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#### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The Rev. Leslie WRIGHT is appointed an Honorary Chaplain to the KING vice the Rt. Rev. John Arthur JAGOB, C.B., C.B.E., M.A., D.D., who vacates the appointment on retirement from the R.A.F. 26th May 1949.

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—*

Denys Crosbie SANDEMAN, D.F.C. (81052). 10th Sept. 1948.

Reginald Geoffrey Miles WALKER, D.F.C. (37990). 18th Dec. 1948 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 21st Feb. 1949) (seniority 1st Aug. 1947).

Francis Timothy COLLINS, D.S.O. (77911). 17th Jan. 1949 (for subsequent transfer to the Secretarial Branch).

1st Feb. 1949.

Robert James NEAL, D.F.C. (36258).

Norman Sykes PETCH (45357).

Joseph Richard WOOD, D.F.C. (43373). 2nd Mar. 1949.

George Edward Frederick GOODE, O.B.E. D.F.C. (88447). 10th Mar. 1949 (seniority 10th Mar. 1949).

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

Deane Drake PEARCE (126152). 15th June 1948.

15th July 1948.

Apostolos CONTARIS, A.F.C. (168692) (and transferred to the Technical Branch. 17th Feb. 1949) (seniority 25th Apr. 1947).

Ralph Bundock WELLER (184735) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer. 1st Apr. 1949) (seniority 1st Apr. 1949).

8th Sept. 1948.

Arthur Ernest HALL (45679) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch. 19th Feb. 1949) (seniority 5th Oct. 1945).

Reginald Ernest SMART (149469) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch. 21st Feb. 1949) (seniority 21st Feb. 1949).

Frank Wyatt WILLIAMSON (169667). 23rd Sept. 1948 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch. 21st Feb. 1949) (seniority 21st Feb. 1949).

Kenneth John SMEDLEY (55847). 2nd Oct. 1948 (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

Edward Albert RISELEY (179074). 4th Oct. 1948.

7th Oct. 1948.

William Frederick LLOYD (161639) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch. 21st Feb. 1949) (seniority 21st Feb. 1949).

Norman George PAYNE, D.F.C. (132350) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch. 2nd Mar. 1949) (seniority 3rd Sept. 1947).

12th Oct. 1948.

Eric Rupert CHALK (175659).

Robert Lawson DUNCAN, A.F.C. (138293).

Douglas Wallis STURGEON (51115).

John George WEBB (56271) (and transferred to the Technical Branch. 19th Feb. 1949) (seniority 26th Nov. 1948).

Dugald Price MORRISON (53095). 21st Oct. 1948.

Alban Michael John KENT (153247). 23rd Oct. 1948.

29th Oct. 1948.

Charles Cowell BERRY, D.F.C. (56291) (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

John Desmond OLDHAM (183743) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch. 19th Feb. 1949) (seniority 19th Feb. 1949).

Samuel Edgar COWEN, D.F.M. (50955). 8th Nov. 1948 (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

Arthur Leonard SHARP (155807). 16th Nov. 1948 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch, 21st Feb. 1949 (seniority 21st Feb. 1949)).

23rd Nov. 1948.

Jan Robert ALEXANDER, D.F.C., D.F.M. (158280).

James Jamieson MCNAIR (154659).

Patrick Martin PASSMORE (158115) (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

Alan William ALLISON, D.F.C. (155850). 2nd Dec. 1948 (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer. 16th May 1949 (seniority 20th July 1945)).

3rd Dec. 1948.

Denzil PHILLIPS, D.F.C. (53492) (and transferred to the Technical Branch. 25th May 1949 (seniority 3rd Apr. 1947)).

Douglas POCKNELL (52158) (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

Frank Albert THOMAS, D.F.C. (134130). 13th Dec. 1948 (seniority 29th Apr. 1948).

Harvey Derrick BAILEY (162360). 15th Dec. 1948 (for subsequent transfer to the Provost Branch) (substituted for notification of 12th Apr. 1949 (p. 1824, col. 2)).

20th Dec. 1948.

Arthur Youdan MASON (103569) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch. 16th May 1949 (seniority 6th Feb. 1946)).

Herbert Glendon GARWOOD (59544).

Leslie Frank WOLSEY (149991).

Kenneth Alan YOUNG, D.F.C. (54046). 12th Jan. 1949 (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

Edward William KEENE, D.F.C., D.F.M. (51694). 19th Jan. 1949 (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

25th Jan. 1949.

Denis Martin FINN, D.F.C. (133445).

Michael John LLOYD (150025).

Frederick William SLEDMERE (162087).

1st Feb. 1949.

Maurice PENMAN, D.F.M. (53149).

William Walton SAUNDERS (48572).

William George SMITH (55566).

Raymond Rollason STOWE (46812). 9th Feb. 1949.

Derek Sidney John CLARK (151740). 16th Feb. 1949.

John Lawrence William DUNN (59514). 22nd Feb. 1949.

George Henry DEACON (56085). 23rd Mar. 1949.

Frederic William DOHERTY (152883). 29th Mar. 1949 (seniority 9th July 1947).

Raymond Maurice Robert GILBERT (85024). 4th Apr. 1949 (seniority 19th Jan. 1948) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

11th Apr. 1949.

John Victor BERGGREN, D.F.C. (40459) (seniority 28th Apr. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

William Gervase UPRICHARD, D.F.C. (43125) (seniority 10th Sept. 1946) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

12th Apr. 1949.

Leonard Stanley LAUGHTON (119209) (seniority 10th Sept. 1947).

Arthur Clifford RICHARDS, D.F.C. (137223) (seniority 8th Apr. 1948).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Thomas James PAGE, D.F.M. (183427). 29th Oct. 1948 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch. 21st Feb. 1949 (seniority 11th May 1947)).

William Roger COLLINS (57724). 16th Nov. 1948.

Peter William Ralph VARLEY (198277). 13th Dec. 1948 (seniority 30th Oct. 1947).

Desmond CLARKE, A.F.M. (186507). 20th Dec. 1948 (seniority 25th Mar. 1947).

Horatio John HILLYARD (124950). 17th Jan. 1949 (seniority 16th Nov. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Basil Everhard de LONGH (181279). 7th Feb. 1949 (seniority 26th Dec. 1946).

Frederick William Tillett DAVIS (172601). 17th Feb. 1949 (seniority 8th Aug. 1947).

Maurice Douglas MIDDLEMIST (199103). 12th Apr. 1949 (seniority 9th Aug. 1948).

Eric Douglas HOUSE (149910). 13th Apr. 1949 (seniority 31st Aug. 1946) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Ronald Leah KERR (177034). 21st Apr. 1949 (seniority 9th Sept. 1947).

25th Apr. 1949.

William HOUSE (65550) (seniority 6th Jan. 1946) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

John Anthony HAWKEY (179539) (seniority 6th Feb. 1947).

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

Philip Raymond Charles BRYANT, D.F.C. (182492). 14th Mar. 1949 (seniority 21st Nov. 1948).

30th Apr. 1949.

Richard Joseph COUCHMAN, D.F.M. (133205) (seniority 18th Mar. 1946).

Ernest Charles DONOGHUE (168391) (seniority 29th Sept. 1948).

George Bellwood DEIGHTON (194385) (seniority 6th Jan. 1949).

3rd May 1949.

Kenneth Stuart PEAT (195981) (seniority 20th July 1948).

Russell Alexander Hubert Rennison HUDSON, D.F.M. (198935) (seniority 2nd Nov. 1948).

4th May 1949.

Ernest Eastham WALKER (167853) (seniority 23rd Aug. 1948).

Lister John WAUGH (193375) (seniority 5th Nov. 1948).

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

4016233 Pilot II Douglas Arthur William LEE (500698). 2nd May 1949 (seniority 8th Dec. 1948) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1947).

Archibald DICK (2600475). 4th May 1949 (seniority 6th Nov. 1948).

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

Brian Kenneth TOWNSEND, D.F.C. (500650). 20th Apr. 1949 (seniority 20th Sept. 1944).

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

Leonard Henry COOKE (86447). 30th Apr. 1949 (seniority 29th Sept. 1946) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Andrew Mitchell LAWSON, D.F.C. (115752). 4th May 1949 (seniority 29th Jan. 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Edward Arthur ROBINSON (197079). 3rd May 1949 (seniority 9th Apr. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Thomas Doig WALKER (166377). 4th May 1949 (seniority 8th Sept. 1946) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

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

Sidney James MANSELL, A.F.C. (44596). 3rd May 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

4th May 1949.

Norman Joseph WOODS (55051) (seniority 5th Sept. 1946).

Ernest Leslie NELSON (56023) (seniority 5th Feb. 1949) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

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

Richard John THORNBOROUGH (152756). 1st Aug. 1948 (seniority 9th Jan. 1947).

Arthur MILLS (187945). 1st Nov. 1948 (seniority 24th Mar. 1948).

Harold John FULLER (57018). 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 20th Apr. 1948).

Robert John HURFORD (55601). 21st Mar. 1949 (seniority 25th Dec. 1947).

1st Apr. 1949.

Gordon Herbert BRIDGES (45644) (seniority 25th Oct. 1944).

Albert Francis Cowie VALENTINE (48148) (seniority 12th Sept. 1945).

Robert Vivian WILSON (55666) (seniority 14th Jan. 1948).

Thomas Alfred DREVER (56631) (seniority 23rd July 1948).

William George BEADLE (153557). 17th May 1949 (seniority 3rd Mar. 1947).

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

David Whiteford Erskine BELL (188444). 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 22nd Nov. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

David Findlay MACKIE (57525). 1st Apr. 1949 (seniority 11th Aug. 1946).

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

Reginald Albert Joseph ROBERTS (167933). 1st Apr. 1949 (seniority 2nd Mar. 1946).

Notification amended.

12th Oct. 1948 (p. 5382, col. 1) concerning Geoffrey Edward YOUNG (182628) for "one year on the active list" read "two years on the active list."

21st Dec. 1948 (p. 6608, col. 1) concerning Sydney Gwyn PRICE (116503) for (seniority 14th Aug. 1945) read (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Notification cancelled.

31st Dec. 1948 (p. 6725, col. 1) concerning Charles Frederick GRIFFITHS (118174).

3rd May 1949 (p. 2159, col. 2) concerning Kenneth George CHAMBERLAIN, D.F.C. (132332).

**Promotion.**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*—  
H. TAYLOR (57662). 4th Apr. 1949.

19th Apr. 1949.

P. P. BAKER (57528).

P. C. N. POOLMAN (57552).

M. J. C. REGESTER (57554).

**Acting rank.**

Air Vice-Marshal Sir Basil E. EMBRY, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Marshal. 19th Apr. 1949.

**Promotion and retirement.**

Wing Commander J. BRADBURY, D.F.C. (03153) is granted the substantive rank of Group Captain with effect from 19th May 1949, and is placed on the retired list with effect from 20th May 1949.

**Retirement.**

Wing Commander I. HODGSON, O.B.E. (13222) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 20th May 1949.

**Commission relinquished.**

Flying Officer W. H. ADAMSON (58450). 16th Feb. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant J. E. DANN, D.F.C. (50772) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service) retaining his rank. 20th May 1949.

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

W. J. WALSH (54755). 1st Jan. 1949.

H. J. FULLER (57018). 1st Mar. 1949.

R. J. HURFORD (55601). 21st Mar. 1949.

1st Apr. 1949.

G. H. BRIDGES (45644).

T. A. DREVER (56631).

A. F. C. VALENTINE (48148).

R. V. WILSON (55666).

Flying Officer D. F. MACKIE (57525). 1st Apr. 1949.

**Commission resigned.**

Flight Lieutenant D. F. BATE (54768) retaining his rank. 8th Apr. 1949.

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

James Duguid Matthews SUTHERLAND (43307). 23rd Sept. 1948.

William Richard WATTS (47199). 23rd Mar. 1949.

**As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—**

30th July 1948.

Albert Stanley BLAKE, A.F.M. (44374).

Gordon Lucas HART (51823).

Herbert DURKIN (109955). 16th Sept. 1948.

George Eugene LAZZARY (48435). 3rd Dec. 1948.

James Copeland MUNRO (51203). 15th Dec. 1948.

John Leonard DOWN (47922). 19th Jan. 1949.

1st Feb. 1949.

George Henry MINERS (50388).

Douglas PERRY (54478).

9th Feb. 1949.

Victor Rimes LUCAROTTI (53744).

Roy STEPHENS (49487).

16th Feb. 1949.

William Harold DAINY (52896).

Roy Frederick PLUCKNETT (52682).

William HEATON, M.B.E. (50870). 11th Apr. 1949 (seniority 14th May 1948).

**As Flying Officers (permanent):—**

Milton Eric LE GALLEZ (57872). 9th Feb. 1949.

Patrick BIEGEL (57938). 16th Feb. 1949.

Charles Basil BUDD (3108425). 2nd Mar. 1949.

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

Reginald Francis ELLWOOD (51357). 30th Apr. 1949 (seniority 8th Oct. 1946).

Ronald Horace MADGETT, M.B.E. (48202). 3rd May 1949 (seniority 15th Oct. 1945).

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

Robert Bain STEPHEN (58793). 4th May 1949 (seniority 16th Jan. 1948).

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

Edward James CORDEN (53000). 1st Apr. 1949 (seniority 30th Mar. 1946).

**Notification amended.**

7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6353, col. 1) concerning Joseph James NOLAN (525885) for "one year on the active list" read "two years on the active list".

5th Apr. 1949 (p. 1705, col. 2) concerning Ernest Alfred INGROVILLE (50392) insert M.B.E.

**Retirement.**

Flight Lieutenant C. J. SUTTON (43304) (at own request) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 19th May 1949.

**Notification cancelled.**

5th Oct. 1948 (p. 5282, col. 1) concerning F. J. SMITH, M.M. (46320).

**Commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant E. J. CORDEN (53000) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Apr. 1949.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.****As Flying Officer (permanent):—**

David Jackson EVERETT (87566). 20th Apr. 1949 (seniority 9th Feb. 1946) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

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

Thomas Edward William POCOCK (184376). 3rd May 1949 (seniority 14th Feb. 1948) (and transferred to the General Duties Branch on appointment).

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

1st Jan. 1949.

Joseph William KNIGHT (48164) (seniority 26th Mar. 1946) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Francis John POWELL (60348) (seniority 27th Jan. 1947) (and transferred to the Marine Branch on appointment).

William Alexander COSTIN (46198). 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Walter John OFFORD (67166). 23rd Mar. 1949 (seniority 3rd Dec. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment) (substituted for notification of 3rd May 1949 (p. 2161, col. 2)).

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

Robert GALLAUGHER (56667). 1st Jan. 1949 (seniority 12th Apr. 1947) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Albert James BRYANT (53229). 16th Mar. 1949 (seniority 8th Mar. 1947) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

James Bryan BOULTON (156379). 1st Apr. 1949 (seniority 16th Oct. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

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

Percy HILL (112143). 1st Dec. 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

1st Jan. 1949.

Thomas Leslie TOWNSEND (46739) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Alexander PRINGLE (47982) (seniority 28th Jan. 1948) (and transferred to the Marine Branch on appointment).

1st Mar. 1949.

Patrick Gardner BOYD (77619) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Archibald John RICHARDSON (45570) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Lawrence MILLER (78476) (seniority 19th Mar. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Harry GREEN (50908) (seniority 11th Feb. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

William SCHLUND (119331) (seniority 15th Apr. 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Alfred Vernon MARTIN (157661). 1st Nov. 1948 (seniority 9th Dec. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Robert Colin WANNELL (181891). 1st Dec. 1948 (seniority 1st Nov. 1947) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Burton GOSLING (141621). 1st Jan. 1949 (seniority 20th May 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

1st Apr. 1949.

William Anthony WALKER (138040) (seniority 9th Jan. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Iestyn WILLIAMS (191067) (seniority 23rd Feb. 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

*Notification amended.*

12th Oct. 1948 (p. 5383, col. 1) concerning John Halbert ADAMS (172650) for "one year on the active list" read "two years on the active list" and Robert NIVEN (85144) for "one year on the active list" read "two years on the active list" and for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 7th Sept. 1946).

*Notification cancelled.*

15th Mar. 1949 (p. 1312, col. 2) concerning William Harold Edward VOUSDEN (45157).

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer G. H. PHILLIPS (48021). 7th Feb. 1949.

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

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

1st Jan. 1949.

J. W. KNIGHT (48164).

A. PRINGLE (47982).

T. L. TOWNSEND (46739).

1st Mar. 1949.

W. A. COSTIN (46198).

H. GREEN (50908).

A. J. RICHARDSON (45570).

*Notification cancelled.*

15th Mar. 1949 (p. 1312, col. 2) concerning W. H. E. VOUSDEN (45157).

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Squadron Leader (permanent):—*

Howard Rex English RUMSEY (31242). 19th Oct. 1948.

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

Montague Clifford HART (31441). 8th Nov. 1948.

25th Jan. 1949.

Douglas Edward GETWOOD (59563).

Tom JONES (49044).

*As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

Norman ALLATSON (145075). 16th Sept. 1948.

Albert John MOORE (174768). 23rd Sept. 1948.

19th Oct. 1948.

Leonard BULLOCK (167876).

John Kinnear SMITH (59270) (seniority 15th May 1948).

Arthur Leslie Fairhurst LLOYD (57771). 1st Feb. 1949.

*As Flying Officer, W.R.A.F., short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Dorothy Daisy MARSHALL (8540). 25th Apr. 1949 (seniority 16th May 1946).

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

Albert Frank FRAMPTON (203929). 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 26th Dec. 1948).

Dennis Arthur FINCHAM (58624). 1st Apr. 1949 (seniority 12th Dec. 1948).

*Notification amended.*

19th Apr. 1949 (p. 1937, col. 1) concerning John Howard WILKINSON (204309) for Pilot Officer 30th Mar. 1949 (seniority 27th Mar. 1947) read Flying Officer 30th Mar. 1949 (seniority 27th Apr. 1949).

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

T. R. I. R. SANCEAU (142963). 22nd Apr. 1949.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

J. BRADLEY (58866). 3rd Apr. 1949.

*Acting rank.*

Air Commodore L. J. V. BATES, C.B.E., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 18th May 1949.

*Commission relinquished.*

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

*Flying Officers:—*

R. GALLAUGHER (56667). 1st Jan. 1949.

A. J. BRYANT (53229). 16th Mar. 1949.

D. A. FINCHAM (58624). 1st Apr. 1949.

#### SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Air Commandant, W.R.A.F. (permanent):—*

Felicity Hyde HANBURY, M.B.E., A.D.C. (216). 1st Feb. 1949.

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

John Emerson JOHNSTON (82211). 18th Oct. 1948.

Douglas James PARK, D.F.M. (54340). 15th Dec. 1948.

*As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

Douglas GILBERT (166032). 10th Nov. 1948 (for subsequent transfer to the General Duties Branch).

John William SHEPHERD (58099). 15th Dec. 1948.

Ronald Alfred HUDSON (164479). 20th Dec. 1948.

*As Flight Officer, W.R.A.F., short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Winifred Joan BISHOP (1905). 25th Apr. 1949 (seniority 13th Jan. 1949).

*As Pilot Officers, W.R.A.F., short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

*Sergeants.*

27th Apr. 1949.

456929 Rosie Gladys COULTON (456929).

894012 Anita Leonora DAVIES (894012).

2145071 Geraldine HARVEY (2145071).

2018521 Delia WADDINGTON-WATTS (2018521).

*Corporals.*

27th Apr. 1949.

462925 Ethel Laura BERRIE (462925).

2144929 Irene MARSHALL (2144929).

2173622 Molly Josephine OLDE-RICKERINK (2173622).

2069750 Patricia June PIPER (2069750).

2158094 Evelyn Joyce UREN (2158094).

2804789 Aircraftwoman 1st Class Phoebe Elisabeth RUSHWORTH (2804789). 27th Apr. 1949.

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

Reginald David HILL (633992). 30th Apr. 1949 (seniority 2nd Oct. 1948).

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

Eric QUIBELL (53941). 13th Sept. 1948 (seniority 5th July 1945) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

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

Erik Peter BENNETT (1906354). 1st Apr. 1949 (seniority 22nd Jan. 1948).

*Notification amended.*

9th Nov. 1948 (p. 5875, col. 1) concerning Kenneth James COULDWELL (63368) for "one year on the active list" read "two years on the active list" and for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 28th Mar. 1947).

*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer J. R. WRIGHT (49932) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 19th Apr. 1949.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer E. QUIBELL (53941) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 13th Sept. 1948.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

*Appointment to commission.*

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

George Gough DAVIES (118700). 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 13th Feb. 1948).

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

Donald MACGREGOR (203592). 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 25th Sept. 1948).

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

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

Victor Savory STEEL (3058767).

James Hugh WITHEROW (3038971).

*Notification cancelled.*

26th Apr. 1949 (p. 2038, col. 1) concerning Reginald Arthur HUDSON (118338).

#### AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

Patrick Charles Ibbetson ELDERTON (16244). 12th Oct. 1948.

Edwin George SMITH (47312). 2nd Dec. 1948.

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

Frank Alan NICHOLLS (163980). 3rd May 1949 (seniority 28th Oct. 1946).

#### MARINE BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*

John Thomas Cook HILLMAN (85728). 22nd July 1948.

#### AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

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

Noel Frederick CLARK (202903). 30th Apr. 1949. (seniority 1st July 1947).

#### MEDICAL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

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

William James Lloyd HARRIES, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (203975). 1st Apr. 1949 (seniority 2nd Jan. 1948).

#### CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Chaplain (short service) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader:—*

Rev. Edward APLEYARD (500649). 22nd Apr. 1949 (seniority 22nd Apr. 1948).

*Promotion.*

Rev. W. R. G. PELLANT (59843) is granted the relative rank of Squadron Leader. 21st Apr. 1949.

#### EDUCATION BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

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

Edward Rodway WALLACE (500689). 20th Apr. 1949.

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

Reginald Herbert MERRIFIELD (141009). 25th Apr. 1949.

#### PROVOST BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*

Harry TASWELL (186742). 9th Feb. 1949.

#### CATERING BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

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

Sidney Norman WALTERS (116650). 1st Oct. 1948 (seniority 14th Jan. 1948).

#### PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*

James Anthony Henry ARMSTRONG (51103). 30th Dec. 1948.

#### RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

##### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Commissioned resigned.*

Flight Lieutenant P. J. H. HARRINGTON (37352) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 22nd Apr. 1949.

##### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Commission relinquished (class CC).*

*The undermentioned (on cessation of duty):—*

Wing Commander H. MARTIN (192399). 11th Apr. 1949.

Squadron Leader E. D. REES (192282). 4th Apr. 1949.

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

J. BROWN (71898). 3rd Mar. 1948.

14th Apr. 1949.

E. G. FITZHENRY (192260).

N. C. WALLIS (192259).

##### SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission (class CC).*

*As Flight Lieutenants:—*

Anthony John REDDISH (71369). 23rd Apr. 1949.

Sidney James COOPER (192856). 27th Apr. 1949.

Robert Cecil WHITLE (192858). 28th Apr. 1949.

*Commission relinquished (class CC).*

*The undermentioned (on cessation of duty):—*

Squadron Leader R. C. HEATON-ARMSTRONG (192416). 16th Apr. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant S. F. MATHERS (192423). 10th Apr. 1949.

##### DENTAL BRANCH.

*Commission resigned.*

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) F. V. FRANK, L.D.S. (23243), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 26th Apr. 1949.

##### ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

##### TRAINING BRANCH.

*Commission resigned.*

*Flying Officers:—*

H. A. HOUCHELL (120299). 2nd Oct. 1947.

R. E. JACKSON (66976). 13th Sept. 1948.

J. V. MURTON (117752). 30th Sept. 1948.

F. W. OAKES (135591). 5th Nov. 1948.

F. C. J. PARKES (105556). 24th Nov. 1948.

J. E. R. MORGAN (119640). 30th Nov. 1948.

T. R. HUNTER (161962). 7th Jan. 1949.

W. H. WEST (65929). 12th Jan. 1949.

T. LEES (145747). 13th Jan. 1949.

R. LOBB (66193). 17th Jan. 1949.

W. H. MOORE (135565). 21st Jan. 1949.

C. R. SEYMOUR (127362). 23rd Jan. 1949.

*Pilot Officers:—*

S. MORTON (69856). 12th Nov. 1948.

F. C. SINCLAIR (631624). 1st Dec. 1948.

D. J. WARREN (801460). 1st Jan. 1949.

B. A. ENGLAND (150343). 3rd Jan. 1949.

D. W. GRAY (102392). 7th Jan. 1949.

J. R. CLULEY (1583591). 29th Jan. 1949.

L. R. JUPP (1174942). 31st Jan. 1949.

J. GEALS (64527). 1st Feb. 1949.

##### ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section.)

##### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Commission relinquished.*

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

K. W. C. CHIVERS (126949). 7th Feb. 1949.

C. WILD (154173). 21st Feb. 1949.

*Flying Officers:—*

H. HANNAH (191193). 3rd Jan. 1949.

E. REVIS (198685). 16th Feb. 1949.

H. C. H. STONE (190711). 22nd Feb. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant R. H. MERRIFIELD (141009) (on appointment to the R.A.F. Education Branch). 25th Apr. 1949.

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

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

R. J. THORNBOROUGH (152756). 1st Aug. 1948.

A. MILLS (187945). 1st Nov. 1948.

D. W. E. BELL (188444). 1st Mar. 1949.

W. G. BEADLE (153557). 17th May 1949.

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

*Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—*

22nd Feb. 1949.  
M. V. CHRISTOPHERSON, D.F.C. (60106).  
D. A. S. COLVIN, D.F.C. (61963).  
N. O. WALKER, D.F.C. (78449).  
N. W. WALKER, D.F.C. (112454).

*Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—*

G. F. J. WILSON (179536). 16th Feb. 1949.  
J. B. DALTON (197182). 22nd Feb. 1949.  
Squadron Leader J. R. A. BAILEY, D.F.C. (74325) retaining his rank. 1st Mar. 1949.

*Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—*

R. M. G. VARLEY (179686). 4th June 1948.

25th Jan. 1949.  
J. H. O'NEILL, D.F.C. (144430).  
V. F. TORRISI, D.F.C. (125166).  
P. D. WHITE (86403). 28th Jan. 1949.

29th Jan. 1949.

E. F. LAPHAM (130258).  
C. F. LEWIS (162370).  
L. MEEHAN (128882).  
J. E. P. MEEKLAH (173040).  
J. D. O'LEARY (156066).  
H. C. S. POWELL, D.F.C. (138686).  
J. R. WORBY (162998).

R. H. WEEKS (146708). 3rd Feb. 1949.

16th Feb. 1949.

R. C. WARD (173263).  
F. A. WELLS, D.F.C. (182424).  
S. T. WINGHAM, D.F.C. (156389).  
A. T. WEBSTER (123619). 17th Feb. 1949.

22nd Feb. 1949.

L. W. BALDWIN (181176).  
D. H. BARLEYCORN (160752).  
G. BEAUMONT, D.F.C. (141153).  
F. BLENKIN, D.F.C. (151066).  
R. BREARLEY, D.F.C. (124856).  
D. N. BRITTON, D.F.C., D.F.M. (155770).  
R. J. CLARK (153707).  
D. F. A. COCKBILL (177176).  
V. H. CUTTS (175928).

23rd Feb. 1949.

C. V. BROWN, A.F.C. (128540).  
K. O. CROSSLEY (150532).  
J. A. D. DEIGHTON, D.F.C. (174552). 25th Feb. 1949.

1st Mar. 1949.

S. A. WALKER (152654).  
R. WATSON (129130).  
R. R. WATT (164390). 10th Mar. 1949.

*Flying Officers retaining their rank:—*

J. McK. SCOTT (168374). 23rd Nov. 1948.  
L. WEST (181672). 6th Jan. 1949.  
K. M. WATKINS, D.F.C. (191709). 22nd Jan. 1949.

R. A. TABAH (196519). 25th Jan. 1949.  
E. L. A. MEDLEY (166212). 29th Jan. 1949.  
E. C. ZEEMAN (168448). 16th Feb. 1949.  
R. J. MORGAN (180468). 18th Feb. 1949.

22nd Feb. 1949.

H. BELCHER (191800).  
W. A. CLARK (165900).  
M. McK. COLE, D.F.M. (161310).  
C. G. CRAWLEY (183050).  
P. H. EADES (186999).  
R. A. DREAN (181435). 23rd Feb. 1949.  
E. S. SMITH (181768). 24th Feb. 1949.  
J. H. D'ARCY (197738). 25th Feb. 1949.  
H. S. WYATT (185408). 1st Mar. 1949.  
E. R. STEEL (181846). 10th Mar. 1949.  
D. M. WALKER, D.F.M. (178040). 17th Mar. 1949.

*Notification cancelled.*

31st Dec. 1948 (p. 6730, col. 1) concerning C. F. GRIFFITHS (118174).

*Commission resigned.*

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) G. C. JACKSON (135482) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 21st Apr. 1949.

Flying Officer (war subs.) H. HOLDER (166686) retaining his rank 25th Aug. 1946. (Substituted for notification of 8th Oct. 1946 (p. 4988, col. 1).)

## TECHNICAL BRANCH.

*Commission relinquished.*

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

*Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—*

D. A. WEALE (102159). 22nd Feb. 1949.  
A. W. DUNN (85461). 23rd Feb. 1949.  
W. A. WEBB (79678). 1st Mar. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant H. J. PARSONS (119978) retaining his rank. 29th Jan. 1949.

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer D. C. McRAE (172885) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 23rd May 1949.

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

*Flight Lieutenants.*  
P. HILL (112143). 1st Dec. 1948.

1st Mar. 1949.

P. G. BOYD (77619).  
L. MILLER (78476).  
W. SCHLUND (119331).

W. J. OFFORD (67166). 23rd Mar. 1949 (substituted for notification of 3rd May 1949 (p. 2163, col. 2)).

*Flying Officers:—*

A. V. MARTIN (157661). 1st Nov. 1948.  
R. C. WANNELL (181891). 1st Dec. 1948.

1st Jan. 1949.

B. GOSLING (141621).  
F. J. POWELL (60348).

1st Apr. 1949.

J. B. BOULTON (156379).  
R. A. ROBERTS (167933).  
W. A. WALKER (138040).  
I. WILLIAMS (191067).

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

Flight Lieutenant W. F. LEPETIT (104796) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 24th Jan. 1949.

*Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—*

H. WISE (62761). 17th Feb. 1949.  
A. W. DAY (69574). 23rd Feb. 1949.

*Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—*

H. G. PHILLIPS (142416). 21st Jan. 1949.  
F. J. VENN (191379). 29th Jan. 1949.  
J. W. WOOD (178078). 3rd Feb. 1949.  
A. K. FORTER (185262). 11th Feb. 1949.  
G. K. WHORLOW (137515). 16th Feb. 1949.  
D. CONNARD (113924). 23rd Feb. 1949.

*Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—*

R. M. W. LOUDON (60915). 1st Feb. 1949.  
N. H. PRINGLE (62074). 3rd Feb. 1949.

*Flying Officers retaining their rank:—*

H. E. WEBB (149783). 31st Jan. 1949.  
A. C. GIBSON (159789). 7th Feb. 1949.

*Commission resigned.*

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) J. D. D. WATT (118052) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 8th Apr. 1949.

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer A. F. FRAMPTON (203929) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Mar. 1949.

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

*Squadron Leaders retaining the rank of Wing Commander:—*

S. R. BADEN (72155). 22nd Feb. 1949.  
T. D. McA. BOYLAND (72210). 26th Feb. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant C. C. WORSDELL (75820) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Mar. 1949.

*Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—*

F. H. WIGELSWORTH (135200). 31st Jan. 1949.  
K. E. BREESE (115671). 22nd Feb. 1949.

*Squadron Leaders retaining their rank :—*

D. F. WILLIAMS (72412). 17th Feb. 1949.  
 R. L. WINTERBURN (72227). 22nd Feb. 1949.  
 Flight Lieutenant N. F. C. MURPHY (105307) retaining his rank. 29th Jan. 1949.  
 Pilot Officer P. E. EVANS (204369) retaining his rank. 13th Feb. 1949.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer (honorary):—*

Kenneth SHEPPARD (192663). 27th Apr. 1949.

*Commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer E. P. BENNETT (1906354) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Apr. 1949.

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

Flight Lieutenant D. G. BEE (83618) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 22nd Feb. 1949.  
 Flying Officer L. A. WRIGHT (161958) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 22nd Feb. 1949.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.***Commission relinquished.**The undermentioned (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.):—*

1st Mar. 1949.  
 Flight Lieutenant G. G. DAVIES (118700).  
 Flying Officer D. MACGREGOR (203592).

*Pilot Officers :—*

1st Mar. 1949.  
 V. S. STEEL (3058767).  
 J. H. WITHEROW (3038971).  
 Flight Lieutenant V. A. C. WOOD (104085) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 28th Jan. 1949.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant J. G. HEGARTY, M.B., B.Ch. (204316) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 22nd May 1949.  
 Flight Lieutenant W. J. L. HARRIES, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (203975) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Apr. 1949.  
 Flight Lieutenant J. NEWTON, M.B., Ch.B. (121768) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining his rank. 21st Jan. 1949.

**CATERING BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant S. N. WALTERS (116650) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Oct. 1948.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**

(Reconstituted section).

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

James Richard Abe BAILEY, D.F.C. (74325). 1st Mar. 1949.

*As Flying Officers :—*

Rowland Michael Gough VARLEY (179686). 4th June 1948.  
 Stanley George CULLIFORD, D.S.O. (205098). 23rd Nov. 1948.  
 Leslie Colin WOODS (205092). 7th Dec. 1948.  
 Robert Henry EASTMAN (205052). 11th Dec. 1948.  
 Leonard Cyril THORNTON (151298). 1st Jan. 1949.  
 Kenneth Miles WATKINS, D.F.C. (191709). 22nd Jan. 1949.

25th Jan. 1949.

John Henry O'NEILL (144430).  
 Raoul Albert TABAH (196519).  
 Vincent Frederick TORRISI, D.F.C. (125166).  
 Derek TOTTERDELL (1587366). 26th Jan. 1949.  
 Philip Davey WHITE (86403). 28th Jan. 1949.

29th Jan. 1949.

Eric Francis LAPHAM (130258).  
 Cyril Frederick LEWIS (162370).  
 Ernest Leonard Arthur MEDLEY (166212).  
 Leslie MEEHAN (128882).  
 John Edwin Pierre MEEKLAH (173040).  
 Joseph Dennis O'LEARY (156066).  
 Hubert Charles Sidney POWELL (138686).  
 John Richard WORRY (162998).  
 Ronald Henry WEEKS (146708). 3rd Feb. 1949.

16th Feb. 1949.

Reginald Charles WARD (173263).  
 Sydney Thomas WINGHAM, D.F.C. (156389).  
 Gerard Francis Joseph WILSON (179536).

Alfred Thirkill WEBSTER (123619). 17th Feb. 1949.  
 Raymond James MORGAN (180468). 18th Feb. 1949.

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Lewis William BALDWIN (181176).  
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 Denis Francis Albert COCKBILL (177176).  
 Morell McKenzie COLE, D.F.M. (161310).  
 Derrick Albert Sandison COLVIN, D.F.C. (61963).

Cecil Geoffrey CRAWLEY (183050).  
 Verdon Harold CUTTS (175928).  
 Philip Herbert EADES (186999).

23rd Feb. 1949.

Charles Victor BROWN, A.F.C. (128540).  
 Kenneth Oliver CROSSLEY (150532).  
 Raymond Allen DREAN (181435).

25th Feb. 1949.

John Harold D'ARCY (197738).  
 Jack Arthur Douglas DEIGHTON, D.F.C. (174552).

1st Mar. 1949.

Stanley Alan WALKER (152654).  
 Robert WATSON (129130).  
 Harold Sterry WYATT (185408).  
 Robert Ritchie WATT (164390). 10th Mar. 1949.

*As Pilot Officers :—*

John McKie SCOTT (168374). 23rd Nov. 1948.  
 Peter Conrad Eayrs WILLIAMS (205088). 30th Nov. 1948.  
 James Edward THOMAS (2601772). 1st Feb. 1949.  
 Robert Kerr WILLIAMSON (2603511). 3rd Feb. 1949.  
 John Scott TWEEDIE (205075). 4th Feb. 1949.  
 William Ian Harvey FAULDER (205087). 11th Feb. 1949.  
 Peter Eric EVANS (204369). 13th Feb. 1949.

16th Feb. 1949.

Alexander Hugh CORRIE (1867043).  
 Geoffrey Lambert GRAY (1609080).  
 Robert Morley SMART (205108).  
 Erik Christopher ZEEMAN (168448).  
 Edwin Samuel SMITH (181768). 24th Feb. 1949.  
 Andrew Felix WALEY (205106). 1st Mar. 1949.  
 Edward Robert STEEL (181846). 10th Mar. 1949.  
 George Desmond BACON (1623138). 12th Mar. 1949.

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

Henry James PARSONS (119978). 29th Jan. 1949.  
 George Kenneth WHORLOW (137515). 16th Feb. 1949.

22nd Feb. 1949.

Noel Owen WALKER, D.F.C. (78449).  
 Derrick Arthur WEALE (102159).  
 William Alfred WEBB (79678). 1st Mar. 1949.

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

Dudley Frank WILLIAMS (72412). 17th Feb. 1949.

22nd Feb. 1949.

Stanley Rayment BADEN (72155).  
Richard Leslie WINTERBURN (72227).

Terence Daniel McAlpin BOYLAND (72210). 26th Feb. 1949.

*As Flying Officers:—*

Niall Francis Considine MURPHY (105307). 29th Jan. 1949.

Frank Howard WIGELSWORTH (135200). 31st Jan. 1949.

Kenneth Edmund BREESE (115671). 22nd Feb. 1949.

Cedric Conyers WORSDELL (75820). 1st Mar. 1949.

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

Henry Glanville PHILLIPS (142416). 21st Jan. 1949.

William Frederic LE PETIT (104796). 24th Jan. 1949.

Francis John VENN (191379). 29th Jan. 1949.

Aelred Collingwood GIBSON (159789). 7th Feb. 1949.

Alexis K. FORTER (185262). 11th Feb. 1949.

Francis Arthur WELLS, D.F.C. (182424). 16th Feb. 1949.

Henry WISE (62761). 17th Feb. 1949.

Derek Gardner BEE (83618).  
Leslie Arthur WRIGHT (161958).

23rd Feb. 1949.  
David CONNARD (113924).

Alwyn Walter DUNN (85461).  
Dick Morton WOODRUFF, D.F.M. (178040). 17th Mar. 1949.

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

Victor Arthur Colin WOOD (104085). 28th Jan. 1949.

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

Leslie WEST (181672). 6th Jan. 1949.

Harold Ernest WEBB (149783). 31st Jan. 1949.

Robert Monteith Watson LOUDON (60915). 1st Feb. 1949.

3rd Feb. 1949.  
Norman Henry PRINGLE (62074).

James William WOOD (178078).  
Norman William WALKER, D.F.C. (112454).

22nd Feb. 1949.  
Alan Wilfrid DAY (69574). 23rd Feb. 1949.

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

John Buchanan DALTON (197182). 22nd Feb. 1949.

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

John NEWTON, M.B., Ch.B. (121768). 21st Jan. 1949.

**WOMEN'S FORCES.**

(except appointments to the W.R.A.F.).

**PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.***Retirement.*

Sister E. M. GRUNNAH (5067) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 7th May 1949.

Matron (temp. Principal Matron) M. B. CHARLESWORTH, A.R.R.C. (5213) retaining the rank of Principal Matron. 24th May 1949.

**PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.***Appointment to commission.*

*As Sister, extended service (three years on the active list):—*

Constance Mary THORLBY (6618). 7th Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st Mar. 1947).

*As Sisters (three years on the active list):—*  
1st Apr. 1949.

Leah Mary BLEACH (6779).

Elizabeth Mary HOWARD-WILKINS (6778).

Mary Patricia McDONNELL (6781).

Mary Bernadette DILLON (6784). 12th Apr. 1949.

Doris Beatrice FRETEN (6782). 20th Apr. 1949.

*Commission resigned.*

Sister N. M. MANCUS (6737). 28th Apr. 1949.

**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.****"G" BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Air Commandant F. H. HANBURY, M.B.E., A.D.C. (216) (on appointment to the W.R.A.F.). 1st Feb. 1949.

Section Officer J. RENDALL (4999) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flight Officer. 4th May 1949.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Flight Officer W. J. BISHOP (1905) (on appointment to the W.R.A.F.). 25th Apr. 1949.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Section Officer F. A. BAKER (2007) retaining her rank. 25th Apr. 1949.

*Commission resigned.*

Section Officer D. D. M. WIMBUSH (5897) retaining the rank of Flight Officer. 1st May 1949.

*Air Ministry, 24th May, 1949.*

Flight Lieutenant A. DUNNING, D.F.C. (105187) is appointed "Assistant to the Provost Marshal." 30th Apr. 1949.

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