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#### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The undermentioned half-yearly promotions are made:

# GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:-

1st Jan. 1950.

1st Jan. 1950.

D. F. Wilson (41891).

W. M. Sizer, D.F.C. (40758).
J. V. Marshall, D.F.C. (83286).
C. Scorer, D.F.C. (47858).
A. G. Todd, D.F.C. (119873).
N. K. McCallum, D.F.C., A.F.C. (59350).
A. J. Picknett, D.F.C. (77615).
N. Cameron, D.S.O., D.F.C. (102585).
L. McArdle, D.F.C. (61976).
J. C. Hutton, D.F.C. (66518).
H. M. S. Green (63448).
R. B. Cole, D.F.C. (66483).
J. Finch, D.F.C., A.F.C. (64308).
M. J. Gloster, D.F.C. (65559).
T. W. Horton, D.S.O., D.F.C. (59071).
K. G. Hubbard, D.F.C. (66539).
R. Aytoun, D.F.C. (68164).
K. McK. Murray, D.F.C. (89817).
E. Batchelar (100586).

E. BATCHELAR (100586).
L. A. MALINS, D.S.O., D.F.C. (101019).
J. S. R. Muller-Rowland, D.S.O., D.F.C. L. A. MALINS, D.S.O., D.F.C. (101019).

J. S. R. MULLER-ROWLAND, D.S.O., D.F.C. (103497).

A. G. LANG, D.F.C. (114170).

N. J. STEER (103008).

J. HARRIS, D.F.C. (104460).

W. LAING, A.F.C. (103036).

D. CLARE, D.F.C. (103036).

A. G. CONWAY, D.F.C. (104547).

J. N. HOWARD-WILLIAMS, D.F.C. (108609).

F. RUSKELL, D.F.C. (111536).

E. A. ROCKCLIFFE (109932).

P. WIGLEY, D.F.C. (110129).

K. W. T. PUGH, A.F.C. (46924).

O. J. WELLS (110851).

J. A. BUSH, D.F.C. (112761).

D. K. WARBURTON, A.F.C. (110802).

K. C. GIDDINGS, D.F.C. (113414).

P. A. H. MCKEAND, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (119332).

1933/2).
R. L. S. COULSON (47288).
I. G. BROOM, D.S.O., D.F.C. (112392).
W. G. JAMES, A.F.C. (102964).
A. J. H. KITLEY (111994).
C. M. GIBBS, D.F.C. (58844).
J. A. C. AIKEN (119829).

B. A. COLVIN (115322).H. L. Lewis (122353).

P. H. STEMBRIDGE, D.F.C., A.F.C. (118184).

H. Mansell (108037). L. H. Cherry, D.F.C. (114723). J. C. Forbes, D.F.M. (48000).

# TECHNICAL BRANCH.

ECHNICAL BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—
1st Jan. 1950.

H. A. PRITCHARD (57917).

P. BUCHANAN (46281).

H. A. HARHOFF, D.F.C. (43156).

E. T. McCABE, O.B.E. (44586).

G. L. COCHRANE (44556).

C. V. G. USHER (44643).

A. J. J. KIRK (45979).

R. G. K. SMITH (46773).

L. H. MOULTON, D.F.C. (45805).

M. L. L. BATHE (4528).

M. L. L. BATHE (45298).

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—

1st Jan. 1950.

W. Kemplay (43682).
G. J. N. Neal (105324).
K. R. Ash (69358).
D. E. Longley (118877).
L. Baume (113206).

## SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader: — 1st Jan. 1950.

Ist Jan. 1950.

G. Packe (37070).

R. A. Marshall (44171).

E. E. Allen, A.F.C. (45355).

A. Cockman (106198).

J. Culliford (37277).

G. M. HOWARD-JONES, D.F.C. (42229).

N. T. VANNEW, (66019).

T. HARVEY (66019)

R. J. K. BAKER, M.B.E. (47865).

# ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:

1st Jan. 1950.

P. M. Gosse, M.C. (59868).

E. J. B. Brown (500630).

H. E. HUNT (137878).

B. J. MACKED (500486).

R. J. MACLEOD (500486).

# PROVOST BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader: — 1st Jan. 1950.

W. PENDER (48079

A. W. PINK (59984).

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

1st Jan. 1950.
A. SMART, B.E.M. (203881).
B. D. GODSELL (1203800).

#### CATERING BRANCH.

G. Goodsell (45179).
N. H. Gossell (45179). Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:-

N. H. Gosden (120640).

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# GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—
Robert George Simmons (44077). 27th Aug.
1948 (and transferred to the Technical Branch 12th
Aug. 1949 (seniority 1st July 1949)).
Peter Malam Brothers, D.S.O., D.F.C. (37668).
2nd June 1949 (seniority 5th Aug. 1946).

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—
Victor Arthur STEVENS (86632). 2nd Dec. 1948
(and transferred to the Fighter Control Branch 2nd
Jan. 1950 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)).

Tom James (40302). 2nd Aug. 1949 (seniority

10m JAMES (40302). 2nd Aug. 1949 (semorty 11th July 1944).

Joseph MATHEWS (54712). 11th Aug. 1949 (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

Robert Normanton Hamer, A.F.C. (131486). 1st Sept. 1949 (seniority 2nd May 1949).

Alan Edward Newitt, D.F.C. (40415). 7th Sept. 1949 (seniority 19th Feb. 1944).

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

25th Oct. 1949.

Harold RAWLINSON, D.F.C. (101074) (seniority

16th May 1948).
Colin RICHARDSON (133360) (seniority 4th May

Roland Francis Chandler (126720). 31st Oct. 1949 (seniority 13th July 1949). Percival Charles Beresford (119708). 1st Nov. 1949 (seniority 24th Dec. 1948). Robert Clark Menzies (127033). 7th Nov. 1949 (seniority 3rd Oct. 1949).

8th Nov. 1949. Paul Ivor Badley (169923) (seniority 5th July

Paul Ivol Balling 1949).
William Harry Philip Leray (135452) (seniority 3rd Nov. 1949).
14th Nov. 1949.
Ronald Albert Hobbs (62266) (seniority 12th Feb.

William BRIDGEWOOD (44602) (seniority 4th Mar.

Ian Stevenson Taylor (125943) (seniority 28th

Feb. 1949).
Robert Wigley (187720) (seniority 28th Mar.

As Flying Officers, short service (eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
William Edward CALDECOTT (156934). 28th Sept. 1949 (seniority 1st Nov. 1947).
Maxwell George Johnson (500966). 26th Oct. 1949 (seniority 25th Feb. 1949).

1st Nov. 1949.

Richard Henry Collishaw (134919) (seniority 20th June 1947).

Denis Austin Lamb (168328) (seniority 9th Aug.

William John Edward Manners (166170). 2nd Nov. 1949 (seniority 16th Oct. 1947). Peter Robert Hetherington (165939). 3rd Nov.

1949 (seniority 6th Jan. 1948).

7th Nov. 1949.

George Edmund Hinks (167112) (seniority 22nd Aug. 1948).

Ivor Edward Hale (180488) (seniority 2nd Apr. 1949).

As Flight Lieutenants, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Christopher Frederick Birks (29058). 22nd Aug. 1949 (seniority 22nd Aug. 1949) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).
Frank Holman (37338). 7th Nov. 1949 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Cecil Philip Leith STREATFIELD, D.F.C. (79018). 16th Nov. 1949 (seniority 5th Oct. 1949) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

As Flying Officers, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Dennis Ball (160151). 15th Feb. 1949 (seniority 5th Aug. 1948) (and transferred to the Technical Branch 23rd Feb. 1949).

26th Sept. 1949.
John Graham Apostolides (156363) (seniority 8th Aug. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).
John Stuart Garner (134039) (seniority 9th Dec. 1947) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

31st Oct. 1949.
Norman Hearn-Phillips, A.F.C., D.F.M. (45615)
(seniority 28th Jan. 1947) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).
Christopher Stephen Foley (180593) (seniority 4th Dec. 1948) (and transferred to the Equipment Parach on appointment).

Branch on appointment).

Douglas Howard Birch (186701). 8th Nov. 1949 (seniority 23rd June 1949) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

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

John Ancell Pressland (52063). 9th Nov. 1949

Charles Herbert Bird, M.B.E. (48977).
Nov. 1949 (seniority 27th Oct. 1945).

As Flying Officer, short service (A

A899/47): George Harry Brown (57070). 6th Sept. 1949 (seniority 15th June 1948) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Notification amended.
10th May 1949 (p. 2284, col. 1) concerning Leslie
Wilfred Hewerr (183521) for "(and transferred to
the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 5th
Apr. 1949))" read "(and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 7th Oct. 1948 (seniority 7th Oct.

Notification cancelled. 12th July 1949 (p. 3389, col. 1) concerning Victor Arthur Stevens (86632). 30th Aug. 1949 (p. 4174, col. 2) concerning Raymond Allan Topp (58120).

Extension of service.

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

A. BROWNE (126811). 12th Feb. 1946.

J. H. KENEFICK (174232). 21st Feb. 1946.

R. H. HAYES, B.E.M. (155186). 16th May 1946.

22nd Aug. 1946. R. T. Jones (172453). D. L. Newell (197245).

J. SPRUCE (182579). 17th Apr. 1947. L. J. L. GREEN (172422). 2nd May 1947. P. J. E. HOPKINS (59376). 2nd July 1947.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant H. G. Munday (187734) is extended to six years with effect from 30th May 1946.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer.
9th Dec. 1949.
J. C. C. ALMOND (1808174).

9th Dec. 194
J. C. C. Almond (1808174).
W. F. Aust (1606689).
T. C. Austin (1624722).
R. Boaler (578597).
J. Bisbey (573779).
E. S. Chandler (3039492).
E. A. J. Crooks (1499559).
J. P. Douglas (3211132).
J. P. Gledhill (1620369),
H. G. Gough (1399224).
W. G. Hester (3084292).
O. H. Hoadley (3039511),
A. M. Jeenes (570018).
M. K. Kendrick (2600672).
I. W. Mountain (3050714).
D. Nattriss (2607764).
B. A. Owens (3039529).
I. H. Paxton (2600125).
G. T. Smeaton (3044746).
J. F. Sollom (1836767).
G. M. Trotman (1606829).

Notification amended.
5th Mar. 1943 (p. 1074, col. 1) concerning G.
ELLAMS (49286) for 1st Jan. 1943 read 28th Dec. 1942.

21st July 1944 (p. 3387, col. 2) concerning G. ELLAMS (49286) for 1st July 1944 read 28th June 1944.

13th May 1947 (p. 2119, col. 2) concerning G. ELLAMS (49286) for 1st Jan. 1946 read 28th Dec. 1945.

Acting rank.

Air Vice-Marshal F. J. FOGARTY, C.B., D.F.C.,

A.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Marshal
with effect from 26th Nov. 1949.

Transfer to another branch and reversion to lower

rank.
Flight Lieutenant A. PLATTS (165861) to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the rank of Flying Officer. 1st Nov. 1949 (seniority 3rd Aug. 1946). Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant H. W. O. PALETHORPE (78704).
21st Dec. 1945.
Wing Commander G. J. WRIGHT (33152) (at own request) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 1st Nov. 1949.

Transfer to reserve (class A).

Squadron Leader A. G. GARDNER, D.S.O., D.F.C. (101571). 18th Dec. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants:

18th Dec. 1949. S. H. CARDER, A.F.C. (129237), C. H. GODFREY (140863), C. H. T. TUBMAN, D.F.C. (142142).

J. T. G. DAVIES, D.F.C. (184506). 23rd Dec.

The undermentioned retaining the rank of Wing Commander:

Squadron Leader R. T. Sturgess, D.F.C. (40762).

18th Dec. 1949. Flight Lieutenant E. G. Dean, D.F.C. (42594). 18th Dec. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron

18th Dec. 1949. H. E. HOLMES (41414). G. F. Silvester, D.F.C. (113838).

Transfer to reserve (class C).

Squadron Leader G. L. C. BAGSHAW (37590) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 18th Dec.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant F. Sturgess (59385) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 12th Sept. 1949) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 19th Mar. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Notification cancelled.
30th Aug. 1949 (p. 4174, col. 2) concerning R. A. TOPP (58120).

Commission resigned.

Squadron Leader W. R. Dibb, A.F.C. (85258). 28th Dec. 1949.

# TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

Alfred Samuel Vernon Knight, B.Sc. (196183).

29th Nov. 1949 (seniority 14th Aug. 1947).

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

Lancelot Bristow White (89407). 26th Oct. 1949 (seniority 6th Feb. 1948).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:— B. A. Jones (58100). 3rd Dec. 1949.

6th Dec. 1949. K. D. Elsam (58115). D. W. Hills (58116).

# Retirement.

2nd Jan. 1950. . . . .

F. French (46045). N. W. A. HEPPELL (50470).

Flight Lieutenant H. HORTON (44203) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. -3rd Jan. 1950.

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):—
Ronald Stuart LAPPIN (168555). 1st Nov. 1949
(seniority 7th Mar. 1948) (and transferred to the

(seniority In Mar. 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Leonard Samuel MarLow (145823). 10th Nov. 1949 (seniority 22nd Nov. 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant D. J. B. Cross, A.F.C. (45039) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 28th Dec. 1949.

# EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

John Leonard ALTON (58708). 8th Sept. 1948
{seniority 12th Dec. 1947) (and transferred to the
Technical Branch on appointment).

As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve) —
Patrick Walter Rowlandson BUTLER (144406). 7th.

Nov. 1949 (seniority 6th Sept. 1948).

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

Joyce Williams (7083). (seniority 15th Dec. 1945). 25th Nov. 1949

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

2074779 Sergeant Edna Maude Burns, B.E.M. (2074779). 1st Dec. 1949.

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

Selis Anthony Barrett (59189). 11th Oct. 1949 (seniority 28th June 1949) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

Albert Edward Sulsh (58831). 3rd Nov. 1949 (seniority 13th Feb. 1948).

Reginald Arthur King (54762). 17th Nov. 1949 (seniority 7th Aug. 1945).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer J. W. PRINCE (58720) is extended by one year with effect from 1st Jan. 1950.

#### Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
J. H. HEATON (196880). 8th Sept. 1949.

Notification cancelled.
18th Jan. 1949 (p. 299, col. 1) concerning J. L. Altron (58708).

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flying Officer J. J. H. TWYNAM, D.F.C. (171694) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 14th Oct. 1949) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 28th July 1946.

#### SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Mary Winifred WILLIS (1162). 18th Aug. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

Sergeants. 1st Dec. 1949, 2064048 Beryl Briers (2064048).

423513 Mary Hoyle (423513).

Corporals.
1st Dec. 1949.
2100936 Ruth Winifred McINTYRE (2100936). 428422 Marie Georgette Beatrice (428422).

2808010 Aircraftwoman 2nd class Monica Mary Foss (2808010). 1st Dec. 1949.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
W. P. S. SMITH (154342). 26th Nov. 1949.
C. B. KENWORTHY, D.F.C. (160607). 28th Nov. 1949.

P. W. DAVIDGE (159117). 1st Dec. 1949.

Flying Officer to Flight Officer, W.R.A.F.:—
I. SALTER (7053). 8th Dec. 1949.

Transfer between branches

The undermentioned Flight Officers, W.R.A.F., to the Fighter Control Branch retaining their existing the Fignter command and seniority:—
30th Nov. 1949.

J. P. GILL (4132). T. C. LEGGE (5562).

Commission relinquished.
Flight Lieutenant G. M. A. MAXWELL (90920) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 20th Dec. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant B. Gosling (141621) retaining his rank. 1st Jan. 1950.

Cashiering by sentence of General Court Martial.
Squadron Leader J. G. LISTER (43922). 12th
Dec. 1949.
Flight Lieutenant J. MAJER (500015). 2nd Dec.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer, short service (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
David William Scott (578729). 26th Sept. 1949 (seniority 4th Feb. 1949).

Flight Lieutenant W. E. Shell (49171) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 3rd Jan. 1950.

Commission relinquished.
Flight Lieutenant F. A. L. COPPLESTONE (108079)
retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Jan. 1950.

# AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

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

F. NEWBON (127652). 17th Jan. 1946.
T. G. DANBY (86145). 15th Aug. 1946.

#### MARINE BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—
Roland Bennett Morton (46546).
1949 (seniority 10th May 1946). 19th Aug.

# AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer P. H. T. Lewis (202952) (on ppointment to a permanent commission in the General Duties Branch, R.A.F.). 4th Nov. 1949.

# MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—
Cyril Percy WILLIAMS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,
D.L.O. (62218). 22nd Sept. 1949 (seniority 16th Feb. 1949).

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant (Qr.-Mr.) to Squadron Leader

(Qr.-Mr.):—
B. C. DRING (23350). 6th Oct. 1949 (seniority 13th May 1946).

Antedate in seniority.

Squadron Leader (Qr.-Mr.) J. P. D. AGATE (23277) is granted the seniority of 15th Feb. 1945.

# DENTAL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Squadron Leader A. W. Hall, L.D.S. (10001), is extended to eight years with effect from 18th Dec.

# EDUCATION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—
Claude William Cox, B.A. (500703). 2nd May 1949.

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Joseph Feeney, A.F.C. (109945). 1st Dec. 1949.

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

John Francis Phillips, B.A. (2399296). 10th Sept. 1949 (seniority 25th Nov. 1948).

As Flying Officer, short service (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Bernard Albert Ward, B.Sc. (2411689). 10th Feb. 1949 (seniority 29th Sept. 1948).

Commission relinguished.

Pilot Officer P. QUICK, B.A. (3116402) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 18th Dec. 1949.

#### PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

John Edwin Weeden (49056). 25th Nov. 1949 (seniority 8th Jan. 1947).

#### NCESS MARY'S I NURSING SERVICE. ROYAL **PRINCESS** AIR FORCE

Appointment to commission.

As Sister (permanent):—

Rosalind Gordon Cameron Cox (6309). 1st Dec. 1949 (seniority 5th May 1945).

#### RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Notification amended. 17th May 1949 (p. 2399, col. 1) concerning E. DRUDGE, M.B.E. (192373), for 25th Nov. 1948 read 14th Feb. 1949.

# SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission. Notification amended.

17th May 1949 (p. 2399, col. 1) concerning Ernest DRUDGE, M.B.E. (192373) for 25th Nov. 1948 read 14th Feb. 1949.

Commission relinquished (class CC).

The undermentioned (on cessation of duty):—

Flight Lieutenants:—
S. C. REGAN (71259). 20th Nov. 1949.
T. E. HEPPLE (192354). 22nd Nov. 1949.

Flying Officer T. W. Sampson (192474). Nov. 1949.

# ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. TRAINING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:—

John Simpson (165615). 1st Nov. 1949.

Frederick Leslie FAULKNER (205280). 5th Nov.

John Seth MITCHELL (195671). 7th Nov. 1949.

8th Nov. 1949. Evan John Isaac (205282). Henry Charles Frederick Squire (199409). Richard Brian Stratton (202884). Cecil Joseph Wearmouth, D.F.M. (179012).

14th Nov. 1949. Douglas Victor Fagan (198868). William Arthur Grierson (157036). Keith Grahame Thompson, D.F.C. (177463).

John Wilfred Seggie (157026). 15th Nov. 1949. Ronald James Hooper (184417). 16th Nov. 1949.

22nd Nov. 1949. Walter Grant (205289). Arnold de Bedick Saunderson (120914). Ebenezer Francis Thomas (205291).

As Pilot Officers:—
Reginald James Dolman (128137). 8th Oct. 1949.
Ivor Edward Moss (205279). 3rd Nov. 1949.

4th Nov. 1949 Derek Anthony Birkinshaw (2219461). Frank Dando (1589305).

5th Nov. 1949. William Herbert George Ball (1391672). Ronald POTE (205283).

Geoffrey Stephen ROBERTS (1468736).

8th Nov. 1949. Charles Alfred TWINE (1259393). John Avory Wood (1583188).

James William IRVINE (1804945). 10th Nov. 1949.

14th Nov. 1949. Alfred Drewery (969281). Arthur Needham (1890913). Stanley Hubert NorcLiffe (1624999).

15th Nov. 1949. John Cruickshanks (1121816). Alexander Chisholm Lawrie (1822595). Alan Hodgson (205284). 16th Nov. 1949.

17th Nov. 1949. Ronald Edwards (1692162). David John Llewellyn (818173). John Rowland Watkin (977447).

20th Nov. 1949.

John Thomas Bowers (205287).

William Henry Alexander Hare (541523).

Arthur Maurice Holliday (205288).

George Moses (2209108).

William Roland Pugh (205286).

Dillwyn Wilkins (1169580).

22nd Nov. 1949. Ernest Llewellyn Doman (2265312). Kenneth Desmond Howells (1667145). David John Phillips (205290). Michael John Francis Worthington (3039383).

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer D. Ball (160151) (on appointment to a commission in the R.A.F.). 15th Feb. 1949.

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

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.
Flying Officer T. H. Barnes, D.F.C. (188137).
3rd Oct. 1949.
Flying Officer J. Feeney, A.F.C. (109945) (on appointment to a commission in the Education Branch, R.A.F.). 1st Dec. 1949.

Commission resigned.

Notification cancelled. 28th Dec. 1945 (p. 6272, col. 1) concerning H.W.O. PALETHORPE (78704).

# SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.
Flying Officer J. R. Collier (107737). 13th Sept.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Commission resigned.

Notification cancelled.
6th Jan. 1948 (p. 136, col. 2) concerning L. KNOWLES (105509).

# ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. (Reconstituted section.)

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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Commission relinquished.

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

R. N. HAMER, A.F.C. (131486). 1st Sept. 1949.

W. E. CALDECOTT (156934). 28th Sept. 1949.

R. F. CHANDLER (126720). 31st Oct. 1949.

W. J. E. MANNERS (166170). 2nd Nov. 1949.

P. R. HETHERINGTON (165939). 3rd Nov. 1949.

P. I. BADLEY (169923). 8th Nov. 1949.

Pilot Officer D. B. NICHOLAS (204901) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 17th Sept. 1949.

# EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer P. W. R. BUTLER (144406) (on appointment to a commission in the R.A.F.). 7th Nov. 1949.

#### METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer A. S. V. KNIGHT (196183) (on appointment to a commission in the Technical Branch, R.A.F.). 29th Nov. 1949.

# ROYAL AUXILIARY ALR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer A. Hudson, D.F.C. (48758) is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant and appointed to the command of No. 609 (West Riding) Squadron with effect from 3rd Oct. 1949.

Transfer between branches.
Pilot Officer A. W. Gordon (2684014) to the Fighter Control Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 29th Nov. 1949.

Transfer to reserve (Class A).

Squadron Leader G. K. Gilroy, D.S.O., D.F.C. (90481) and relinquishes command of No. 603 (City of Edinburgh) Squadron. 1st Oct. 1949.

Commission relinquished.
Squadron Leader T. James (91235) (on appointment to a commission in the R.A.F.). 2nd Aug. 1949.

## AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant.

G. D. HADWEN (83357). 1st Oct. 1949.

# WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE "R" LIST.

Section Officer S. W. PEARSON (8275) resigns her appointment in the W.A.A.F. "R" List with effect from 18th June 1949.

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