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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Robert LINGARD, D.F.C. (147208). 20th Dec. 1948.

Lionel Hubert WAKEFORD, D.F.C. (48267). 2nd Mar. 1949.

Michael Gregory GARDINER, D.F.M. (50222). 28th Apr. 1949 (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

Haydn Edward JACOBS (178225). 18th May 1949 (for subsequent transfer to the Equipment Branch).

John Newall WILLIAMS (144601). 5th July 1949 (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

Peter Douglas RICHARDSON (52546). 11th Aug. 1949.

Geoffrey Strickland COOPER (57632). 14th Sept. 1949.

Kenneth (Reginald) PENRY (143870). 14th Oct. 1949.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

Maurice ADAMS (201980). 14th Oct. 1949.

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

Trevor DAVIES, D.F.C. (54203). 9th May 1946 (seniority 9th July 1947) (substituted for notification of 2nd Dec. 1947 (p. 5704, col. 2)).

Alexander HANNAY (120473). 2nd Mar. 1949 (seniority 7th May 1948).

John Beaumont BLACKETT (145860). 4th Aug. 1949 (seniority 23rd Apr. 1949).

William BANKS (126662). 1st Sept. 1949 (seniority 10th Aug. 1947).

Tudor Francis MORRIS (109931). 20th Sept. 1949 (seniority 27th June 1948).

William Henry TWIST (102976). 26th Sept. 1949 (seniority 5th July 1947).

Jack WHITTLE, D.F.C. (121460). 30th Sept. 1949 (seniority 4th Feb. 1946).

4th Oct. 1949.

Herbert Joseph HOUTHEUSEN (132759) (seniority 10th May 1948).

John Howard CORRÉ, D.F.C. (120734) (seniority 16th May 1949).

Bert ASSON, D.F.C. (48909). 5th Oct. 1949 (seniority 24th May 1949).

Douglas Jellicoe Mason COXHEAD, A.F.C. (156632). 10th Oct. 1949 (seniority 15th Nov. 1948).

11th Oct. 1949.

Eric KING, D.F.C. (500943) (seniority 3rd Apr. 1948).

Peter Penruddocke COVENTRY (107279) (seniority 7th Mar. 1949).

Derek Vincent Charlton BUXTON (165568). 18th Oct. 1949 (seniority 21st May 1949).

Albert John WATTON, D.F.C. (121076). 25th Oct. 1949 (seniority 6th July 1949).

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

Edward Sanderson ROONEY (148388). 3rd Oct. 1949 (seniority 27th July 1947).

Ronald Alexander RICHARDSON (202577). 4th Oct. 1949 (seniority 30th Apr. 1949).

10th Oct. 1949.

Ewart PRESTON, D.F.M. (156778) (seniority 26th Mar. 1948).

Jack Allan SHELLEY (163846) (seniority 7th Sept. 1948).

11th Oct. 1949.

Christopher HORN (170198) (seniority 23rd Dec. 1947).

Vincent Aneurin GOUGH, A.F.C. (181085) (seniority 11th Mar. 1948).

Duncan Matthew STEVENSON (500962). 17th Oct. 1949 (seniority 5th Mar. 1948).

Michael CALDOW (154065). 18th Oct. 1949 (seniority 28th June 1947).

25th Oct. 1949.

Peter Harry LEE (191343) (seniority 30th Dec. 1947).

Roy George BAKER (155941) (seniority 30th Jan. 1948).

4010434 Aircraftman 1st Class Geoffrey Francis FERGUSON (4010434). 14th Nov. 1949 (seniority 11th Apr. 1948).

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

Philip Francis Spencer KING (39537). 15th Sept. 1949 (seniority 21st June 1946) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

James Brown SIMPSON, D.F.C. (135484). 26th Sept. 1949 (seniority 26th Aug. 1949) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Leslie Arthur Norman HOLLAND (144285). 3rd Nov. 1949 (seniority 4th Mar. 1949) (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch on appointment).

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

3rd Oct. 1949.

William Alfred WEAVER (172315) (seniority 23rd Jan. 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Arthur WARBURTON, D.F.C. (201764) (seniority 1st June 1949) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Robert Harold KEMP (151176). 4th Oct. 1949 (seniority 1st Nov. 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Peter Donald WOOD (166089). 10th Oct. 1949 (seniority 10th Feb. 1949) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

David Matthew RUSSELL (102955). 17th Oct. 1949 (seniority 23rd June 1947) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

George Frederic HAYLEY (159464). 25th Oct. 1949 (seniority 4th Mar. 1948) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Thomas William Robert GODMON (202422). 3rd Nov. 1949 (seniority 13th Aug. 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):—

William GREEN (197326). 19th Sept. 1949 (seniority 25th Feb. 1948) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

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

Stanley John EATON, D.F.C. (49804). 12th Sept. 1949 (seniority 17th July 1948).

Wilfred Robert PEASLEY, D.F.C. (49156). 16th Sept. 1949 (seniority 22nd May 1949).

Thomas Buchanan CLARK (52221). 26th Sept. 1949 (seniority 2nd June 1948).

Allan Fred John SANDERSON-MILLER (50464). 3rd Oct. 1949 (seniority 7th Apr. 1948) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

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

William Donald MEREDITH (55410). 6th Sept. 1949 (seniority 30th Nov. 1947).

Gordon Neville Victor CHIGNALL (52036). 3rd Oct. 1949 (seniority 12th May 1947) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Notification amended.

9th Nov. 1948 (p. 5873, col. 2) concerning Robert Alan DENNEY (155334) for "(one year on the active list)" read "(two years on the active list)".

1st Nov. 1949 (p. 5182, col. 1) concerning Douglas Clark HORNER (57030) for 4th Oct. 1949 read 1st Apr. 1949.

Notification cancelled.

9th Aug. 1949 (p. 3852, col. 2) concerning John BODDINGTON (162233).

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.

Flight Lieutenants:—

H. A. CROWDER (142584). 23rd Jan. 1946.

E. E. O. IRISH, D.F.C. (126541). 28th Feb. 1946.

R. G. GEORGE (136707). 26th June 1946.

D. G. CAMERON (190444). 9th Jan. 1947.

G. J. BOLTON (191155). 23rd Oct. 1948.

Flying Officer R. T. HOLLOWAY (701642). 5th Sept. 1946.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant R. W. DALTON, D.F.M. (115715), is extended to five years with effect from 18th Dec. 1945.

Notification amended.

8th Nov. 1949 (p. 5307, col. 2) concerning C. J. A. SHORT (175912) for C. J. A. SHORT read C. J. G. SHORT.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

G. L. BONNY (55185). 26th Feb. 1949 (substituted for notification of 26th July 1949 (p. 3633, col. 2)).

E. R. CAMPBELL (203197). 10th Nov. 1949.

Transfer between branches.

Squadron Leader C. G. SAUNDERS, D.F.C. (39194), to the Equipment Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 24th Oct. 1949.

Flying Officer V. A. HOLUBAR (127091) to the Aircraft Control Branch retaining his rank. 10th Nov. 1949 (seniority 24th Aug. 1947).

Retirement.

Air Commodore E. D. BARNES, C.B., A.F.C. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 20th Dec. 1949.

Transfer to reserve (class A):—

Flight Lieutenants:—

18th Dec. 1949.

J. H. CHATTERTON (169017).

P. R. COPE (124389).

G. B. HINE (115742).

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

18th Dec. 1949.

A. R. CUSSONS, D.F.C. (103557).

T. O. SMITH (109517).

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer E. W. GINGER (55557). 3rd Oct. 1949.

Pilot Officer A. E. PAYNE (2600732) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.). 2nd Oct. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant P. V. LOCKETT (41038) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 16th Dec. 1949.

The undermentioned retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenant J. C. P. TAYLOR (149547). 14th Dec. 1949.

Flying Officer E. J. CUTTER (199750). 16th Dec. 1949.

Retention of rank.

The permission granted to Flying Officer J. E. LAMBOURNE (200827) to retain rank, notified on 10th May 1949 (p. 2286, col. 2) is withdrawn with effect from 25th Nov. 1949.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

Notification amended.

10th May 1949 (p. 2287, col. 1) concerning Norman Edward GUEST (201383) for (seniority 17th Sept. 1948) read (seniority 17th Sept. 1947).

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer N. WALLING (204175) to the Fighter Control Branch retaining his rank. 25th Nov. 1949 (seniority 27th Feb. 1949).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant E. W. C. RICE (51612). 15th Dec. 1949.

The undermentioned retaining the rank of Wing Commander:—

Squadron Leader G. PRIGMORE (35279). 9th Dec. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant A. HIBBINS, M.B.E., M.M. (43219). 1st Dec. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

F. P. HILTON (46655). 14th Dec. 1949.

A. J. GILBERT (43878). 18th Dec. 1949.

Transfer to reserve (class B).

Squadron Leader L. H. HARRISON, G.C. (101099), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 18th Dec. 1949.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant J. A. P. BOYLE (46690) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 3rd Nov. 1949) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 1st Mar. 1946.

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):—

Leslie Herbert TARRATT (108443). 3rd Oct. 1949 (seniority 29th Sept. 1947) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

William Laughton FLEMING (87913). 11th Oct. 1949 (seniority 18th Oct. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

George Kenneth AYLWARD (69568). 12th Oct. 1949 (seniority 14th May 1947) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Colin ECCLESTONE (130014). 22nd Oct. 1949 (seniority 7th July 1947) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

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

Frank Ted HONEY (83187). 29th Sept. 1949 (seniority 12th Jan. 1949) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Donald Archibald CAMPBELL (56450). 5th Oct. 1949 (seniority 6th July 1949) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant F. A. de MARGRY (43752), 16th Dec. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

H. BROOKS (45572). 14th Dec. 1949.

R. W. C. FIELD (48628). 15th Dec. 1949.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer F. SPARKSMAN (55839) retaining his rank. 1st Nov. 1949.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Richard Page (HALL (109429)). 10th Oct. 1949 (seniority 5th June 1946).

As Pilot Officers (national service):—

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

17th Nov. 1949.

3120224 John Sydney BELL (3120224).

2426263 David Leslie GARDINER (2426263).

2426970 George Jeffrey HURST (2426970).

2428926 Alexander Richard SCHOEN (2428926).

2426022 George Bryan Oborn WAKE (2426022).

Notification amended.

22nd Nov. 1949 (p. 5536, col. 1) concerning Richard STIMSON (57840) for (seniority 21st Dec. 1947) read (seniority 21st Feb. 1947).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

G. BASTABLE (158626). 3rd Nov. 1949.

Flying Officer, W.R.A.F., to Flight Officer, W.R.A.F.:—

17th Nov. 1949.

D. M. ETHOLEN (6998).

J. STEWART (7006).

Retirement.

Flying Officer G. TURNER (58523) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 20th Dec. 1949.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

Thomas Wilfred Peter CLIFFORD, D.F.C. (56236). 23rd Dec. 1948.

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

Ivy Dorothy KINGSLEY (1239). 25th Nov. 1949 (seniority 1st Feb. 1949).

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

Margaret Joyce PADDOCK (2130). 19th Oct. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Louisa Frances Elizabeth WALL (1230). 4th Nov. 1949 (seniority 29th Nov. 1948).

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

Brian Desmond Joseph WELCH (500801). 8th Aug. 1949 (seniority 22nd Nov. 1948).

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

Phylis Joan HARBEN (2773). 22nd Nov. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

As Pilot Officers (national service):—

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

17th Nov. 1949.

3119708 Kenneth James BARNES (3119708).

3120229 Harold Charles CANNON (3120229).

2421921 Richard Owen CHURCHILL (2421921).

2425292 Brian James CUMBERS (2425292).

2424825 William DRURY (2424825).

3119490 David Ivor Keith EVANS (3119490).

2423122 John Edward DENNISON FOTRELL (2423122).

3120232 Neil Anthony Harford GOODMAN (3120232).

2427365 Alfred Edington GROSSET (2427365).

2425182 David John HUGHES (2425182).

3120238 John David JUKES (3120238).

2425187 Donald Millar KEITH (2425187).

2426707 William LINDLEY (2426707).

2422840 Nelson Leonard MURRAY (2422840).

3120259 Robert William NOAKES (3120259).

3120234 Michael Ian PITMAN (3120234).

2428910 Michael Vivian POSNER (2428910).

3119091 Geoffrey Norman RUSSELL (3119091).

2425293 Derek THACKRAY (2425293).

2427981 Graham Richard WATTLEY (2427981).

3119409 David Francis WEBB (3119409).

3119838 Lewis Neill WELCH (3119838).

2424477 Thomas Beverley Charles WINCH (2424477).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

B. F. OVER (58067). 10th Nov. 1949.

12th Nov. 1949.

C. S. CLARKE (162995).

A. JENKINS (156586).

17th Nov. 1949.

R. W. MANNING (56765).

S. WILLCOCKS (56764).

Transfer between branches.

Flight Officer J. MULLEN (3034), W.R.A.F., to the Equipment Branch retaining her existing rank and seniority. 21st Sept. 1949.

Flying Officer F. P. HALES (143534) to the Fighter Control Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 25th Nov. 1949.

Retirement.

Flying Officer V. A. STANLEY, M.B.E. (59286). 20th Dec. 1949.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flying Officer J. R. EVANS (57673) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 7th Nov. 1949) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 6th May 1947.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer J. EVANS (172664) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Dec. 1949.

Flight Officer B. E. WALKER (3417) W.R.A.F. retaining her rank. 26th Nov. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

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

Reginald Trevor HOLBURN (3057619). 26th Sept. 1949 (seniority 13th June 1948).

As Pilot Officers (national service):—

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

17th Nov. 1949.

2426502 Robert Young ANDERSON (2426502).

3119719 Anthony Patrick KEOGH (3119719).

3120269 James Thomas REES (3120269).

3119548 Robert Leslie RICHARDS (3119548).

2426982 Gordon Pryce TAYLOR (2426982).

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

L. C. TURNHAM (500281). 16th Nov. 1949.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer P. R. MAYLE (203280) to the General Duties Branch retaining his rank. 11th Oct. 1949 (seniority 17th July 1947).

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

P. JERMYN (147065). 3rd Nov. 1949.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

Retirement and transfer to another branch.

Flight Lieutenant N. C. COX (52352) is placed on the retired list and transferred to the Technical Branch on retirement. 20th Dec. 1949.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant J. B. CHRISTIE (201843) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 24th Aug. 1949) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 17th May 1949.

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

David Wallington STUART, M.B., B.S. (204147).
28th June 1949 (seniority 27th Feb. 1947).

As Flying Officers (national service):—

1st Nov. 1949.

Leslie Albert Alfred ADAMS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500957).

Julian Davis BIRD, M.B., Ch.B. (500967).

Roy Gibb BLUES, M.B., Ch.B. (500956).

Archibald Brian CARMICHAEL, M.B., Ch.B. (500960).

Philip CAUTHERY, M.B., Ch.B. (500968).

Peter John Carnell CHAPMAN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500981).

George Douglas DUNCAN, M.B., Ch.B. (500954).

Richard Anthony FOX-LINTON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500982).

Alastair John GILLIES, M.B., Ch.B. (500952).

Joseph Carruthers JOHNSON, M.B., Ch.B. (500970).

Walter Williamson JONES, M.B., Ch.B. (500969).

John Andrew Reginald LENMAN, M.B., Ch.B. (500951).

Dewi James Rosser MORGAN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500892).

Buxton Daebnitz ORR, M.B., B.S. (500950).

Nils Albert REGAN, M.B., Ch.B. (500965).

Harold SCHNIEDEN, M.B., Ch.B. (500980).

Kenneth Ernest SPITTLEHOUSE, M.B., Ch.B. (500978).

William Farquhar WALKER, M.B., Ch.B. (500977).

John WARREN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500971).

Peter Nicolson WAUGH, M.B., Ch.B. (500959).

Lindsay WILKIE, L.R.C.P. & S., L.R.F.P.S. (500949).

Anthony John WOOLF, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.Obst.R.C.O.G. (500948).

Gwilym Frederick Edmondson EDMONDSON-JONES, M.B., Ch.B. (500953). 3rd Nov. 1949.

Promotion.*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

4th Nov. 1949.

N. V. ADDISON, M.B., Ch.B. (500391).

W. S. A. ALLAN, M.B., Ch.B. (500412).

J. J. ASHKEN, M.B., B.S. (500361).

A. J. BARR, L.R.C.P. & S., L.R.F.P.S. (500362).

J. G. S. BUCHANAN, M.B., Ch.B. (500329).

J. F. BUTCHART, M.B., Ch.B. (500411).

G. S. CAITHNESS, M.B., Ch.B. (500380).

R. A. CHAMBERS, B.M., B.Ch. (500415).

A. J. ESSEX-CATER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500393).

E. EVANS, M.B., Ch.B. (500410).

J. P. FALKINGHAM, M.B., Ch.B. (500394).

J. M. FERRIES, M.B., Ch.B. (500363).

R. H. GRIFFITH, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500381).

J. F. HALE, B.M., B.Ch. (500364).

J. A. HOWARTH, M.B., Ch.B. (500408).

J. G. INGLIS, M.B., Ch.B. (500407).

J. A. JAMES, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P. (500365).

A. F. JOHNSTONE, M.B., Ch.B. (500382).

W. B. KENNEDY, M.B., Ch.B. (500406).

R. G. KRAUSE, M.B., Ch.B. (500405).

J. T. LEES, L.R.C.P. & S., L.R.F.P.S. (500383).

J. D. O. LOUDON, M.B., Ch.B. (500404).

I. L. MACFARLANE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500396).

R. A. MAXWELL, M.B., Ch.B. (500384).

J. L. MOFFATT, M.B., B.Ch. (500366).

J. E. MURRAY, M.B., Ch.B. (500403).

W. H. NISBET, M.B., Ch.B. (500397).

J. G. PARISH, M.B., Ch.B. (500367).

P. K. PYBUS, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.Obst.R.C.O.G. (500402).

D. A. ROAD, M.B., B.S. (500368).

G. ROSS, M.B., Ch.B. (500369).

P. R. McH. SCALES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500370).

O. H. SIMMS, M.B., Ch.B. (500401).

C. G. W. SYKES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500371).

K. P. WILLIAMS, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500388).

M. B. WINGATE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500375).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant (Qr-Mr.) L. W. FRANCIS (48548) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 14th Dec. 1949.

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

Norman HODGSON, L.D.S. (204073). 16th Mar. 1949 (seniority 30th Jan. 1948) (substituted for notification of 12th Apr. 1949 (p. 1824, col. 2)).

As Flying Officers (national service):—

1st Nov. 1949.

Denis CLIFFORD, L.D.S. (500973).

Derek FAIRBURN, L.D.S. (500963).

Promotion.*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

4th Nov. 1949.

N. BROTHERTON, B.D.S. (500400).

P. H. DRYLAND, L.D.S. (500386).

K. JACKSON, L.D.S. (500373).

Notification cancelled.

4th Oct. 1949 (p. 4731, col. 2) concerning D. J. MCKECHNIE, L.D.S. (62240).

EDUCATION BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Raymond Miles EVERLEY, B.A. (3115909). 24th Oct. 1949 (seniority 8th Dec. 1948).

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

William Edward HADLAND, B.A. (500988). 16th Nov. 1949.

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

James WALL (500984). 14th Nov. 1949.

Promotion.*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

4th Nov. 1949 (seniority 7th Oct. 1949).

R. A. ADCOCK, B.A. (2398256).

E. BETHWAITE, B.Eng. (3115621).

A. M. BISHOP, B.A. (2398230).

K. V. BOWLES, B.A. (2398262).

R. J. BUTCHER, LL.B. (2398263).

J. J. CHAPMAN, B.A. (3115623).

T. H. CAULCOTT, B.A. (3115632).

S. R. CHINN, B.A. (3115627).

M. S. COHEN, B.Com. (2398224).

N. H. CROWDER, B.A. (3115616).

A. F. DAVIES, B.A. (2398260).

D. S. DODD, B.A. (2398261).

R. P. DOLLIMORE, B.A. (2402018).

A. P. DUGGAN, B.A. (3115615).

G. ELLIS, B.A. (2398220).

P. R. ELLIS, B.A. (2398232).

G. H. EVANS, B.A. (2398223).

E. FLETCHER, B.A. (3115634).

H. HARDMAN, B.A. (2398225).

K. J. HARRIES, B.A. (3115625).

J. A. HART, B.A. (3115618).

K. A. HILLS, B.A. (3115633).

D. E. HURT, B.A. (2398252).

H. L. JACKSON, B.A. (2398234).

M. W. JAMSON, B.A. (3115626).

E. JOHNSON, B.A. (2398222).

R. A. KANER, B.A. (3115619).

J. P. KENYON, B.A. (3115617).

J. C. A. LAMBERT, B.A. (2398226).

J. A. LOUGHE, B.A. (3115620).

D. MCCALL, B.A. (3115635).

L. W. MARTIN, B.A. (2398231).

T. J. L. MARTIN, B.A. (3115630).

W. M. MORRISON, M.A. (2398228).

J. W. MOSS, B.A. (2398227).

D. H. NICHOLSON, B.A. (3115622).

D. W. OCKELTON, B.A. (3115637).

H. J. PERKIN, B.A. (2398233).

G. M. PATERSON, B.A. (2398258).

C. POPE, B.A. (3115624).

H. A. PROBERT, B.A. (3115628).

M. H. A. ROBERTS, B.A. (2398255).

A. J. TAYLER, B.A. (2398253).

D. G. G. WILKEY, B.A. (3026497).

4th Nov. 1949 (seniority 4th Nov. 1949).

W. D. H. DAVIES, B.Sc. (3115908).

H. TEMPEST, B.A. (3115911).

CATERING BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer, short service (A.M.O. A. 899/47):—*

Sidney Joseph KING (58907). 10th Oct. 1949 (seniority 30th June 1949).

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

Pearson BELL (204417). 11th Nov. 1949 (seniority 1st May 1949).

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.*Appointment to commission.*

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

1st Nov. 1949.

Joan HARRIS (6819) (seniority 29th Sept. 1948).

Colette Clare ST. GEORGE-YORKE (6820) (seniority 20th Oct. 1949).

Ethel Margaret DOWSE (6818). 16th Nov. 1949 (seniority 7th Aug. 1949).

30th Nov. 1949.

Kathleen Doris NEWLAND (6821) (seniority 30th Nov. 1947).

Margaret DOUGLAS (6823) (seniority 31st Mar. 1948).

Jean Mary Pyke HALSTEAD (6822) (seniority 17th June 1948).

Retirement.

Sister S. P. A. BYRNE (5444) (at own request) retaining the rank of Senior Sister. 20th May 1949.

Notification cancelled.

1st July 1949 (p. 3227, col. 2) concerning Sister S. P. A. BYRNE (5444).

Commission resigned.

Sister M. T. BLAKLAND (6390) retaining her rank. 15th Nov. 1949.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant A. F. J. SANDERSON-MILLER (50464) (on appointment to a commission in the R.A.F.). 3rd Oct. 1949.

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

Alexander Charles CLAYTON (192882). 15th Nov. 1949

Commission relinquished (class CC).

The undermentioned (on cessation of duty).

Squadron Leaders:—

C. B. DOVE (192445). 30th Sept. 1949.

A. G. LYLE (192463). 10th Nov. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant J. T. JONES (71344). 10th Nov. 1949.

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

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

J. A. SHELLEY (163846). 10th Oct. 1949.

G. K. AYLWARD (69568). 12th Oct. 1949.

A. J. WATTON, D.F.C. (121076). 25th Oct. 1949.

*Commission terminated.**Flying Officers:—*

25th Nov. 1949.

L. J. EVANS (62920).

W. J. GOWER (67422).

J. W. HAMER (116349).

G. H. NORTHING (66864).

R. W. A. PROLE (119605).

W. ROBERTS (67827).

W. A. WALTON (134393).

J. WHITE (69318).

R. S. WOOD (100820).

28th Nov. 1949.

P. CAMPBELL (121874).

T. C. WEEKES (174747).

Pilot Officers:—

25th Nov. 1949.

F. BURDEN (126180).

J. R. DAVIES (68487).

I. H. HOPKINSON (69794).

28th Nov. 1949.

S. F. DOWNING (101882).

J. V. KELLETT (3005958).

W. J. LEONARD (64580).

J. T. WALKER (173666).

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer C. HARPER (181783) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 14th Dec. 1949.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the re-constituted R.A.F.V.R.).

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

R. L. MAYNARD (151530). 1st July 1949.

R. A. KEWLEY (61946). 2nd Nov. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—

R. BLACK, D.F.C. (175850). 7th Oct. 1949.

B. KENTFIELD (164653). 17th Oct. 1949.

G. N. HENDERSON, D.F.C. (173916). 28th Oct. 1949.

R. C. CARROLL (69467). 1st Nov. 1949.

2nd Nov. 1949.

R. J. AUTY (151425).

F. L. FEWKES, D.F.M. (112405).

R. F. GRAIN, D.F.C. (161779).

F. S. CRAVEN (171176). 9th Nov. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—

W. KERR (198593). 20th Oct. 1949.

31st Oct. 1949.

J. R. HINDMARSH (193289).

R. A. PERRY (176374).

W. M. SMITH (180381).

J. J. SPENCER (177122).

1st Nov. 1949.

S. L. FREWEN-LATON (168379).

W. H. MARRIAGE (196396).

Retention of rank.

The permission granted to Flying Officer N. E. VICKERS (193316), to retain the rank of Flight Lieutenant, notified on 15th Mar. 1949 (p. 1313, col. 2) is withdrawn with effect from 26th Sept. 1949.

The permission granted to Flying Officer R. PHILLIPS (198178), to retain rank, notified on 6th Apr. 1948 (p. 2208, col. 1) is withdrawn with effect from 24th Oct. 1949.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant A. DENNIS (131594) retaining his rank. 7th Nov. 1949.

Flying Officer C. G. BURT (167962) (on appointment to the R.C.A.F.) retaining his rank 12th Nov. 1949.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer R. W. DALLOW (202245) (on appointment to the Royal Navy). 25th Nov. 1949.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer L. J. R. HAYWARD (103187) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 10th Nov. 1949.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant H. P. GRIFFITS (87158) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 2nd Dec. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Commission resigned.*

Flight Lieutenant R. C. COX (104911) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 19th Nov. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Reconstituted section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:—

17th Oct. 1949.

William Basil KENTFIELD (164653).

Sydney Denys Smith MOODY (151880).

George Neville HENDERSON, D.F.C. (173916).
28th Oct. 1949.

31st Oct. 1949.

John Robert HINDMARSH (193289).

Robert Adair PERRY (176374).

William Melville SMITH (180381).

James John SPENCER (177122).

1st Nov. 1949.

Redmond Charles CARROLL (69467).

Stephen Leslie FREWEN-LATON (168379).

William Henry MARRIAGE (196396).

2nd Nov. 1949.

Ronald James AUTY (151425).

Frank Leslie FEWKES, D.F.M. (112405).

Ronald Francis GRAIN, D.F.C. (161779).

Robert Archdale KEWLEY (61946).

As Pilot Officers:—

Andrew PETRIE (2605127). 30th Aug. 1949.

Alan Edwin PAYNE (2600732). 2nd Oct. 1949.

As Pilot Officers, W.R.A.F.V.R.:—

Freydis Mary LEAF (2654784). 1st Sept. 1949.

24th Sept. 1949.

Cassandra Felicity BRAGG (676).

Bendetta WILLIS (2654812).

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officers:—

N. E. VICKERS (193316). 26th Sept. 1949.

R. PHILLIPS (198178). 24th Oct. 1949.

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

J. B. BLACKETT (145860). 4th Aug. 1949.

T. F. MORRIS (109931). 20th Sept. 1949.

W. H. TWIST (102976). 26th Sept. 1949.

A. WARBURTON, D.F.C. (201764). 3rd Oct. 1949.

H. J. CORRÉ, D.F.C. (120734). 4th Oct. 1949.

J. A. SHELLEY (163846). 10th Oct. 1949.

C. HORN (170198). 11th Oct. 1949.

P. H. LEB (191343). 25th Oct. 1949.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer:—

Frederic Stevenson CRAVEN (171176). 9th Nov. 1949.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer:—

William KERR (198593). 20th Oct. 1949.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:—

Robert Leslie MAYNARD (151530). 1st July 1949.

Robert BLACK, D.F.C. (175850). 7th Oct. 1949.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Transfer to reserve (class A).

Squadron Leader J. R. KAYLL, D.S.O., O.B.E., D.F.C. (90276), and relinquishes command of No. 607 (County of Durham) Squadron. 1st Oct. 1949.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer G. N. V. CHIGNALL (52036) (on appointment to a commission in the R.A.F.). 3rd Oct. 1949.

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Appointment to commission.

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

Ann Mary O'HANLON, M.B., Ch.B. (8566). 1st Nov. 1949.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

"G" BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Officer P. J. HARBEN (2773) (on appointment to a commission in the W.R.A.F.). 22nd Nov. 1949.

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