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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

Colin Pryse BARBER, D.F.C. (40284). 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 24th Sept. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Patrick Joseph Thomas STEPHENSON, D.F.C. (81343). 23rd Mar. 1949.

Edward Peter William HUTTON, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (37178). 4th July 1949 (seniority 18th June 1947).

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Gerald TATE, D.F.C. (129978). 15th July 1948 (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch 2nd June 1949 (seniority 26th Jan. 1947)) (substituted for notification of 14th Dec. 1948 (p. 6471, col. 1)).

John Anderson CLINE (59294). 22nd Oct. 1948.

Frederick Reginald Charles STAFF (182877). 16th Mar. 1949.

Robert Alston PATTERSON (59474). 6th Apr. 1949.

27th Apr. 1949.

Desmond Sidney BRUNDELL (59515).

Hans NEUBROCH (152210).

George Bernard HOUGHTON (55145). 12th May 1949.

Joseph Tyszko, M.C., A.F.C. (500069). 25th May 1949.

1st June 1949.

William Lindsay McDonald SCOTT (154188).

David Gordon VASSE (193462).

Arthur Douglas BENTLEY (44876). 9th June 1949 (seniority 3rd Dec. 1947) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Leslie George BETTINSON, D.F.C. (84727). 21st June 1949 (seniority 15th Nov. 1946).

Brian David HANAFIN, D.F.C. (63460). 4th July 1949 (seniority 26th Nov. 1947).

Norman George TOWNSEND, D.F.C. (108958). 14th July 1949 (seniority 1st Nov. 1947).

Douglas Arthur PEACOCK, D.F.C. (39561). 18th July 1949 (seniority 26th Aug. 1943).

20th July 1949.

Terence Charlesworth GLEDHILL (181720).
Colen Paul MUNDY (55229) (seniority 15th May 1949).

Thomas Dixon SANDERSON (131619).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

John Ramsay MAITLAND (58468). 6th Jan. 1949.
Richard David Francis BOWEN (57531). 25th Jan. 1949.

4th July 1949.

Edward Arthur STRANGE, D.F.C. (138826) (seniority 20th Jan. 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Ronald Horace HINTON (196308) (seniority 16th June 1948).

18th July 1949.

Donald George BLEACH (150556) (seniority 29th Apr. 1947).

Elmer PROTHEROE, D.F.C. (54223) (seniority 14th June 1947).

As Pilot Officers (permanent):—

The undermentioned Cranwell Flight Cadets:—

27th July 1949.

Timothy Robert GUSH (607015).

Christopher Hugh WALKER (607030).

Edward Francis HEMMING (607019).

David WRIGHT (607032).

Michael George WAUDEY (607031).

Walter John HERRINGTON (607018).

Norman CHAMBERLAIN (607008).

George Keith MOSSMAN (607021).

David GUTHRIE (607014).

Denis McAfee (607022).

Robert Henry EVERETT (607010).

Robert George PRICE (607027).

Malcolm Frederick DANTON (607009).

John Harry James LOVELL (607020).

John Harley PALMER (607035).

Thomas Arthur BENNETT (607005).

John Cameron ATKINSON (607004).

Robert MacAlastair FURZE (607012).

Barry Arthur PHILLIPS (607038).

Lionel Ivor Alfred TAYLOR (607029).

Thomas Nigel Malcolm BAYNE (607006).

Christopher John PETHERAM (607024).

Henry Trevor PRICE (2237988).

Michael Christopher Barnes MITCHELL (607036).

Clive Patrick FRANCIS (607011).

Robert Bruce William Allingham GEORGE (607016).

Paul Mitchell WORTHINGTON (607034).

David Hywel WILLIAMS (607033).

Hugh Mitchell Kirkwood BROWN (607017).

Brian Geoffrey RENDLE (607025).

Geoffrey Gerald LEE (607000).

Robert Michael RAW (607026).

Kinsley Anthony GAIN (607013).

Derek Stanley WHITE (3039300).

Charles Leonard Masson SCOTT (3046047).

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

Donald FITZGERALD, D.F.C. (133482). 30th

May 1949 (seniority 24th Nov. 1948).

Dennis Arthur JOSEY, D.F.C. (137248). 17th

June 1949 (seniority 19th Dec. 1948).

Eric LIVETT (150734). 6th July 1949 (seniority

18th Aug. 1948).

John Errington TOWNSEND (120151). 18th July

1949 (seniority 13th Mar. 1948).

Reginald William CHARTRES (132401). 27th July

1949 (seniority 3rd Nov. 1948).

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

Reginald Trevor PONTING (55442). 31st Mar.

1949 (seniority 8th Feb. 1947).

Robert James ROSS (153992). 25th Apr. 1949

(seniority 25th Jan. 1948).

Peter CHADWICK (194395). 15th June 1949

(seniority 11th Apr. 1948).

Joseph Dennis O'LEARY (156066). 4th July

1949 (seniority 8th Feb. 1947).

Peter Basil BROWN-CONSTABLE (202657). 6th

July 1949 (seniority 17th Oct. 1948).

27th July 1949.

Kenvyn JENKINS (196513) (seniority 21st Jan.

1949).

Douglas George ALLEN (195218) (seniority 22nd

Jan. 1949).

Ian Frank McGINTY (2600208). 10th Aug.

1949 (seniority 6th Nov. 1948).

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

George PARKER (42523). 25th July 1949

(seniority 6th Nov. 1948) (and transferred to the

Equipment Branch on appointment).

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

James EDWARDS (198946). 25th July 1949

(seniority 6th Dec. 1947) (and transferred to the

Catering Branch on appointment).

William Francis BURKE (137445). 27th July

1949 (seniority 21st Sept. 1947) (and transferred

to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Robert Seymour HUTLEY (185791). 20th June

1949 (seniority 4th July 1947) (and transferred to

the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

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

Arthur John Denley HITCHMAN (42939). 11th July

1949 (seniority 19th Feb. 1948) (and transferred to

the Equipment Branch on appointment).

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

Robert THOMSON (55584). 13th June 1949

(seniority 18th Mar. 1948).

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

John Thomas COLE (57019). 1st Mar. 1949

(seniority 20th Apr. 1948) (substituted for notifi-

cation of 8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1179, col. 1)).

1st June 1949.

John Frost ASHWORTH (191637) (seniority 19th

Aug. 1948).

Cyril David DUNHAM (168105) (seniority 29th

Sept. 1948).

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

1st June 1949.

Chancellor Falconer DRYSDALE (167119) (seniority

27th Apr. 1948).

Charles William MADERSON (155879) (seniority

24th Apr. 1949) (and transferred to the Secretarial

Branch on appointment).

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

Raymond Allan TOPP (58120). 1st Mar 1949

(seniority 25th Mar. 1947) (substituted for notifi-

cation of 8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1179, col. 1)).

Notification amended.

9th Nov. 1948 (p. 5873, col. 2) concerning

Charles Cecil DORRITY (182629) for "one year on

the active list" read "two years on the active

list".

8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1178, col. 1) concerning James

Edwin THOMPSON, M.B.E. (78536) for (seniority

30th Apr. 1948) read (seniority 29th Apr. 1948).

26th Apr. 1949 (p. 2035, col. 2) concerning

Harold Antony OLIVER (39388) for (seniority 1st

Sept. 1945) read (seniority 18th Apr. 1943).

17th May 1949 (p. 2395, col. 1) concerning

Rhubean Burns BERWICK, D.F.C. (148773) for

"one year on the active list" read "two years

on the active list".

Notification cancelled.

21st Dec. 1948 (p. 6608, col. 1) concerning

Edward John LEWINGTON (202019).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight

Lieutenant A. W. H. GAMBLE (189464) is extended

by one year with effect from 1st Sept. 1949.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

L. BOOTH (202178). 18th July 1949.

W. H. PONTON (202503). 19th July 1949.

J. S. SPENCER (57933). 21st July 1949.

22nd July 1949.

E. R. McDONNELL (59602).

A. T. POWELL, D.F.C. (59608).

W. J. ASHWORTH (59459). 23rd July 1949.

Adjustment of seniority.

Squadron Leader E. G. PALMER (37608) is to

have the seniority of his previous rank of Wing

Commander (temp.) (which he relinquished with

effect from 1st Nov. 1947) ante-dated from 1st July

1944 to 1st July 1943.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant G. L. MAYNARD (124227) to

the Equipment Branch retaining his rank. 5th

Aug. 1949 (seniority 26th Mar. 1947).

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer D. J. T. COOKE (180689) retaining

the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 26th Aug. 1949.

The undermentioned retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenants:—

W. J. W. ABBOTT (177951). 29th Aug. 1949.

J. F. S. HOOD (156004). 1st Sept. 1949.

Flying Officer G. MADELAINE (197602). 1st

Sept. 1949.

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

Flight Lieutenant J. T. COLE (57019). 1st Mar.

1949 (substituted for notification of 8th Mar. 1949

(p. 1179, col. 2)).

Flying Officer R. A. TOPP (58120). 1st Mar.

1949 (substituted for notification of 8th Mar. 1949

(p. 1179, col. 2)).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

12th Apr. 1949.

Edwin JOHNS, M.B.E. (46470).

George James PEARNS (45397).

James Taylor MAIN, O.B.E. (44297). 5th May

1949.

Raymond Barrow STOCKS (46318). 18th May

1949.

Charles Albert DEAKIN, A.F.M. (46267). 10th

July 1949.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Frederick Henry Peter LEWER (49900). 16th

Aug. 1948.

9th Feb. 1949.

Maurice HERMISTON (81768).

Arthur Charles WHITFIELD, M.B.E. (48073).

John Dominic GIRVAN (53035). 2nd Mar. 1949.

Maurice George HUNN (45395). 16th Mar. 1949.

Denys DALBY (53067). 23rd Mar. 1949.

12th Apr. 1949.

Herbert BUTCHER (50328).

Henry John William COWARD (45998).

John Thomas SCANLON (131265).

20th Apr. 1949.

Philip William HANCOCK (53484).

Stanley Douglas SINGLETON (136596).

Benjamin Harry GOODSSELL (51452). 5th May 1949.

Charles Henry William CHAMPNESS (52679). 12th May 1949.

Lawrence Edward MOSS (52454). 18th May 1949.

Frank Richard WOOLVEN, B.E.M. (53865). 1st June 1949 (*seniority 1st Apr. 1949*).

Leslie Lawrence Robert BURCH (57853). 5th July 1949.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Thomas George ROYCROFT (57302). 3rd Dec. 1948.

Ernest Albert Norman WEBB (57517). 9th Feb. 1949.

Derek Harry George MUNSON (201523). 18th July 1949 (*seniority 12th May 1948*).*As Flight Lieutenant, short service (A.M.O. A. 899/47):—*Frederick Victor SHEPPARD (52408). 11th July 1949 (*seniority 17th Mar. 1948*).**Promotion.***Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

D. C. A. SQUIRELL (53983). 3rd July 1949.

I. SCOTT, B.E.M. (57677). 24th July 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer H. S. MACKENZIE, B.E.M. (52816). 26th July 1949.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.***As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*David Gillespie ADAIR (47588). 4th July 1949 (*seniority 6th May 1949*) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).*As Flying Officer (permanent):—*Reginald Herbert REEVE (131174). 18th July 1949 (*seniority 6th Jan. 1948*) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).*As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*Douglas Edward EMMERSON (149738). 25th July 1949 (*seniority 8th Mar. 1949*) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).*As Flying Officer, short service (A.M.O. A. 899/47):—*Lionel Harry HUTT (57915). 8th June 1949 (*seniority 19th May 1949*) (and transferred to the Catering Branch on appointment).*As Flight Lieutenant, temporary (two years on the active list):—*John Albert BROOKER (46242). 1st Mar. 1949 (*seniority 25th July 1947*) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6354, col. 1)).*As Flight Lieutenant, temporary (one year on the active list):—*Charles John HICKTON (46290). 1st Mar. 1949 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6354, col. 2)).*As Flying Officer, temporary (one year on the active list):—*Cyril Leonard EVANS (58588). 1st Mar. 1949 (*seniority 7th Nov. 1947*) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment) (substituted for notification of 8th Feb. 1949 (p. 681, col. 1)).**Retirement.**

Flight Lieutenant S. A. JORDEN, M.B.E. (43237) (at own request) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 26th Aug. 1949.

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

1st Mar. 1949.

J. A. BROOKER (46242) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6354, col. 2)).

C. J. HICKTON (46290) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6354, col. 2)).

Flying Officer C. L. EVANS (58588). 1st Mar. 1949 (substituted for notification of 8th Feb. 1949 (p. 681, col. 1)).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.***As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

Stanley John CARR, B.E.M. (57786). 1st Feb. 1949.

Ronald Prior AYLWARD (57781). 1st June 1949.

Christopher Herbert NORRIS (79956). 4th July 1949 (*seniority 7th Jan. 1946*).*As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*Rodolph Anthony Maule LANG (148504). 25th July 1949 (*seniority 25th Apr. 1948*).*As Flying Officer, short service (A.M.O. A. 899/47):—*Walter Richard PEARCE (565134). 11th July 1949 (*seniority 8th Apr. 1949*).*As Flying Officers, temporary (two years on the active list):—*

1st Mar. 1949.

Henry Andrew Robert MIDDLETON (58271) (*seniority 1st Aug. 1946*) (substituted for notification of 10th May 1949 (p. 2287, col. 2)).Sidney George ABLETT (59257) (*seniority 15th May 1947*) (substituted for notification of 15th Mar. 1949) (p. 1312, col. 2)).*As Flight Officer, W.R.A.F., temporary (for the unexpired portion of W.A.A.F. commission):—*Suzanna STEVENS (5683). 6th Aug. 1949 (*seniority 9th Sept. 1947*).**Extension of service.**

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer E. A. MASLIN (134295) is extended by one year with effect from 1st Sept. 1949.

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

1st Mar. 1949.

S. G. ABLETT (59257) (substituted for notification of 15th Mar. 1949 (p. 1313, col. 1)).

H. A. R. MIDDLETON (58271) (substituted for notification of 10th May 1949 (p. 2287, col. 2)).

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

Roger GEBBELS (174362). 9th June 1949.

*As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*Vernon Haigh JOHNSON (500789). 25th July 1949 (*seniority 25th Jan. 1947*).*As Flying Officers, W.R.A.F., short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*Mabel Doris WESTCOTT (7908). 7th July 1949 (*seniority 4th Oct. 1946*).

2nd Aug. 1949.

Eileen Isobel REED (8516) (*seniority 30th May 1948*).Mary Margaret BROWNE (2273) (*seniority 26th July 1949*).*As Pilot Officer, W.R.A.F., short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*Dillys Elaine JENKINS (436887). 9th Aug. 1949 (*seniority 22nd Sept. 1948*).*As Flying Officer, temporary (two years on the active list):—*Frank William PLUCK (50257). 1st Mar. 1949 (*seniority 3rd Feb. 1945*) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6355, col. 2)).**Notification amended.**21st Oct. 1947 (p. 4958, col. 2) concerning Eric Edmond WATSON (163102) for (*seniority 4th Jan. 1947*) read (*seniority 29th Sept. 1946*).4th Jan. 1949 (p. 46, col. 2) concerning Maurice Keith Burbridge JAMES (500457) for (*seniority 1st July 1946*) read (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).19th July 1949 (p. 3524, col. 2) concerning John Warren SCOBLE (166639) for (*seniority 22nd Mar. 1947*) read (*seniority 22nd Mar. 1948*).**Promotion.***Flying Officer to Flight Officer:—*

M. PAGE (6805). 14th July 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer F. W. PLUCK (50257) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Mar. 1949 (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6356, col. 1)).

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer D. P. HART (7740) retaining the rank of Flight Officer. 30th July 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Appointment to commission.**As Squadron Leader (permanent):—*

Cecil Hugh BAKER (500737). 18th July 1949 (seniority 30th July 1947).

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

John Derrick BELSHAW (182326). 21st Oct. 1948.

As Pilot Officer (permanent):—

Kingsley Mayne OLIVER (607061). 13th July 1949.

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

18th July 1949.

Frederick Cuthbert ASTON, D.F.C. (500788) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Philip Charles Ronald CARRINGTON (500772) (seniority 19th July 1946).

Andrew ROBERTS (500742) (seniority 21st Nov. 1948).

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

Victor Hughes d'Ugo (500724). 11th July 1949 (seniority 17th July 1945).

18th July 1949.

Patrick Graham HARDING, M.B.E. (500771) (seniority 19th Nov. 1945).

Leonard METCALFE (500759) (seniority 13th Sept. 1948).

John Cleathero SIMPSON (500785) (seniority 21st June 1949).

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

Neville Hamilton BIRCH (500778). 18th July 1949 (seniority 9th Jan. 1948).

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

Thomas Henry Joseph CAIRNS, D.F.C., D.F.M. (46338). 23rd Oct. 1948.

James Foster TURNER (50101). 16th Feb. 1949.

Prince Frederick VAREY, M.B.E. (48003). 9th June 1949.

MARINE BRANCH.*Promotion.**Notification amended.*

31st May 1949 (p. 2674, col. 2) concerning C. J. LAWRENCE, O.B.E. (192276) for (192276) read (76497).

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

John Robert HOUGHTON, A.M.I.C.E. (500760). 13th July 1949.

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

Samuel Cuthbert REXFORD-WELCH, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (172014). 1st June 1949 (seniority 14th July 1946).

*Promotion.**Flying Officer (Qr.-Mr.) to Flight Lieutenant (Qr.-Mr.):—*

N. JONES (56451). 25th July 1949.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Chaplain, short service (three years on the active list) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader:—*

Rev. Richard William CATTERALL (204339). 16th May 1949 (seniority 11th Apr. 1942).

EDUCATION BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Pilot Officer (national service):—*

2391363 Aircraftman 2nd class Conrad BAYLISS, B.A. (2391363). 28th July 1949.

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

15th Dec. 1948.

James Moore GILLEN (51744).

Charles Alfred John PALMBY (123212).

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

George CRAIG (133755). 9th June 1949.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant, temporary (two years on the active list):—*

John Albert WESTON, D.C.M. (44501). 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (substituted for notification of 31st Dec. 1948 (p. 6729, col. 2)).

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant J. A. WESTON, D.C.M. (44501) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.) 1st Mar. 1949 (substituted for notification of 31st Dec. 1948 (p. 6729, col. 2)).

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

R. J. ALLANSON, D.F.C. (40348), is granted an extension of service in Class "C" for five years in the substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant with effect from 8th Feb. 1948 (seniority 1st Dec. 1942) and relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

R. O. ALTMANN, D.S.O., D.F.C. (70841), is granted an extension of service in Class "C" for five years with effect from 17th Jan. 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Dec. 1942) and he relinquishes the ranks of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947 and Squadron Leader (war subs.) 1st Jan. 1948.

R. H. M. ANDERSON (42686) is granted an extension of service in Class "A" for five years with effect from 3rd Sept. 1948. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

P. W. ARBON, D.F.C. (41893), is granted an extension of service in Class "A" for five years with effect from 23rd Jan. 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) and he relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (war subs.) 1st Jan. 1948.

P. V. AYERST, D.F.C. (41362), is transferred to Class "A" 5th May 1948 and is granted an extension of service for five years with effect from 6th Oct. 1948. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Dec. 1942) and he relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

R. E. BAILEY, D.S.O., D.F.C. (42093), is granted an extension of service in Class "C" for five years with effect from 13th Mar. 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Jan. 1943) and he relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (war subs.) 1st Jan. 1948.

G. V. BARBER (29056) is transferred to Class "A" and is granted an extension of service for five years in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) with effect from 24th May 1947 (seniority 3rd Sept. 1939). He relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

H. R. P. S. BILBROUGH (40360) is granted an extension of service in Class "A" for three years with effect from 25th Oct. 1947. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Dec. 1942) and he relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

B. T. BRIGG (42794) is granted an extension of service in Class "A" for two years with effect from 25th July 1948. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

L. G. A. BUCHANAN (41370) is granted an extension of service in Class "A" for five years with effect from 6th Oct. 1948. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Jan. 1943).

R. V. BUCKNALL, A.F.C. (29234), is transferred to Class "A" and is granted an extension of service for five years in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) with effect from 27th Sept. 1947 (*seniority 29th July 1936*).

A. G. BULLMORE, A.F.C. (70097), is transferred to Class "A" and granted an extension of service for five years with effect from 9th June 1947, and relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (*seniority 1st Dec. 1942*).

N. A. BURT, O.B.E. (40601) is granted an extension of service in Class "C" for five years with effect from 5th Aug. 1948. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (*seniority 1st Dec. 1942*) and he relinquishes the ranks of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947 and Squadron Leader (war subs.) 1st Jan. 1948.

J. C. CAIRNS, D.F.C. (42692), is granted an extension of service for three years in Class "A" with effect from 24th July 1947. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).

L. H. CAREY (70796) is transferred to Class "A" with effect from 1st May 1948 and is granted an extension of service for one year in Class "A" 1st Nov. 1948 followed by two years in Class "C". His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (*seniority 1st Dec. 1942*) and he relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

E. M. CHILD-VILLIERS (41901) is transferred to Class "A" with effect from 1st May 1948 and is granted an extension of service for three years with effect from 6th Feb. 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (*seniority 1st Jan. 1943*) and he relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (war subs.) 1st Jan. 1948.

E. N. CLARK (41523) is transferred to Class "A" with effect from 3rd June 1948 and is granted an extension of service for five years with effect from 6th Oct. 1948. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (*seniority 1st Dec. 1942*) and he relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

W. P. COLLINS (42801) is granted an extension of service in Class "A" for four years with effect from 21st Oct. 1948. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).

S. T. COOPER, O.B.E. (40084) is granted an extension of service in Class "A" for three years with effect from 6th Aug. 1948. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (*seniority 1st Dec. 1942*) and he relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

A. H. CORKETT (41903) is transferred to Class "A" with effect from 7th July 1948 and is granted an extension of service for three years with effect from 6th Feb. 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).

A. R. COSTELLO (41781) is granted an extension of service in Class "C" for five years with effect from 19th Jan. 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).

D. H. V. CRAIG, A.F.C. (27156), is transferred to Class "A" with effect from 20th Aug. 1948 and transferred to Class "C" with effect from 20th May 1949. He relinquishes the ranks of Wing Commander (temp.) and Wing Commander (war subs.) 1st Nov. 1947 and is granted the seniority of 1st Jan. 1941 in the rank of Squadron Leader (subs.).

C. T. V. CRAXTON, D.F.C. (39212), is granted an extension of service in Class "C" for five years with effect from 21st Sept. 1948. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (*seniority 1st Dec. 1942*) and he relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

C. R. CUBITT (18246) is transferred to Class "A" and is granted an extension of service for five years in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) with effect from 13th June 1948 (*seniority 3rd Sept. 1939*).

L. E. DALRYMPLE, A.F.C. (28218), is transferred to Class "A" and granted an extension of service

for five years in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) with effect from 5th Oct. 1948 (*seniority 3rd Sept. 1939*). He relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

W. E. HALL, A.F.C. (70275), is granted an extension of service in Class "A" for five years in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) with effect from 22nd Sept. 1947 (*seniority 3rd Sept. 1939*). He relinquishes the ranks of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947 and Squadron Leader (war subs.) 1st Jan. 1948.

E. J. HILL (26034) is transferred to Class "A" and granted an extension of service for five years in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) with effect from 14th June 1947 (*seniority 3rd Sept. 1939*). He relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

N. K. HOWARD, A.F.C. (19138) is transferred to Class "A" and is granted an extension of service for five years in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) with effect from 14th June 1947 (*seniority 3rd Sept. 1939*). He relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

H. A. HOWES, A.F.C. (22024) is transferred to Class "A" and is granted an extension of service for five years in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) with effect from 14th May 1947 (*seniority 8th May 1934*). He relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

D. KINNEAR, A.F.C. (70367), is transferred to Class "A" and is granted an extension of service for five years with effect from 4th Sept. 1947. He relinquishes the ranks of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947 and Squadron Leader (war subs.) 1st Jan. 1948. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (*seniority 1st Dec. 1942*).

A. P. LINES (39742) is transferred to Class "A" and is granted an extension of service for five years with effect from 21st Aug. 1947. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).

R. M. MESSITER (27181) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "C" in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) with effect from 10th Jan. 1949 (*seniority 6th July 1936*) and is transferred to Class "A" with effect from 1st Mar. 1949.

W. MILLER, A.F.C. (70465), is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "A" in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) with effect from 1st Apr. 1948 (*seniority 1st Dec. 1942*). He relinquishes the ranks of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947 and Squadron Leader (war subs.) 1st Jan. 1948.

G. O. St. J. MORRIS (27138) is transferred to Class "A" and granted an extension of service for five years in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) with effect from 1st Apr. 1947 (*seniority 26th Aug. 1939*). He relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

H. A. ROXBURGH, A.F.C. (70592), is transferred to Class "A" and is granted an extension of service for five years with effect from 16th June 1947. He relinquishes the ranks of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947 and Squadron Leader (war subs.) 1st Jan. 1948. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (*seniority 1st Dec. 1942*).

G. H. W. SELBY-LOWDNES, M.B.E., A.F.C. (18015), is transferred to Class "A" and is granted an extension of service for five years in the rank of Squadron Leader (subs.) with effect from 22nd Nov. 1947 (*seniority 1st Aug. 1940*). He relinquishes the rank of Wing Commander (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

H. A. G. SMITH (41622) is transferred to Class "A" and granted an extension of service for five years with effect from 27th June 1947 relinquishing the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (*seniority 1st Dec. 1942*).

L. E. B. STONHILL, D.F.C. (28237), is transferred to Class "A" and granted an extension of service for five years in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) with effect from 25th Aug. 1947 (*seniority 3rd Sept. 1939*). He relinquishes the ranks of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947 and Squadron Leader (war subs.) 1st Jan. 1948.

H. A. C. STRATTON, A.F.C. (70919), is transferred to Class "A" and is granted an extension of service for five years in the rank of Flight

Lieutenant (subs.) with effect from 28th July 1948 (*seniority 1st Dec. 1942*).

B. R. TRIBE, A.F.C. (70784), is transferred to Class "A" and granted an extension of service for five years with effect from 15th Aug. 1947. He relinquishes the ranks of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947 and Squadron Leader (war subs.) 1st Jan. 1948. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (*seniority 1st Dec. 1942*). (The notification appearing in London Gazette 4th Nov. 1947 (p. 5198, col. 2) is cancelled.)

E. D. TURNER, A.F.C. (22207), is transferred to Class "A" and granted an extension of service for five years in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) with effect from 17th May 1948 (*seniority 3rd Sept. 1939*).

A. F. A. UNDERHILL, A.F.C. (70917), is transferred to Class "A" and is granted an extension of service for five years with effect from 19th July 1947. He relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947 and his war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (*seniority 1st Dec. 1942*).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished (class CC):—

Flight Lieutenant F. G. NETTON (192189) (on cessation of duty). 22nd July 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. (Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) J. H. C. COCKTON (135715). 18th Feb. 1949.

The undermentioned (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenants:—

T. S. BRIGGS (154837). 14th Aug. 1949.
J. COX (133397). 27th Aug. 1949.

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

Flight Lieutenants:—

1st June 1949.

J. F. ASHWORTH (191637).
C. F. DRYSDALE (167119).
C. D. DUNHAM (168105).
C. W. MADERSON (155879).

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

Flight Lieutenant S. J. POLLOCK (87457) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 12th July 1949.

Flying Officer W. J. GAY (182592) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 20th June 1949.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—

G. A. MYERS, D.F.C. (145113). 19th May 1949.
20th June 1949.

F. NELSON (117486).
W. H. UPPERTON (182231).

J. W. D. THOMAS (142224). 21st June 1949.
C. A. TIDY (161395). 22nd June 1949.

29th June 1949.

E. W. POOLE (142578).
F. PRATLEY (162853).

30th June 1949.

W. R. NAYLOR (152001).
D. C. W. OLDS (163058).

1st July 1949.

R. A. HORTON, D.F.C. (115937).
A. I. ISAACSON (149863).
A. R. JONES (151502).

F. J. GERRISH (159671). 2nd July 1949.

4th July 1949.

C. G. KAYE (171809).
H. V. PARKIN (162630).
R. SKINNER (145335).
M. S. STEEL, D.F.C. (160836).

C. A. KING (175023). 5th July 1949.

6th July 1949.

E. K. A. HAYLOCK (153789).
E. J. WOODHEAD (66608).
R. M. INGRAM (124179). 7th July 1949.
P. HOLDEN (150463). 9th July 1949.

12th July 1949.

B. W. KEEBLE (174036).
D. PATTISON (175259).
M. J. SEALES (125709).
C. N. SWORDER (84301).

20th July 1949.

C. PEARCE (180355).
W. J. A. RICHARDS (149378).
B. E. T. ROSTRON (138906).
G. SMITH (175749).
L. SMITH, D.F.C. (172404).

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—

J. C. NICHOLLS (180311). 20th June 1949.
C. STAFFURTH (180460). 29th June 1949.

30th June 1949.

H. GOODREID (163522).
D. R. RUST (203304).

1st July 1949.

G. HOWEY (185763).
A. NICOLL (179440).
L. E. J. PROUT (187065).
F. G. SARLING (195341).

4th July 1949.

R. V. BARTLETT (166095).
A. BIRD (184189).
L. C. BUSHELL (187862).
R. D. PERRIN (190403).
W. R. REES-JONES (201014).
A. H. ROBERTSON (165717).

7th July 1949.

C. BALMAIN (185081).
J. BENNETT (176367).
N. W. HAMP (197698).
I. P. JONES (185053).

A. G. PILTER (167219). 11th July 1949.

Notification cancelled.

21st Dec. 1948 (p. 6610, col. 2) concerning E. J. LEWINGTON (202019).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

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

Flight Lieutenant W. P. NICOL (119662) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 19th May 1949.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—

7th July 1949.

R. R. S. BENNETT (65606).
C. G. HUTCHINSON (68270).

S. B. ROCHESTER (67728). 12th July 1949.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant R. L. YOUNG (195969) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 27th Aug. 1949.

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

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

G. W. HICKSON (89681). 6th July 1949.
G. REID (117224). 14th July 1949.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—

I. F. TRINDER (150764). 30th June 1949.
F. HIDE (196559). 1st July 1949.
J. H. BARNES (176903). 4th July 1949.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer F. H. TOZER (142314) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining his rank. 21st June 1949.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant P. M. LYNCH, M.B., B.Ch. (204317), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 21st Aug. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant D. M. LEAHY, M.B., B.Ch. (204394), retaining his rank. 21st Aug. 1949.

DENTAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer F. M. A. MAGUIRE, B.D.S. (204358). 21st Aug. 1949.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.**The undermentioned (on appointment to the re-constituted R.A.F.V.R.):—**Flying Officers retaining their rank:—*

W. ORR (182996). 21st June 1949.
 H. C. TALBOT (190139). 25th June 1949.
 K. H. HUMPHREYS (189821). 1st July 1949.
 P. C. KING (140483). 12th July 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.
(Reconstituted section.)**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers:—*

Geoffrey Arthur MYERS, D.F.C. (145113). 19th May 1949.

Dennis Edward TAYLOR (205223). 14th June 1949.

20th June 1949.

William John GAY (182592).

Frank NELSON (117486).

John Charles NICHOLLS (180311).

William Hendel UPPERTON (182231).

Joseph William David THOMAS (124224). 21st June 1949.

Charles Arthur TIDY (161395). 22nd June 1949.

Ronald Frederick UNDERWOOD (205206). 23rd June 1949.

29th June 1949.

Edwin William POOLE (142578).

Francis PRATLEY (162853).

Christopher STAFFURTH (180460).

30th June 1949.

Harold GOODREID (163522).

William Roy NAYLOR (152001).

Derrick Charles William OLDS (163058).

Dennis Robert RUST (203304).

1st July 1949.

Robert Anthony HORTON, D.F.C. (115937).

Gordon HOWEY (185763).

Arthur Ivan ISAACSON (149863).

Arthur Robert JONES (151502).

Alexander NICOLL (179440).

Leonard Ernest James PROUT (187065).

Francis George SARLING (195341).

4th July 1949.

Ronald Vincent BARTLETT (166095).

Alec BIRD (184189).

Leslie Charles BUSHELL (187862).

Harold Vernon PARKIN (162630).

Roy Douglas PERRIN (190403).

William Robert REES-JONES (201014).

Andrew Henderson ROBERTSON (165717).

Reginald SKINNER (145335).

Maurice Stacey STEEL, D.F.C. (160836).

Cyril Albert KING (175023). 5th July 1949.

6th July 1949.

Edward Kim Andrew HAYLOCK (153789).

Edward James WOODHEAD (66608).

7th July 1949.

Colin BALMAIN (185081).

John BENNETT (176367).

Norman William HAMP (197698).

Ronald Middleton INGRAM (124179).

Paul HOLDEN (150463). 9th July 1949.

Alexander Gaine PILTER (167219). 11th July 1949.

12th July 1949.

Brian Wade KEEBLE (174036).

David PATTISON (175259).

Sidney Joseph POLLOCK, D.F.C. (87457).

Matthew John SEALES (125709).

Cyril Noel SWORDER (84301).

20th July 1949.

Cecil PEARCE (180355).

William John Anthony RICHARDS (149378).

Bryan Ewart Taylor ROSTRON (138906).

Gordon SMITH (175749).

Leonard SMITH, D.F.C. (172404).

As Pilot Officer:—

James OSWALD (2601752). 27th June 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer T. P. TURNBULL, D.F.C. (147990). 11th Feb. 1949.

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

L. SIMPSON (152338). 7th Feb. 1949.

A. H. HILL (202009). 14th Mar. 1949.

N. G. C. RAMSEY, D.F.C. (116065). 21st Mar. 1949.

R. J. ROSS (153992). 25th Apr. 1949.

D. A. JOSEY, D.F.C. (137248). 17th June 1949.

6th July 1949.

P. B. BROWN-CONSTABLE (202657).

E. LIVETT (150734).

D. G. BLEACH (150556). 18th July 1949.

K. JENKINS (196513). 27th July 1949.

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

William Paul NICOL (119662). 19th May 1949.

7th July 1949.

Robert Raymond Samuel BENNETT (65606).

Cuthbert Gyby HUTCHINSON (68270).

Shield Bruce ROCHESTER (67728). 12th July 1949.

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

Francis Hugh TOZER (142314). 21st June 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer C. H. NORRIS (79956) (on appointment to a commission in the R.A.F.). 4th July 1949.

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

Ivan Francis TRINDER (150764). 30th June 1949.

Frank HIDE (196559). 1st July 1949.

Frederick Joseph GERRISH (159671). 2nd July 1949.

4th July 1949.

John Horace BARNES (176903).

Charles George KAYE (171809).

Geoffrey Welsman HICKSON (89681). 6th July 1949.

Idwal Peris JONES (185053). 7th July 1949.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission**As Flying Officer:—*

Gordon REID (117224). 14th July 1949.

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

William ORR (182996). 21st June 1949.

Harold Charles TALBOT (190139). 25th June 1949.

Kenneth Hugh HUMPHREYS (189821). 1st July 1949.

Percy Charles KING (140483). 12th July 1949.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted).

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer N. G. TOWNSEND, D.F.C. (108958) (on appointment to a commission in the R.A.F.). 14th July 1949.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant P. de L. MARKHAM (81776) (on appointment to a commission in the R.C.A.F.). 13th June 1949.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Flying Officer H. E. DARVILL (114734) is appointed to the command of No. 3617 (County of Hampshire) Fighter Control Unit with effect from 10th May 1949.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE RESERVE
OF OFFICERS.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Transfer from reserve (class C):—

Flight Lieutenant R. CRITTENDEN (78388) to the
Royal Auxiliary Air Force. 8th June 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.

Retirement.

Notification amended.

26th July 1949 (p. 3638, col. 1) concerning Sister
J. LEIPER (5120) for 20th July 1949 read 26th July
1949.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

'G' BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

E. I. REED (8516) (on appointment to a com-
mission in the W.R.A.F.). 2nd Aug. 1949.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Section Officer S. STEVENS (5683) (on appoint-
ment to a commission in the W.R.A.F.). 6th
Aug. 1949.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Commission resigned.

Flight Officer N. V. SMITH (4002) retaining her
rank. 7th Aug. 1949.

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