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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

John Millar RITCHIE (79193). 2nd Dec. 1948.
John Daniel KIRWAN, D.F.C. (70371). 16th Feb. 1949.
John Mackenzie SOUTHWELL, D.F.C. (34132). 12th July 1949.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Robert Thomas MASON (39745). 18th Oct (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 1st Sept. 1949 (seniority 1st June 1945)).
Dennis Archibald SIMES (165065). 23rd Mar. 1949 (for subsequent transfer to the Fighter Control Branch).
Aidan Boys TUCKER (70683). 28th Apr. 1949 (for subsequent transfer to the Fighter Control Branch).
Laurence William SAVILLE (184438). 28th June 1949 (and transferred to the Fighter Control Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer 1st Sept. 1949 (seniority 24th Aug. 1946)).
Francis Alexander KELHAM (119567). 20th July 1949.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

William Elstan BAKER, D.F.C. (59431). 15th Dec. 1948.
Richard MARSH (58666). 9th Mar. 1949.

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

30th Aug. 1949.
Harold Charles PRETTY, D.F.M. (53305) (seniority 20th Dec. 1946).
Peter Charles POLING (57388) (seniority 22nd Jan. 1949).

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

James McPherson HOLDEN (57449). 16th May 1949 (seniority 27th July 1946) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

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

1st Sept. 1949.
Ronald William YOUNG (55283) (seniority 23rd June 1947) (substituted for notification of 22nd Feb. 1949 (p. 930, col. 2)).
Joseph James WHYTE (56640) (seniority 7th June 1948) (substituted for notification of 8th Feb. 1949 (p. 679, col. 2)).

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

Lionel WOOD (45300). 1st Sept. 1949 (seniority 12th Aug. 1944) (substituted for notification of 25th Jan. 1949 (p. 432, col. 2)).

Notification amended.

17th May 1949 (p. 2395, col. 1) concerning Brian Geoffrey TODD (195024) for "(one year on the active list)" read "(two years on the active list)".

Promotion.

Air Vice-Marshal to Air Marshal.

1st July 1949.
Sir Aubrey B. ELLWOOD, K.C.B., D.S.C. (Acting Air Marshal).
Sir John W. JONES, K.C.B., C.B.E. (Acting Air Marshal).

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

22nd Aug. 1949.
G. C. CAIRNS (57721).
J. V. E. P. CARTER (57722).
R. COLBECK (57723).
W. H. DALGLEISH (57726).
P. J. DIGHT (57727).
D. A. DUNLOP (57728).
H. G. P. HINE (57734).
J. R. LEASK (57737).
F. MANDEVILLE (57739).
D. W. F. MUIR (57742).

Grant of seniority in substantive rank.

Notification amended.

28th Feb. 1947 (p. 981, col. 2) concerning D. A. Joss (56133) for 30th Mar. 1946 read 25th Dec. 1945.

Commission relinquished.

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

1st Sept. 1949.
J. J. WHYTE (56640) (substituted for notification of 8th Feb. 1949 (p. 680, col. 2)).
L. WOOD (45300) (substituted for notification of 25th Jan. 1949 (p. 433, col. 1)).
R. W. YOUNG (55283) (substituted for notification of 22nd Feb. 1949 (p. 930, col. 2)).
Flight Lieutenant A. F. HIGHTON (55421) (on appointment to the reconstituted R. Aux. A.F.) retaining his rank. 27th June 1949.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

Henry Charles James Leslie CONNELLY (44283). 15th July 1948.
John ROYCE (46421). 23rd Mar. 1949.
Jack CASSELL (46591). 9th June 1949.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Peter Starr MILLS (182947). 2nd Mar. 1949.
Alexander Graham Wyn WILLIAMS (111176). 6th Apr. 1949.
Ben BROWN (46691). 20th July 1949.