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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (permanent):-

James Michael Hocking (57898). 28th Oct. 1949.

As Pilot Officer, short service (eight years on the

active list and four years on the reserve):—
Peter Patrick Bursill Kennedy (4040012). Dec. 1949 (period of service to count from 31st Oct.

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

Frederick Alexander BLACK (46219). 16th Dec. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (period of service to count from 9th May 1946).

Notification amended.
31st May 1949 (p. 2667, col. 2) concerning Cyril
Bob Brown, A.F.C. (109525) delete "(for subsequent transfer to the Secretarial Branch)."
8th Nov. 1949 (p. 5307, col. 1) concerning David
Eric Bowen (188196) for (188196) read (188916).

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. M. Cole, D.F.C. (101022). 22nd Aug. 1946.
J. L. Gilbert, D.F.C. (160665). 9th Dec. 1946.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:— D. J. B. WHITEHEAD, A.F.C. (203223). 18th Dec. 1949.

Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants to the Technical Branch retaining their existing rank and seniority:

1st Dec. 1949.
O. A. Fox, D.F.M. (52688).
A. de L. Greig, D.F.C., A.F.C. (56064).
G. Rollings, A.F.M. (54078).
S. B. Stephens (168958).

Flight Lieutenant D. A. SUDUL (137259) to the Secretarial Branch retaining his rank. 11th Jan. 1950 (seniority 9th Oct. 1947).

Notification cancelled.

27th Sept. 1949 (p. 4610, col. 1) concerning C. B. BROWN, A.F.C. (109525).

Retirement.

Wing Commander W. B. MURRAY, O.B.E., D.F.C. (33065) (at own request), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 17th Jan. 1950.

Transfer to reserve (class A).
Flight Lieutenant D. Fopp, A.F.C. (112448). 23rd
Jan. 1950.

Transfer to reserve (class C).
Squadron Leader iR. iR. JEFFERY (46086). 18th Dec. 1949.

Notification amended. 8th Nov. 1949 (p. 5308, col. 1) concerning R. F. ADAMS (57227) for (57227) read (57527).

Commission relinquished.
Flight Lieutenant E. Marshall (50950). 23rd Sept. 1946.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:

R. E. Burgess (183271). 1st Feb. 1950.

V. W. Cornwell, D.F.C. (182618). 3rd Feb. 1950.

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

Flight Lieutenants:

K. Cleghorn (50618). 30th Nov. 1949.

14th Dec. 1949. J. F. Samson, D.F.C., D.F.M. (53193). C. F. J. Watts, D.F.C., A.F.C. (52540).

M. C. Hughes (49239). 21st Dec. 1949.

Flying Officers:

B. M. Morrissey (55871). 11th May 1949.
W. V. Shobbrook (57109). 7th Dec. 1949.
J. King (56439). 14th Dec. 1949.
D. Street (54514). 21st Dec. 1949.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
20th Dec. 1949.
L. S. W. DURSTON (58179).
R. J. J. HALL (58181).
P. WOOLLEY (58186).

N. E. A. TABOR (58201). 29th Dec. 1949.

Retirement.

Group Captain E. L. Mole, B.Sc.(Eng.) (at own request). 15th Jan. 1950.
Squadron Leader A. E. Willis (35323) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 23rd Jan. 1950.
Flight Lieutenant E. L. Thompson (44423) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 3rd Feb. 1950.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant F. A. BLACK (46219) relinquishes his permanent commission on appointment to a short service commission in the General Duties Branch. 16th Dec. 1949.

Flying Officers:—
G. HOLDING (52739). 19th July 1949.
G. J. ROLLS (52861). 1st Dec. 1949.

undermentioned (on appointment to the R.A.F.O.) :

Flying Officer T. J. WIRE (48914). 30th Nov. 1949

Flying Officers retaining their rank :-

W. J. BOOTH (57696). 2nd Dec. 1949. W. L. JONES (53174). 14th Dec. 1949.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL **DUTIES** BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

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

Flight Lieutenant H. Robson, D.F.M. (46935). 9th Dec. 1949.

Flying Officer J. Green (48496). 11th Oct. 1949.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

William John Beatty (58862). 1st Sept. 1949 (seniority 27th Feb. 1949) (substituted for notifications of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6355, col. 1) and 16th Aug. 1949 (p. 3951, col. 1)).

#### Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:-

A. Nowlan (148192). 15th Dec. 1949. L. G. Ayres (161770). 16th Dec. 1949.

21st Dec. 1949.

H. KYLE (56835). A. G. A. LUKE (56836).

#### Retirement.

Flying Officer W. R. Jones (49181). 31st Dec. 1949

Flight Lieutenant J. S. ELEY (31108) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 2nd Feb. 1950.

Flying Officer C. T. PEARCE, M.B.E. (57360) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Feb. 1950.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer W. J. BEATTY (58862) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Sept. 1949 (substituted for notifications of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6355, col. 2) and 16th Aug. 1949 (p. 3961, col. 1)).

Flight Officer M. E. Cullen (6871) W.R.A.F., retaining her rank. 14th Jan. 1950.

#### SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (permanent):-

John Raymond Young (170296). 28th Oct. 1949 (for subsequent transfer to the General Duties

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

Edward Ivor Balmer (58071). 1st Sept. 1949 (seniority 24th May 1948) (substituted for notifications of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6356, col. 1) and 16th Aug. 1949 (p. 3961, col. 2)).

#### Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:-

15th Dec. 1949. A. S. HAWRYLOWICZ (500012). R. A. J. ROBERTSON (55929).

21st Dec. 1949.

D. C. FORTESCUE (56834). A. ROBINSON (56837).

S. M. F. White (162715). 23rd Dec. 1949.

28th Dec. 1949.

C. E. BULPORT (56867). A. J. CARDWARDINE (56868).

A. CLARE (56869).
W. H. J. Hussey (56874).
S. M. RIGHTON (56880).
F. T. TRAHAIR (56883).

H. MITCHELL (51129). 30th Dec. 1949.

Flying Officer to Flight Officer, W.R.A.F.:-E. M. HAIR (5131). 10th July 1949.

22nd Dec. 1949.

I. B. HART (7121). M. W. MARSDEN (7132). R. H. F. Mills (7137). C. F. Walker (7161). B. Wilson (7165).

L. K. R. FREEMANTLE (7329). 26th Dec. 1949.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer K. E. SAGE (4388) W.R.A.F., to the Fighter Control Branch, retaining her existing rank and seniority. 29th Dec. 1949.

Reversion to retired list.

Flight Lieutenant J. W. H. DAILLY (44850) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 3rd Feb. 1950.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer E. I. Balmer (58071) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.).

1st Sept. 1949 (substituted for notifications of 7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6356, col. 1) and 16th Aug. 1949 (p. 3961, col. 2)).

Pilot Officer D. C. W. Sharp (3107995) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.). 17th Nov. 1949

Nov. 1949.

Commission resigned.

Flight Officer D. M. HORNER (900) W.R.A.F. retaining the rank of Squadron Officer. 19th Sept. 1949.

#### AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:— E. Harrison (161235). 3rd Dec. 1949. H. J. Meddings (55923). 28th Dec. 1949.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant E. L. J. Cook (104433) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 21st Nov. 1949) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 1st Sept. 1946.

#### AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

9th Dec. 1949.

G. Atherton, B.Sc. (3116394). N. Buchanan (2404738).

#### MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):

William Ernest HASSAN. M.B., B.S. (202761). 30th Dec. 1948 (seniority 18th Dec. 1946).

As Flight Lieutenants (Qr.-Mr.) (permanent):

Geoffrey James Gibbons (52711). 6th Oct. 1949 (seniority 6th Aug. 1946).
Edward Goodrick (49764). 11th Nov. 1949 (seniority 19th Jan. 1947).

As Flying Officers (Qr.-Mr.) (permanent):-

Harold Ralph Blake (Qr.-Mr.) (permanent):—
Harold Ralph Blake (57486). 15th July 1948 (seniority 1st Nov. 1945) (substituted for notification of 16th Nov. 1948 (p. 6008. col. 1)).
Robert George Champ (512781). 22nd Sept. 1949 (seniority 22nd Sept. 1949) (substituted for notification of 25th Oct. 1949 (p. 5074, col. 2)).

As Flying Officers (national service):-

4th Jan. 1950.

Kenneth Michael Hume. M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S.,
L.R.C.P. (501029).

Deane Kenneth Morgan, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S.,

L.R.C.P. (501048).
Francis Clifford William ROYLE, M.R.C.S.,

L.R.C.P. (501047).

Gordon David Starte, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501028).

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:-2nd Dec. 1949.

F. E. DISCHE, M.B., B.S. (500448). J. S. TAYLOR, M.B., B.S., D.Obst., R.C.O.G. (500423).

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant P. P. TURNER, M.B., B.S. (203917) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Feb. 1950.

B.A.

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B.A.

M.A.

B.Sc.

21st Dec.

John Frederick Samson, D.F.C., D.F.M. (53193).

14th Dec. 1949.

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3123068 Frank Leslie Moss, M.A. (3123068).
3123062 Frank Mullery, B.Sc. (3123062),
2446328 Neville Malcolm Noble, B.Sc. (2446328).
2446337 John Rodney Ozanne, B.Sc. (2446337).
3123070 Geoffrey Maurice Randell, B.A.
DENTAL BRANCH.
Appointment to commission.
     As Flying Officer (national service):—
Marcus Rattenbury Bennett, L.D.S., F.D.S.R.C.S.
(501046). 4th Jan. 1950.
                                                                                                                     (3123070).
                                                                                                                         3123069 Michael David RANKEN, B.Sc. (3123069).
3123079 Donald James RIACH, B.A. (3123079).
2446320 Peter Ernest Albert ROE, B.Sc.
CHAPLAINS' BRANCH.
                                                                                                                     2446320
(2446320).
Appointment to commission.
Notification amended.
                                                                                                                         2446416 Brian Rowe, B.A. (2446416).
2446417 Arthur Salmon, B.A. (2446417).
2443010 Victor Lightman Sandelson,
    18th Oct. 1949 (p. 4955, col. 1) concerning Rev. David Albert WILLIAMS, B.A. (500872) for "As Chaplain, temporary (three years on the active list) with the relative rank of Flight Lieutenant" read "As Chaplain, short service (three years on the active list) with the relative rank of Flight Lieutenant."
                                                                                                                    2443010 (2443010).
2446329 Malcolm SANDALL, B.Sc. (2446329).
2446326 Brian Gerald SAUNDERS, B.A. (2446326).
3123067 Alan John SCHROEDER, B.A. (3123067).
2446339 Peter Stephen SHARP, B.A. (2446339).
3123072 Ronald George SMEDLEY, B.Sc.
EDUCATION BRANCH.
Appointment to commission.
                                                                                                                         3123074 Philip Lee SMITH, B.Sc. (3123074).
2446412 William Thomas SPOUGE,
     As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—
Thomas Roy HARRIS, B.Sc. (501005). 2nd Jan.
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                                                                                                                    (2446412).
2446474
(2446474).
                                                                                                                                              George
                                                                                                                                                                   Lancelot
                                                                                                                                                                                         STOBART,
     As Flight Lieutenants, short service (five years on
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the active list and-four years on the reserve):—
1st Jan. 1950.
Gerald Kenneth Holden, D.F.C. (179526).
Eric Francis Lapham (130258).
                                                                                                                                              George
                                                                                                                                                                   Alexander
                                                                                                                                                                                            STOUT.
                                                                                                                     (2446398)
                                                                                                                         3123073
                                                                                                                                              Graham
                                                                                                                                                                     Spencer
                                                                                                                                                                                         TAYLOR,
                                                                                                                     (3123073).
2446340 Nicolas de la Mare Thompson, B.A.
(2446340).
         Leslie Phillips WILLIAMS, B.A. (501045).
     Jan. 1950.
                                                                                                                         3123064
                                                                                                                                            Patrick John Blake Tucker,
                                                                                                                     (3123064)
     As Flight Lieutenants, short service (three years
                                                                                                                         2446418 Bernard Vaughan, B.A. (2446418).
2446302 Stephen Terry Howard Wright, M.A.
on the active list and four years on the reserve):

1st Jan. 1950.

Norman Gladwin Vindicourt HUMPHRII
                                                                                                                     (2446302)
                                                                                   HUMPHRIES
                                                                                                                         2446548 David Charles Miller YARDLEY, LL.B.
     (501004).
                                                                                                                     (2446548)
       George William Edgar Newby (176746).
                                                                                                                         2446318 John William YATES, B.A. (2446318).
         Alan Penrose, D.F.C., C.G.M. (197473).
                                                                                                  3rd
     Jan. 1950.
                                                                                                                Promotion.
                                                                                                                     Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:-
     As Pilot Officers (national service):
                                                                                                                         J. S. CRISFIELD, B.A. (202390). 1st Dec. 1949.
         Aircraftmen 2nd class.
22nd Dec. 1949.
3122674 John Michael Geoffrey Andrews, B.A.
                                                                                                                     Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:-
                                                                                                                         F. A. STEPHENSON, M.A. (500454). 15th Dec.
     (3122674).
        122674).
2446334 Roy Robert Bannock, B.Sc. (2446334).
2446335 Kenneth John Barton, B.A. (2446335).
2446331 John Bessant, B.Sc. (2446331).
2446444 Gerald Edward Boden, B.A. (2446444).
2446323 Keith Boston, B.Sc. (2446323):
3123060 John Boyers, B.A. (3123060).
2446343 Jack Butterworth, B.A. (2446343).
2446441 Bryan Calvert, B.Sc. (2446441).
3123061 Roy Alan Chiverton, B.A. (3123061).
2446330 David Craxton, B.Sc. (2446330).
2446324 George William Crowther, B.A. (446324).
                                                                                                                     Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:
                                                                                                                                                      9th Dec. 1949.
                                                                                                                        9th Dec. 1949.

K. Beswick, B.A. (2391238).

J. E. Blacklocks, B.A. (2404714).

A. F. Butterworth, B.A. (2404723).

G. T. Cavaliero, B.A. (2404724).

G. D. M. Collett, B.A. (2404734).

W. D. Gibs, B.A. (2404717).

T. J. Hemsley, B.A. (3116397).

J. A. Kemp, B.A. (3116401).

A. J. Marcham, B.A. (2404732).

A. W. Pollock, B.A. (3039217).

I. R. Walkington, B.A. (2404713).
     (2446324).
        2446419 Bryan Gregory Curtis, B.Sc. (2446419).
2446413 William Michael Dain, B.A. (2446413).
2446420 John Bradley Dennis, B.Sc. (2446420).
3123065 Rodney Stewart Craik Donald, B.A.
    (3123065).
2446423
                                                                                                                 CATERING BRANCH.
                              Frank
                                                                 DONALDSON,
                                                Cecil
                                                                                                                 Promotion.
     (2446423).
                                                                                                                     Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
G. L. James (56807). 28th Dec. 1949.
J. E. GLEDHILL (56805). 30th Dec. 1949.
         2446414 George Harold Ellison, B.A. (2446414).
2446466 Brian Edward Ford, B.A. (2446466).
2446415 Colin Alexander Ganderton, B.A.
     (2446415).
2446317 Ian Malcolm Gillies, B.A. (2446317).
2446325 Tony Richard Hillier Godden, B.Sc.
                                                                                                                         RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.
    (2446325).
3123048 Douglas Hume 10...
M.A. (3123048).
2446341 George Norton Harvey, B.Sc. (2446341).
3123056 Sidney Hirst, B.Sc. (3123056).
2446332 Michael Holland, B.A. (2446332).
Brian Calloway Howard, B.Sc.
     (2446325).
                                                                                                                 GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.
                                                                                                                 Appointment to commission (class A).
                                                                                                                      As Flight Lieutenants:
                                                                                                                         Kenneth CLEGHORN (50618). 30th No. Michael Charles Hughes (49239).
                                                                                                                                                                                  30th Nov. 1949.
    2446327).
2446475 John Whiteford Hutson; M
(2446475).
2446344 Frank John Hytch, B.A. (2446344).
2122071 Derek Ellis Stewart Jakes, F
                                                                                                                      As Flying Officers:-
                                                                                                M.A.
                                                                                                                     Bryan Martindale Morrissey (55871). 11th May 1949.
Walter Vernon Shobbrook (57109). 7th Dec.
                                                                                                B.Sc.
     (3123071).
                                                                                                                     1949.
         2446333 Elwyn Salisbury Jones, B.A. (2446333).
2446342 Arthur Mervyn Loff, B.Mus. (2446342).
3123047 Douglas Raymond McCulloch, M.A.
                                                                                                                                                      14th Dec. 1949.
                                                                                                                          John King (56439).
                                                                                                                          Charles Frederick James WATTS, D.F.C., A.F.C.
     (3123047
         12304/).
2446550 Duncan MacDiarmid, M.A. (2446550).
2446521 Peter John Manicom, B.A. (2446321).
3123076 Colin Ross Martin, M.A. (3123076).
2446336 Roy Samuel Martin, B.A. (2446336).
3123059 John Sylvester Masser, B.A. (3123059).
2446421 Aubray Joseph Modbis-Cohen B.A.
                                                                                                                     (52540).
                                                                                                                         Donald Street, D.F.C. (54514). 21st Dec. 1949.
                                                                                                                 Appointment to commission (class C).
                                                                                                                     As Flight Lieutenant :-
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Aubrey Joseph Morris-Cohen, B.A.

2446421

(2446421).

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Flying Officers:—
G. K. HOLDEN, D.F.C. (179526). 1st Jan. 1950.
A. PENROSE, D.F.C., C.G.M. (197473). 3rd Jan.
TECHNICAL BRANCH.
Appointment to commission (class B).
     As Flight Lieutenant:—
Terence John Wire (48914). 30th Nov. 1949.
                                                                                                                        1950.
                                                                                                                   The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—
         William Llewellyn Jones (53174).
                                                                                                                        Flight Lieutenant E. L. SMITH (77346) retaining
the rank of Squadron Leader. 2nd Dec. 1949.
Flying Officer N. T. WILLIAMS (168382) retaining
the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 26th Nov. 1949.
     1949.
Appointment to commission (class C).
     As Flying Officer
         Walter Joseph BOOTH (57696). 2nd Dec. 1949.
                                                                                                                        Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:
                                                                                                                            J. Conroy (179284). 22nd Nov. 1949.
S. G. Murray (191313). 23rd Nov. 1949.
G. T. Collins (150421). 24th Nov. 1949.
SECRETARIAL BRANCH.
Appointment to commission (class B).
    As Flying Officers: — Jack Green (48496).
                                                                                                                            2nd Dec. 1949.
P. A. BOULTWOOD (162223).
T. D. EDMUNDS (126641).
                                                    11th Oct. 1949.
         Edwin Eteson Barker (53955). 12th Dec. 1949.
Commission relinquished (class CC).

Flight Lieutenant H. D. WARDLE, O.B.E. (192779) (on cessation of duty). 22nd Oct. 1949.
                                                                                                                            76b (Dec. 1949.
W. T. M. Clark, D.F.M. (126026).
D. P. M. Ffrench (130246).
                                                                                                                            9th Dec. 1949.
W. Small, D.F.C. (157519).
G. G. P. THORBURN (168978).
E. W. TODD, D.F.C. (147140).
AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.
Appointment to commission (class B).
     As Flying Officer:—
Harold Robson, D.F.M. (46935). 9th Dec. 1949.
                                                                                                                             T. MANDEVILLE (174638). 10th Dec. 1949.
                                                                                                                        Flying Officers retaining their rank:—
(A. T. Eves (195615). 24th Nov. 1949.
W. L. CHURCHILL (198206). 29th Nov. 1949.
S. F. SARGENT (199428). 1st Dec. 1949.
  ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.
TRAINING BRANCH.
Commission resigned.
    Ommission resigned.

Flying Officers:—

N. F. Edwards (202424). 24th July, 1949.

A. H. Timberlake (204857). 31st July 1949.

C. F. Parker (126542). 8th Sept. 1949.

J. W. Burton (65223). 13th Sept. 1949.
                                                                                                                                                          5th Dec. 1949.
                                                                                                                            C. Austin (198404).
R. A. W. Rudd (199064).
                                                                                                                            H. W. PRICE (168303). 7th Dec. 1949.
                                                                                                                            8th Dec. 1949.
J. K. Dornom (150944).
E. H. C. Turner (196092).
         15th Sept. 1949.
S. T. S. Evans (116598).
J. H. Jackson (63634).
                                                                                                                            Pilot Officer W. T. STACEY (201206) retaining his
        J. H. JACKSON (63634).

J. FIDDES (63295). 17th Sept. 1949.
L. A. ROBERTSON (130231). 23rd Sept. 1949.
E. A. SPENDELOW (63662). 27th Sept. 1949.
S. H. Cox (69236). 30th Sept. 1949.
A. E. NICOL (132158). 5th Oct. 1949.
D. WHITELEY (178429). 10th Oct. 1949.
F. H. JOLLY (189016). 12th Oct. 1949.
R. B. COLLINS (67326). 22nd Oct. 1949.
E. JACKSON (63713). 31st Oct. 1949.
O. G. WILLIAMS (175531). 3rd Nov. 1949.
W. R. HALL (64707). 4th Nov. 1949.
                                                                                                                        rank. 1st Dec. 1949.
                                                                                                                   Commission resigned.
Flying Officer R. A. rank. 30th Dec. 1949.
                                                                                                                                                                A. PAUL (188102) retaining his
                                                                                                                   ADMINISTRATIVE
                                                                                                                                                                  AND SPECIAL DUTIES
                                                                                                                            BRANCH.
                                                                                                                    Commission relinquished.
                                                                                                                        The undermentioned (on appointment to the recon-
                                                                                                                    stituted R.A.F.V.R.):
         7th Nov. 1949.
E. A. Aspinwall (126248),
H. J. Best (137348).
                                                                                                                        Flight Lieutenant E. ELVERSTON (101152) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 2nd Dec.
        J. S. K. Morris (100275). 9th Nov. 1949.
H. A. Thurston (129801). 11th Nov. 1949.
H. C. H. Graves (65239). 14th Nov. 1949.
A. B. Dea (66395). 17th Nov. 1949.
N. S. Lachlan (162887). 18th Nov. 1949.
J. R. Barbour (197916). 26th Nov. 1949.
                                                                                                                        Flying Officer D. W. MOWAT (138224) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 28th Nov. 1949.
                                                                                                                        Flying Officers retaining their rank:—
G. B. Richards (174262). 2nd Dec. 1949.
I. O. Rasmussen (202158). 3rd Dec. 1949.
G. E. Budden (179721). 8th Dec. 1949.
   J. R. Barbour (197916). 26th Nov. 1949.

Pilot Officers:—
S. R. D. Southgate (126374). 31st Mar. 1946.
F. Weddell (122593). 31st Dec. 1946.
S. R. Painter (83149). 17th Dec. 1947.
C. D. Kinnear (1823539). 20th Dec. 1948.
C. Houseman (1508565). 1st May 1949.
C. W. Robinson (1670008). 5th Sept. 1949.
J. R. Hughes (205047). 17th Sept. 1949.
J. S. Taylor (1340398). 25th Sept. 1949.
C. P. Tatham (204218). 26th Sept. 1949.
H. G. Brown (3006251). 28th Sept. 1949.
J. Newton (1227716). 25th Oct. 1949.
R. H. Brentley (126287). 9th Nov. 1949.
B. K. Lees (199988). 17th Nov. 1949.
H. H. Smith (199549). 21st Nov. 1949.
W. H. R. Davies (67495). 25th Nov. 1949.
                                                                                                                    EQUIPMENT BRANCH.
                                                                                                                    Commission relinquished:
                                                                                                                       Flight Lieutenant T. G. NICOLL (79955) (on appointment to a commission in the Territorial Army). 25th Aug. 1949.

Flying Officer W. N. T. Evans (113152) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 24th Nov.
                                                                                                                        1949.
                                                                                                                    SECRETARIAL BRANCH.
                                                                                                                   Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant (honorary) D. CAMPBELL (192658) (on cessation of duty). 21st Dec. 1949.
         W. H. R. Davies (67495). 25th Nov. 1949.
                                                                                                                        The undermentioned (on appointment to the recon-
 ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE
                                                                                                                    stituted R.A.F.V.R.):
                     (Emergency commission section.)
                                                                                                                   Flying Officers retaining the rank of
Lieutenant:—
GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.
                                                                                                                            G. C. ESPLEY (112900). 2nd Dec. 194
D. E. PITT (109575). 10th Dec. 1949.
                                                                                                                                                                            2nd Dec. 1949.
Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant H. BLOW, D.F.C. (158577).
10th July 1949.
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## ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officers:—
W. J. Snell (191811). 15th Jam. 1948
G. H. Pearson (165538). 19th Sept. 1949.

Jan. 1950.

The undermentioned (on appointment to a commission in the Education Branch, R.A.F.):—
Flight Lieutenant G. W. E. Newby (176746). 1st

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

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—
H. W. T. KERR (203004). 17th Nov. 1949.
K. E. SHARDLOW (174967). 10th Dec. 1949.

#### MEDICAL BRANCH.

Commission resigned.
Flight Lieutenant J. W. Abbiss, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (136676), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 13th Dec. 11949.

#### METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

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

Flying Officers retaining their rank:— 2nd Dec. 1949. D. J. PAXMAN (201152).

G. R. THOMAS (199146).

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Reconstituted section.)

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.
As Flying Officers:—
[Richard Edgar Thomas (205297). 16th Nov. 1949.

James Conroy (179284). 22nd Nov. 1949. Stanley George Murray (191313). 23rd Nov.

1949.

24th Nov. 1949. George Trehane Collins (150421). Anthony Thomas Eves (195615).

Sidney Frederick SARGENT (199428). 1st Dec. 1949.

2nd Dec. 1949. Peter Aubrey BOULTWOOD (162223). Thomas David EDMUNDS (126641).

Riley Anthony Winton Rudo (199064). 5th Dec. 1949

7th Dec. 1949. Derek Peter Montague Ffrench (130246).

Huw Warne PRICE (168303).

8th Dec. 1949. John Kenneth DORNOM (150944). Eric Herbert Cecil TURNER (196092).

9th Dec. 1949.

Kenneth REAY (205305). Wilfrid SMALL, D.F.C. (157519). George Guthrie Petrie Thorburn (168978).

Trevor Mandeville (174638). 10th Dec. 1949.

As Pilot Officers:—
John Gowen Collyear (205294). 13th Nov. 1949.

Peter Henry George HAYWARD (205296). 16th Nov. 1949.

17th Nov. 1949

George Spencer Brown (205311). Hugh William Thomas Kerr (203004). Derek Charles Warren Sharp (3107995).

Dennis Bell (205298). 23rd Nov. 1949.

26th Nov. 1949.

26th Nov. 1949.

Christopher Guy Barlow (205308).

Michael Black (205293).

John Geoffrey Tristam Lawrence (205302).

Jeremy Fox Eric Smith (205299).

Norman Stanley Thomas (205300).

Alan David Walder (205301).

Norman Thomas Williams (168382).

William Theodore STACEY (201206). 1st Dec. 1949.

As Pilot Officer, W.R.A.F.V.R.:—
Marigold ROWLAND (2439). 6th Sept. 1949.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer V. S. Willis (742566) to the Aicraft Control Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 13th Jan. 1950.

Commission relinquished.
Flying Officer E. F. LAPHAM (130258) (on appointment to a commission in the Education Branch, (R.A.F.). 1st Jan. 1950.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant R. M. STRATTON (204879).
28th June 1949.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer:

William Nathaniel Tom Evans (113152). 24th Nov. 1949.

#### SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:-

Wilfred Lewis Churchill (198206). 29th Nov. 1949.

2nd Dec. 1949. Edward Elverston (101152). Gilbert Carl Espley (112900).

Glyn Bevan Richards (174262).

Eric Leigh SMITH (77346).

Cyril Austin (198404). 5th Dec. 1949. Douglas Edward Pitt (109575). 10th Dec. 1949.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer:

Kenneth Edwin Shardlow (174967). 10th Dec. 1949.

#### AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:

Donald William Mowat (138224). 28th Nov.

1949.

Eric Wilfred Todd, D.F.C. (147140). 9th Dec. 1949.

#### FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer:— William Terence

William Terence M (126026). 7th Dec. 1949. Montague CLARK, D.F.M.

#### MARINE BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer:-

Geoffrey Ernest BUDDEN (179721). 8th Dec. 1949.

#### METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:

2nd Dec. 1949. Denis James PAXMAN (201152). Gordon Rowland THOMAS (199146).

#### CATERING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer: —
Ingvard Osborne (RASMUSSEN (202158). 3rd Dec.

#### WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

#### "G" BRANCH.

Commission resigned.

Flight Officer J. Marlow (852) retaining the rank of Squadron Officer. 13th Dec. 1949.

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