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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Kenneth Frank CURREY (57083). 16th Nov. 1948 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 27th Oct. 1949 (seniority 29th Sept. 1949)).

Lyndon Warwick Clive LEWIS (173388). 9th Feb. 1949 (and transferred to the Provost Branch 13th May 1949 (seniority 1st Jan. 1949)) (substituted for notification of 7th June 1949 (p. 2839, col. 2)).

Stanley HOSKIN (49540). 28th June 1949 (and transferred to the Technical Branch 21st Oct. 1949 (seniority 14th Jan. 1946)).

Hubert THOMAS (128512). 27th July 1949 (and transferred to the Fighter Control Branch 11th Sept. 1949 (seniority 29th Feb. 1947)).

As Pilot Officers (permanent):—

The undermentioned Cranwell Flight Cadets:—
14th Dec. 1949.

John Richard Edmondson EDMONDSON-JONES (607045).

Roy Ernest WEBSTER (607057).

Robert John CLARIDGE (607042).

Reginald James SPIERS (607056).

Anthony Norman Hartley HEAP (607049).

Dennis PARRATT (607052).

Peter John BARDON (607039).

George Hartley PARKINSON (579768).

Arthur WRIGHT (607060).

Harold Edward CLEMENTS (579797).

Ian Davidson MEREDITH (607002).

Anthony Robin Langley CHESTER (579764).

Cyril Frederic PICKARD (607053).

Edward Nigel BARRINGTON-REINGANUM (607040).

Michael McDonald HARVEY (607048).

John James GUNTUP (607047).

Ian Duncan Stewart CUNNINGHAM (607043).

Leonard Charles SWALWELL (579749).

John Gerald BOURN (607007).

Richard Warwick JENKINS (607050).

Ian Stewart MACPHERSON (607023).

Richard William Michael DIXON (607044).

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

Robert Archibald DOUGLAS, D.F.C. (51602). 7th Nov. 1949 (seniority 17th June 1946) (period of service to count from 12th Sept. 1946).

Notification amended.

8th July 1947 (p. 3119, col. 2) concerning Malcolm Gray DENNISON (154599) for 24th Apr. 1946 read 24th Apr. 1947.

1st Nov. 1949 (p. 5181, col. 2) concerning John Sanford DIXON (500875) for (500875) read (500873).

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:—

E. S. CUTHBERT (168114). 7th Nov. 1946.

A. D. HOPE (169139). 5th Dec. 1946.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant F. R. WICKHAM (175046) is extended by one year with effect from 1st Oct. 1949.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

14th Dec. 1949.

F. H. P. CATTLE (58125).

R. H. D. DULIEU (58131).

E. G. P. JEFFERY (202974).

J. T. KING (58140).

J. A. RYAN (58147).

J. G. W. STROUD (58150).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

16th Dec. 1949.

P. E. CORNELL (3039265).

P. M. S. EDOB (1321163).

Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants to the Technical Branch retaining their rank:—

J. R. G. CAKEBREAD, D.F.C. (161652). 7th Sept. 1949 (seniority 27th Apr. 1947).

H. W. PRICE, A.F.M. (51702). 1st Dec. 1949 (seniority 5th Oct. 1946).

Flight Lieutenant N. S. H. SMITH (131834) to the Secretarial Branch retaining his rank. 1st Sept. 1949 (seniority 24th Oct. 1948).

Flight Lieutenant F. R. WICKHAM (175046) to the Provost Branch retaining his rank. 29th Nov. 1949 (seniority 1st Jan. 1949).

Notification cancelled.

13th Sept. 1949 (p. 4390, col. 2) concerning H. W. PRICE, A.F.M. (51702).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant J. M. O'BRIEN, A.F.M. (44676). 6th Jan. 1950.

Transfer to reserve (class A).

Flight Lieutenant J. F. PATERSON (52828). 18th Dec. 1949.

Flying Officer A. M. GRUMMITT (57638). 21st Dec. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant D. R. TURLEY-GEORGE, D.F.C. (41336) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 18th Dec. 1949.

Transfer to reserve (class C).

Flight Lieutenant I. G. BARRACLOUGH (116441). 10th Dec. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant E. COTON, D.F.C., A.F.C. (70851) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 8th Jan. 1950.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant J. HEPBURN, M.C. (51384) retaining his rank. 6th Jan. 1950.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Promotion.**Notification cancelled.*

2nd June 1942 (p. 2377, col. 1) concerning L. P. S. BOGGUST (48160).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant J. JOHNSON (48913). 4th Jan. 1950.

Group Captain J. H. C. WAKE (at own request) retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 11th Dec. 1949.

Squadron Leader F. EVANS, D.F.M. (35174) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 9th Dec. 1949.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

G. JERVIS-HUNTER (49024). 7th Jan. 1950.

R. A. FLUKE (45911). 8th Jan. 1950.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant R. A. DOUGLAS, D.F.C. (51602) relinquishes his permanent commission on appointment to a short service commission in the General Duties Branch. 7th Nov. 1949.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Retirement.*

Flight Lieutenant W. G. DICKER (51943). 9th Jan. 1950.

Retention of rank.

The permission granted to Flying Officer E. L. YORKE (56336) to retain rank, notified on 21st Jan. 1947 (p. 397, col. 2) is withdrawn with effect from 15th Nov. 1949.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

James Mackereth STEVENSON (204213). 13th Oct. 1949 (seniority 13th June 1949).

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

Margaret Jeanne MADDICKS (2067066). 19th Oct. 1949.

Promotion.

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

15th Dec. 1949.

M. A. RIGGS (7079).

J. WILLIAMS (7083).

Retirement.

Flying Officer R. V. ROBERTS (59163). 6th Jan. 1950.

Flight Lieutenant F. S. ABBOTT (44703) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 4th Jan. 1950.

Flying Officer A. T. BACK (58958) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 8th Jan. 1950.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Squadron Officer, W.R.A.F. (permanent):—

Louise Hilliard TURNER, O.B.E. (563). 1st Feb. 1949.

As Flight Officer, W.R.A.F. (permanent):—

1st Feb. 1949.

Valerie Baynard PEARMAN-SMITH (2153) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (substituted for notification of 31st May 1949 (p. 2672, col. 2)).

Eileen Mary PRICE (5551) (seniority 29th Jan. 1947).

Notification amended.

31st May 1949 (p. 2673, col. 2) concerning Millicent Grace Bronwyn HUGHES (7266) for (seniority 16th Feb. 1948) read (seniority 16th Feb. 1946).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Officer E. G. FARROW (3968) W.R.A.F., is extended by one year with effect from 1st Dec. 1949.

Promotion and transfer to another branch.

Flying Officer D. EDWARDS (164576) is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant and transferred to the General Duties Branch. 7th Nov. 1949 (seniority 24th Dec. 1948).

Retirement.

Wing Commander J. A. STEPHENSON (21161). 4th Jan. 1950.

Squadron Leader E. J. BOWES (35394) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 3rd Jan. 1950.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer M. V. ELMSLEY (7932), W.R.A.F., retaining her rank. 12th Dec. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Transfer between branches.*

Flying Officer R. W. OLDHAM (204265) to the Fighter Control Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority 1st Dec. 1949.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

Ronald George GROCOTT (162495). 20th Apr. 1949 (and transferred to the Fighter Control Branch 21st Oct. 1949 (seniority 24th June 1946)).

Promotion and transfer to another branch.

Flying Officer J. E. MILNER (201936) is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant and transferred to the General Duties Branch. 30th Nov. 1949 (seniority 15th Apr. 1949).

Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants to the Fighter Control Branch retaining their existing rank and seniority:—

C. BROOKS (159859). 1st Dec. 1949.

R. BRADBEER (54473). 8th Dec. 1949.

MARINE BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

4030984 Aircraftman 1st Class John Spencer PEEBLES (4030984). 28th Nov. 1949 (seniority 10th Aug. 1948).

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.*Promotion.*

Pilot Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

W. D. TIDMAN, A.M.I.E.E. (500445). 16th Mar. 1949.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

David Murray KEIR, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.(E) (204545). 11th Aug. 1949 (seniority 19th Jan. 1945).

William James Lloyd HARRIES, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (203975). 13th Aug. 1949 (seniority 3rd Jan. 1947).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant (Qr.-Mr.) S. HOWTING (54884). 10th Jan. 1950.

*Commission resigned.**Notification amended.*

6th Dec. 1949 (p. 5777, col. 1) concerning G. G. ALLAN, L.R.C.P. & S., L.R.F.P.S. (500306) for 13th Oct. 1949 read 30th Oct. 1949.

DENTAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Michael RUSSELL, L.D.S. (61456). 8th Sept. 1949.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Chaplain, short service (three years on the active list) with the relative rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

Rev. James Davy HAMILTON (500985). 1st Dec. 1949.

LEGAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Robert Eric BEESLEY (147611). 30th Aug. 1949 (seniority 17th Jan. 1949).

EDUCATION BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

William MICKLETHWAITE, M.A. (190785). 23rd Nov. 1949.

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

Caradog William OWEN, B.A. (197441). 23rd Nov. 1949.

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

Jack Lionel WATKINS-FIELD (52426). 1st Dec. 1949.

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—

M. E. CLAXTON, B.Sc. (88130). 25th Nov. 1949.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.*Commission resigned.*

Sisters:—

B. M. M. UNTER (6785). 29th Oct. 1949.

E. BEALES (6789). 4th Nov. 1949.

D. P. STEEVENSON (6761). 1st Dec. 1949.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Extension of service, etc.*

D. BLEW (39705) is transferred to Class "A" with effect from 20th July 1948 and is granted an extension of service for three years, 15th March 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank, 1 Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

R. M. MILNE, D.F.C. (40129), is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "A" with effect from 12th July 1949. 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.

J. NESBITT-DUFORT, D.S.O. (29164), is granted an extension of service for four years in Class "A" followed by one year in Class "C" and is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (subs.), with effect from 7th July 1949 (seniority 1st Jan. 1941). He relinquishes the rank of Wing Commander (temp.), 1st Nov. 1947.

D. S. YAPP, D.F.C. (41975), is granted an extension of service for three years in Class "C" with effect from 27th Sept. 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank, 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

J. F. L. ZORN (32089) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "A" in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) with effect from 2nd June 1948 (seniority 1st Mar. 1944).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer J. L. WATKINS-FIELD (52426) (on appointment to a commission in the Education Branch, R.A.F.). 1st Dec. 1949.

Notification amended.

8th Nov. 1949 (p. 5309, col. 2) concerning M. G. PARKER (27111) for (seniority 1st Jan. 1943) read (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Extension of service, etc.*

G. D. MITCHELL-DAWSON (31283) is granted an extension of service for three years in Class "B" with effect from 8th June 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945). He relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Extension of service, etc.*

D. L. R. BROWN (21323) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "B" 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). He relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

F. G. PRESTON-POTTS (41202) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "C" with effect from 17th Oct. 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945). He relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

Notification amended.

8th Nov. 1949 (p. 5310, col. 2) concerning H. B. G. MICHELMORE (70402) for (70402) read (70462).

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

Flying Officer J. L. WATKINS-FIELD (52426) (on appointment to a commission in the Education Branch, R.A.F.). 1st Dec. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section).

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer W. T. MORRIS (181601) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 9th Jan. 1950.

Flying Officer C. W. OWEN (197441) (on appointment to a commission in the Education Branch, R.A.F.). 23rd Nov. 1949.

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

Squadron Leader G. H. MELVILLE-JACKSON, D.F.C. (80842), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 18th Nov. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant R. W. COOK, D.F.M. (135018), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 12th Nov. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—

12th Nov. 1949.

E. MARRIOTT (147662).

F. L. PITT (128454).

H. POPE (125566).

R. RAWLINSON (150995).

R. D. E. RICHARDSON (123458).

16th Nov. 1949.

G. F. K. BAILEY (162513).

H. R. NATHAN (129627).

A. C. RICKETTS (172233).

E. W. NORMAN, D.F.C. (151146). 18th Nov. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—

A. E. CLARK, D.F.C. (183647). 11th Nov. 1949.

16th Nov. 1949.

C. DEASE (182640).

W. EDWARDS (181778).

H. J. MALING (185040).

P. PATERSON (176287).

R. A. SIMPKIN (201080).

J. E. SMITH (166797).

C. W. THOMAS (180610).

W. S. PARKER, D.F.C. (162613). 17th Nov. 1949.

18th Nov. 1949.

R. N. F. MARSHALL (166342).

N. E. TAYLOR (200670).

J. B. BAGE (199044). 24th Nov. 1949.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer G. R. HOWARD (189894) retaining his rank. 18th Nov. 1949.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Commission resigned.*

The undermentioned retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenant A. R. ALDRIDGE (130075). 7th Dec. 1949.

Flying Officer H. S. LLEWELYN (201384). 6th Dec. 1949.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

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

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

M. W. E. MCGARRY (159375). 12th Nov. 1949.

J. D. SANGSTER (137185). 16th Nov. 1949.

Flying Officer J. BARRATT (147089) retaining his rank. 16th Nov. 1949.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer G. H. HILL (148296) retaining his rank. 1st Jan. 1950.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer S. G. SILVERMAN (185993) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining his rank. 7th Nov. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Reconstituted section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant:—*

George Holmes MELVILLE-JACKSON, D.F.C. (80842). 18th Nov. 1949.

As Flying Officers:—

12th Nov. 1949.

Ronald Walter COOK, D.F.M. (135018).

Eric MARRIOTT (147662).

Cecil Harold PHILLIPS (161493).

Frederick Leon PITT (128454).

Harry POPE (125566).

Ralph RAWLINSON (150995).

Robert Douglas Edwin RICHARDSON (123458).

George Edwin TROLLOPE (205281). 15th Nov. 1949.

16th Nov. 1949.

Gordon Frederick Kerford BAILEY (162513).

Christopher DEASE (182640).

Walter EDWARDS (181778).

Herbert John MALING (185040).

Henry Richard NATHAN (129627).

Peter PATERSON (176287).

Alexander Cambell RICKETTS (172233).

Robert Ashton SIMPKIN (201080).

John Edwin SMITH (166797).

Christopher William THOMAS (180610).

18th Nov. 1949.

Roy Norman Frederick MARSHALL (166342).

Eric William NORMAN, D.F.C. (151146).

Norman Eric TAYLOR (200670).

As Pilot Officers, W.R.A.F.V.R.:—

Audrey Evelyn MACKENZIE (2654795). 1st Sept. 1949.

Jean Lennox BIRD (1513). 6th Sept. 1949.

The Countess of SELKIRK (2654773). 10th Nov. 1949.

Joan DUTTON (2654776). 12th Nov. 1949.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers:—*

Archibald Edward CLARK, D.F.C. (183647). 11th Nov. 1949.

James Daniel SANGSTER (137185). 16th Nov. 1949.

William Searle PARKER, D.F.C. (162613). 17th Nov. 1949.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers:—*

Michael William Edward MCGARRY (159375). 12th Nov. 1949.

James Bartley BAGE (199044). 24th Nov. 1949.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer:—*

John BARRATT (147089). 16th Nov. 1949.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer:—*

Stanley George SILVERMAN (185993). 7th Nov. 1949.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

Approval has been given for the appointment of Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir John M. SALMOND, G.C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O., D.C.L., LL.D., as Honorary Air Commodore of No. 3618 (County of Sussex) Fighter Control Unit, R.Aux.A.F. 5th Jan. 1950.

Approval has been given for the appointment of Air Commodore H. P. SMYTH-OSBOURNE, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.L., as Honorary Air Commodore of No. 3512 (County of Devon-Exeter) Fighter Control Unit, R.Aux.A.F., and No. 3513 (County of Devon-Plymouth) Fighter Control Unit, R.Aux.A.F. 5th Jan. 1950.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Transfer to reserve (class A).*

Flying Officer J. C. GALT (118689). 13th Dec. 1949.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

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

Squadron Officer L. H. TURNER, O.B.E. (563). 1st Feb. 1949.

Flight Officer E. M. PRICE (5551). 1st Feb. 1949.

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