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The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of gallantry in the air displayed whilst rendering assistance to H.M.S. Amethyst, marooned in the Yantse River and under fire from Chinese military forces:—

*Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Flight Lieutenant Kenneth Harold Francis LETFORD, D.S.O., D.F.C. (132892), Royal Air Force, No. 88 Squadron.

*Air Ministry, 5th July, 1949.*

**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Wing Commander (permanent):—*

Francis Russel JEFFS, A.F.C. (37954). 12th Apr. 1949.

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

Ernest James WHITE, D.F.M. (195006). 16th Sept. 1948 (and transferred to the Equipment Branch 16th June 1949 (seniority 16th June 1949)).

Oliver Villiers BROOKS, D.F.C. (170416). 7th Oct. 1948 (for subsequent transfer to the Aircraft Control Branch).

George STEPHENSON, D.F.C. (53094). 8th Nov. 1948.

David Richmond HOBDEN (55153). 8th Dec. 1948.

30th Dec. 1948.

Archibald Frederick Henry BARBER (53344) (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

Charles Wilfred EARNSHAW, D.F.C. (174280) (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

Reginald Thomas Manning DENNEHEY (195322). 25th Jan. 1949 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer 16th June 1949 (seniority 26th Jan. 1947)).

16th Feb. 1949.

John Cherry INKSON (135705) (for subsequent transfer to the Aircraft Control Branch).

Kendall Cecil Douglas NIXON (190710).

22nd Feb. 1949.

Sidney Peter JOHNSON, B.E.M., D.F.C. (168828).  
 James TOWNSON (200717).

16th Mar. 1949.

Eric John DOWNS (170741).  
 Robert Dennis LINDLEY (56216) (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

Loftus James SCOTT (161244). 23rd Mar. 1949.  
 Charles James SAMOUELLE, D.F.C. (113341). 6th Apr. 1949.

James Humphrey MITCHELL (197590). 27th Apr. 1949.

18th May 1949.

Walter Arthur Stanley BOUTTELL (59462).  
 James CASTAGNOLA, D.S.O., D.F.C. (169585).

*As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

Alan Thomas POWELL, D.F.C. (59608). 4th Oct. 1948.

Alfred George SMITH (200825). 10th Nov. 1948.  
 Raymond Russell WILSON (59589). 16th Feb. 1949.

John Robin WILCOCK (195970). 2nd Mar. 1949.

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

Louis Charles BAZALGETTE (120492). 17th Feb. 1949 (seniority 18th Nov. 1946).

Harry Haywood MONKS (120514). 28th Feb. 1949 (seniority 8th May 1948).

William Thomas GRAY, D.F.C., D.F.M. (45273). 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 16th July 1946).

Maurice William SMYTH, D.F.C. (130926). 2nd Mar. 1949 (seniority 30th Oct. 1948).

Louis Henry EVEREST (141879). 7th Mar. 1949 (seniority 8th Jan. 1949).

Michael KAYE (142332). 28th Mar. 1949 (seniority 15th Nov. 1947).

Reginald Walter JORDAN, D.F.C. (151491). 4th Apr. 1949 (seniority 21st Jan. 1949).

Kenneth John BRUTON (153438). 20th Apr. 1949 (seniority 11th July 1948).

Gordon Harry BURGESS (130321). 28th Apr. 1949 (seniority 12th Nov. 1948).

Norman Jack BULL (177125). 30th Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st Jan. 1948).

Gordon WRIGLEY (116449). 2nd May 1949 (seniority 4th Aug. 1948).

Frederick Bush HAMILTON (150525). 9th May 1949 (seniority 30th Jan. 1948).

Raymond Leslie BATTEN (500716). 19th May 1949 (seniority 8th Dec. 1948).

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

21st Feb. 1949.

Brian Oswald SIBREE (152812) (seniority 12th Sept. 1946).

Maurice George NORMAN (143893) (seniority 1st Oct. 1946).

James Hugh MACFARLANE (165306) (seniority 28th Sept. 1947).

Leslie Vivian WHITEHOUSE (184412) (seniority 2nd Sept. 1948).

Philip CARLISLE (163071). 28th Feb. 1949 (seniority 9th Nov. 1947).

1st Mar. 1949.

Peter William MORGANS (190402) (seniority 22nd Sept. 1946).

Peter Christopher HALPIN (167673) (seniority 13th Dec. 1946).

Cyril William SWEETMAN (162018) (seniority 20th Apr. 1947).

George Buchan MUNRO (177110) (seniority 7th Apr. 1948).

Anthony Ernest William WAIGH (188295). 2nd Mar. 1949 (seniority 9th June 1948).

7th Mar. 1949.

Ernest George HOPGOOD (148796) (seniority 2nd Feb. 1947).

Norman Becket PENNINGTON-LEGH (163281) (seniority 4th Dec. 1947).

George Henry FARLEY (178717). 15th Mar. 1949 (seniority 28th Nov. 1947).

Keith MELVILLE (500620). 21st Mar. 1949 (seniority 21st Oct. 1948).

Raymond Arthur KING, D.F.C. (500629). 28th Mar. 1949 (seniority 6th Mar. 1949).

Dennis Walter SPIBY, D.F.M. (55128). 29th Mar. 1949 (seniority 18th Mar. 1947).

Conn Kevin MURNANE (184749). 30th Mar. 1949 (seniority 26th Dec. 1946).

William Leonard PIKE (201449). 11th Apr. 1949 (seniority 30th Oct. 1948).

Frederick George EVERETT (54225). 19th Apr. 1949 (seniority 13th Dec. 1947).

20th Apr. 1949.

Francis Edward DEBENHAM (188083) (seniority 13th Sept. 1947).

Frank VINDIS (158968) (seniority 26th Feb. 1948).

Leighton Courtney PALMER (204922) (seniority 30th Jan. 1949).

Leslie William NEAL (196471). 21st Apr. 1949 (seniority 18th Jan. 1949).

John Wilson HARPER, D.F.C. (141737). 28th Apr. 1949 (seniority 6th Jan. 1947).

Ronald James SCAMMELL, D.F.C. (173784). 2nd May 1949 (seniority 3rd June 1947).

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

*Pilots II.*

19th May 1949.

1399190 Frederick Worcester BRIDGES (1399190) (period of service to count from 7th Dec. 1948).

1571515 Peter William DOWNING (1571515) (period of service to count from 10th Apr. 1947).

1450476 Mervin Pedrog PARRY (1450476) (period of service to count from 12th Jan. 1949).

1459683 Francis WALSH (1459683) (period of service to count from 11th Jan. 1949).

1435351 Kenneth Crawford WARBURTON (1435351) (period of service to count from 31st May 1948).

*Pilots IV.*

19th May 1949.

577645 Thomas Albert SHAW (577645) (period of service to count from 18th June 1947).

3045968 Michael Reginald Marshall THOMPSON (3045968) (seniority 25th Feb. 1949) (period of service to count from 1st Sept. 1947).

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

15th June 1949.

Flight Lieutenant Ernest Roland JAMES (177189) (seniority 12th May 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Flight Lieutenant Hugh LORIMER (183601) (seniority 25th Oct. 1946) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

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

*Pilots IV.*

19th May 1949.

3039758 Joseph Leslie BROADBENT (3039758) (period of service to count from 19th May 1949).

3039403 Brian David BUSWELL (3039403) (period of service to count from 19th May 1949).

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

David Vivian POWELL (56792). 15th June 1949 (seniority 10th Nov. 1948).

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

Stephen STOREY, D.F.C. (78693). 2nd June 1949 (seniority 29th Sept. 1943).

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

1st Mar. 1949.

John Desmond BEACHAM, A.F.C. (193258) (seniority 30th Sept. 1948) (substituted for notification of 17th May 1949 (p. 2395, col. 1)).

Robert Simpson LAURIE (197271) (seniority 28th Oct. 1948).

*Notification amended.*

24th May 1949 (p. 2544, col. 1) concerning Desmond CLARKE, A.F.M. (186507) for (seniority 25th Mar. 1947) read (seniority 9th Apr. 1947), Frederick William Tillett DAVIS (172601) for (seniority 8th Aug. 1947) read (seniority 30th Apr. 1947) and concerning Peter William Ralph VARLEY (198277) for (seniority 30th Oct. 1947) read (seniority 14th Nov. 1947).

*Transfer between branches.*

*The undermentioned to the Secretarial Branch retaining their rank:—*

Flight Lieutenant G. M. DONALDSON (49277). 18th May 1949 (seniority 22nd Dec. 1946).

Flying Officer J. W. M. ELIE (59295). 9th June 1949 (seniority 14th Sept. 1947).

*Transfer to another branch and reversion to lower rank.*

Flight Lieutenant V. D. CLOUT (163892) to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer. 2nd June 1949 (seniority 11th Feb. 1946).

*Forfeiture of seniority.*

Flight Lieutenant D. N. ROBINSON, D.F.C. (40945) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 20th Apr. 1949) as if his name appeared in the Air Force List immediately following Flight Lieutenant A. G. CONWAY, D.F.C.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) T. I. BODDY, D.F.M. (53474). 9th Mar. 1949.

Flying Officer G. ACKLAM (56653). 1st Feb. 1949.

*Notification cancelled.*

10th May 1949 (p. 2286, col. 2) concerning G. L. HUNTLEY (45070).

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Wing Commander (permanent):—*

James Andrew HICKEY (43393). 1st Feb. 1949.

*As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—*

Victor Arthur TIDEY (47537). 23rd Mar. 1949.

Leslie Ewart FARRELL (45013). 28th Apr. 1949.

James MASHITER (46654). 18th May 1949.

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

Serge Philip IVANOFF (118365). 12th Oct. 1948.

Gerald King SCOTT, D.F.C. (41745). 19th Oct. 1948.

John Edward SMITH (159274). 15th Dec. 1948.

Charles BRUCE (53921). 20th Dec. 1948.

Leslie Edward FRANCIS (48065). 30th Dec. 1948.

George GREENFIELD (49090). 9th Feb. 1949.

John ELLIOTT (51240). 2nd Mar. 1949.

9th Mar. 1949.

Arthur Frederic HINDELL (51095).

John Robert JQUES (48396).

16th Mar. 1949.

Ernest LEEDALE (52056).

Frederick Woodleigh MEDLAND (49771).

Francis Eustace Edmund TRUSCOTT (49714).

Reginald Watkinson HODDER (53110). 30th Mar. 1949.

*As Flying Officer (permanent):—*

William Richard JONES (204461). 15th Dec. 1948.

*Notification amended:*

10th May 1949 (p. 2287, col. 1) concerning Arnold Alec Rudolph Leslie Marshall MORRIS (201522) for (seniority 25th July 1946) read (seniority 25th July 1947).

31st May 1949 (p. 2670, col. 2) concerning Robert Armstrong IRVING (46883) for (46883) read (47883).

*Retirement.*

Wing Commander H. BARNES (35131) (at own request). 1st June 1949.

Squadron Leader A. J. HASKELL (35296) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 3rd July 1949.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

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

Silvanus James Westell NICOL (184951). 15th June 1949 (seniority 14th Dec. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Cecil George GERRY (80569). 1st June 1949 (seniority 7th June 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Arthur Russell YOUNG (198653). 1st July 1949 (seniority 5th July 1947) (and transferred to the Airfield Construction Branch on appointment).

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

Richard Peter HUNTER (176804). 1st Apr. 1949 (seniority 2nd Sept. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment) (substituted for notification of 17th May 1949 (p. 2398, col. 1)).

*Notification amended.*

31st May 1949 (p. 2670, col. 2) concerning Charles Edward CHILDE-FREEMAN (161862) for (seniority 1st Feb. 1947) read (seniority 16th Oct. 1947) and for "(and transferred to the Air Traffic Control Branch on appointment)" read "(and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment)."

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*  
W. G. DICKER (51943). 27th May 1949.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

*As Squadron Leader (permanent):—*

William Joseph Gratton MURPHY (41128). 8th Nov. 1948.

*As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*

Brian Victor Maurice BIRCH (47807). 8th Nov. 1948.

*As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

517850 Warrant Officer Basil DAY (56079). 11th Apr. 1949.

George Stanley LAZELL (58741). 18th May 1949.

*As Pilot Officer (permanent):—*

Dennis McNICHOL (204456). 18th May 1949.

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

Eric Joseph CANNING (204418). 15th June 1949 (seniority 1st May 1949).

*Promotion.*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*  
L. POUNDS (59217). 1st May 1949.

15th May 1949.

J. SHERRINGTON (59246).

D. G. STONE (59271).

C. F. A. SPENCER (204088). 22nd May 1949.

D. McNICHOL (204456). 28th May 1949.

B. E. PRICE (59319). 29th May 1949.

B. C. PRITCHARD (59244). 30th May 1949.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*  
George ROBSON (130187). 18th Oct. 1948.

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

Palacia PIGG (1963). 13th June 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

Evelyn Myra Nicholson RICHARDSON (7902). 13th June 1949 (seniority 9th Nov. 1948).

14th June 1949.

Rosemary Pearl FOLKARD (8479) (seniority 22nd Aug. 1947).

Ina Hilda ANDREWS (8492) (seniority 3rd Oct. 1947).

*As Flight Officers, W.R.A.F., temporary (for the unexpired portion of W.A.A.F. commission):—*

8th June 1949.

Lilian FINNEY (4021) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Elsie May McNEILL (942) (seniority 3rd Aug. 1946).

10th June 1949.

Mary Kelso FEARNEHOUGH (3479) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Muriel Elizabeth MANCHESTER (4962) (seniority 10th Dec. 1946).

Daphne SPANHOLTZ (6107) (seniority 11th Nov. 1947).

Pauline Maselle MORING (6566) (seniority 10th Feb. 1948).

*As Flying Officer, W.R.A.F., temporary (for the unexpired portion of W.A.A.F. commission):—*

Prosimia Isabella PORCHETTA (8468). 10th June 1949 (seniority 8th Aug. 1947).

*Notification amended.*

26th Apr. 1949 (p. 2038, col. 1) concerning William GRIFFITHS (52901) for (seniority 9th Nov. 1947) read (seniority 28th Dec. 1947).

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

E. J. STAINER (152330). 28th May 1949.

*Flying Officer to Flight Officer:—*

L. M. BROWN (6673). 24th Mar. 1949.

M. J. PRICE (6690). 7th Apr. 1949.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

W. A. LEE (59283). 15th May 1949.

*Transfer between branches.*

*The undermentioned to the Equipment Branch retaining their existing rank and seniority:—*

Flight Lieutenant H. WILSON, M.B.E. (53332). 9th June 1949.

Flying Officer E. R. POLAND (174488). 9th June 1949.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.***Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*

John Lewis MILL (128639). 2nd Mar. 1949.

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

Ernest Herbert Gurney DAVEY, M.B.E. (137748). 6th May 1949 (seniority 12th Feb. 1945).

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

Robert Francis STYLES (1609709). 1st May 1949 (seniority 4th Feb. 1948).

*Promotion.*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

N. L. VALLEY (500471). 25th May 1949.

*Commission relinquished.*

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

Flying Officer P. N. BAYLEY (500165). 17th June 1949.

Pilot Officer T. H. SIMS (203607). 22nd June 1949.

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

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

Kenneth Louis NAGLE (146343). 1st Jan. 1949 (seniority 1st Jan. 1949).

*Retirement.*

Flight Lieutenant J. P. BLACKMORE (45313) (at own request) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st June 1949.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

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

Royston Reed DAVIS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (204149). 1st June 1949 (seniority 27th Mar. 1948).

*As Flying Officers (national service):—*

2nd June 1949.

Maurice DALES, M.B., Ch.B. (500753).  
 Hywel Francis DAVIES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500678).  
 Ronald Herbert Peter FERNANDEZ, M.B., Ch.B. (500748).  
 Gordon Leonard HARPER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500728).  
 Charles HODES, M.B., Ch.B. (500735).  
 Edgar Alexander KAUFFMANN, M.B., Ch.B. (500741).  
 Eric KILLEY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500729).  
 James Gordon KINGAN, M.B., Ch.B. (500695).  
 Robert Stephen RITCHIE, M.B., Ch.B. (500730).  
 Samuel Sheldon SWIFT, M.B., Ch.B. (500754).  
 Robert Lucian Hewitt TASKER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500731).  
 Peter Gilbert TUFFNELL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500732).  
 Arthur Basil WHARTON, M.B., Ch.B. (500733).  
 James WILKIE, M.B., Ch.B. (500734).  
 Robert Desmond WILLIAMS, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500745).

*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Squadron Leader:—*

P. H. MOORE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A. (500593).  
 3rd May 1949 (*seniority 3rd May 1947*).

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

H. T. KAY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (59848). 15th Apr. 1949.

T. C. L. BROWN, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (59811). 1st May 1949 (*seniority 31st Oct. 1948*).

20th May 1949.

A. J. BERRILL, M.B., B.S. (59896).  
 D. J. GILL, M.B., Ch.B. (59888).  
 J. MORGAN, M.B., Ch.B. (59889).  
 A. REID, M.B., Ch.B. (59880).  
 P. M. SMITH, M.B., Ch.B. (59897).  
 J. STANNERS, M.B., Ch.B. (59890).  
 J. A. M. WHITE, M.B., Ch.B. (59891).

**DENTAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers (national service):—*

2nd June 1949.

Walter John BAILEY, B.D.S. (500720).  
 Robert John DRAINER, L.D.S. (500755).  
 Alexander Strachan HILL, L.D.S. (500749).  
 John Alexander MACLEOD, L.D.S. (500750).  
 Ian Anthony NELSON, L.D.S. (500738).  
 Stephen Robert Wood POWELL, B.D.S. (500751).

*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

20th May 1949.

G. S. BEAGRIE, L.D.S. (59873).  
 J. A. CREASE, L.D.S. (59874).  
 R. E. FEAVER, L.D.S. (59844).  
 K. D. WATTS, L.D.S. (59899).  
 A. H. WEST, L.D.S. (59900).  
 E. S. WOODBURN, L.D.S. (59875).

**CHAPLAINS BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Chaplain (permanent) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader:—*

Rev. Joseph John STRONG (38095). 12th Apr. 1949.

**EDUCATION BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

6th Apr. 1949.

Thomas Eilir Wynne EVANS, B.A. (69618).  
 James Angus TINLINE, M.A. (979939).

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

Frederick Ernest Arthur ARNOLD, B.A. (132917).  
 31st May 1949.

*Commission relinquished.*

Wing Commander F. L. D. DAVIES, B.A., B.Sc. (73150) retaining his rank. 4th July 1949.

**PROVOST BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*

Eric Reginald RAWLINGS (58441). 16th Mar. 1949.

*As Flying Officer (permanent):—*

Ernest John HORSEMAN (58440). 16th Nov. 1948.

*Notification cancelled.*

31st May 1949 (p. 2675, col. 1) concerning Florence Martha LLOYD (6844).

**CATERING BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flight Officer, W.R.A.F., temporary (for the unexpired portion of W.A.A.F. commission):—*

Flora GILLESPIE, M.B.E. (6545). 10th June 1949 (*seniority 3rd June 1949*).

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

M. M. ROBINSON, M.B.E. (6774). 19th May 1949.

**PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*

Kenneth Reginald COOPER (50076). 12th May 1949.

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

Michael Joseph MCKENNA (517029). 15th June 1949 (*seniority 2nd Oct. 1948*).

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

Flight Lieutenant A. F. H. JOYCE (40921) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 3rd July 1949.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.****TRAINING BRANCH.***Promotion.**The undermentioned to be Flying Officers:—*

1st Apr. 1947.

E. F. MARTIN (179385).  
 J. E. ORMAN (159385).  
 J. G. P. WATKINS (185235).  
 A. R. KYLE (200779). 14th May 1948.  
 H. C. J. STEELE (202389). 30th Jan. 1949.  
 D. FOOT (202376). 10th Feb. 1949.  
 W. H. A. SIMMS (203313). 2nd Apr. 1949.  
 W. G. DORMER (203465). 18th Apr. 1949.

1st May 1949.

C. E. MARGERISON (203189).  
 W. G. MAXWELL (203086).  
 W. E. JEPPI (203239). 7th May 1949.  
 A. J. KIDD (203355). 9th May 1949.  
 L. HOLMAN (203393). 14th May 1949.  
 H. L. RICHARDSON (1037560). 16th May 1949.  
 E. V. CARPENTER (203354). 21st May 1949.  
 A. W. STAPLES (204344). 27th May 1949.  
 E. M. WORSLEY (203356). 30th May 1949.

*Commission resigned.**Flying Officers:—*

C. KEIGHTLEY (69412). 5th July 1948.  
 F. W. FORGHAM (65364). 13th Sept. 1948.  
 J. HAGGERTY (133273). 16th Dec. 1948.  
 C. WADE (65767). 4th Feb. 1949.  
 A. McN. SMALLWOOD (61723). 16th Feb. 1949.  
 E. A. D. LOXTON (173661). 20th Feb. 1949.  
 C. J. N. MILLER, M.B.E. (105304). 8th Mar. 1949.

W. H. READING (66416). 21st Mar. 1949.

F. H. ELLIS (128319). 25th Mar. 1949.

J. ROSS, M.C. (100866). 30th Mar. 1949.

A. FIDLER (66154). 30th Apr. 1949.

*Pilot Officers:*

10th Jan. 1949.

R. H. LAW (1803674).  
 C. H. RICHARDS (1276063).  
 L. BRUCE (1851334). 23rd Jan. 1949.  
 M. A. GROVE (204609). 1st Feb. 1949.  
 M. A. B. ROBINSON (204618). 2nd Feb. 1949.  
 T. B. INMAN (68656). 7th Feb. 1949.  
 W. H. J. MORRISON (204350). 23rd Feb. 1949.  
 L. R. JOHNSON (914812). 3rd Mar. 1949.  
 H. RAWLINSO, D.F.C. (101074). 10th Mar. 1949.  
 A. D. GIBB (183962). 16th Mar. 1949.  
 J. E. SAUNDERS (202933). 25th Mar. 1949.  
 J. B. McHOUL (122689). 31st Mar. 1949.  
 J. R. Fyffe (68048). 5th Apr. 1949.

*Notification amended.*

31st May 1949 (p. 2675, col. 2) concerning R. F. HEOFKENS (122713) for HEOFKENS read HOEFKENS.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section.)

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

## Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

S. S. DOUGLAS (164795). 9th May 1948.

## Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenants:—

T. A. W. HARPER (169054). 27th Apr. 1948.

A. G. CARROLL (158780). 26th May 1948.

W. FAIRLESS (188098). 7th Feb. 1949.

L. P. BENNETT (181825). 25th Apr. 1949.

Flying Officers D. C. EVANS (203759). 3rd Mar. 1949.

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

R. S. LAURIE (197271). 1st Mar. 1949.

S. STOREY, D.F.C. (78693). 2nd June 1949.

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

Squadron Leader W. B. WILSON (70742) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 5th June 1947.

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

I. C. FLACK (133439). 7th Apr. 1949.

C. HASSALL, D.S.O., D.F.C. (134026). 8th Apr. 1949.

Flying Officer R. CROW (183575) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 31st Mar. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—

C. A. HICKMAN (152280). 28th Mar. 1949.

31st Mar. 1949.

A. D. BEALES (164643).

A. J. BEALES (101061).

R. A. P. BRUCE, A.F.C. (87048).

S. DAVIES, D.F.C. (144755).

4th Apr. 1949.

D. H. HAWKINS, D.F.C. (158602).

H. J. KING (109939).

K. P. LEACH, D.F.M. (155174).

P. M. WOODWARD (151689).

R. COWAN (150276). 6th Apr. 1949.

J. K. G. FRENCH (179034). 7th Apr. 1949.

8th Apr. 1949.

F. N. DAVIE (133389).

J. M. HOWARD (167120).

11th Apr. 1949.

J. BAKER (109359).

J. L. BARBER (130064).

14th Apr. 1949.

J. LAWSON (176967).

J. WALKER (124619).

J. DE BASTARRECHEA (154424). 19th Apr. 1949.

21st Apr. 1949.

F. J. BOND, D.F.C. (154886).

G. A. CUTHELL (165303).

R. EVANS (149048).

22nd Apr. 1949.

V. L. BAILEY (125627).

J. H. M. BATEMAN (147741).

K. R. DAVEY (164047).

H. B. MARSHALL, D.F.C., D.F.M. (157387).

T. H. MATTHEWS (171505).

T. F. MORRIS (109931). 27th Apr. 1949.

G. S. LAWSON (151779). 29th Apr. 1949.

R. H. MAY (146329). 30th Apr. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—

31st Mar. 1949.

A. E. M. BARTON (181681).

F. A. BEARD (191725).

G. H. F. COUSINS (187009).

1st Apr. 1949.

P. J. W. HUTTON (167865).

B. H. JOHNSON (165336).

4th Apr. 1949.

P. F. JONES (188645).

R. H. LYON (168206).

7th Apr. 1949.

F. F. FELTON (191449).

G. W. FRASER (196069).

8th Apr. 1949.

C. E. BODY (177893).

R. W. C. CAKEBREAD (181371).

J. M. CATFORD, D.F.C. (186322).

B. S. CLEMENTS (196051).

E. W. DAVIES (180348).

V. D. EDWARDES (177920).

R. J. D. HAMILTON, A.F.M. (199215).

C. J. INGRAM (184046).

N. J. DAVIS (168044). 21st Apr. 1949.

22nd Apr. 1949.

C. O. BARKER (168258).

E. D. BEAUMONT (194358).

W. G. DAVIES (176245).

H. MOORE (189420).

A. V. MATTOCK (181658). 27th Apr. 1949.

## Notification Amended.

10th May 1949 (p. 2289, col. 2) concerning J. G. S. BECKETT (110131), R. V. DIBBERN (185011), D. J. GREEN (156108) and P. J. MURCH (127834) should have appeared under the heading ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE (Reconstituted section) and not ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE (Emergency commission section).

17th May 1949 (p. 2400, col. 1) concerning J. D. BEACHAM, A.F.C. (193258) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

## Commission resigned.

The undermentioned retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenant W. G. WOODCOCK (147362).

11th May 1949.

Flying Officer D. M. LAIDLAW (185761). 15th

May 1949.

## TECHNICAL BRANCH.

## Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer F. E. A. ARNOLD (132917) (on appointment to a commission in the Education Branch, R.A.F.). 31st May 1949.

## Commission resigned.

Flying Officer E. C. MOODEY (109731) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 8th June 1949.

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

## Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant G. W. HIBBERT (67766). 29th Mar. 1949.

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

Flight Lieutenant C. G. GERRY (80569). 1st June 1949.

Flying Officer A. R. YOUNG (198653). 1st July 1949.

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

Flight Lieutenant A. W. EVES (87865) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 22nd Apr. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

H. L. DAVEY (195796). 1st Apr. 1949.

H. HUMPHRAYS (162654). 4th Apr. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—

K. C. LAMBLE (147169). 4th Apr. 1949.

P. G. DUNLOP (189744). 11th Apr. 1949.

J. T. C. HANCOCK (101227). 14th Apr. 1949.

J. MOONEY (139156). 19th Apr. 1949.

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

## Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

D. PARSLEY (204468). 15th May 1949.

## Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer A. L. MANGER (113161) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 22nd Apr. 1949.

## SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

## Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer J. HOOD (109559) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 8th Apr. 1949.

## Notification amended.

17th May 1949 (p. 2401, col. 1) concerning R. P. HUNTER (176804) should have appeared under the heading ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH and not SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

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

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

Flying Officer E. H. G. DAVEY, M.B.E. (137748). 6th May 1949.

Pilot Officer R. F. STYLES (1609709). 1st May 1949.

Flying Officer A. D. MORRIS (100148) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 14th Apr. 1949.

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant K. L. NAGLE (146342) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Jan. 1949.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.**Flight Lieutenants:—*

P. M. DAVIES, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H. (78828). 9th Nov. 1948.

D. V. FOSTER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (171425). 3rd Feb. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant R. R. DAVIS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (204149) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st June 1949.

**METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

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

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

F. M. LAUGHTON (140713). 14th Apr. 1949.

J. V. J. DAVIES (140232). 21st Apr. 1949.

Flying Officer J. E. ENGLAND (198439). 22nd Apr. 1949.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**

(Reconstituted section.)

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

William Ball WILSON (70742). 5th June 1947.

*As Flying Officers:—*

Henri De SOLLA, D.F.C. (205128). 1st Mar. 1949.

Michael James Stephen CUBBAGE (205115). 22nd Mar. 1949.

31st Mar. 1949.

Arthur Edward Mackenzie BARTON (181681).

Alan James BEALES (101061).

Aubrey Denis BEALES (164643).

Frank Austin BEARD (191725).

Robert Alister Peel BRUCE, A.F.C. (87048).

Geoffrey Hugh Frederick COUSINS (187009).

Sidney DAVIES, D.F.C. (144755).

1st Apr. 1949.

James Geoffrey HAMER (205136).

Peter James William HUTTON (167865).

Ben Hawes JOHNSON (165336).

4th Apr. 1949.

Desmond Howard HAWKINS, D.F.C. (158602).

Peter Francis JONES (188645).

Harry John KING (109939).

Kenneth Powell LEACH, D.F.M. (155174).

Ronald Henry LYON (168206).

Philip Michael WOODWARD (151689).

Robert COWAN (150276). 6th Apr. 1949.

7th Apr. 1949.

Frank Forester FELTON (191449).

Ivor Charles FLACK (133439).

Gilbert William FRASER (196069).

John Kenneth Gillman FRENCH (179034).

8th Apr. 1949.

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John Malcolm HOWARD (167120).

Cornelius John INGRAM (184046).

11th Apr. 1949.

Jack BAKER (109359).

John Lewis BARBER (130064).

14th Apr. 1949.

James LAWSON (176967).

James WALKER (124619).

Jaime De BASTARRECHEA (154424). 19th Apr. 1949.

21st Apr. 1949.

Francis James BOND, D.F.C. (154886).

George Andrew CUTHELL (165303).

Norman John DAVIS (168044).

Richard EVANS (149048).

Donald MACLEOD (205158).

22nd Apr. 1949.

Vernon Leslie BAILEY (125627).

Clifford Oxtaby BARKER (168258).

John Henry Melville BATEMAN (147741).

Eric Desmond BEAUMONT (194358).

Kenneth Richmond DAVEY (164047).

William George DAVIES (176245).

Herbert Blackmore MARSHALL, D.F.C., D.F.M. (157387).

Thomas Henry MATTHEWS (171505).

Henry MOORE (189420).

27th Apr. 1949.

Allen Vincent MATTOCK (181658).

Tudor Francis MORRIS (109931).

Geoffrey Sidney LAWSON (151779). 29th Apr. 1949.

Richard Holman MAY (146329). 30th Apr. 1949.

*Notification cancelled.*

10th May 1949 (p. 2291, col. 2) concerning George Lewis HUNTLEY (45070).

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer E. D. BLAKE (154686). 25th Apr. 1949.

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

H. H. MONKS (120514). 27th Feb. 1949.

M. W. SMYTH, D.F.C. (130926). 1st Mar. 1949.

R. W. JORDAN, D.F.C. (151491). 3rd Apr. 1949.

F. G. EVERETT (54225). 18th Apr. 1949.

L. W. NEAL (196471). 20th Apr. 1949.

G. H. BURGESS (130321). 27th Apr. 1949.

F. B. HAMILTON (150525). 8th May 1949.

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

Charles Alfred HICKMAN (152280). 28th Mar. 1949.

Victor Douglas EDWARDES (177920). 8th Apr. 1949.

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

Alfred Leslie MANGER (113161). 22nd Apr. 1949.

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

Ralph CROW (183575). 31st Mar. 1949.

4th Apr. 1949.

Henry HUMPHRAYS (162654).

Kenneth Charles LAMBLE (147169).

James HOOD (109559). 8th Apr. 1949.

Percival Graham DUNLOP (189744). 11th Apr. 1949.

John Trevor Collingwood HANCOCK (101227). 14th Apr. 1949.

John MOONEY (139156). 19th Apr. 1949.

*As Flying Officers, W.R.A.F.:—*

Olivia Grace MANLEY (1213). 7th Apr. 1949.

Edna Flavelle HOLIDAY (1515). 8th Apr. 1949.

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

Archibald Durie MORRIS (100148). 14th Apr. 1949.

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

Herbert Leonard DAVEY (195796). 1st Apr. 1949.  
 Harold William Henry COOKE (167774). 7th Apr. 1949.  
 Jack Maxwell CATFORD, D.F.C. (186322). 8th Apr. 1949.

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

Frank Moss LAUGHTON (140713). 14th Apr. 1949.  
 John Vivian James DAVIES (140232). 21st Apr. 1949.  
 John Edwin ENGLAND (198439). 22nd Apr. 1949.

**PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer:—*

Alfred Walter EVES (87865). 22nd Apr. 1949.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**

(Reconstituted.)

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer T. J. PALMER (91320). 6th Sept. 1948.

**WOMEN'S FORCES.**

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

**EMPLOYED WITH THE MEDICAL BRANCH OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.***Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant E. J. RENEHAN (8535) retaining her rank. 18th June 1949.

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

Section Officer P. I. PORCHETTA (8468) (on appointment to a commission in the W.R.A.F.). 10th June 1949.

Section Officer O. G. MANLEY (1213) (on appointment to the reconstituted W.R.A.F.V.R.) retaining her rank. 7th Apr. 1949.

*Notification amended.*

31st May 1949 (p. 2677, col. 2) concerning J. F. KELLY (334) should have appeared under the heading ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH and not "G" BRANCH.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

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

Joyce Florence KELLY (334). 1st Sept. 1948 (seniority 1st July 1941) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment) (substituted for notification of 31st May 1949 (p. 2677, col. 1)).

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Officer E. F. HOLIDAY (1515) (on appointment to the reconstituted W.R.A.F.V.R.) retaining the rank of Squadron Officer. 8th Apr. 1949.

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

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

*Flight Officers:—*

L. FINNEY (4021). 8th June 1949.  
 M. K. FEARNEHOUGH (3479). 10th June 1949.

*Section Officers:—*

E. M. MCNEILL (942). 8th June 1949.  
 10th June 1949.

M. E. MANCHESTER (4962).

P. M. MORING (6566).

D. SPANHOLTZ (6107).

I. H. ANDREWS (8492). 14th June 1949.

**PROVOST BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.**Notification cancelled.*

31st May 1949 (p. 2679, col. 2) concerning F. M. LLOYD (6844).

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

Section Officer F. GILLESPIE, M.B.E. (6545) (on appointment to a commission in the W.R.A.F.). 10th June 1949.

**AMENDMENTS.**

In promulgation in London Gazette dated 17th March, 1941 (mentions-in-despatches), page 1575, column 1, for Lieutenant R. J. CHRISTIE, South African Air Force, read Flying Officer (now Squadron Leader) R. J. D. CHRISTIE (80038), R.A.F.V.R.

In promulgation in London Gazette dated 14th January, 1944 (mentions-in-despatches), page 295, column 2, amend the number of Pilot Officer J. PAGE (142144) to read as now shown.

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