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Air Ministry, 1st November, 1949.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations in Aden:-

Distinguished Flying Medal.

1572781 Pilot II Albert John EDWARDS, Royal Air Force, No. 8 Squadron.

AMENDMENT.

In promulgation in London Gazette dated 1st January, 1946 (appointments as Officers of the Order of the British Empire), page 34, column 2, delete "Acting" against Group Captain Rex Laughton KIPPENBERGER, Royal Air Force.

Air Ministry, 1st November, 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Group Captain Douglas Griffith MORRIS, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., is appointed Aide-de-Camp to the KING in succession to Group Captain (Acting Air Commodore) A. S. ELLERTON, C.B.E., who vacates the appointment on retirement from the R.A.F. 14th June 1949.

The Rev. Francis Douglas MORLEY. B.D., is appointed an Honorary Chaplain to the KING vice the Rev. Walter Robert MARSH. B.D., who vacates the appointment on retirement from the

Vacates the appointment on reinferient from the R.A.F. 31st Oct. 1949.
Air Marshal Sir Leslie N. HOLLINGHURST, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.F.C., is appointed Air Member for Personnel on the Air Council vice Air Marshal Sir Hugh W. L. SAUNDERS, K.B.E., C.B., M.C., D.F.C., M.M. 31st Oct. 1949

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Wing Commander (permanent):— William Edwin Ogle-Skan, A.F.C. (41609). 12th July 1949.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):-

Clifford WRIGHT, A.F.C. (43081). 4th Oct. 1948. Basil Virgil KERWIN (42580). 20th Dec. 1948.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent): — Kenneth Roy Lang (183206). 30th Sept. 1948. William Henry BANKS (47102). 12th Oct. 1948. John Hall CLARK, A.F.C. (133480). 10th Nov. 1948.

Robin George Edward Peter FREEMAN (170742) 1st Feb. 1949 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 4th May 1949 (seniority 4th May 1949).

1st June, 1949. Maurice John CREIGHTON (55047). Ronald Charles PENNING, D.F.C. (49784). 22nd June 1949.

George Raymond CANDY (187225) (for subse-quent transfer to the Technical Branch). Louis Guy TANCRED (59478).

Henry Royston FARMERY (173848). 5th July 1949

William HAMPSON, A.F.C. (86696). 12th July 1949.

Robin Anderson SLATER, D.F.C. (151830). 27th July 1949.

James Arthur Morris DAVIES (198034). 2nd Dec. 1948 (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch 4th Oct. 1949 (seniority 13th Apr. 1947)) (substituted for notification of 1st July 1949 (p. 2725 col. 1)) 3225, col. 1)).

As Pilot Officer (permanent):---Alan Morgan BASSETT (2600214). 7th Sept. 1949 (seniority 15th June 1948).

As Flight Lieutenants, short service (eight years on

As Flight Lieutenants, short service (eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve):-Leonard Davies (148809). 1st Sept. 1948 (seniority 26th Dec. 1946). Frank Harvey Hunt (195676). 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 12th Aug. 1948). Frank William Gordon ADAMS (186159). 26th Sept. 1949 (seniority 24th Aug. 1948). Frederick Anthony RUST (168296). 28th Sept. 1949 (seniority 29th Sept. 1948).

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

John Sanford Dixon (500875). 26th Sept. 1949 (seniority 29th Apr., 1947).