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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—
 Clifford Nathaniel O'BRIEN (45009). 15th June 1948.

John Stanley TUCKER (43180). 22nd July 1948
(and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 2nd June 1949 (seniority 1st Aug. 1947)).

Arthur Keet GRAYSON (113988). 4th Oct. 1948.
 Robert Neal HARRISON, D.F.C. (84302). 16th Mar. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—
 Ernest John BOOKER, M.M. (51689). 15th July 1948 *(for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).*
 Vivian BRIDGES, D.F.C. (124625). 19th Oct. 1948.

Geoffrey Norman Wilson MACFARLANE (48416). 22nd Oct. 1948 *(and transferred to the Technical Branch 24th Mar. 1949 (seniority 26th Sept. 1945)).*
 Frank James STEER, D.F.C. (145107). 23rd Oct. 1948.

Stanley KIRTLEY (124170). 29th Oct. 1948.
 8th Nov. 1948.

Walter James HIBBERT, D.F.C. (120487).
 Roy Vincent LACEY (161275).

Mervyn James SCHROEDER (59127). 11th Nov. 1948.

Alan Edward OLDHAM (129196). 23rd Nov. 1948
(and transferred to the Technical Branch 24th Mar. 1949 (seniority 7th June 1946)).

Karl Ernest CHRISTENSEN (123190). 8th Dec. 1948
(and transferred to the Technical Branch 24th Mar. 1949 (seniority 1st Nov. 1945)).

Walter MASSEY (50525). 15th Dec. 1948.
 30th Dec. 1948.

Leslie Ward GAYLER (49315) *(and transferred to the Technical Branch 24th Mar. 1949 (seniority 30th Nov. 1945)).*

Kenneth Richards MAKIN, D.F.C. (50582) *(and transferred to the Technical Branch 24th Mar. 1949 (seniority 5th Feb. 1946)).*

Wilfred Henry HOLDEN, D.F.C. (53224) *(and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 30th May 1949 (seniority 19th Feb. 1949)).*

Arthur Eric BULL (40797). 12th Jan. 1949.
 George Harrison SIZER (154452). 9th Feb. 1949.
 George HONEYMAN (198114). 16th Feb. 1949.
 Dennis Owen LUKE (124524). 22nd Feb. 1949.
 David Kenneth MILLER (133375). 20th Apr. 1949.

David ANDREW (55668). 27th Apr. 1949.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Colin Hannington SLOAN (58565). 7th Aug. 1948.
 Edward John SHAW (58564). 16th Aug. 1948.
 Anthony Thomas NEWMAN (58991). 2nd Dec. 1948.

Frederick MANDEVILLE (57739). 20th Dec. 1948.
 Walter Gregory GEORGE (1585621). 1st Feb. 1949.

Francis John Edward LEGG (198953). 16th Mar. 1949 *(and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch 8th June 1949 (seniority 8th June 1947)).*
 Frederick RIMMER (58601). 20th Apr. 1949.

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

Walter Watson FORSTER (120189). 1st Dec. 1948 *(seniority 11th Oct. 1945).*

James CROSSMAN, D.S.O. (500714). 9th June 1949 *(seniority 3rd July 1947).*

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

Flight Lieutenant Douglas Thomas DELANEY (172897). 29th June 1949 *(seniority 18th Mar. 1946) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch, reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer on appointment).*

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

Kenneth Elliott WALTERS, A.F.C. (127133). 1st June 1949 *(seniority 21st Dec. 1945).*

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

Alan Henry George DICKER (167748). 1st June 1949 *(seniority 26th July 1948).*

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned is extended for a further year with effect from 1st July, 1949.

Flight Lieutenants:—

D. A. RICHARDS, D.F.C. (176766).
 W. V. SMYTHE (164415).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
 T. ROYDS (127861). 1st July 1946 *(seniority 15th Feb. 1946).*

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

A. B. WALKER (3039113). 13th June 1949 *(seniority 20th Apr. 1948).*

13th June 1949.

W. B. CAIRNS (1672391).
 R. G. RATCLIFFE (745200).