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Air Ministry, 7th June, 1949. ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Air Commodore Abraham BRISCOE, M.B., B.Ch., is appointed Honorary Physician to The KING with effect from 3rd July, 1948, in succes-sion to Air Vice-Marshal Sir Alan Filmer Rook, K.B.E., C.B., F.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., D.P.H., who vacated the appointment on retirement from the Powel Air Force on that date Royal Air Force on that date.

Air Commodore Christopher Thomas O'NEIL, O.B.E., M.B., B.Ch., is appointed Honorary Physician to The KING with effect from 1st September, 1948, in succession to Air Vice-Marshal Thomas MCCLURKIN, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., Dip.Bact., D.T.M. & H., who vacated the appoint-ment on retirement from the Royal Air Force on that date.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):— Cyril Charles Douglas WILLIAMS, A.F.C. (24003). 18th Dec. 1948 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 16th May 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)).

9th Mar. 1949. Dudley Hamilton DAVIS, D.F.C. (43146). Terence Gerard Hynes, D.F.C. (41707).

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):--Donald BROWN (49559). 7th Aug. 1948 (for subsequent transfer to the Equipment Branch). Frank Alfred Bernard NEWTON (195223). 23rd Oct. 1948.

John Howard James MERRIMAN (193127). 29th Oct. 1948 (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer 14th May 1949 (seniority 27th Jan. 1947)). William Maurice ROBINSON (55684). 8th Nov.

1948.

John Ronald PALMER (181413). 10th Nov. 1948. Samuel Ernest QUINN (50717). 23rd Nov. 1948 (for subsequent transfer to the Equipment Branch). Frank John BELFITT, D.F.M. (52178). 9th Jan.

1949. William Stanley MOCKFORD (181610). 25th Jan.

1st Feb. 1949. James Bowie MILLER, D.F.C. (15' Anthony Alfred PEARCE (182975). (157959).

Lyndon Warwick Clive Lewis (173388). 9th Feb. 1949 (and transferred to the Provost Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer 13th May 1949 (seniority 3rd Mar. 1946)).

16th Feb. 1949. Thomas Rex Walker FROUD (121203). John Temperley HITCHING (139031).

Walter Frank BARKER (142527). 22nd Feb. 1949. Howard Charles Walter Spackman (153105). 2nd Mar. 1949.

9th Mar. 1949. Patrick Seymour ARNSBY (163886). Malcolm Russell Stewart CUNNINGHAM (156277).

Henry William PORT (170292). 6th Apr. 1949 (for subsequent transfer to the Aircraft Control Branch).

27th Apr. 1949. Edward John Eames (159394). Thomas Anthony Warren (53116).

As Flying Officers (permanent):---Edmund Fielding (58133). 27th Aug. 194 Hilary John Churchill BARNES (57648). Jan. 1949. 1948. . 19th

16th Feb. 1949. Frank Haxwell HICKS (201984). William John HUNTER (59623). Charles Henry LOWNE (580167) (for subsequent transfer to the Aircraft Control Branch).

As Flight Lieutenants, short service (eight years on

the active list and four years on the reserve): — Wilson PARK (500646). 25th Apr. 1949 (seniority 29th Nov. 1948).

13th May 1949. Henry Dunn PROCTOR (176223) (seniority 4th Nov. 1947). Harold Edward Montague WATSON, D.F.M. (178697) (seniority 5th Dec. 1947). John Luther BOWMER, D.F.C., D.F.M. (177917) (seniority 14th Dec. 1947).

As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the

active list and four years on the reserve):-James Joseph McGINN (183744). 13th May 1949 (seniority 12th Aug. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).