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**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—*

Boshko STANOJLOVIC, O.B.E. (141475). 16th Sept. 1948 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 27th July 1949 (seniority 16th Sept. 1948)).

George Frederick REID, D.F.C. (44129). 20th Sept. 1948.

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

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George Stanley SHEFFIELD (55714). 8th Sept. 1948 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 27th July 1949 (seniority 13th Dec. 1948)) (substituted for notification of 25th Jan. 1949 (p. 432, col. 1)).

20th Sept. 1948.

Francis Edward MORRIS (163797).

Harold Kenneth PENFOLD (126640) (for subsequent transfer to the Secretarial Branch).

16th Nov. 1948.

Bernard William CLAYTON, D.S.O., D.F.C., C.G.M. (143380).

Edward Leonard CONNOR (55130).

William Proctor SWABY (55115).

Norman Stanley Hardy SMITH (131834). 3rd Dec. 1948 (for subsequent transfer to the Secretarial Branch).

William Holden ROBINSON, D.F.C., D.F.M. (48464). 9th Feb. 1949 (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

Donald Frank HANSON, A.F.C. (181972). 16th Feb. 1949.

Reuben Thomas William JONES (185535). 9th Mar. 1949 (for subsequent transfer to the Secretarial Branch).

Anthony Gerald Lawrence HUGGINS (181638). 6th Apr. 1949.

12th Apr. 1949.

Harold LANNING, D.F.C. (50995) (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

Arthur Frederick PEERS (154129).

Clarence John LANDREY (145493). 27th Apr. 1949.

Stanley Richard HODGE (149533). 5th May 1949.

Anthony Horace ALLMOND (53449). 12th May 1949 (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

Leslie Arthur James PATEY, D.F.M. (48266). 18th May 1949 (and transferred to the Fighter Control Branch 2nd Aug. 1949 (seniority 20th Sept. 1946)).

1st June 1949.

Kenneth Lindsay HUGHES (153435).

Irving Nicholas WILSON (164419).

Hubert Paul Frederick PATTEN (40423). 30th June 1949 (seniority 12th June 1947) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

*As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

Rex KNIGHT (58310). 10th Sept. 1948.

2nd Dec. 1948.

James Joseph CONNORS (168190).

Foster Malcolm Neill TAPLIN (59237).

Rex Robert AUSTIN (58760). 6th Apr. 1949.

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

Leonard Geoffrey WATKINS-BAKER (116786). 6th July 1949 (seniority 9th Apr. 1947).

George Collins DOAK (115621). 18th July 1949 (seniority 22nd Apr. 1947).

Jack Andrew SABOURIN (115037). 19th July 1949 (seniority 23rd Dec. 1947).

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

William Wilson KELLY (500659). 2nd May 1949 (seniority 29th Nov. 1948).

Arthur George CARROLL (158780). 22nd June 1949 (seniority 22nd Aug. 1947).

Robert Crawford THOMSON (196640). 4th July 1949 (seniority 2nd Nov. 1948).

11th July 1949.

David Merewether LEACH (500786) (seniority 13th Mar. 1948).

Thomas Arthur RIPPON, D.F.C. (177399) (seniority 15th Aug. 1948).

William Frederick John GIBBS (166360). 20th July 1949 (seniority 25th July 1947).

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

Derrick Paul MASSEY (40839). 11th July 1949 (seniority 29th Apr. 1946) (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):—*

Cecil Arthur EVANS, D.F.C., D.F.M. (132354). 11th July 1949 (seniority 11th Oct. 1947) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Basil Richmond BROWNE (150387). 20th July 1949 (seniority 3rd Mar. 1947) (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch on appointment).

John Francis CANAWAY (197627). 5th Aug. 1949 (seniority 12th Mar. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Victor William HESLOP (51508). 1st June 1949 (seniority 11th July 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

William Walter HOWELL (56989). 5th Aug. 1949 (seniority 15th Dec. 1948).

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

Stanley Thomas RICE (57045). 17th May 1949 (seniority 19th Feb. 1949).

Bruce Daley WEBSTER (58469). 25th May 1949 (seniority 1st Aug. 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

*Notification amended.*

7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6351, col. 2) concerning William Pelham HOPKIN, D.F.C. (42606) for (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 8th Nov. 1948 (seniority 8th Nov. 1948)) read (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 8th Nov. 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)).

5th Apr. 1949 (p. 1704, col. 2) concerning Ivor Henry SCHOFIELD (190254) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

12th July 1949 (p. 3390, col. 1) concerning Frederick Martin NICHOLSON (83991) insert A.F.C.

2nd Aug. 1949 (p. 3748, col. 2) concerning George DREW (46215) for DREW read BREW.

*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned is extended to eight years with effect from the date stated:—

*Squadron Leaders:—*

D. G. O'BRIEN (40419). 23rd May 1946.

A. J. C. HAMILTON (60305). 3rd Apr. 1947.

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

18th Dec. 1945.

H. J. READ (171410).

S. W. TEMPLAR, D.F.C. (149969).

D. B. NIXON, A.F.C. (141725). 12th Feb. 1946.

C. H. MCKENZIE, D.F.C. (50237). 28th Feb. 1946.

S. M. MACKAY (125541). 30th May 1946.

R. H. MORLEY (198968). 6th June 1946.

G. J. MACRAE (52064). 8th Aug. 1946.

J. H. SIMPSON, D.F.C. (157676). 15th Aug. 1946.

S. WILSON, D.F.C. (157489). 24th Oct. 1946.

7th Nov. 1946.

J. R. FIELD, D.F.C. (107926).

D. E. KING, D.F.C. (183198).

F. W. GRAY (195102). 5th Dec. 1946.

G. CAIRNS (178032). 3rd Apr. 1947.

T. B. BOURKE (176052). 14th Apr. 1947.

17th Apr. 1947.

R. BANNISTER, D.F.C. (176679).

H. J. CHITTENDEN, D.F.C. (179376).

1st May 1947.

W. H. HIGGS, D.F.C. (172152).

S. HUDSON (164781).

C. L. F. KNELL (161642). 14th May 1947.

15th May 1947.

R. M. HARBEN (150710).

F. F. MARSHALL (165239).

W. E. THOMAS (124826). 17th July 1947.

L. G. PALMER, D.F.C. (190734). 23rd Oct. 1948.

*Flying Officers:—*

K. S. WILLIAMS (58327). 23rd Aug. 1946.

H. E. THORNLEY (195551). 3rd Oct. 1946.

R. J. KINGDOM (198936). 30th Apr. 1947.

G. F. WEBB (168486). 18th July 1947.

J. F. X. VERONNEAU, D.F.C. (59556). 28th Aug. 1947.

G. A. BOSTON (3035025). 6th Nov. 1947.

J. T. JENNINGS (203837). 15th Nov. 1948.

J. J. DUNCOMBE (201647). 18th Jan. 1949.

*Pilot Officers:—*

K. J. L. BAKER (1868415). 25th Jan. 1946.

J. C. C. ALMOND (1808174). 3rd May 1946.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant N. C. WALLS (166579) is extended by one year with effect from 1st July 1949.

*Transfer between branches.*

Flight Lieutenant J. B. DOBBIE (56478) to the Technical Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 28th July 1949.

Flying Officer W. ORMROD (57743) to the Secretarial Branch retaining his rank. 29th July 1949 (seniority 22nd Feb. 1948).

*Retirement.*

Group Captain R. E. de T. VINTRAS, C.B.E. (at own request) retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 1st Aug. 1949.

*Forfeiture of seniority.*

Flight Lieutenant J. MYERS (57399) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 25th July 1949) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 19th Aug. 1948.

*Commission relinquished.**Notification cancelled.*

1st July 1949 (p. 3223, col. 1) concerning E. WALKER (57560).

*Cashiering by sentence of General Court Martial.*

Flight Lieutenant S. SCOTT, D.F.M. (56260). 30th Apr. 1949.

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

Frederick Leonard WALTON (54318). 12th Apr. 1949.

Louis CREIGHTON (50880). 20th Apr. 1949.

Terence MCGREEVY (48569). 28th June 1949.

20th July 1949.

George Frederick BATES (49704).

Ralph Cyril PEE (52366).

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

Albert Henry RIDLEY, M.B.E. (51248). 23rd May 1949 (seniority 15th Aug. 1947).

Francis Joseph KILBRIDE (50011). 20th June 1949 (seniority 22nd Jan. 1948).

Gilbert Hector RIDOUT (49394). 27th June 1949 (seniority 21st Apr. 1949).

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

Philip Henry SPIERS (54840). 13th June 1949 (seniority 31st Dec. 1948).

Vernon Bolingbroke ST. JOHN (50648). 20th June 1949 (seniority 21st July 1947) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Robert Henry CHOULES (54384). 28th June 1949 (seniority 21st July 1948) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

*Notification amended.*

12th July 1949 (p. 3390, col. 2) concerning Claud SMAJE (52405) should have appeared under the heading "As Flight Lieutenant, short service (A.M.O. A899/47)" and not "As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve)."

*Retirement.*

Squadron Leader H. VATCHER, O.B.E. (35286) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 19th Aug. 1949.

*Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Wing Commander:—*

G. A. V. COLLINS, M.B.E. (35362). 16th Aug. 1949.

L. G. YABSLEY (35353). 23rd Aug. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant G. IDDON (51008) (at own request). 21st Aug. 1949.

*ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Wilfrid BAILEY (89064). 27th June 1949 (seniority 19th Aug. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Arthur Cecil HARPER (81821). 11th July 1949 (seniority 30th Jan. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Claude Douglas LAPRAIK (168897). 18th July 1949 (seniority 1st Oct. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

*Retirement.**Notification amended.*

26th July 1949 (p. 3634, col. 2) concerning G. B. ATKINSON (44766) for G. B. ATKINSON read G. V. ATKINSON.

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

*As Flying Officer (permanent):—*  
Ronald MORGAN (57968). 28th Apr. 1949.

*As Pilot Officer (permanent):—*  
William Harry EDEY (204297). 8th Nov. 1948.

*As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*  
Robert WILLOUGHBY (31361). 11th July 1949 (seniority 5th Nov. 1948).

*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant H. R. YIEND (78826) is extended for a further year with effect from 18th Aug. 1949.

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

*As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*  
Raymond Vincent MILLINGTON (50487). 9th June 1949.

*As Flying Officer (permanent):—*  
David Henry Thompson DIMOCK (194331). 10th Sept. 1948 (transferred to the General Duties Branch and promoted to the substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant 26th July 1949 (seniority 22nd Dec. 1948)).

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

Nancy Christina GARDNER (1505). 7th July 1949 (seniority 28th Dec. 1946).

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

Trevor Wyn WILLIAMS, D.F.C. (186895). 5th Aug. 1949 (seniority 6th May 1947).

*As Pilot Officer, W.R.A.F., short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*  
Brenda Miles BRAY (2136926). 29th July 1949 (seniority 22nd Sept. 1948).

*Notification cancelled.*

26th Apr. 1949 (p. 2037, col. 2) concerning James Bovaird Pow (200914).

*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant E. F. S. TARLING, D.F.C. (188162) is extended by one year with effect from 1st Aug. 1949.

*Promotion.**Notification amended.*

9th Aug. 1949 (p. 3854, col. 1) concerning J. WOSTENHOLME (56335) for WOSTENHOLME read WOLSTENHOLME.

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

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

Arthur George WILLSHAW, B.E.M. (57693). 11th July 1949 (seniority 13th Sept. 1948) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer G. A. PALMER (57499). 7th July 1949.

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

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*  
Stanley Theodore Leslie BAKER (46015). 23rd Oct. 1948.

20th Dec. 1948.

Richard David PHILLIPS (53843).  
Geoffrey William RYMER (52359).

*As Flying Officer (permanent):—*  
Joseph Gerald COOPER (57672). 18th May 1949.

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

John Edward KEECH (124496). 10th Nov. 1948 (seniority 26th Mar. 1947) (and transferred to the General Duties Branch on appointment).

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

David Marshall HYMAN (173952). 5th Aug. 1949 (seniority 25th Mar. 1946).

**MARINE BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*  
Albert Edward SCOBLE, B.E.M. (55867). 12th Apr. 1949.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.***Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*  
15th July 1949.

D. R. BOWEN, M.B., B.Ch. (59976).  
F. G. CUMMING, M.B., Ch.B. (59977).  
O. W. DAVIES, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (59962).

R. L. EDWARDS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (59963).  
G. S. FOSTER, M.B., B.S. (Lon.), M.B., B.Ch. (Wales) (59964).

A. A. GARVEN, M.B., Ch.B. (59995).  
R. M. McK. PRATT, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (59965).

K. J. ROBINSON, M.B., B.S. (59980).

R. H. SATCHELL, M.B., B.S. (59981).

J. H. SHORE, M.B., B.S. (59982).

B. TAYLOR, M.B., B.S. (59967).

C. TAYLOR, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (59968).

A. D. THOM, M.B., Ch.B. (59969).

E. J. TRIMMER, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (59996).

D. G. WELLS, M.B., B.S. (59975).

K. F. WOOD, M.B., Ch.B., M.D. (Wash.) (59970).

**DENTAL BRANCH.***Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

L. G. RICHARDS, L.D.S. (59999). 15th July 1949

**CHAPLAINS BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

*As Chaplains, short service (three years on the active list) with the relative rank of Flight Lieutenant:—*

15th July 1949.

Rev. Herbert Evans JONES, B.A. (500775).

Rev. Charles Harold SELLARS, B.A. (500757).

**PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officer (permanent):—*

Stanley George KNIGHT (187000). 27th Apr. 1949 (transferred to the General Duties Branch and promoted to the substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant 28th July 1949 (seniority 20th Apr. 1948)).

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC.***Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

J. L. WALLACE (57450). 10th Aug. 1949.

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

E. H. BUXTON (70106) is granted an extension of service in Class 'C' for five years in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs). 28th Feb. 1948 (seniority 3rd Sept. 1939). Relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) with effect from 1st Nov. 1947. Transferred to Class 'A'. 23rd June 1948.

V. A. DAWSON (28182) is granted an extension of service in Class 'A' for four years in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs). 8th July 1948 (seniority 1st Apr. 1936).

D. L. FORESTIER-WALKER (70219) is granted an extension of service in Class 'C' for five years in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs). 29th May 1948 (seniority 3rd Sept. 1939).

M. T. M. HYLAND (27161) is granted an extension of service in Class 'C' for five years in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs). 31st Mar. 1948 (seniority 1st Apr. 1936). Relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) with effect from 1st Nov. 1947. Transferred to Class 'A'. 1st July 1948.

J. G. YOUNGHUSBAND (29182) is granted an extension of service in Class 'A' for five years in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs). 4th June 1948 (seniority 10th June 1936). Relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) with effect from 1st Nov. 1947.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer S. T. RICE (57045) (on appointment to a commission in the R.A.F.). 17th May 1949.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

W. B. BAILEY (28209) is granted an extension of service in Class 'C' for five years in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs). 30th Jan. 1948 (*seniority 3rd Sept. 1939*). Relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) with effect from 1st Nov. 1947.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission (class CC).*

*Notification cancelled.*

11th May 1948 (p. 2872, col. 2) concerning Victor MERCER-SMITH, O.B.E. (192764).

**MEDICAL BRANCH.**

S. M. BIEBER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (23379) is granted an extension of service in Class "D" for five years in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) 9th Jan. 1948 (*seniority 9th July 1939*). Relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) with effect from 1st Nov. 1947.

J. CRAWFORD, M.B., Ch.B., D.A. (23403) is granted an extension of service in Class "D" for five years in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) 5th June 1948 (*seniority 5th June 1939*). Relinquishes the ranks of Squadron Leader (temp.) with effect from 1st Nov. 1947 and Squadron Leader (war subs.) 1st Jan. 1948.

V. P. GEOGHEGAN, M.D., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H. (23373) is granted an extension of service in Class "D" for five years in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) 17th Jan. 1948 (*seniority 7th May 1939*). Relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) with effect from 1st Nov. 1947.

P. A. O'CALLAGHAN, M.B., B.Ch. (23362) is granted an extension of service in Class "D" for five years in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) 17th Jan. 1948 (*seniority 5th Sept. 1938*). Relinquishes the ranks of Squadron Leader (temp.) with effect from 1st Nov. 1947 and Squadron Leader (war subs.) 1st Jan. 1948.

H. S. SAMUEL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (23408) is granted an extension of service in Class "D" for five years in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) 5th June 1948 (*seniority 5th June 1940*). Relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) with effect from 1st Nov. 1947.

F. SUMMERS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.B., B.S. (23409) is granted an extension of service in Class "D" for five years in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) 5th June 1948 (*seniority 5th June 1939*). Relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) with effect from 1st Nov. 1947.

S. J. WALSH, M.B., B.Ch. (23382) is granted an extension of service in Class "D" for three years in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) 9th Jan. 1948 (*seniority 9th Apr. 1940*). Relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) with effect from 1st Nov. 1947.

W. N. WHITESIDE, M.B., B.Ch. (23397) is granted an extension of service in Class "D" for five years in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) 11th Apr. 1948 (*seniority 11th Apr. 1939*). Relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) with effect from 1st Nov. 1947.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. TRAINING BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officers:—*

Jack GRIFFITHS, D.F.C. (136040). 24th Feb. 1949.

George Harold Charles BARNES, D.F.M. (141398). 19th May 1949.

Ronald Ian CURRIE (205231). 30th June 1949.

4th July 1949.

Robert Bruce Robertson COLVIN (205224).

Wilfred Harry RHODES (153986).

Leonard William ANDREAE (88924). 5th July 1949.

9th July 1949.

Donald BEAUMONT, D.F.C. (182819).

Reginald NEALE (114389).

Douglas Arnold PLANT (181827).

Edward Albert TUCKWELL (157932). 12th July 1949.

Eric Clifford WRAY (198384). 14th July 1949.

18th July 1949.

Laurence Arthur ANDERSON (128451).

Derek Victor GAY (154483).

Cyril Charles MARTEN (147117).

Horace Albert MILLER (154789).

*As Pilot Officers:—*

30th June 1949.

Stanley Walter CARTER (631064).

Henry FEGEN (2292317).

Alexander John Fraser GRANT (548255).

Ian MACLEOD (1393738).

Alan Cyril MARTIN (1899099).

James PETERS (1521283).

Ernest FULLMAN (1242353). 2nd July 1949.

Ronald NEWSOME (1623342). 4th July 1949.

9th July 1949.

Fred ABLARD (1622804).

Donald Savage CHAPMAN (205230).

Eric John KILBY (1617710). 18th July 1949.

*Notification cancelled.*

13th May 1947 (p. 2127, col. 2) concerning Roy Edward FRANCIS (204340).

*Promotion.*

*Notification cancelled.*

9th Nov. 1948 (p. 5876, col. 2) concerning J. MILLS (201662).

*Commission resigned.*

*Flying Officers:—*

W. E. GALLIMORE (66349). 3rd Feb. 1948.

W. R. MCNALL (122596). 5th Nov. 1948.

C. L. FRASER (11860). 8th Nov. 1948.

W. R. DOIG (100380). 10th Nov. 1948.

W. I. MUIR (120266). 12th Jan. 1949.

31st Jan. 1949.

R. HARVEY (171138).

E. J. ROSE (131298).

P. DANN (198328). 20th Mar. 1949.

E. THOMAS (63673). 24th Mar. 1949.

H. W. BENNETT (125947). 13th May 1949.

W. H. HUMPHREYS (65277). 18th May 1949.

H. L. EAGLES (65358). 19th May 1949.

A. W. KEITH (68572). 1st June 1949.

E. W. McDERMID (201644). 6th June 1949.

*Pilot Officers:—*

F. G. RICE (135568). 20th Sept. 1945.

R. C. HART (131935). 10th Feb. 1946.

W. CHRISTIE (68064). 30th Oct. 1947.

A. W. HARRISON (1625968). 25th Apr. 1948.

C. C. BLANCHARD (204517). 15th Oct. 1948.

E. A. DARLOW (1082338). 23rd May 1949.

*Notification amended.*

19th July 1949 (p. 3527, col. 1) concerning J. MILLS (201662) for Flying Officer read Pilot Officer.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**

(Emergency commission section.)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Commission relinquished.*

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

R. NOBLE (155451). 18th Jan. 1947.

22nd Mar. 1949.

S. G. COADE, D.F.C. (151750).

R. W. DROWN (176968).

Flying Officer D. C. JOHN (197755). 28th Mar. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant A. R. SMITH (175721) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank 17th Aug. 1949.

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

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

22nd June 1949.

J. W. ROLL (123008).

L. G. SMITH (119816).

K. F. MILLS (117147). 29th June 1949.

Flying Officer F. P. McKENNA, O.B.E. (189121), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 17th June 1949.

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

D. McQUILLAN (189449). 2nd June 1949.

A. J. ELEY, D.F.C. (178344). 2nd July 1949.

*Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank :—*

- A. C. T. EVANS (147203). 19th May 1949.  
 D. H. HONE (80816). 20th May 1949.  
 R. G. MILLAR (143417). 1st June 1949.  
 2nd June 1949.  
 J. C. MUMFORD, D.F.C. (156948).  
 K. F. MEADES (152463).  
 C. A. WARREN (104570).  
 P. A. MURPHY, D.F.C. (160834). 7th June 1949.  
 R. M. WILKINSON (135092). 17th June 1949.  
 20th June 1949.  
 A. D. G. WALLEN (165214).  
 A. C. WATSON (170016).  
 R. C. WILLAN (154005).  
 A. H. WILLIAMS (146126).  
 P. F. WOOLLAND, D.F.C., D.F.M. (130313).  
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 R. MORE (168840).  
 A. C. MUSGROVE (120965).  
 22nd June 1949.  
 E. W. PEACH (163100).  
 P. PROCTOR (160702).  
 25th June 1949.  
 G. N. PERELLA, D.F.M. (179148).  
 S. J. RUSSELL-SMITH (165608).  
 D. H. SNAZLE (154912).  
 C. K. MAUN, D.F.C. (162622). 29th June 1949.  
 30th June 1949.  
 F. G. G. LUSH, D.F.C. (116914).  
 E. F. MARKEY (117685).  
 D. COSTELLO (153805). 1st July 1949.  
 2nd July 1949.  
 G. W. H. BYRES (128065).  
 J. BAXTER, D.F.C. (169722).  
 N. H. EASTMENT (183272). 4th July 1949.

*Flying Officers retaining their rank :—*

- 15th June 1949.  
 R. LEWIS (171679).  
 K. A. O. MUNSON (188691).  
 17th June 1949.  
 E. J. H. PARR (177345).  
 R. V. SMITH, D.F.M. (184991).  
 R. C. WILKINSON (167410).  
 18th June 1949.  
 M. P. SMITH (182252).  
 F. D. WOODCOCK (197637).  
 20th June 1949.  
 D. W. JQUES (187940).  
 J. K. WHITWORTH (164942).  
 21st June 1949.  
 J. HAY (191704).  
 P. N. LA TROBE (193145).  
 R. T. LAWRENCE (150784).  
 T. E. LEE (178928).  
 S. H. STARKS (184121).  
 22nd June 1949.  
 A. HAMPSON (178342).  
 L. H. PRICE (190005).  
 C. D. STIRLING (167900).  
 29th June 1949.  
 D. MCCUSKER (198058).  
 F. W. G. MEADOWS (181428).  
 1st July 1949.  
 W. G. C. BARON (188485).  
 R. F. G. FLEETWOOD (198312).  
 2nd July 1949.  
 J. BARTLE (186180).  
 G. W. BLICK, D.F.C. (197343).  
 J. W. CLARK (191291).  
 E. A. DAX (202576).  
 P. DELAHUNT (197837). 4th July 1949.  
 F. A. CHAPMAN, A.F.M. (199499). 6th July 1949.  
 F. W. DUNN (184324). 7th July 1949.

*Commission resigned.*

- Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) R. L. SCOTT (104569) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 18th July 1949.  
 Flying Officer W. C. H. GOODY, D.F.C. (187439), retaining his rank. 20th July 1949.

*Retention of rank.*

- The permission granted to Flying Officer G. F. HOLBROOK, D.F.C. (179298), to retain rank, notified on 24th Dec. 1946 (p. 6246, col. 1), is withdrawn with effect from 12th May 1949.

*TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.*

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

- Flight Lieutenant E. B. WATSON (110293) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 30th June 1949.  
 Flight Lieutenant D. D. DUFF (107277) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 2nd July 1949.  
 Flying Officer T. C. RUSHTON (142995) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 17th June 1949.  
 Flight Lieutenant F. H. LOVEDAY (117272) retaining his rank. 29th June 1949.

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

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

- Flight Lieutenant F. S. PRITCHARD (87202) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 17th June 1949.  
*Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant :—*  
 B. SAUNDERS (138612). 22nd June 1949.  
 J. G. WHITE (113109). 30th June 1949.  
 Flying Officer S. C. WRIGHT (169837) retaining his rank. 20th June 1949.

*EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.*

- Flying Officer M. CASEY (177766) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 18th Dec. 1948.  
 Flight Lieutenant M. BOWLES (72285) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 2nd July 1949.

*Commission resigned.*

- Squadron Leader F. J. SMITH (72419) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 25th July 1949.

*SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.*

- Flying Officer E. WILD (132183) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 21st June 1949.

*METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.*

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

- Flying Officer M. J. MERRICK (197134) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 2nd June 1949.

*Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank :—*

- C. G. HAWES (136140). 26th Apr. 1949.  
 A. A. PENNY (140250). 18th June 1949.

*Flying Officers retaining their rank :—*

- A. LONSDALE (201713). 16th June 1949.  
 W. G. WATTS (175736). 17th June 1949.  
 E. R. SOUTHALL (171323). 18th June 1949.  
 F. F. CALLAN (146357). 7th July 1949.

*ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.*

(Reconstituted section.)

*GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers :—*

- 19th May 1949.  
 Andrew Cannon Treyer EVANS (147203).  
 Roy Raymond WALLER (205205).  
 John Russell JONES (205177). 27th May 1949.  
 Robert George MILLAR (143417). 1st June 1949.  
 2nd June 1949.  
 Kenneth Frank MEADES (152463).  
 David McQUILLAN (189449).  
 John Christopher MUMFORD, D.F.C. (156948).  
 Clifford Arthur WARREN (104570).  
 Patrick Augustine MURPHY, D.F.C. (160834). 7th June 1949.  
 9th June 1949.  
 Eric James MEAKING (205217).  
 Charles Bryan WELLS (152906).  
 Edward James HAVILAND-DAVIS (205207). 14th June 1949.  
 15th June 1949.  
 Ralph LEWIS (171679).  
 Kenneth Albert Oriel MUNSON (188691).

17th June 1949.  
Edward John Howard PARR (177345).  
Robert Vandeleur SMITH, D.F.M. (184991).  
Reginald Cuthbert WILKINSON (167410).  
Robert Matthew WILKINSON (135092).

18th June 1949.  
Mervyn Philip SMITH (182252).  
Frederick Douglas WOODCOCK (197637).

20th June 1949.  
Douglas William JQUES (187940).  
Alfred David George WALLEN (165214).  
Alexander Cruickshank WATSON (170016).  
James Kay WHITWORTH (164942).  
Robert Cecil WILLAN (154005).  
Alan Harold WILLIAMS (146126).  
Peter Frederick WOOLLAND, D.F.C., D.F.M. (130313).

21st June 1949.  
James HAY (191704).  
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Thomas Elliott LEE (178928).  
Francis LENNON (156317).  
Ronald MORE (168840).  
Alan Charles MUSGROVE (120965).  
Stanley Harvey STARKS (184121).

22nd June 1949.  
Edward William PEACH (163100).  
Leslie Hubert PRICE (190005).  
Peter PROCTOR (160702).  
John Wellington ROLL (123008).  
Lewis George SMITH, D.F.C., D.F.M. (119816).  
Charles Dickson STIRLING (167900).

25th June 1949.  
George Nicholas PERELLA, D.F.M. (179148).  
Sidney Jacques RUSSELL-SMITH (165608).

29th June 1949.  
Charles Kenneth MAUN, D.F.C. (162622).  
Deryck McCUSKER (198058).  
Francis William Gordon MEADOWS (181428).  
Kenneth Frederick MILLS (117147).

30th June 1949.  
Frederick George Gilbert LUSH, D.F.C. (116914).  
Edward Frank MARQUIS (117685).  
Hedley Allen WINCER (166100).

1st July 1949.  
Denis COSTELLO (153805).  
Ronald Frederick George FLEETWOOD (198312).

2nd July 1949.  
James BARTLE (186180).  
John BAXTER, D.F.C. (169722).  
George William BLICK, D.F.C. (197343).  
George William Hope BYRES (128065).  
James William CLARK (191291).  
Edward Arthur DAX (202576).  
Alan James ELEY, D.F.C. (178344).

4th July 1949.  
Patrick DELAHUNT (197837).  
Norman Henry EASTMENT (183272).  
Frederick Arthur CHAPMAN, A.F.M. (199499). 6th July 1949.  
Frederick William DUNN (184324). 7th July 1949.

*As Pilot Officers :—*  
Robert Alexander RISELEY (2602256). 23rd May 1949.  
Denis LEVY (2605032). 22nd June 1949.  
Alexander Clemesha FORSYTH (2601784). 2nd July 1949.

#### *Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer R. C. THOMSON (196640) (on appointment to a commission in the R.A.F.). 4th July 1949.

#### **TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

##### *Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officers :—*  
Thomas Corrin RUSHTON (142995). 17th June 1949.  
Francis Herbert LOVEDAY (117272). 29th June 1949.  
David Dunlop DUFF (107277). 2nd July 1949.

#### **EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

##### *Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenant :—*  
Mark BOWLES (72285). 2nd July 1949.

#### *As Flying Officers :—*

Alfred HAMPSON, D.F.C. (178342). 22nd June 1949.  
Donald Hugh SNAZLE (154912). 25th June 1949.

#### **SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**

##### *Appointment to commission.*

##### *As Flight Lieutenant :—*

Jack Leslie HONYCHURCH (205191). 19th May 1949.

##### *As Flying Officers :—*

Frank Sidney PRITCHARD (87202). 17th June 1949.  
Eric WILD (132183). 21st June 1949.  
John Graham WHITE (113109). 30th June 1949.  
William George Charles BARON (188485). 1st July 1949.

##### *As Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.V.R. :—*

Margaret WATTS (2570). 20th June 1949.

#### **AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.**

##### *Appointment to commission.*

##### *As Flying Officers :—*

Douglas Harold HONE (80816). 20th May 1949.  
Stanley Charles WRIGHT (169837). 20th June 1949.

#### **MARINE BRANCH.**

##### *Appointment to commission.*

##### *As Flying Officer :—*

Bernard SAUNDERS (138612). 22nd June 1949.

#### **AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.**

##### *Appointment to commission.*

##### *As Flying Officer :—*

Edward Bruce WATSON (110293). 30th June 1949.

#### **METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.**

##### *Appointment to commission.*

##### *As Flying Officers :—*

Charles Godfrey HAWES (136140). 26th Apr. 1949.  
Michael Joseph MERRICK (197134). 2nd June 1949.  
Austin LONSDALE (201713). 16th June 1949.  
William Garland WATTS (175736). 17th June 1949.

18th June 1949.

Alfred Alexander PENNY (140250).  
Enoch Roy SOUTHALL (171323).

Frederick Francis CALLAN (146357). 7th July 1949.

##### *As Flying Officers, W.R.A.F.V.R. :—*

Jane MEIKLEJOHN (6422). 2nd June 1949.  
Joyce Barbara Ailsa MALLETT (7361). 23rd June 1949.

#### **PROVOST BRANCH.**

##### *Appointment to commission.*

##### *As Flying Officer :—*

Francis Peter MCKENNA, O.B.E. (189121). 17th June 1949.

#### **ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE. (Reconstituted.)**

#### **GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

##### *Transfer to reserve (class A).*

Flying Officer J. H. JORDAN (164742). 28th July 1949.

#### **SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**

##### *Transfer to reserve (class B).*

Flying Officer P. WILSON (91192). 28th July 1949.

#### **ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**

##### *Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer A. G. WELLSHAW, B.E.M. (57693) (on appointment to a commission in the R.A.F.). 11th July 1949.

#### **WOMEN'S FORCES.**

(Except appointments to the W.R.A.F., W.R.A.F.V.R. and W.R.Aux.A.F.)

**PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE  
NURSING SERVICE.***Commission resigned.*

Sister N. E. HOLT (6213) retaining her rank. 7th  
Aug. 1949.

**PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE  
NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.***Commission resigned.*

Sister J. WHITALL (6666) retaining her rank. 7th  
Apr. 1949.

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

Flight Officer M. WATTS (2570) (on appointment  
to the reconstituted W.R.A.F.V.R.) retaining her  
rank. 20th June 1949.

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

*The undermentioned Section Officers (on appoint-  
ment to the reconstituted W.R.A.F.V.R.) retaining  
their rank:—*

J. MEIKLEJOHN (6422). 2nd June 1949.

J. B. A. MALLETT (7361). 23rd June 1949.

**AMENDMENTS.**

In notification in LONDON GAZETTE dated 1st  
January, 1946 (mentions-in-despatches) page 122,  
column 2, under the heading "Sergeants" delete  
19718 T. M. JANSEN.

In notification in LONDON GAZETTE dated 1st  
January, 1946 (mentions-in-despatches), page 128,  
column 2, after Ind/27022 Leading Aircraftman  
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