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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 CATTELL (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 BROUGH (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 MEYRICK (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.