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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Wing Commander (permanent):—

James Hepburn SINDALL, D.S.O. (37365). 7th Feb. 1949 (*and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st Jan. 1949).*)

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

15th July 1948.

Elvin Darley PENNINGTON (42146).

Eric Franklin THORNICROFT, A.F.C., D.F.M. (47208) (*for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch*).

Harry James HEAL, D.F.C. (41583) (*and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st Aug. 1947).*)

William Richard MORRIS (47463). 22nd July 1948 (*and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st Aug. 1947).*)

John Derrick BERESFORD (116800). 16th Aug. 1948.

Peter Clarence JOEL, D.F.C. (41184). 15th Sept. 1948.

William George MAXWELL (119578). 29th Oct. 1948 (*and transferred to the Equipment Branch as Flight Lieutenant 21st Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).*)

18th Dec. 1948.

Arthur John BARTRAM (120410) (*and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st Aug. 1947).*)

Arthur Clarke DUNN, M.B.E., D.F.C. (78455) (*and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st Aug. 1947).*)

John Andrew Robert Mason REID (40943) (*and transferred to the Technical Branch 7th Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st July 1948).*)

Peter Doig SCOTT (104442) (*and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 7th Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st Aug. 1947).*)

Alfred Denys WEBB, D.F.C. (43463) (*and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 7th Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st Aug. 1947).*)

John Raymond FISHER (31316). 20th Dec. 1948 (*and transferred to the Equipment Branch 6th Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st Aug. 1947).*)

Geoffrey George TAYLER (44975). 22nd Dec. 1948 (*and transferred to the Technical Branch as Flight Lieutenant 7th Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).*)

James Anderson THOMSON (37579). 30th Dec. 1948.

Harry Thomas SUTTON, O.B.E., D.F.C. (37055). 7th Jan. 1949 (*seniority 28th Jan. 1948 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).*)

George Herbert WESTLAKE, D.S.O., D.F.C. (84019). 19th Jan. 1949.

Bernard SMITH, D.F.C. (42365). 28th Jan. 1949. (*for subsequent transfer to the Aircraft Control Branch.*)

Sydney Joseph Horace CARR, D.F.C. (28014). 7th Feb. 1949 (*seniority 28th July 1947 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).*)

Frederick Walter HILLMAN (42751). 8th Feb. 1949 (*and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 1st Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st Aug. 1947).*)

Frank HUGILL (43422). 25th Feb. 1949 (*and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st Aug. 1947).*)

Ronald George KNOTT, D.S.O., D.F.C. (39442). 22nd Mar. 1949 (*seniority 28th Aug. 1948).*)

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Peter Malcolm WALKER (150540). 15th June 1948.

Douglas Ross WILSON (49321). 30th June 1948 (*for subsequent transfer to the Aircraft Control Branch.*)

John Bernard Rees BATTLE (136338). 15th July 1948 (*and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 14th Nov. 1947).*)

22nd July 1948.

Wilson Gordon FELL, M.B.E. (122815).

Sidney Herbert BRAITHWAITE (182634) (*and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 5th Apr. 1949).*)

30th July 1948.

Thomas STAFFORD (128087) (*and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 22nd Feb. 1947).*)

Edward David Emlyn ROWE (147235) (*and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 5th Apr. 1949).*)

Gerald Walter BENNINGTON, D.F.M. (190792). 7th Aug. 1948 (*and transferred to the Equipment Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 5th Apr. 1949).*)

23rd Aug. 1948.

Clifford Henry Parr BELL, D.F.C. (49573) (*and transferred to the Equipment Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 16th Nov. 1946).*)

Milton Henry Trevor MOLLOY (142845) (*and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 6th Apr. 1949 (seniority 26th Nov. 1947).*)

Noris Francis Henry SMITH (179788). 2nd Sept. 1948 (*and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch 1st Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st Apr. 1949).*)

8th Sept. 1948.

Frank BARRETT (77924) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 9th Mar. 1946)).

Walter Montague Gordon WING, D.F.M. (132606) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 3rd Mar. 1947)).

Frank VINCENT (188756) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 5th Apr. 1949)).

Alexander Spencer Dwerryhouse BURKE (52218) (and transferred to the Technical Branch 6th Apr. 1949 (seniority 15th Oct. 1946)).

15th Sept. 1948.

Murray Montgomery MAIR (42858).

Harold John SHEILD, D.F.C. (59503).

16th Sept. 1948.

Alan Henry SHEPPARD (54726) (and transferred to the Technical Branch 6th Apr. 1949 (seniority 7th Oct. 1947)).

Hubert John O'BRIEN, D.F.C. (52658) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 9th Apr. 1949 (seniority 24th Dec. 1947)).

Peter Gordon DRIVER (129156). 20th Sept. 1948.

23rd Sept. 1948.

Frederick William BROWN, D.F.C. (121729) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 16th Nov. 1946)).

Percy William Sylvester POPE, D.F.C. (55879) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 14th Jan. 1949)).

Leon Ypres Jack FRIEND, D.F.C. (46732). 2nd Oct. 1948 (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch 9th Apr. 1949 (seniority 30th Mar. 1946)).

4th Oct. 1948.

John Henry FRAMPTON (41169).

Frederick Percival WALKER (59499).

Desmond Guy BICKFORD-SMITH (146713) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch 3rd Apr. 1949 (seniority 16th Apr. 1948)).

7th Oct. 1948.

Kenneth Christopher Aylmer BALL, D.F.M. (48691) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 25th Sept. 1946)).

William Leonard BAGG, D.F.C. (129522) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 12th Sept. 1947)).

Hamish Baikie HOGG (54745) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 24th Oct. 1948)).

Leslie Wilfred HEWETT (183521) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 5th Apr. 1949)).

Stanley Charles William LOCK, D.F.C. (145707) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 6th Apr. 1949 (seniority 3rd Apr. 1949)).

12th Oct. 1948.

John Robert DOLBY (145437) (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

Donald WORTH (104403) (and transferred to the Technical Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)).

18th Oct. 1948.

Alan John Donald MACLACHLAN, D.F.C. (41797) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)).

Prior Fenton SMITH (115076) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)).

Terence Verdun BLINMAN (54272) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 30th July 1948)).

Thomas Henry WARREN, D.F.C. (157731) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch as Flying Officer 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 30th Aug. 1945)).

19th Oct. 1948.

Henri Joseph FRANKLIN (127335).

Howard Thomas MURLEY, D.F.C., A.F.C. (176032).

Ronald Christopher SHEPHERD, D.F.C. (50949) (for subsequent transfer to the Equipment Branch).

William John BASER, D.F.C. (161047) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch 1st Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st Apr. 1949)).

Edward William BIRD (189280). 21st Oct. 1948 (and transferred to the Provost Branch as Flying Officer 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 23rd Dec. 1946)).

James Claude Henry COLE (121275). 23rd Oct. 1948.

29th Oct. 1948.

Horace Owen STEPHENS (45977) (and transferred to the Technical Branch 23rd Mar. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)).

Charles Thurgar WILLIAMS, A.F.C. (126105) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 19th Nov. 1946)).

Leslie JONES, D.F.C. (49839) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 29th July 1947)).

Donald Alexander DREWITT, D.F.M. (51514) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 4th Aug. 1947)).

Harold Frank PULLEN, D.F.C. (50980) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 13th Oct. 1947)).

John William Albert DALEY (189356) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 5th Apr. 1949)).

William Leslie MARTIN (149911) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 5th Apr. 1949)).

8th Nov. 1948.

Charles Patrick DONOVAN (193091).

Thomas Douglas HALL (186554) (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

Francis Bernard SMITH (57055).

Robert Archibald DOUGLAS, D.F.C. (51602) (and transferred to the Technical Branch 23rd Mar. 1949 (seniority 17th June 1946)).

Donald Moseley EASTMAN (51504) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 14th May 1947)).

Stanley Edmund SKINNER (120450) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 6th Apr. 1949 (seniority 13th Oct. 1946)).

Harry Robert CLASPER (162507). 10th Nov. 1948.

16th Nov. 1948.

William James WILLIAMS, D.F.C. (133606).

John Rodney MARSHALL (133834) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 8th Oct. 1947)).

Lawrence Edward TOMKINS, D.F.C. (54265) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 15th June 1948)).

Vaughan Icedro JONES (54600) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 5th Sept. 1948)).

Thomas William Edward DEXTER (56481) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 5th Apr. 1949)).

Leonard Thomas WALTON, D.F.C. (185206) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 5th Apr. 1949)).

Stanley Leonard TAYLOR (143582) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 6th Apr. 1949 (seniority 21st Nov. 1947)).

Peter Ronald BOULTON (177605). 17th Nov. 1948 (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 5th Apr. 1949)).

23rd Nov. 1948.

Raymond Kenneth Frank COLLYER (165439).

Kenneth SCHOLES (145311).

Basil Peter BAKER, D.F.M. (48841) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 1st Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st Nov. 1946)).

Joseph Thomas ELLISON (51889) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 22nd Sept. 1947)).

2nd Dec. 1948.

Ricci Derrick Sidney ORCHARD (175488) (for subsequent transfer to the Aircraft Control Branch).

John Eric RYAN (158605) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 5th Apr. 1949)).

3rd Dec. 1948.

Bernard LAX (56647) (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

Jack WILSON (130410) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 9th Oct. 1947)).

George Thomas MCGRATH (142840) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 12th Jan. 1948)).

15th Dec. 1948.

Victor Jack GLANVILLE (52687) (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

James Dearsley GRIMSHAW (55094).

Peter Antoni LEEDS (168420).

Errol Henry TAYLOR (59405).

20th Dec. 1948.

John Thomas LILLEYSTONE (128644).
 Eric Francis NICHOLAS (185889) (for subsequent transfer to the Aircraft Control Branch).
 Joseph TINSLEY, D.F.M. (145434) (for subsequent transfer to the Aircraft Control Branch).
 John Richard MOLYNEUX (166120) (*and transferred to the Catering Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 5th Apr. 1949)*).

Ronald Denys WALTON, D.F.C. (124487). 30th Dec. 1948.

Vincent Augustine DAWSON (28182). 1st Jan. 1949 (*seniority 1st June 1945 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment)*).

George William SALTER, D.F.C. (41325). 6th Jan. 1949.

Cyril Charles POVEY, D.F.C. (173433). 12th Jan. 1949.

19th Jan. 1949.

William David Davenport DAVIES (191452).

Roy Emile LELONG, D.F.C. (59129).

Murray Raphael VALENTINE (187145) (*and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 2nd Apr. 1949 (seniority 2nd Apr. 1949)*).

Edward Joughlin SHEERAN, D.F.C. (39045). 20th Jan. 1949 (*seniority 1st Mar. 1945 (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment)*).

25th Jan. 1949.

Harry Ewart BOOTHBY (149503) (*and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 2nd Apr. 1949 (seniority 2nd Apr. 1949)*).

Marcel George Leon LOVELL (42011) (*and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch 6th Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945)*).

Bryan Anthony Philip WILLIAMS (41973). 31st Jan. 1949 (*seniority 25th July 1946 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment)*).

1st Feb. 1949.

Peter Stewart Quirk ANDERSEN (40197) (*seniority 23rd Feb. 1943*).

Norman Nissim EZEKIEL (40687).

Leonard Arthur GREEN, D.F.C. (187438).

Richard Brian JACKSON, D.F.C. (139990).

Stanley Robert SIM (54968).

Peter James MURCH (127834). 8th Feb. 1949 (*seniority 22nd Apr. 1948*).

John Guido Samuel BECKETT (110131). 14th Feb. 1949 (*seniority 6th Jan. 1948*).

14th Mar. 1949.

Ian Drysdale ROXBURGH (63424) (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).

Ronald Austin Hedgeland SMITH, A.F.C. (46120) (*seniority 13th Apr. 1948 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment)*).

Derrick Alfred WESTCOTT (181139). 18th Mar. 1949 (*seniority 23rd May 1948*).

Geoffrey Ernest KERRIDGE (84679). 21st Mar. 1949 (*seniority 17th Mar. 1946*).

James Frederick Charles MELROSE, D.F.C. (106976). 25th Mar. 1949 (*seniority 20th May 1947*).

Roy Pryce ELLIOTT, D.S.O., D.F.C. (39631). 1st Apr. 1949 (*seniority 13th Feb. 1944*).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

William Barwise MILLER (57522). 15th July 1948 (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

Martin Ellis Sydney EVANS (58132). 10th Sept. 1948.

15th Sept. 1948.

Frank Peter Symes STACEY (150964) (for subsequent transfer to the Provost Branch).

George ALEXANDER (57619) (*and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 25th Sept. 1946)*).

29th Oct. 1948.

David John LEITH (194328).

John Richard EVANS (57673) (*and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 6th Nov. 1946)*).

Charles Marcus Guy WATSON (184295). 1st Nov. 1948 (*seniority 17th Oct. 1946 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment)*).

Frank Reginald PUSEY (55599). 8th Nov. 1948 (*and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 21st Apr. 1946)*).

Kenneth Jonathan AEDY (195275). 23rd Nov. 1948.

Arthur Edward HOUGH (552073). 8th Dec. 1948 (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

Rex KNIGHT (58765). 19th Jan. 1949.

Irving Ernest PARRY (153790). 2nd Feb. 1949 (*seniority 15th Jan. 1946 (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment)*).

17th Feb. 1949.

David John GREEN (156108) (*seniority 1st Dec. 1946*).

Geoffrey Walter OLIVER (181424) (*seniority 19th Dec. 1947 (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment)*).

Frank Ivan SMITH (188407). 23rd Mar. 1949 (*seniority 27th Nov. 1946*).

Raymond Valdar DIBBERN (185011). 28th Mar. 1949 (*seniority 29th Dec. 1946*).

As Pilot Officers (permanent):—

The undermentioned Cranwell Flight Cadets:—

8th Apr. 1949.

Antony Brian STINCHCOMBE (3054064).

Paul Rowland SANDERSON (3054151).

Peter Vaughan PLEDGER (3053959).

Kenneth Ernest RICHARDSON (3039387).

Thomas Lawrie KENNEDY (4000831).

Richard Arthur PENDRY (2237951).

William Alfred SLATER (3215128).

Michael Barnard LE POER TRENCH (3045653).

John Herbert Granville WHITE (3039279).

John Goodwin BURNS (3039497).

Donald Brian ROBINSON (3039256).

Edwin David FINCH (3065917).

John Martin CROWLEY (3039748).

Hugh Anthony CAILLARD (3054021).

Andrew LANG (3200088).

John MacGregor ROBERTSON (3054046).

David John MUFF (579465).

Latimer Laurence TUKE (3039472).

Roy Vickers STEPHENSON (3045325).

William Denys Rutherford LAMB (3039440).

Robert Felix READ (3039106).

Leonard Geale DICKSON (3084290).

Patrick Walter FLINN (3039041).

Andrew James Lawrence MCFARLANE (3003383).

Martin William Russell SHORE (3039486).

Geoffrey Reginald Kent FLETCHER (3039050).

Peter Charles SKINNER (3054140).

Norman Brian HARBN (2238185).

Julian Edward DAWES (3039474).

Leonard George LUDGATE (3039136).

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

Frederick ARTHUR, D.F.M. (179861). 13th Apr. 1949 (*seniority 26th Jan. 1948*).

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

Douglas Harry Charles CLARK (164476). 1st Feb. 1949 (*seniority 17th June 1947*).

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

John William DRIVER, D.F.C. (178881). 1st Nov. 1948 (*seniority 6th Jan. 1948*).

1st Dec. 1948.

Ronald CHADWICK (141531) (*seniority 30th July 1946*).

George Evan WILSON (183396) (*seniority 10th Feb. 1948*).

Edward Charles COOK (163890) (*seniority 11th Mar. 1948*).

Norman William Wilson PRYDE (187756) (*seniority 27th Apr. 1948*).

1st Jan. 1949.

Austen Robert ARMSTRONG (167581) (*seniority 15th June 1948*).

Oliver Alfred SPROUL-CRAN (181918) (*seniority 16th June 1948*).

Albert William Donald BRAZIER (193165) (*seniority 10th Aug. 1948*).

Henry Alexander MAULE (115782). 28th Jan. 1949 (*seniority 26th June 1946*).

1st Feb. 1949.

Douglas Frederick MARTIN (162952) (*seniority 23rd Apr. 1947*).

Derek HAYWARD (183303) (*seniority 14th Jan. 1948*).

1st Mar. 1949.

John Arthur SMITH (152260) (seniority 28th Oct. 1946).

Peter William HUMPHRIES (143744) (seniority 8th Nov. 1946).

Graham STEELE (152215) (seniority 11th Dec. 1946).

Philip Stewart MOULES (152779) (seniority 23rd Jan. 1947).

Harold Arthur WADE (53888) (seniority 7th Feb. 1947).

David JAMIESON (153161) (seniority 20th Feb. 1947).

Ronald John HANNAFORD, D.F.C. (158800) (seniority 27th Feb. 1947).

Alexander MORRISON, D.F.C. (170180) (seniority 7th June 1947).

Albert BELL, D.F.C. (173122) (seniority 3rd Sept. 1947).

Hugo Cornelis VAN WADENOIJEN (175315) (seniority 29th Sept. 1947).

Edward Charles PRYER (183207) (seniority 28th Oct. 1947).

Robert Davison ESLICK (54756) (seniority 1st Nov. 1947).

Walter FARADAY, D.F.C. (54778) (seniority 2nd Nov. 1947).

John James Bowker RYDER, D.F.C., A.F.C. (179272) (seniority 4th Jan. 1948).

John SOWEREY (179524) (seniority 11th Jan. 1948).

Christopher Patrick HOGAN (185668) (seniority 26th Mar. 1948).

Alfred Edward WOOD (186644) (seniority 5th Apr. 1948).

Duncan Campbell Ross MCPHERSON (56194) (seniority 17th Apr. 1948).

Frank Harvey HUNT (195676) (seniority 12th Aug. 1948).

William Franklyn JONES (201672) (seniority 17th Aug. 1948).

As Flying Officers, temporary (two years on the active list):—

Victor Albert SAWKINS (195857). 1st Nov. 1948 (seniority 6th Mar. 1946).

1st Dec. 1948.

Reginald Harrison JONES (195871) (seniority 23rd Mar. 1946).

Peter Alfred BELLERBY (199333) (seniority 4th June 1946).

Maurice WISE (57094) (seniority 7th Sept. 1946).

Denis SNOW (57985) (seniority 2nd Dec. 1946).

Robert Cummings THORNTON (199656) (seniority 18th Oct. 1947).

Geoffrey William BULPETT (196139). 1st Jan. 1949 (seniority 16th Mar. 1946).

1st Mar. 1949.

Walter George Woods (168474) (seniority 25th May 1946).

William Walter HOWELL (56989) (seniority 15th June 1946).

John Dennis ARCHER (194569) (seniority 31st Aug. 1946).

1st Apr. 1949.

Roy MOLYNEUX (167987) (seniority 16th Mar. 1946).

Douglas Clark HORNER (57030) (seniority 3rd May 1946).

Hector McLean Nuller JACKSON (196796) (seniority 13th June 1946).

John MACALISTER (202340) (seniority 22nd Oct. 1946).

As Flight Lieutenants, temporary (one year on the active list):—

1st Dec. 1948.

William Gordon GRAY (143994) (seniority 11th Aug. 1946).

John HEPBURN, M.C. (51384) (seniority 30th Sept. 1946).

Alfred Walter HICKS, D.F.M. (172154). 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 7th Aug. 1947).

John Ward CAIRNEY, D.F.M. (143378). 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 18th Sept. 1946).

As Flying Officers, temporary (one year on the active list):—

1st Mar. 1949.

William Basil Lawrence LEARY (167955) (seniority 16th Mar. 1946).

James Sydney George COOTE (56716) (seniority 21st Mar. 1946).

As Pilot Officer (national service):—

2600820 Aircraftman 2nd class Ian Campbell CARROTT (2600820). 14th Apr. 1949.

Promotion:

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

D. J. GORDON (199923). 25th Mar. 1949.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

T. J. BRADBURY (3037171). 25th Mar. 1949 (seniority 14th Feb. 1948).

7th Apr. 1949 (seniority 16th Jan. 1948).

C. M. BRUCE (2260080).

H. W. CAFFERATA (3014902).

C. F. A. CURTIS (2236750).

D. B. D. HAMLEY (3038822).

G. M. HERMITAGE (3038282).

J. E. Y. KING (3039097).

A. K. MCGRIGOR (3037093).

J. W. MORRICE (3039002).

H. R. W. MORRIS (3037639).

M. M. J. ROBINSON (3026631).

L. S. R. SMITH (2237930).

R. L. TAVANYAR (2236547).

C. M. A. VALLANCE (3037069).

Transfer between branches:

Flight Lieutenant G. HICKMOTT (155954) to the Technical Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 24th Mar. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant R. D. ENGLAND (52285) to the Provost Branch retaining his rank. 12th Mar. 1949 (seniority 25th Oct. 1947).

Retirement:

Wing Commander A. M. BENTLEY, O.B.E., A.F.C. (33220) (at own request) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 9th May 1949.

Commission relinquished:

Flying Lieutenants:—

G. KENNING, D.F.C. (44526). 1st May 1947.

N. HAWKINS (52720). 24th Feb. 1949.

Flying Officer J. E. LAMBOURNE (200827) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 4th May 1949.

The undermentioned (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.):—

Flight Lieutenants:—

J. HEPBURN, M.C. (51384). 1st Dec. 1948.

1st Mar. 1949.

R. D. ESLICK (54756).

W. FARADAY, D.F.C. (54778).

D. C. R. MCPHERSON (56194).

H. A. WADE (53888).

Flying Officers:—

1st Dec. 1948.

D. SNOW (57985).

M. WISE (57094).

1st Mar. 1949.

J. S. G. COOTE (56716).

W. W. HOWELL (56989).

D. C. HORNER (57030). 1st Apr. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant G. L. HUNTER (45070) (on appointment to the re-constituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 3rd Mar. 1949.

Commission resigned:

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—

G. W. WATT (53264). 15th Mar. 1949.

R. E. SHUTTLEWORTH (53567). 10th May 1949.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

Rannard WILSON (47104). 23rd Aug. 1948.

Alexander CROSS, O.B.E. (42965). 17th Nov. 1948.

19th Jan. 1949.

John Cadogan HOSBURN (72859).

William Henry PITFIELD (48441).

Frank Percy WOODCRAFT (45528). 25th Jan. 1949.

Herbert James GORDON (46051). 1st Feb. 1949.

Francis Cyril LOWE (62354). 9th Feb. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Graham Victor COWMEADOW (109899). 30th July 1948.

Thomas CROW (51551). 29th Oct. 1948 (for subsequent transfer to the Equipment Branch).

Edwin MERCH-CHAMMON (48375). 8th Nov. 1948.

Charles Owen HOOK (112150). 8th Dec. 1948.

Edward William COTTON (46498). 20th Dec. 1948.

19th Jan. 1949.

Ronald Beresford BENNETTO (48350).
Leslie Hopkins EVANS (48808).
Sydney James LIDSTONE (51246).
Kelvin Oliver LOCKYEAR (51461). 25th Jan. 1949.
William Henry HANNAFORD (47195). 1st Feb. 1949.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

George Victor HANNA (57863). 16th Aug. 1948.
Arnold Alec Rudolph Leslie Marshall MORRIS (201522). 8th Feb. 1949 (*seniority 25th July 1946*).
Denis Lionel Flanders HAYWARD (58260). 9th Feb. 1949.
Norman Edward GUEST (201383). 4th Apr. 1949 (*seniority 17th Sept. 1948*).

Notification amended.

1st Feb. 1949 (p. 556, col. 2) concerning Arthur Reginald Raymond SCOURFIELD (52415) *for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant*.

29th Mar. 1949 (p. 1589, col. 1) concerning Raymond Herbert STREET, D.F.M. (56447) *for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant*.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant J. R. HORSHAM (47613) (*at own request*). 24th Mar. 1949.

Notification cancelled.

22nd Mar. 1949 (p. 1438, col. 2) concerning J. R. HORSHAM (47613).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

James THOMPSON (48218). 15th Sept. 1948 (*and transferred to the Marine Branch 7th Apr. 1949 (seniority 15th Oct. 1946)*).

Duncan Andrew NEILSON (60224). 12th Oct. 1948 (*and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch 2nd Apr. 1949 (seniority 17th Jan. 1947)*).

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

James DOOLEY (187405). 8th Sept. 1948 (*and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 11th Jan. 1947)*).

As Pilot Officers (permanent):—

Graham Brian Henry NORRIS (3034795). 23rd Nov. 1948 (*and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 9th Aug. 1947)*).

Victor Harry Edward BUSBY (197121). 18th Mar. 1949 (*seniority 24th June 1947 (and transferred to the Marine Branch on appointment)*).

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

Archibald William CHIPPES (53956). 30th Nov. 1948 (*seniority 13th Jan. 1948 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment) (substituted for notification of 31st Dec. 1948 (p. 6726, col. 2))*).

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

George Henry CAVARRA (52950). 14th Mar. 1949 (*seniority 16th Mar. 1948 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment)*).

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

Laurence William McDougall (46539). 1st Mar. 1949 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment)*).

Notification amended.

8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1180, col. 1) concerning John Edward William James HENRY (81403) *for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 28th June 1946)*.

Retirement.

Squadron Leader S. J. HARGRAVE (44217) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 1st Oct. 1946.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant L. W. McDougall (46539) (*on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.*) 1st Mar. 1949.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Thomas George LEE (85485). 9th Mar. 1949.
Samuel McKEITH (124303). 17th Mar. 1949 (*seniority 11th Nov. 1948*).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Henry Woodward ROBINSON (58687). 8th Sept. 1948 (*seniority 28th Nov. 1947*).
William John Cecil POWELL (142958). 19th Oct. 1948.

Donald Sydney COLLIER (163832). 23rd Oct. 1948 (*for subsequent transfer to the General Duties Branch*).

William Charles BUTLER (184717). 8th Nov. 1948.

Eric Frank TOVELL (59247). 23rd Nov. 1948.
Stanley LANG (58642). 14th Jan. 1949 (*seniority 22nd Aug. 1947*).

As Pilot Officer (permanent):—

Bryan Thomas HODSON (204300). 16th Mar. 1949.

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

Stanley Edward CRYER (115192). 1st Mar. 1949 (*seniority 7th Jan. 1948*).

As Flying Officers, temporary (two years on the active list):—

1st Jan. 1949.

Henry Andrew Robert MIDDLETON (58271) (*seniority 1st Aug. 1946*).

William George BENFIELD (58863) (*seniority 30th Jan. 1947*).

Harold GEARS (59150). 1st Feb. 1949 (*seniority 17th Apr. 1948*).

1st Mar. 1949.

Robert Endell Charles FINCH, M.B.E. (182936) (*seniority 2nd Nov. 1946*).

Reginald Morris WHITBY (58839) (*seniority 21st Jan. 1947*).

Kenneth Roland Marcus REMFRY (197835). 1st Apr. 1949 (*seniority 29th Jan. 1947*).

As Pilot Officer, temporary (two years on the active list):—

Allan Bruce PATON (577926). 1st Dec. 1948 (*seniority 9th Sept. 1947*).

Notification amended.

12th Apr. 1949 (p. 1823, col. 2) concerning Harold Gordon BIRCHNELL (189264) *add (seniority 6th Oct. 1947)*.

19th Apr. 1949 (p. 1937, col. 1) concerning Clifford Dennis CLARK (59305) *for Pilot Officer 19th Jan. 1949 read Flying Officer 19th Jan. 1949 (seniority 29th May 1948)*.

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.):—

Flying Officers:—

1st Jan. 1949.

W. G. BENFIELD (58863).

H. A. R. MIDDLETON (58271).

H. GEARS (59150). 1st Feb. 1949.

R. M. WHITBY (58839). 1st Mar. 1949.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Jack MOORE, M.B.E. (46379). 10th Sept. 1948 (*and transferred to the Equipment Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)*).

Robert WAUGH, D.F.C. (125453). 23rd Oct. 1948 (*and transferred to the General Duties Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 3rd Jan. 1946)*).

Robert Edward WILLIAMS, D.F.C. (45548). 16th Nov. 1948 (*and transferred to the General Duties Branch 26th Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)*).

Edmund Eugene ALLEN, A.F.C. (45355). 3rd Dec. 1948.

25th Jan. 1949.

Edward Charles BALE (44381).

Wilfred Arthur WILKINSON (49914).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Stanley BRIGHT (56994). 12th Oct. 1948.

John William ABREY (167757). 23rd Oct. 1948 (*for subsequent transfer to the General Duties Branch*).

Ronald Norman DAWSON (188466). 8th Nov. 1948.

Robert James LONGSTAFF (59054). 20th Dec. 1948.

Alfred Charles KIRK (154612). 19th Jan. 1949.

1st Feb. 1949.

Aubrey SCOTT (52676).

Ronald Alfred Lewis SIMPSON (185298).

John George FEATHERSTONE (163584). 9th Feb. 1949.

As Pilot Officer (permanent):—

William Harry MORTON (204077). 20th Dec. 1948.

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

Gerald Edward Patrick Bernal WARD (45186). 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

1st Mar. 1949.

Leonard BALDWIN (47101) (seniority 7th May 1946).

Henry Peter MASSE (110524) (seniority 31st Oct. 1947).

As Flying Officers, temporary (two years on the active list):—

Walter SPINKS (58675). 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 15th May 1948).

Ernest George CLARKE (161371). 1st Apr. 1949 (seniority 21st Nov. 1946).

As Flight Lieutenant, temporary (one year on the active list):—

George Francis BENNETT (173951). 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 14th July 1947).

Notification amended.

12th Apr. 1949 (p. 1824, col. 1) concerning Reginald Guy HILLEN (56763) add (seniority 17th May 1946).

Notification cancelled.

12th Apr. 1949 (p. 1823, col. 2) concerning Everett Thomas George HOWLETT (117363).

Promotion.

Notification cancelled.

8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1181, col. 1) concerning T. E. S. HUNT (58783).

Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned Squadron Leaders to the Equipment Branch, retaining their existing rank and seniority:—

C. W. R. SHUBROOK (85880). 8th Apr. 1949.

12th Apr. 1949.

H. R. LAWSON, D.F.C., A.F.C. (43121).

A. W. G. STUART (39425).

Commission relinquished.

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

P. L. DAKEYNE (39068) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 4th May 1949.

A. L. S. O'BEIRNE (80692) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 4th May 1949.

The undermentioned (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.):—

Flight Lieutenants:—

G. E. P. B. WARD (45186). 1st Feb. 1949.

L. BALDWIN (47101). 1st Mar. 1949.

Flying Officer W. SPINKS (58675). 1st Feb. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

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

Derick St. John COURTNEY (118274). 1st Jan. 1949 (seniority 20th Mar. 1948).

As Flying Officers, temporary (two years on the active list):—

William DAVIES (202298). 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 1st Nov. 1947).

Harold CLARE (53453). 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 14th Nov. 1945).

As Pilot Officers, temporary (two years on the active list):—

1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 4th Feb. 1948).

Charles Lionel ADAMS (591931).

Brian ROBINSON (578257).

Roy THOMAS (2254211).

Alexander Dobie SCOTT (204407). 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 23rd Apr. 1947).

Notification amended.

1st Mar. 1949 (p. 1053, col. 1) concerning Frederick Alfred Lucas COPPLESTONE (108079) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 10th Oct. 1947).

Promotion.

Notification amended.

12th Apr. 1949 (p. 1824, col. 1) concerning R. W. HORNER (204207) should have appeared under the heading PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH and not ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer H. CLARE (53453) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Mar. 1949.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

Charles Thorley KIMBER, D.F.C. (42940). 20th Sept. 1948 (for subsequent transfer to the General Duties Branch).

Augustus Robert PRUDDAH (37773). 2nd Oct. 1948 (for subsequent transfer to the Secretarial Branch).

Alfred Thomas Hall WILLIS (32212). 12th Oct. 1948.

George Arthur Litchfield ELLIOT, D.F.C. (43830). 19th Jan. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Charles Frederick FENNEL, D.F.M. (45321). 18th Oct. 1948 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch). 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Edward BAILEY, A.F.C. (44545). 8th Nov. 1948. James Harry LACEY, D.F.M. (60321). 8th Dec. 1948 (and transferred to the General Duties Branch). 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

John Walter Gainer SMITH, D.F.C. (134129). 25th Jan. 1949.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Irving BOYD (131608). 8th Nov. 1948.

Joseph WEBSTER (152865). 25th Jan. 1949.

Graham Howe FRANCIS, D.F.C. (500640). 29th Mar. 1949 (seniority 29th Aug. 1945).

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

Eric William APPLEBEE (44982). 1st Oct. 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

John Edward KEECH (124496). 10th Nov. 1948 (seniority 10th Nov. 1948).

Archie Edward BALLAM, A.F.C., A.F.M. (43626). 1st Jan. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

As Flying Officer, temporary (two years on the active list):—

Frederick MOUNTAIN (174327). 1st Dec. 1948 (seniority 26th Mar. 1946).

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.):

Flight Lieutenants:—

E. W. APPLEBEE (44982). 1st Oct. 1948.

A. E. BALLAM, A.F.C., A.F.M. (43626). 1st Jan. 1949.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant D. P. FITZGERALD, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (59674). 20th Mar. 1949.

CHAPLAINS' BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Rev. David Thomas JONES (196159). 3rd Dec. 1948.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Thomas Brown MACCASKIE (187533). 8th Nov. 1948 (for subsequent transfer to the Secretarial Branch).

Ronald Julian Moss BARON (201363). 15th Dec. 1948 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch). 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 15th Nov. 1947).

PROVOST BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

Cameron Stewart HARLEY (39785). 13th Sept. 1948.

Philip CROSSLEY, D.F.C. (52543). 16th Nov. 1948.

As Flying Officer, temporary (one year on the active list):—

Austin Lawrence HUME (182522). 1st Nov. 1948 (seniority 26th Oct. 1946).

CATERING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

John French COMPTON (165131). 23rd Nov. 1948.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant (permanent).*Alan TUNNICLIFFE (500603). 20th Apr. 1949
(seniority 30th Sept. 1948).*As Flying Officer short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—*

Douglas Lindsey HERMISTON (500699). 20th Apr. 1949 (seniority 14th Feb. 1946).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant R. D. HARVEY (47231) (at own request). 6th May 1949.

DIRECTORS OF MUSIC.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers (permanent) :—**Warrant Officers.*

1st Apr. 1949.

157384 William James BANGAY, M.B.E. (500666).
361935 Herbert John Lloyd CASH (361935).
350823 Frederick Arthur GALE (350823).
1171484 Cyril Frank JOHNSON (1171484).
548351 Frank Henry Richard LAMBOURNE (548351).
650748 William George NEWMAN (650748).
4027197 Sergeant Thomas Charles DAVIES (4027197). 1st Apr. 1949.

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

Squadron Leader W. L. WOODWARD, A.F.C. (70754), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 10th Apr. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**TRAINING BRANCH.***Commission resigned.**Flying Officers :—*

A. SHAND (64743). 3rd June 1948.
A. E. GREEN (113725). 1st Nov. 1948.
C. C. F. BUTLER (66267). 8th Dec. 1948.
W. HENSON, M.B.E. (100255). 31st Jan. 1949.

1st Mar. 1949.

D. G. CATLEY (66322).
G. L. PILKINGTON (116834).
W. STOCKBURN (128138).
E. ROGERS (105099). 3rd Sept. 1948.
A. G. COLLINGS (198759). 5th Nov. 1948.
W. A. V. ODONI (204383). 18th Nov. 1948.
L. WEST (181672). 31st Dec. 1948.
A. P. TAYLOR (170068). 4th Apr. 1949.
R. BELL (135550). 20th June 1948.
C. MASTERMAN (145753). 1st Oct. 1948.
G. PROCTOR (175535). 18th Nov. 1948.
R. G. F. FOWLER (169092). 20th Nov. 1948.
G. N. OSBORNE (144735). 27th Nov. 1948.

31st Dec. 1948.

W. C. JOHNSON, M.B.E. (64420).
F. C. MAUGHAM (184430).

25th Feb. 1949.

P. G. BANNISTER (161821).
G. F. GODDARD (157177).
F. S. G. LEWIS (173425).
R. MATHER (189241).
A. E. REED (171839).
A. ROBERTSON (171057).
K. G. ROGERS (161834).
C. F. G. VINER (69249).
P. E. VRANCH (68503).
W. R. WALKER (133163).

A. RUSSELL (68418). 5th Mar. 1949.

Pilot Officers :—

G. BARKER (54945). 3rd Oct. 1947.
H. C. NEST (66794). 19th Dec. 1948.
A. SINCLAIR (202943). 10th Nov. 1948.
F. K. YATES (204059). 28th Dec. 1948.
S. G. CARTER (201668). 1st Jan. 1949.
T. R. ACOCK (204434). 6th Jan. 1949.

25th Feb. 1949.

F. T. FRENCH (203238).
B. C. HAMILTON (191476).
H. N. SALTER (190680).
J. McCALLUM (204639). 18th Nov. 1948.
J. H. WILLIAMS (204060). 30th Nov. 1948.
P. F. McKINNEY, D.F.C. (177999). 1st Feb. 1949.

1st Mar. 1949.

R. GILBOURNE (162111).
C. B. HOPKIN (128729).
G. KIDD, M.B.E., A.F.M. (134591).
T. G. LLOYD (161442).
H. WILDE (1492574).
F. WRIGHTSON (1399076).

*Commission terminated.**Flying Officers :—*

12th Apr. 1949.

R. S. ALLISON (142112).
M. W. S. COOPER (160548).
H. WILKINSON (191219). 20th Apr. 1949.

Pilot Officers :—

12th Apr. 1949.

A. K. MCTAVISH (158387).
A. NEILSON (66318).
A. L. C. PALMER (101302).
13th Apr. 1949.
A. HODKINSON (65247).
J. A. MCARTHUR (131428).
J. A. BRADLEY (186564). 20th Apr. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) J. SIMPSON (103578). 30th Aug. 1948.

Flight Officer (war subs.) W. H. COWEY (166943). 7th Dec. 1948.

Flight Lieutenant N. F. RIGBY (133660) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 9th May 1949.

The undermentioned Flying Officers (on appointment to the R.A.F.):—

P. J. MURCH (127834). 8th Feb. 1949.
J. G. S. BECKETT (110131). 14th Feb. 1949.
D. J. GREEN (156108). 17th Feb. 1949.
G. E. KERRIDGE (84679). 21st Mar. 1949.
R. V. DIBBERN (185011). 28th Mar. 1949.

*The undermentioned (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.):—**Flight Lieutenants :—*

J. W. DRIVER, D.F.C. (178881). 1st Nov. 1948.

1st Dec. 1948.

R. CHADWICK (141531).
E. C. COOK (163890).
W. G. GRAY (143994).
N. W. PRYDE (187756).
G. E. WILSON (183396).

1st Jan. 1949.

A. R. ARMSTRONG (167581).
A. W. D. BRAZIER (193165).
O. A. SPROUL-CRAN (181918).
H. A. MAULE (115782). 28th Jan. 1949.

1st Feb. 1949.

D. HAYWARD (183303).
A. W. HICKS, D.F.M. (172154).
D. F. MARTIN (162952).

1st Mar. 1949.

A. BELL, D.F.C. (173122).
J. W. CAIRNEY, D.F.M. (143378).
R. J. HANNAFORD, D.F.C. (158800).
C. P. HOGAN (185668).
P. W. HUMPHRIES (143744).
F. H. HUNT (195676).
D. JAMIESON (153161).
W. F. JONES (201672).
A. MORRISON, D.F.C. (170180).
P. S. MOULES (152779).
E. C. PRYER (183207).
J. J. B. RYDER, D.F.C., A.F.C. (179272).
J. A. SMITH (152260).
J. SOWERBY (179524).
G. STEELE (152215).
H. C. VAN WADENOIDEN (175315).
A. E. WOOD (186644).

Flying Officers :—

V. A. SAWKINS (195857). 1st Nov. 1948.

1st Dec. 1948.

P. A. BELLERBY (199333).
R. H. JONES (195871).

G. W. BULPETT (196139). 1st Jan. 1949.

1st Mar. 1949.

J. D. ARCHER (194569).
W. B. L. LEARY (167955).
W. G. WOODS (168474).

1st Apr. 1949.

- H. M. N. JACKSON (196796).
J. MACALISTER (202340).
R. MOLYNEUX (167987).

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

Flight Lieutenant J. S. BALKWILL (116082) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 12th Feb. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

7th Jan. 1949.

- D. B. MIDDLETON (167842).
E. J. MOLONEY (166581).
W. McH. DAVIDSON, D.F.C. (182000). 10th Feb. 1949.

Squadron Leader N. V. LINDEMERE (31063) retaining his rank. 21st Feb. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—

- J. C. GARTON (133341). 3rd Dec. 1948.
M. W. J. MINNS (145395). 6th Jan. 1949.
R. KENNAWAY (142895). 10th Jan. 1949.
J. H. G. HOOD (116710). 1st Feb. 1949.

2nd Feb. 1949.

- L. L. FLETCHER, D.F.C. (148573).
F. H. J. VENN (152629).
J. E. GOODALL (143274). 3rd Feb. 1949.
P. M. SHEPPARD (122096). 5th Feb. 1949.
R. MASCALL, D.F.C. (143490). 7th Feb. 1949.
A. M. AUSTIN (122912).
F. E. FORREST, D.F.C. (63933).
G. CAMPBELL (139404). 10th Feb. 1949.
E. L. BAUMANN, D.F.M. (159510). 11th Feb. 1949.

12th Feb. 1949.

- W. S. BUTTON, D.F.C. (170207).
D. H. DAVIES (154557).
A. D. BARKER, D.F.C. (112729). 17th Feb. 1949.
22nd Feb. 1949.
R. J. FEARN (133618).
W. NDXON (157757).

- R. H. FRASER (153127). 23rd Feb. 1949.
25th Feb. 1949.
B. C. FLEMING (144036).
H. A. GULLIVER (183232).
J. L. W. LEGO (149959).
R. G. TRUMAN (171816).
W. P. TUDOR, A.F.C. (67702).

- J. WINTER, D.F.C. (132787). 26th Feb. 1949.
R. L. GONSE (129569). 28th Feb. 1949.
P. C. THORNS (135286). 1st Mar. 1949.
9th Mar. 1949.
J. ARMITAGE (151731).
S. FAUTLEY (159022).
R. R. GEE, D.F.C. (112388).
J. TIMMINS (123504).

- H. W. GRAY (155965). 11th Mar. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—

- L. J. TOWNSEND (193483). 2nd Feb. 1949.
W. A. NEILSON (201081). 4th Feb. 1949.

7th Feb. 1949.

- M. G. HALE (184815).
E. G. I. MATTHEWS (189991).
10th Feb. 1949.
R. R. L. K. CARSON (187936).
J. H. MILLER (201228).
E. S. NEWTON (191304).
P. L. GIBSON (193054). 12th Feb. 1949.
G. A. MONKS (165797). 14th Feb. 1949.
17th Feb. 1949.
J. D. BEECH (201985).
H. BURTON (165882).
J. G. TURNER (167665).
J. D. GOLDWATER (197345). 22nd Feb. 1949.
C. V. THOMAS (203303). 23rd Feb. 1949.
25th Feb. 1949.
J. R. KEBELL (167768).
A. H. THOMAS (188296).

Commission resigned.

The undermentioned retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenants:—

- H. M. NICOL (130250). 4th Apr. 1949.
E. D. G. PRICE (168841). 10th Apr. 1949.

Removal.

- Flight Lieutenant A. J. H. STEWART (101495).
25th Jan. 1949.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

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

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

- J. G. MARRIS (121817). 19th Feb. 1949.
J. R. W. LITTLEJOHN (89470). 26th Feb. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

- W. F. THOMSON (114974). 2nd Feb. 1949.
E. D. F. DOBSON (168874). 10th Feb. 1949.
C. I. MELLOR (130121). 19th Feb. 1949.

Squadron Leader J. W. GRIFFITHS (72525) retaining his rank. 7th Feb. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant H. H. FEW (89454) retaining his rank. 3rd Feb. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—

- G. Mc.C. S. DONALD (158056). 17th Feb. 1949.
J. H. MINCHIN (147052). 19th Feb. 1949.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

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

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

- E. J. DAVID (63885). 12th Feb. 1949.

22nd Feb. 1949.

- J. FITZPATRICK (102327).

- S. G. THOMPSON (84595).

- G. W. MANTON (76995). 23rd Feb. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

- H. TRAVIS (28138). 2nd Feb. 1949.

- A. J. CASS (141608). 10th Feb. 1949.

12th Feb. 1949.

- W. L. BACON (103128).

- R. J. DALE (103710).

- R. H. UNKLES (125404). 17th Feb. 1949.

- W. H. F. FOGG (139152). 25th Feb. 1949.

- B. W. TAYLOR (149775). 9th Mar. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant G. W. C. LAKE (87075) retaining his rank. 25th Feb. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—

- C. E. MITCHELL (147070). 7th Jan. 1949.

- H. TARGETT (158464). 2nd Feb. 1949.

- R. E. G. DUELL (107580). 4th Feb. 1949.

- B. FITZ-JOHN (169828). 12th Feb. 1949.

- A. L. VARGAS (142427). 16th Feb. 1949.

17th Feb. 1949.

- N. J. CONNELL (157259).

- D. H. TUGWELL (102753).

- R. B. C. VINCENT (159632).

- D. MARSLAND (196674). 19th Feb. 1949.

- G. B. LANCASTER (197896). 23rd Feb. 1949.

- S. L. ALLEN (133237). 3rd Mar. 1949.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.):—

Flight Lieutenant S. E. CRYER (115192). 1st Mar. 1949.

Flying Officer R. E. C. FINCH, M.B.E. (182936). 1st Mar. 1949.

Pilot Officer A. B. PATON (577926). 1st Dec. 1948.

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

Squadron Leaders retaining the rank of Wing Commander:—

- E. G. COOPER (72493). 10th Feb. 1949.

- A. C. FLAVELL (76281). 19th Feb. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant G. EDNEY (108381) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 10th Feb. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

- R. J. GROVES (136112). 7th Feb. 1949.

- A. G. BRENNER (142933). 11th Feb. 1949.

Squadron Leaders retaining their rank :—

J. S. THOMAS (72307). 2nd Feb. 1949.
 T. G. P. HIDSON (72266). 12th Feb. 1949.
 H. F. R. TEMPLE (72420). 17th Feb. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank :—

W. E. GEE (61165). 17th Feb. 1949.
 N. N. NICHOLS, M.B.E. (105308). 7th Mar. 1949.

Commission terminated.

Pilot Officer E. J. M. KELLY (204131). 27th Feb. 1949.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.**

The undermentioned (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.):—

Flight Lieutenants :—

1st Mar. 1949.
 G. F. BENNETT (173951).
 H. P. MASSE (110524).

Flying Officers :—

R. C. THORNTON (199656). 1st Dec. 1948.
 E. G. CLARKE (161371). 1st Apr. 1949.

Flying Officer D. F. TOWNSEND (199657) (on appointment to the re-constituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 25th Feb. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Commission relinquished.**

The undermentioned (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.):—

Flight Lieutenant D. St. J. COURTNEY (118274). 1st Jan. 1949.

Flying Officer W. DAVIES (202298). 1st Feb. 1949.

Pilot Officers :—

1st Feb. 1949.
 C. L. ADAMS (591931).
 B. ROBINSON (578257).
 R. THOMAS (2254211).
 A. D. SCOTT (204407). 1st Mar. 1949.

Flying Officer J. R. SAYERS (118299) (on appointment to the re-constituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining his rank. 8th Dec. 1948.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.**

The undermentioned (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.):—

Flight Lieutenant J. E. KEECH (124496). 10th Nov. 1948.

Flying Officers :—

F. MOUNTAIN (174327). 1st Dec. 1948.
 K. R. M. REMFRY (197835). 1st Apr. 1949.

MEDICAL BRANCH.**Commission resigned.**

Flight Lieutenant W. P. GURASSA, M.B., B.S. (204009). 27th Mar. 1949.

DENTAL BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant B. E. GREENFIELD, L.D.S. (74640) (on appointment to the re-constituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 22nd Feb. 1949.

PROVOST BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.**

Flying Officer A. L. HUME (182522) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Nov. 1948.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Reconstituted section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Flight Lieutenants :—**

Joseph Walter GRIFFITHS (72525). 7th Feb. 1949.
 Norman Victor LINDEMERE (31063). 21st Feb. 1949.

As Flying Officers :—

Benjamin Lindsay Lawson REUSS (205091). 1st Dec. 1948.
 John Charles GARTON (133341). 3rd Dec. 1948.
 Maurice William James MINNS (145395). 6th Jan. 1949.

7th Jan. 1949.

Desmond Bertram MIDDLETON (167842).
 Edward James MOLONEY (166581).

Robert KENNAWAY (142895). 10th Jan. 1949.
 Raymond NURNEY (205070). 29th Jan. 1949.
 James Herbert Goodwin HOOD (116710). 1st Feb. 1949.

2nd Feb. 1949.

Leslie Leonard FLETCHER, D.F.C. (148573).
 Leonard John TOWNSEND (193483).
 Francis Hubert John VENN (152629).

Jack Ernest GOODALL (143274). 3rd Feb. 1949.
 William Arnott NEILSON (201081). 4th Feb. 1949.

7th Feb. 1949.

Malcolm George HALE (184815).
 Richard MASCALL, D.F.C. (143490).
 Ernest George Ivan MATTHEWS (189991).

8th Feb. 1949.

Archibald Methley AUSTIN (129912).
 Frederick Ernest FORREST, D.F.C. (63933).

10th Feb. 1949.

Gordon CAMPBELL (139404).
 Ronald Robert Leonard Kendal CARSON (187936).
 Roger Charles Emmanuel CHANDELESS-HOORNART (128392).
 William McHardy DAVIDSON, D.F.C. (182000).
 Edward Sinclair NEWTON (191304).
 Peter Graham THROSSELL (205077). 11th Feb. 1949.

12th Feb. 1949.

John Sandford BALKWILL (116082).
 William Shepherd BUTTON, D.F.C. (170207).
 Douglas Hugh DAVIES (154557).
 Peter Lovatt GIBSON (193054).
 George Arthur MONKS (165797). 14th Feb. 1949.
 David Edwin KEY (205081). 15th Feb. 1949.

17th Feb. 1949.

Arthur Denby BARKER, D.F.C. (112729).
 John Derek BEECH (201985).
 Robert Brown BLYTH (153906).
 Herbert BURTON (165882).
 John George TURNER (167665).

22nd Feb. 1949.

Richard John FEARN (133618).
 John David GOLDWATER (197345).
 William NIXON (157757).

23rd Feb. 1949.

Robert Hendry FRASER (153127).
 Cameron Victor THOMAS (203303).

25th Feb. 1949.

Barry Cuthbert FLEMING (144036).
 Hubert Arthur GULLIVER (183232).
 James Ralph KEBBELL (167768).
 John Leonard William LEGG (149959).
 Arthur Henry THOMAS (188296).
 Ronald George TRUMAN (171816).
 William Paul TUDOR, A.F.C. (67702).

Jack WINTER, D.F.C. (132787). 26th Feb. 1949.
 Peter Carl THORNS (135286). 1st Mar. 1949.
 George Lewis HUNTLEY (45070). 3rd Mar. 1949.

9th Mar. 1949.

Jack ARMITAGE (151731).
 Stanley FAUTLEY (159022).
 Robert Richard GEE, D.F.C. (112388).
 John TIMMINS (123504).

As Pilot Officers :—

George Kenyon RUTHERFORD (205074). 19th Nov. 1948.
 John William SCOTT (2201293). 12th Jan. 1949.

25th Jan. 1949.

Geoffrey Laurence DOYLE (205061).
 Aubrey Herbert PETTITT (260611).

Charles William Richards PICKTHORN (205058).
 26th Jan. 1949.
 John Humphrey Christopher JONES (205031).

2nd Feb. 1949.
 Philip Macdonald SHEPPARD (122096). 5th Feb. 1949.
 Matthew Paton CUNNINGHAM (205060). 6th Feb. 1949.
 John Waller SMITH (1590482). 22nd Feb. 1949.

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

William Francis THOMSON (114974). 2nd Feb. 1949.
 Herbert Harrison FEW (89454). 3rd Feb. 1949.
 Ernest Donald Frank DOBSON (168874). 10th Feb. 1949.
 Gavin McCulloch Stewart DONALD (158056). 17th Feb. 1949.

19th Feb. 1949.
 Clare Ibbetson MELLOR (130121).
 John Henry MINCHIN (147052).

John Redvers William LITTLEJOHN (89470). 26th Feb. 1949.
 Herbert William GRAY (155965). 11th Mar. 1949.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenants:*

James Salter THOMAS (72307). 2nd Feb. 1949.
 Edward George COOPER (72493). 10th Feb. 1949.
 Thomas George Pickering HIDSON (72266). 12th Feb. 1949.
 Henry Frank Reginald TEMPLE (72420). 17th Feb. 1949.
 Albert Caleb FLAVELL (76281). 19th Feb. 1949.
As Flying Officers:
 Richard John GROVES (136112). 7th Feb. 1949.
 George EDNEY (108381). 10th Feb. 1949.
 Albert Gordon BREMNER (142933). 11th Feb. 1949.
 Walter Ernest GEE (61165). 17th Feb. 1949.
 Nicholas Nathan NICHOLS, M.B.E. (105308). 7th Mar. 1949.

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

John Roberts SAYERS (118299). 8th Dec. 1948.
 Heber TRAVIS (28138). 2nd Feb. 1949.
 Reginald Edward George DUELL (107580). 4th Feb. 1949.
 Alfred Joseph CASS (141608). 10th Feb. 1949.
 Edward Leslie BAUMANN, D.F.M. (159510). 11th Feb. 1949.
 12th Feb. 1949.
 Walter Leonard BACON (103128).
 Edward Joseph DAVID (63885).
 Alfonso Luis VARGAS (142427). 16th Feb. 1949.
 17th Feb. 1949.
 Douglas Henry TUGWELL (102753).
 Raymond Berkeley Causabon VINCENT (159632).
 Donald MARSLAND (196674). 19th Feb. 1949.
 22nd Feb. 1949.
 James FITZPATRICK (102327).
 Stanley George THOMPSON (84595).
 23rd Feb. 1949.
 Geoffrey Brown LANCASTER (197896).
 George William MANTON (76995).
 25th Feb. 1949.
 William Harry Frank FCGG (139152).
 Geoffrey William Curtis LAKE (87075).
 Desmond Frederick TOWNSEND (199657).
 Stuart Leslie ALLEN (133237). 3rd Mar. 1949.

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

Cyril Edwin MITCHELL (147070). 7th Jan. 1949.
 Harry TARGETT (158464). 2nd Feb. 1949.
 James Henry MILLER (201228). 10th Feb. 1949.

12th Feb. 1949.

Reginald James DALE (103710).
 Bernard FITZ-JOHN (169828).

Norman James CONNELL (157259). 17th Feb. 1949.
 Bernard William TAYLOR (149775). 9th Mar. 1949.

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

John Geoffrey MARRIS (121817). 19th Feb. 1949.

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

Robert Hunter UNKLES (125404). 17th Feb. 1949.

DENTAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer:*

Bernard Edward GREENFIELD, L.D.S. (74640). 22nd Feb. 1949.

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

Rene Louis GONSE (129569). 28th Feb. 1949.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Released from the active list.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Commission resigned.*

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) D. A. BRAITHWAITE, D.F.C. (91060) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 6th Apr. 1949.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

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

T. APPLETON (91308). 29th Mar. 1949.
 S. E. SAVILL (156617). 8th Apr. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer R. A. H. SMITH, A.F.C. (46120) (on appointment to the R.A.F.). 14th Mar. 1949.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Transfer to reserve.**Notification cancelled.*

15th Feb. 1949 (p. 806, col. 2) concerning K. R. POWELL (106019).

WOMEN'S FORCES.**PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.***Appointment to commission.**As Sisters (permanent):—*

1st Apr. 1949.
 Monica Francis Railton JONES (5987) (seniority 8th Oct. 1943).
 Eileen Emily Elizabeth KING (6542) (seniority 12th Jan. 1945).

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