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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Archibald de Larcy GREIG, D.F.C. (56064). 2nd Dec. 1948 (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

Donald Ernest GRAY (161007). 28th Apr. 1949 (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

Edwin James GRIFFITHS (49630). 25th May 1949 (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

Ivan WHITTAKER, D.F.C. (51704). 9th June 1949 (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

Arthur HARTLEY (112744). 28th June 1949 (for subsequent transfer to the Equipment Branch).

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

Peter Hartley Tom LEWIS, M.B.E. (202952). 4th Nov. 1949 (seniority 21st May 1947).

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

Flight Lieutenant Leonard Cyril PACKER (184973). 25th Oct. 1949 (seniority 20th Sept. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

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

John Jerrett GREGORY (57088). 25th Oct. 1949 (seniority 13th July 1946).

As Flying Officer, temporary (two years on the active list):—

Peter Christopher EDEN (2600821). 20th Nov. 1949 (seniority 18th Dec. 1948).

Notification amended.

7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6352, col. 1), concerning Joe Victor RICHARDS (188010), for "one year on the active list" read "(two years on the active list)".

Extension of service.

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

Squadron Leader F. B. MOSS (45812). 25th May 1946.

Flight Lieutenants:—

B. D. DAVIES (128846). 16th May 1946.

R. T. TROTTER, D.F.C. (179348). 7th Nov. 1946.

L. MARSH, D.F.M. (188173). 28th Nov. 1946.

T. A. J. KING (59562). 25th Aug. 1947.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

R. A. HALE (202582). 30th Oct. 1949.

3rd Nov. 1949.

K. J. APPELBOOM (58028).

R. S. BINGHAM (58016).

R. BOWIE (58022).

R. C. BRIDGES (58021).

W. R. COLLINS (57724).

P. J. EDWARDS (58027).

G. A. FRANCIS (58033).

K. J. E. HANNAH (58029).

T. W. H. KEARTON (202809).

B. J. LEONARD (58030).

R. J. WILSON (58019).

D. J. YOUNG (58025).

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer C. H. LOWNE (580167) to the Fighter Control Branch retaining his rank. 12th Oct. 1949 (seniority 9th Aug. 1949).

Retirement.

Air Marshal Sir Alan LEES, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., A.F.C. 26th Nov. 1949.

Group Captain R. H. CARTER, D.S.O., O.B.E., D.F.C. 29th Nov. 1949.

Wing Commander J. B. P. THOMAS (34031) (at own request) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 21st Oct. 1949.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant H. HILL, D.F.M. (53024), takes rank and precedence (with effect from 17th Aug. 1948) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 8th Aug. 1947.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenants:—

19th Sept. 1949.

F. K. FELDON (54523).

J. LEWIS (49063).

Flying Officer P. C. EDEN (2600821) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 20th Nov. 1949.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the R.A.F.O.) retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenants:—

A. G. BOYD, D.F.C. (53639). 12th Sept. 1949.

R. A. COLTON (55986). 4th Oct. 1949.

Flying Officers:—

B. C. O. BAYNES (55949). 8th Oct. 1949.

P. B. MCGREGOR (56826). 21st Oct. 1949.

Commission terminated.

Flying Officer H. J. CAVE (163407). 24th Oct. 1949.

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

505443 Warrant Officer Edward Henry SANDALL (119059). 7th Nov. 1949 (seniority 14th Feb. 1947).

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

Harry Charles HARDY (53700). 3rd Oct. 1949 (seniority 9th June 1947).

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

Richard George HARRIS (53958). 1st Sept. 1949 (seniority 13th July 1946) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6352, col. 2)).

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

John Cecil PEARCE (51395). 1st Sept. 1949 (seniority 15th Oct. 1946).

Notification amended.

6th Sept. 1949 (p. 4285, col. 2) concerning John MCKAY (44232) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 1st Mar. 1945).

*Retirement.**Flight Lieutenants:—*

23rd Nov. 1949.

R. W. SAYERS (46758).

A. WATSON (47105).

F. J. HUGHES (50305). 26th Nov. 1949.

G. A. V. REED (49958). 28th Nov. 1949.

Squadron Leader A. J. SHIMMONS (35188) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 15th Nov. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant A. M. CASEY, M.B.E. (44432), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 27th Nov. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant R. G. B. BURR (49362) (on appointment to a commission in the Education Branch, R.A.F.). 24th Oct. 1949.

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

1st Sept. 1949.

R. G. HARRIS (53958) (substituted for notification of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6353, col. 2)).

J. C. PEARCE (51395).

The undermentioned Flying Officers (on appointment to the R.A.F.O.) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

W. R. HEARN (52088). 8th Sept. 1949.

G. R. WOOD (48307). 7th Oct. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant W. G. THOMAS (52742) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) retaining his rank. 10th Oct. 1949.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**Notification amended.*

2nd Aug. 1949 (p. 3750, col. 1) concerning Charles Law ATKINSON (73697) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 2nd Sept. 1945).

6th Sept. 1949 (p. 4287, col. 2) concerning Leonard Charles MARKS (52775) for (seniority 18th May 1946) read (seniority 26th Aug. 1947).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant H. TAYLOR (45967). 25th Nov. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant W. B. J. WEBBER (43325) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 26th Nov. 1949.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the R.A.F.O.) retaining their rank:—

Flying Officer S. H. NEWTON (51870). 21st Oct. 1949.

Pilot Officer W. J. BARRETT (56632). 9th Sept. 1949.

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

Thomas James HOWARD (58445). 27th July 1949 (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

As Flying Officer, short service (seven years on the active list):—

Frank William MURPHY (500958). 31st Oct. 1949 (seniority 13th June 1947).

Notification amended.

15th Mar. 1949 (p. 1312, col. 2), concerning Maurice Nigel John WOMBWELL (75976) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 21st Nov. 1945).

25th Oct. 1949 (p. 5073, col. 2), concerning Mary Elizabeth NANSON (6871) add (seniority 20th Oct. 1945).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant J. A. M. DAVIDSON (155311) is extended to six years with effect from 18th Dec. 1945.

Promotion and transfer to another branch.

Flying Officer S. H. COX (181342) is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant and transferred to the General Duties Branch. 24th Sept. 1949 (seniority 1st Jan. 1948).

Retirement.

Flying Officer T. D. W. GALVIN (59149) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 26th Nov. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer A. B. DAINES (58507) (on appointment to the R.A.F.O.) retaining his rank. 29th Sept. 1949.

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

George Main SHINNIE, D.F.C. (118664). 22nd June 1949 (for subsequent transfer to the Fighter Control Branch).

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

Emily Doreen COULTHARD, M.B.E. (1616). 18th Oct. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

Desiree Joyce TURNBULL (8519). 18th Oct. 1949 (seniority 3rd Oct. 1947).

June Gabrielle TROLLEY (5281). 31st Oct. 1949 (seniority 14th Aug. 1947).

As Squadron Officer, W.R.A.F., temporary (for the unexpired portion of W.A.A.F. commission):—

Nora Elsie WOODHEAD (570). 9th Mar. 1949 (seniority 1st Feb. 1949).

*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

26th Oct. 1949.

W. H. BRADBURY (56695).

A. M. MCGREGOR (56699).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

D. M. ROBERTSON (1573599). 9th Aug. 1949.

Promotion and transfer to another branch.

Flying Officer R. A. W. HARRISON, D.F.C. (182126), is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant and transferred to the General Duties Branch. 11th Oct. 1949 (seniority 18th Jan. 1948).

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer V. D. HALL (203516) to the General Duties Branch retaining his rank. 3rd Oct. 1949 (seniority 1st July 1947).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant H. R. SAUNDERS (57310). 23rd Nov. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer J. W. ECART (174235) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 26th Nov. 1949.

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

26th Sept. 1949

Robert Perry BURTON, M.B.E. (500865) (seniority 15th June 1947).

Ronald CARVER, M.C. (500883) (seniority 1st Aug. 1947).

Lionel Coote INGLEFIELD (500776) (seniority 1st Aug. 1947).

As Squadron Leader, short service (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
George Charles BRADBURY (500913). 26th Sept. 1949 (seniority 2nd Aug. 1945).

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
John Newell DIXON (500882). 26th Sept. 1949 (seniority 31st Aug. 1946).

Notification amended.

6th Sept. 1949 (p. 4292, col. 2), concerning Philip Henry ARROWSMITH (47073) for (seniority 17th Nov. 1945) read (seniority 7th Nov. 1945).

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
K. W. CAMERON (500280). 25th Oct. 1949.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer, short service (eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Kenneth Roland Marcus REMFREY (197835). 30th Sept. 1949 (seniority 29th Jan. 1947) (and transferred to the General Duties Branch on appointment) (substituted for notification of 8th Nov. 1949 (p. 5307, col. 1)).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer R. W. NICHOLLS (177227) is extended to eight years with effect from 17th Jan. 1946.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
A. SEWART (56700). 26th Oct. 1949.

Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Fighter Control Branch retaining their existing rank and seniority. 7th July 1949:—

Wing Commanders:—

D. V. G. MAWHOOD, O.B.E. (40314).
J. H. T. PICKERING (39113).

Squadron Leaders:—

L. S. HOLMAN, A.F.C. (43171).
P. C. I. ELDBERTON (16244).
S. LE ROUGETEL (70392).
J. D. FORD, O.B.E. (41917).
A. RICHARDSON (61591).

Flight Lieutenants:—

M. G. L. LOVELL (42011).
K. G. BRABNER (79443).
J. S. PORTEOUS (83038).
A. H. TOMPKINS, A.F.C. (88654).
J. R. WATT, A.F.C. (44056).
L. B. NOYES, A.F.C. (43178).
E. C. OLDFIELD, A.F.C. (43189).
E. A. SHIPMAN, A.F.C. (43364).
J. SHEARSMITH, A.F.C., A.F.M. (43346).
R. L. AMOR, A.F.C. (43615).
J. B. ROBERTSON, M.B.E., D.F.M. (44752).
I. G. STEWART (44541).
W. J. RYE, A.F.C. (44924).
A. J. MORGAN, A.F.C., A.F.M. (46334).
P. F. O'KEEFE, A.F.M. (46164).
N. R. G. HUNTER (83883).
C. M. HARE (60208).
E. W. LESK (116936).
A. L. HAMILTON (42121).
J. A. SIMS (45944).
W. JONES, A.F.C. (44635).
J. R. RAMSHAW, D.F.M. (45227).
L. A. PARR (67605).
H. R. BARRAND (47037).
G. B. MASTERS (113882).
S. A. VIALLS (45109).
R. G. R. TARLING (123924).
F. J. TROLLOPE, M.C. (68965).
G. E. MORRIS (78464).
B. G. HOOPER (40707).
S. H. BROWN, M.B.E. (107554).
D. H. STODART (112838).
G. W. KIRBY, M.B.E. (119304).
J. SELDON (104889).
F. J. MUNDY (107652).
I. I. McLENNAN (113569).
W. C. RAMSAY (109708).
C. P. WADDELL (104914).
G. H. A. NEWMAN (110043).
D. E. de la HOYDE (40517).
R. CARNALL (48169).
R. H. J. BRAILSFORD (119845).
A. M. M. HILL, D.F.C., D.F.M. (128686).

F. WRIGHT, D.F.C. (123682).
D. A. NEILSON (60224).
G. TATE, D.F.C. (129978).
J. R. MARSHALL, D.F.M. (51160).
P. B. PERCIVAL (122233).
R. W. GREENAWAY (129632).
D. O'LEARY, D.F.C. (133045).
J. L. BERRY (132111).
E. R. LACEY, D.S.O. (134518).
A. D. BENTLEY (44876).
J. C. INKSON (135705).
J. W. MURRAY, D.F.C., D.F.M. (84977).
J. A. C. HOUGHTON (77356).
E. G. HOLMES (138623).
A. MITCHELMORE (55113).
D. G. BICKFORD-SMITH (146713).
J. W. G. SMITH, D.F.C. (134129).
R. W. ALLWRIGHT (66004).
C. C. FLYNN (46247).
G. H. BROOKES (136604).
I. BOYD (131608).
N. F. H. SMITH (179788).
J. E. RYAN (158605).
H. W. PORT (170292).
R. L. T. BICKERS (147835).
C. SANDERSON (175330).

Flying Officers:—

P. J. TUHILL, D.F.C. (157283).
G. H. FRANCIS, D.F.C. (500640).
G. J. JULIAN (157715).
F. A. HODGES (157636).
W. HOUSE (65550).
D. J. EVERETT (87566).
H. F. SHAW (170056).
J. F. L. COWE (164636).
F. R. PUSEY (55599).
L. C. MURRAY (54172).
S. P. BEAUMONT (62114).
G. H. A. STANTON (184110).
N. HEBDEN, D.F.C. (183707).
D. I. EVANS (183848).
J. G. COOPER (112371).
R. T. BRITTON (178099).
G. F. SMITH, D.F.M. (179252).
L. C. BILLING (165577).
R. E. SHREEVE (167888).
D. P. TUCKER (190183).
N. W. V. U. MACDONALD (202031).
P. T. HALL (198721).
A. A. TAYLOR (198129).
J. R. SCAMMELS (58103).
A. E. CROCKER (58102).
F. J. E. LEGG (198953).
F. A. SAUNDERS (130914).
W. GRIFFITHS (52901).

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—
C. R. GRIFFIN, M.B., B.Ch. (120208). 22nd Oct. 1949.

LEGAL BRANCH.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant J. R. MUSGRAVE (47264) (at own request). 1st Nov. 1949.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (seven years on the active list):—
Richard George Bassett BURR (49362). 24th Oct. 1949.

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

Harry STANSFIELD, B.A. (2404707). 9th Aug. 1949 (seniority 17th Apr. 1949) (substituted for notification of 13th Sept. 1949 (p. 4392, col. 2)).
Gerald Herbert SNASHALL, B.Sc. (2411741). 10th Sept. 1949 (seniority 18th July 1949).
Bernard Raindle CLARKE (168350). 1st Nov. 1949.

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

Ivor Malcolm CLARKE, B.A. (2407951). 1st Oct. 1949 (seniority 13th Jan. 1949).

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

David ROBINSON, B.Sc. (2411676). 10th Oct. 1949 (seniority 10th Feb. 1949).

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

John CHURCH, B.A. (2376651). 27th Nov. 1949 (seniority 5th Feb. 1949).

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

21st Oct. 1949 (seniority 7th Oct. 1949).

F. J. HEATHER, B.A. (3115353)

A. E. OATES, B.Sc. (3115352).

M. V. J. SEABORNE, B.A. (2401356).

W. F. WARREN, B.A. (2397644).

M. F. WIGGLESWORTH, B.A. (2401354).

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer J. CHURCH, B.A. (2376651) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 27th Nov. 1949.

PROVOST BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant A. L. HUME (182522) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 29th Nov. 1949.

CATERING BRANCH.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flying Officer W. R. TAMBLYN (58591) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 12th July 1949) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 12th Dec. 1948.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Officer E. M. RUST (6632), W.R.A.F., retaining her rank. 1st Nov. 1949.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.

Promotion and transfer to another branch.

Flying Officer W. J. MCBURNEY (158763) is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant and transferred to the General Duties Branch. 11th Oct. 1949 (seniority 18th May 1947).

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (class A).

As Flight Lieutenants:—

Murray Cuthbert LUCKHAM (44607). 1st June 1949.

Roy Arnold COLTON (55986). 4th Oct. 1949.

As Flying Officers:—

Alexander Gardiner BOYD, D.F.C. (53639). 12th Sept. 1949.

Bernard Cecil Ogilwy BAYNES (55949). 8th Oct. 1949.

Peter Bowie MCGREGOR (56826). 21st Oct. 1949.

Notification amended.

11th Oct. 1949 (p. 4848, col. 2) concerning Richard Cecil WARNER (192876) should have appeared under the heading SECRETARIAL BRANCH and not GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Extension of service, etc.

N. H. BIGSBY (42389) is transferred to Class "A" with effect from 3rd June 1948 and is granted an extension of service for five years with effect from 12th June 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

M. A. BUSSEY (42102) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "A" with effect from 13th March 1949 and his war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

E. H. BUXTON (70106) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "A" in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) 29th Sept. 1947 (seniority 3rd Sept. 1939) and he relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947 (substituted for notification of 23rd Aug. 1949 (p. 4055, col. 2)).

D. A. PAYNE (42878) is transferred to Class "A" and is granted an extension of service for three years with effect from 2nd June 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

R. R. RIDDELL (40484) is granted an extension of service for three years in Class "C" with effect from 25th Nov. 1949 and his war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Dec. 1942). He relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

Notification amended.

13th Sept. 1949 (p. 4393, col. 2) concerning A. J. HAGOER (70269) for (seniority 1st Mar. 1945) read (seniority 1st Dec. 1942) and concerning C. A. HARRIS (39081) for (seniority 1st Dec. 1947) read (seniority 1st Dec. 1942).

20th Sept. 1949 (p. 4490, col. 1) concerning R. M. S. RAYNER, D.F.C. (40138) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 1st Dec. 1942).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (class B).

As Flight Lieutenant:—

George Ramsay WOOD (48307). 7th Oct. 1949.

As Flying Officer:—

Walter Robert HEARN (52088). 8th Sept. 1949.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished (class CC).

Squadron Leader E. M. THOMPSON (192359). 2nd Oct. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant K. W. WILKINS (192144) (on cessation of duty). 1st Nov. 1949.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (class B).

As Pilot Officer:—

Alfred Barrington DAINES (58507). 29th Sept. 1949.

Extension of service, etc.

B. P. FORTESCUE (31434) is transferred to Class "B" with effect from 12th Nov. 1948 and is granted an extension of service for three years in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) 17th Aug. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

C. E. M. HANSEL (31322) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "B" with effect from 3rd April 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st March 1945) and he relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

J. J. IMPLETON (31371) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "B" with effect from 17th Apr. 1949 and is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

E. F. KNIGHT (31373) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "B" with effect from 17th Apr. 1949 and is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

A. H. KNOWLES (31229) is transferred to Class "C" with effect from 3rd Oct. 1949.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (class B).

As Flying Officer:—

Stanley Hogg NEWTON (51870). 21st Oct. 1949.

As Pilot Officer:—

William James BARRETT (56632). 9th Sept. 1949.

Appointment to commission (class CC).

As Wing Commander:—

George Page Fewkes LISTER (192880). 11th Oct. 1949.

As Squadron Leader:—

Frederick Royal MARTIN (192878). 20th Sept. 1949.

As Flying Officers:—

Guy Hamilton Ava BLACKWOOD (182874). 2nd Sept. 1949.

Harold PRIESTLEY (192879). 28th Sept. 1949.

Extension of service etc.

A. E. EKINS (21368) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) and is transferred to Class "B" 28th Jan. 1949. He is granted an extension of service for three years with effect from 29th July 1949.

E. M. GREENWOOD (21329) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "C" with effect from 10th June 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st June 1945) and he relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

H. J. HOLT (39879) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) and is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "B" with effect from 10th May 1949.

F. P. JOYCE, M.B.E. (40303) is transferred to Class "B" and is granted an extension of service for five years with effect from 27th Sept. 1947. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st June 1945) and he relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

K. L. MACDONALD (21361) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) and is transferred to Class "B" 6th Dec. 1948. He is granted an extension of service for three years with effect from 29th July 1949.

C. L. MONK (39942) is transferred to Class "B" and is granted an extension of service for five years in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) with effect from 15th Mar. 1949 (seniority 1st June 1945). He relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

A. MOORCROFT (21375) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) and is transferred to Class "B" 3rd Nov. 1948. He is granted an extension of service for three years with effect from 29th July 1949.

E. C. SMITH-ROSS, O.B.E. (29119) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "B" and is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (subs.) with effect from 16th Sept. 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

R. J. STONE (22097) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "C" with effect from 12th May 1948. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Jan. 1940) and he relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947. Transferred to Class "B" 11th Apr. 1949.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Extension of service etc.

D. J. HARRISON (22070) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "B" in the rank of Squadron Leader (subs.) with effect from 28th June 1949 (seniority 2nd Mar. 1938).

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

Extension of service etc.

F. H. L. SEARL, O.B.E. (22229) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "C" and is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (subs.) with effect from 11th Mar. 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

TRAINING BRANCH.

Commission resigned.

Notification amended.

19th Feb. 1946 (p. 1013, col. 1) concerning D. G. LEWIS (149790) for (149790) read (116245).

Notification cancelled.

5th July 1949 (p. 3288, col. 2) concerning A. FIDLER (66154).

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenants:—

C. H. GAPPER (176574). 29th Aug. 1949.

J. PLAISTOWE (89355). 20th Aug. 1949.

Flying Officer R. LOCKHART, D.F.M. (179932). 17th Oct. 1949.

Flying Officer B. R. CLARKE (168350) (on appointment to a commission in the Education Branch, R.A.F.). 1st Nov. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant M. C. LUCKHAM (44607) (on appointment to the R.A.F.O.) retaining his rank. 1st June 1949.

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

Flight Lieutenant F. WATKINS (153793). 25th Nov. 1949.

Flying Officer R. A. WALLER (168047). 23rd Nov. 1949.

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

Flight Lieutenant A. F. FROST (124830) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 11th Oct. 1949.

Flying Officer W. V. GREATOREX, D.F.C. (191905) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 30th Sept. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—

G. GARDEN (166651). 28th Sept. 1949.

C. MOIR (202600). 30th Sept. 1949.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer R. HINDLE (156868) (on appointment to the reconstituted R. Aux. A.F.) retaining his rank. 30th Sept. 1949.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer G. R. STEVENSON (148253). 28th July 1949.

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

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

D. POWELL (136120). 23rd Sept. 1949.

P. T. RICKETTS (196684). 27th Sept. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant R. E. WEST (86209) retaining his rank. 6th Oct. 1949.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (honorary):—

Ronald John BARRAND (192666). 30th Sept. 1949.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant D. L. HENDERSON, M.B., Ch.B. (106495), retaining his rank. 22nd Sept. 1949.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

As the disbanded (Balloon) Squadrons of the R. Aux. A.F. are not to be reformed, the following appointments of Honorary Air Commodore associated with those squadrons are relinquished with effect from 22nd Nov. 1949:—

The Rt. Hon. Lord VENTRY, No. 902/3 (Balloon) Squadron.

The Rt. Hon. The EARL OF ATHLONE, K.G., P.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., D.S.O., A.D.C., No. 907/8 (Balloon) Squadron.

Air Commodore R. BASTARD, D.S.O., D.L., J.P., No. 934 (County of Devon) (Balloon) Squadron.

Sir J. Arthur AITON, Kt., C.B.E., J.P., No. 916/23 (Balloon) Squadron.

The Rt. Hon. Lord NATHAN OF CHURT, P.C., T.D., D.L., J.P., No. 906 (County of Middlesex) (Balloon) Squadron.

Air Commodore E. CADBURY, D.S.C., D.F.C., No. 928 (County of Gloucester) (Balloon) Squadron.

(Air Commodore CADBURY continues to hold the appointment of Honorary Air Commodore of No. 3507 (County of Somerset) Fighter Control Unit, R. Aux. A.F.)

The Rt. Hon. The EARL OF DUDLEY, M.C., T.D., D.L., J.P., No. 914/15 (Balloon) Squadron.

The Rt. Hon. The EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE, K.T., C.M.G., T.D., LL.D., No. 929/48 (Balloon) Squadron.

Sir Arthur S. L. YOUNG, Bt., M.P., No. 946/7 (Balloon) Squadron.

The Rt. Hon. Lord INVERCLYDE, D.L., No. 946/7 (Balloon) Squadron.

His Grace The Duke of HAMILTON AND BRANDON, P.C., G.C.V.O., A.F.C., D.L., No. 945 (City of Glasgow) (Balloon) Squadron.

(His Grace The Duke of HAMILTON AND BRANDON continues to hold the appointments of Honorary Air Commodore of No. 602 (City of Glasgow) Flying Squadron, R. Aux. A.F., No. 3602 (City of Glasgow) Fighter Control Unit, R. Aux. A.F. and No. 2602 (City of Glasgow) Light Anti-Aircraft Squadron, R. Aux. A.F. Regiment.)

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:—

Robert Aubrey Eeles (166751). 28th Sept. 1949
(seniority 28th Sept. 1949).Alan Francis Frost (124830). 11th Oct. 1949
(seniority 29th June 1949).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:—

Ronald Hindle (156868). 30th Sept. 1949
(seniority 15th July 1949).William Grogwyn Thomas (52742). 10th Oct.
1949 (seniority 16th May 1949).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer:—

Gordon Garden (166651). 28th Sept. 1949
(seniority 20th Aug. 1949).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant:—

Douglas Green (91349). 15th Aug. 1949
(seniority 23rd May 1949).

As Flying Officer:—

Reginald Edward West (86209) 6th Oct. 1949
(seniority 8th Aug. 1949).

As Pilot Officer:—

Peter Thomas Ricketts (196684). 27th Sept.
1949 (seniority 27th June 1949).

As Pilot Officer, W.R.Aux.A.F.:—

Christian Margaret Murray (3798). 30th June
1949 (seniority 17th May 1949).

Notification amended.

9th Aug. 1949 (p. 3858, col. 1) concerning Robert
Guy Shillingford (204331) for 6th Mar. 1949 read
6th Mar. 1948.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer W. C. Hopekirk (184101) to the
Fighter Control Branch retaining his existing rank
and seniority. 28th Oct. 1949.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:—

Denis Powell (136120). 23rd Sept. 1949
(seniority 9th June 1949).

30th Sept. 1949.

Colin Moir (202600) (seniority 30th June 1949).
William Victor Greatorex, D.F.C. (191905)
(seniority 22nd Aug. 1949).

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—

S. J. Clinch, D.C.M. (72801). 26th Sept. 1949.

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THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—

M. E. G. Sherwell, L.M.S.S.A. (2843). 10th
Oct. 1949.PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE
NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.

Commission resigned.

The undermentioned Sisters retaining their rank:—
17th Oct. 1949.

C. S. Hancock (6742).

A. J. Hopes (6629).

G. M. Warner (6741).

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

'G' BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Squadron Officer N. E. Woodhead (570) (on
appointment to a temporary commission in the
W.R.A.F.). 9th Mar. 1949.ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES
BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Section Officer J. G. Trolley (5281) (on
appointment to a commission in the W.R.A.F.).
31st Oct. 1949.

Commission resigned.

Section Officer E. F. Ward (2700) retaining the
rank of Flight Officer. 12th Oct. 1949.

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