107). 15th Dec. 1948.

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

Michael Patrick SHAWE (2295822). 19th Mar. 1949 (seniority 4th Feb. 1948).

Notification amended.

1st Mar. 1949 (p. 1053, col. 1) concerning Lionel Cuthbert Lewis WHITTAM (115582) *for* (seniority 10th Jan. 1942) *read* (seniority 1st Mar. 1945).

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

Joseph BLACKBURN (43196). 9th Feb. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

12th Oct. 1948.

Ernest James HALE, D.F.C., A.F.C. (50434).

Norman Ernest Otto LILLEY, D.F.C. (101566).

23rd Oct. 1948.

Leslie Herbert Cyril GAYFER, D.F.M. (47082).
Leonard Robert Cranmer RUSSELL, A.F.C. (43822).

John Stuart ALDRIDGE, A.F.C. (84669). 25th Jan. 1949.

William Henry Arthur BRADSHAW, D.F.C. (115313). 1st Feb. 1949.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

12th Oct. 1948.

John DUFFY, D.F.M. (54935).

Peter Trevor HALL (198721).

Roy Frederick Robert DIGGORY (145616). 23rd Oct. 1948.

Notification amended.

23rd Nov. 1948 (p. 6126, col. 1) concerning Geoffrey Laurence Hiscox (162244) *for* (seniority 20th Sept. 1947) *read* (seniority 1st Aug. 1947).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
L. BROOKES, D.F.C. (56114). 21st Dec. 1948.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flying Officers (national service):—
1st Apr. 1949.

Howard Eaton Freeman DAVIES, M.B., B.S. (500651).

Francis Alexander de HAMEL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500576).

Thomas Michael William FAREWELL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500652).

Thomas Brownlie FERGUSON, M.B., Ch.B. (500653).

Adrian Ede FLATT, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500669).

George Allan GRAY, M.B., Ch.B. (500634).

William James HATTON, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500643).

John Finlay HOUSTON, M.B., Ch.B. (500635).

Harrison Shaw McCALLUM, M.B., Ch.B. (500636).

David McNaughton McCURRACH, L.R.C.P. & S., L.R.F.P.S. (500637).

Alexander MUNN, M.B., Ch.B. (500654).

Gerald RAPERPORT, M.B., B.Ch. (500638).

John Rees ROBERTS, M.B., Ch.B. (500655).

Bernard Francis VAUGHAN, M.B., Ch.B. (500656).

Paul Arthur Noel WAINWRIGHT, M.B., Ch.B. (500639).

Kenneth Robert WALLACE, M.B., B.Ch. (500657).

Notification amended.

5th Apr. 1949 (p. 1707, col. 2) concerning Gerald Niall MONAGHAN, L.R.C.P. & S. (I) (500506) for (500506) read (500605).

DENTAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Gerald Thomas CROOK, L.D.S. (203435). 15th Dec. 1948.

As Flying Officers (national service):—

1st Apr. 1949.

William Waddell CROSS, L.D.S. (500660).

Ian Robinson McFARLAND, L.D.S. (500647).

William Norval MASON, L.D.S. (500627).

Hyman Isaac VANN, L.D.S. (500648).

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

Rev. Alfred Gerard PRESCOTT (115693). 1st Feb. 1949.

PROVOST BRANCH.*Promotion.*

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

W. G. H. DODDS (59302). 22nd Jan. 1949.

CATERING BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Norman Horace GOSDEN (120640). 12th Oct. 1948.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

N. E. FLEMINGS (59010). 13th Mar. 1949.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

John Noel OWEN, D.F.C. (44311). 1st Feb. 1949.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.***Commission resigned (class B).*

Pilot Officer A. T. ROBERTS (58686). 31st Mar. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**TRAINING BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

As Pilot Officers:—

Allan Thomas STOREY (819122). 25th Jan. 1949.

Bernard William John SCOTT (205078). 2nd Feb. 1949.

George Randall Mansfield CLARKE (69030). 15th Feb. 1949.

19th Feb. 1949.

Stanley Owen BAVESTER (1537929).

Ivor Arthur BRAMPTON (1812639).

Thomas CARROLL (346098).

Roy Trevor Ewart DOWLE (1806580).

Brian Francis GORT (2276958).

Raymond Cecil JOHNSON (753006).

Jaffray William MOGG (1629384).

Ronald PAYNE (1824203).

John Walter ROOT (1338607).

Gordon Herbert TULLEY (2689518).

Richard Ivor George WHITTINGTON (570579).

24th Feb. 1949.

Ronald Edwin AUSTIN (3031338).

William Graham BEATTIE (3036168).

James Gordon BLEWETT (1405481).

Peter Bowen BRAY (591374).

Alexander CLYNE (1820473).

Charles John COVENTRY (1674395).

David Nigel CURRY (917970).

Desmond William GROVES (1853539).

Reginald Harvey LINGHAM (1138914).

William NIGHTINGALE (1061231).

Thomas SIME (1822579).

Norman Sykes SMITH (1604750).

Ronald Ernest THOMSON (3030998).

Clement TRENCHARD (81208).

John Dennis WALTERS (3061012).

Arthur Edward Roy DAVIS (3036630).

27th Feb. 1949.

Ernest William James HILL (945461).

Keith Richard JACKSON (205094).

Promotion.

The undermentioned to be Flying Officers:—

1st Apr. 1947.

T. D. GALLOWAY (107358).

J. R. SHELFORD (174813).

M. I. H. MACKENZIE-INGLIS (100441). 30th Aug. 1948.

10th Dec. 1948.

A. P. DUNLOP (202520).

J. WOOD (202749).

25th Jan. 1949.

I. MACLEOD (202374).

J. M. TAYLOR (202403).

F. W. WHITE (63574). 7th Feb. 1949.

H. G. MOORE (203058). 9th Feb. 1949.

W. N. HERD (61666). 17th Feb. 1949.

H. A. BLAKE (202865). 21st Feb. 1949.

G. A. MILLER (202371). 27th Feb. 1949.

E. J. HURWORTH (203053). 6th Mar. 1949.

11th Mar. 1949.

D. R. MACFARLANE (202535).

A. WHITE (202888).

L. B. BRIERS (202529). 15th Mar. 1949.

L. G. BALLARD (202530). 19th Mar. 1949.

Commission resigned.

Pilot Officer R. H. KIRK (173730). 20th Jan. 1948.

Commission terminated.

Pilot Officer A. GRANT (65745). 5th Apr. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Relinquishment of war substantive rank.*

Flying Officer R. F. LEE (187899) relinquishes the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Jan. 1948.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) W. S. SPARKES (178229). 15th Nov. 1948.

Flying Officer D. F. WELLARD (182422). 24th Mar. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant A. A. J. BANKS (125740) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 17th Mar. 1949.

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

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

B. E. MURRAY (122437). 7th Jan. 1949.

A. E. ROSS, D.F.C. (133713). 13th Jan. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

K. R. BARNES (167544). 25th Jan. 1949.

H. J. CLARK (166946). 29th Jan. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank :—

- F. GROSE (110306). 5th Jan. 1949.
 7th Jan. 1949.
 H. S. PORTSMOUTH, D.F.C. (148056).
 J. R. PUGH (165465).
 E. H. ROBERTS (176990). 13th Jan. 1949.
 15th Jan. 1949.
 W. A. MACHIN (159168).
 J. W. PRYKE (119898).
 W. F. J. STEVENS (146924).
 17th Jan. 1949.
 R. E. LAMB (161479).
 A. E. LEA (101551).
 P. W. LEECH (151517).
 J. S. MORGAN (135101).
 G. B. T. NEAL (174366).
 18th Jan. 1949.
 J. B. JARVIS (134705).
 W. E. T. JONES (129397).
 19th Jan. 1949.
 H. OLIVER (173780).
 G. A. W. PILLAR (149311).
 J. J. McCORMICK (126636). 20th Jan. 1949.
 21st Jan. 1949.
 R. A. CLEGG (128379).
 E. J. SHARPE (128384).
 22nd Jan. 1949.
 N. W. BROWN (164389).
 J. DICKERSON (150325).
 25th Jan. 1949.
 D. J. BAUMGARTNER (173342).
 F. A. ROTHERHAM (102124).
 J. R. MACONIE (128637). 4th Feb. 1949.
 J. R. KILSBY (183230). 17th Feb. 1949.
 19th Feb. 1949.
 H. R. LEA, D.F.C. (121074).
 H. L. McDOWALL (131624).
 R. MCNAUGHT (164841).
 M. R. LACY (117989). 21st Feb. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining their rank :—

- 7th Jan. 1949.
 J. R. MOORE (186938).
 H. J. NEWBY (201869).
 B. O'LEARY (181545).
 L. J. PARKER (201639).
 D. C. POWER (168452).
 R. E. McCARTHY (191081). 10th Jan. 1949.
 15th Jan. 1949.
 D. V. NOAKES (180297).
 J. A. REID (188737).
 19th Jan. 1949.
 J. W. LAST (163683).
 E. S. NUTTY (182575).
 21st Jan. 1949.
 T. W. SEDDON (185238).
 E. D. SKELDING (173788).
 A. C. STANLEY, D.F.C. (183844).
 D. P. DUBBIN (180517). 24th Jan. 1949.
 25th Jan. 1949.
 A. N. A. ARGENT (166195).
 H. R. SEYMOUR (184328).
 D. T. DRESCH (197426). 29th Jan. 1949.
 H. A. McMILLAN (180223). 7th Feb. 1949.
 W. J. KELBRICK (185183). 19th Feb. 1949.

Notification cancelled.

21st Dec. 1948 (p. 6610, col. 2) concerning
 E. MORGAN, D.F.C. (126447).

Commission resigned.

Flying Officers retaining their rank :—
 L. C. WAREHAM (168337). 3rd Mar. 1948.
 V. G. BOULOUX (189899). 28th Apr. 1949.

Flying Officers (war subs.) retaining their rank :—
 W. L. GUNN (185328). 31st Mar. 1949.
 G. F. HENDERSON (201638). 4th Apr. 1949.

*TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.*

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

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader :—

- G. R. N. KIRK (183150). 14th Jan. 1949.
 J. K. MAW (78483). 19th Jan. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining their rank :—

- M. G. MARSH (174168). 19th Jan. 1949.
 F. A. H. COX (132537). 25th Jan. 1949.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer (war subs.) G. A. V. ROBERTS (121126) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 2nd Apr. 1949.

*ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Relinquishment of war substantive rank.*

Flying Officer W. S. BROWN (78502) relinquishes the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Jan. 1948.

Commission relinquished.

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

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader :—

7th Jan. 1949.

- C. W. MORRIS (63912).
 R. O. PHILLIPS (79816).
 H. G. W. LOADER (63222). 10th Jan. 1949.
 T. H. NICHOLS (83142). 15th Jan. 1949.
 A. R. MILNE-HENDERSON (101698). 19th Jan.

1949.
 G. MANGER (87196). 7th Feb. 1949.
 A. F. LANSDOWNE (101763). 19th Feb. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Squadron Leader :—

- J. T. HANCOCK (122027). 12th Jan. 1949.
 A. F. STEPHENSON (104829). 21st Jan. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant :—

- S. W. PEALL (145577). 15th Jan. 1949.
 H. BALL (136739). 26th Jan. 1949.

7th Feb. 1949.

- W. F. J. KELLY (68285).
 M. R. N. MACGILLYCUDY (156481).

Squadron Leader A. G. MOWER (74188) retaining his rank. 19th Jan. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank :—

- F. W. PATMORE (61111). 15th Jan. 1949.
 C. E. BADLEY (88745). 22nd Jan. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining their rank :—

15th Jan. 1949.

- A. F. SPRANGE (183988).
 R. C. STRUTT (174815).

H. A. SYNDERCOMBE (185639).

19th Jan. 1949.

- W. A. MARSHALL (136603).
 G. NEWMAN (141673).

K. W. NEWTON (175868).

R. B. COTTLE (159743). 26th Jan. 1949.

W. F. SETCHFIELD (170765). 28th Jan. 1949.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) E. D. SAUL (86194) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 21st Mar. 1949.

*EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.*

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

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader :—

W. A. SLINN (83589). 15th Jan. 1949.

R. T. CHAPMAN (75767). 10th Feb. 1949.

Flying Officer F. G. POPHAM (144508) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 7th Jan. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant K. F. ROBINSON (64799) retaining his rank. 13th Jan. 1949.

Flying Officer J. E. MEYRICK-ROBERTS (1143814) retaining his rank. 17th Jan. 1949.

Pilot Officer K. C. G. LININGTON (204467) retaining his rank. 7th Feb. 1949.

Notification amended.

25th Jan. 1949 (p. 436, col. 2) concerning A. D. H. HOLLIS (142824) for A. D. H. HOLLIS read A. D. M. HOLLIS.

*SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.*

Flying Lieutenant W. J. OFFORD (67166) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 23rd Mar. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer V. H. LEES (201123) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 7th Feb. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Reconstituted section.)

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

Sidney Leonard BOOSEY (205057). 3rd Dec. 1948.
Eric Charles Peter ASHFIELD (205049). 13th Dec. 1948.

30th Dec. 1948.

Norman Alfred FLAHEY (1810256).

Fred ROWLEY (188118).

Francis GROSE (110306). 5th Jan. 1949.

7th Jan. 1949.

Kearsley Newnham COLE (205055).

John Robert MOORE (186938).

Bernard Edward MURRAY (122437).

Herbert John NEWBY (201869).

Brian O'LEARY (181545).

Herbert Sidney PORTSMOUTH, D.F.C. (148056).

David Charles POWER (168452).

James Reginald PUGH (165465).

Robert Edward McCARTHY (191081). 10th Jan. 1949.

13th Jan. 1949.

Edwin Hodges ROBERTS (176990).

Anthony Edward ROSS, D.F.C. (133713).

15th Jan. 1949.

William Alexander MACHIN (159168).

Donald Vincent NOAKES (180297).

Jack William PRYKE (119898).

James Andrew REID (188737).

William Frederick James STEVENS (146924).

17th Jan. 1949.

Robert Eustace LAMB (161479).

Arthur Eaton LEA (101551).

Phillip Winfield LEECH (151517).

John Stephen MORGAN (135101).

Gerald Bertram Tonsley NEAL (174366).

18th Jan. 1949.

John Bruce JARVIS (134705).

Willie Edward Thomas JONES (129397).

19th Jan. 1949.

James William LAST (163683).

Edgar Seymour NUTTY (182575).

Humphrey OLIVER (173780).

George Albert William PILLAR (149311).

John Joseph McCORMICK (126636). 20th Jan. 1949.

21st Jan. 1949.

Ernest John SHARPE (128384).

Edward Dinelli SKELDING (173788).

Arthur Cecil STANLEY (183844).

22nd Jan. 1949.

Norman William BROWN (164389).

John DICKERSON (150325).

Desmond Paul DUBBIN (180517). 24th Jan. 1949.

25th Jan. 1949.

Anthony Nicholas Albert ARGENT (166195).

Kenneth Reginald Barnes (167544).

Derek John BAUMGARTNER (173342).

Frederick Arthur ROTHERHAM (102124).

Hugh Ronald SEYMOUR (184328).

29th Jan. 1949.

Harold James CLARK (166946).

Dudley Thomas DRESC (197426).

Henry Alexander McMILLAN (180223). 7th Feb. 1949.

John Robert KILSBY (183230). 17th Feb. 1949.

19th Feb. 1949.

Harold Rodney LEA, D.F.C. (121074).

Hugh Laughland McDOWALL (131624).

Robert MCNAUGHT (164841).

Maurice Robert LACY (117989). 21st Feb. 1949.

As Pilot Officers:

Stanley George BEDFORD (2606008). 12th Jan. 1949.

Hugh Charteris DUNCAN (205056). 25th Jan. 1949.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer J. G. GILES (150224). 25th Mar. 1949.

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

19th Jan. 1949.

Maurice George MARSH (174168).

John Kenrick MAW (78483).

Frank Ashley Hornby COX (132537). 25th Jan. 1949.

Walter Francis SETCHFIELD (170765). 28th Jan. 1949.

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

Frederick George POPHAM (144508). 7th Jan. 1949.

Kenneth Frederick ROBINSON (64799). 13th Jan. 1949.

Wilfred Anthony SLINN (83589). 15th Jan. 1949.

John Edward MEYRICK-ROBERTS (143814). 17th Jan. 1949.

Roland Tenneck CHAPMAN (75767). 10th Feb. 1949.

As Pilot Officer:

Kenneth Charles LININGTON (204467). 7th Feb. 1949.

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

Arthur George MOWER (74188). 19th Jan. 1949.

As Flying Officers:

7th Jan. 1949.

Charles William MORRIS (63912).

Richard Owen PHILLIPS (79816).

Arthur George William LOADER (63222). 10th Jan. 1949.

15th Jan. 1949.

Francis William PATMORE (61111).

Stanley Walter PEALL (145577).

Arthur Francis SPRANGE (183988).

Herbert Arthur SYNDERCOMBE (185639).

19th Jan. 1949.

George NEWMAN (141673).

Kenneth William NEWTON (175868).

Robert Arthur CLEGG (128379). 21st Jan. 1949.

Hans Warner Sixten Bertelson BJORKEGREN (184591). 25th Jan. 1949.

26th Jan. 1949.

Harold BALL (136739).

Ralph Barton COTTIE (159743).

Ian Roland MACONIE (128637). 4th Feb. 1949.

7th Feb. 1949.

Walter Frederick Joseph KELLY (68285).

Guy MANGER (87196).

19th Feb. 1949.

William James KELBRICK (185183).

Anthony Fenwick LANSDOWNE (101763).

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

Vernon Henry LEES (201123). 7th Feb. 1949.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers:*

Leslie John PARKER (201639). 7th Jan. 1949.

15th Jan. 1949.

Thomas Hugh NICHOLS (83142).

Rayleigh Clement STRUTT (174815).

19th Jan. 1949.

Walter Adam MARSHALL (136603).

Alexander Roy MILNE-HENDERSON (101698).

Trevor Welch SEDDON (185238). 21st Jan. 1949.

Michael Richard Neill MACGILLYCUDDY (156481). 7th Feb. 1949.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer:*

George Robert Neesham KIRK (183150). 14th Jan. 1949.

PROVOST BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer :—*Albert Frederick STEPHENSON (104829). 21st Jan.
1949.**CATERING BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer :—*Charles Ellwood (BADLEY (88745). 22nd Jan.
1949.**PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer :—*John Trelawney HANCOCK (122027). 12th Jan.
1949.**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**
(Reconstituted.)**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer F. ROWLEY (188118) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.). 30th Dec. 1948.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Transfer to reserve (class B) :—*Flying Officer G. G. WOOD (91248). 2nd Apr.
1949.**WOMEN'S FORCES.****PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.***Commission resigned.**Sisters retaining their rank :—*11th Apr. 1949.
J. M. CANNING (6706).
R. PHILLIPS (6650).**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.****ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*Section Officer F. RIDDELL (6589) retaining her rank. 14th Feb. 1949.
—*Air Ministry, 3rd May 1949.*

Flying Officer J. W. B. MURRAY (195525) is appointed Assistant to the Provost Marshal. 16th Mar. 1949.

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