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*Air Ministry, 7th March, 1950.*

Air Marshal Sir William F. DICKSON, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., A.F.C. is appointed Air Member for Supply and Organisation on the Air Council, vice Air Chief Marshal Sir George C. PIRIE, K.B.E., C.B., M.C., D.F.C., LL.D. 2nd Mar. 1950.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

John Brian CARRUTHERS (2600566). 10th Nov. 1949 (seniority 15th Mar. 1947).

Anthony Lionel BLACKMAN (2404735). 26th Jan. 1950 (seniority 2nd Oct. 1948).

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

Francis William BOYLE, D.F.C. (501070). 19th Jan. 1950 (seniority 8th Jan. 1948).

Norman Stanley MINGARD, D.S.O., D.F.C. (61944). 30th Jan. 1950 (seniority 24th Sept. 1948).

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

Harold HARVEY (500998). 17th Nov. 1949 (seniority 13th July 1948).

Ryland Leonard LUFFMAN, D.F.M. (169399). 16th Jan. 1950 (seniority 10th Nov. 1947).

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

*Offr. Cds.*

18th Jan. 1950.

Charles Norman CORN (578394) (period of service to count from 22nd July 1948).

Desmond Daniel DELANEY (576673) (period of service to count from 9th July 1948).

Edward Warwick WILLEY (578308) (period of service to count from 13th Mar. 1948).

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

Flight Lieutenant Leslie INNESS (195105). 12th Jan. 1950 (seniority 10th Feb. 1947) (and transferred to the Catering Branch reverting to the rank of Flying Officer on appointment).

Donald FALGATE, D.F.C. (136896). 30th Jan. 1950 (seniority 25th Dec. 1947) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

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

Jack Thompson HAUGHTON (55036). 1st Sept. 1949 (seniority 21st Aug. 1946).

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

Alan HOMER (167674). 1st June 1949 (seniority 5th July 1948).

*Notification amended.*

7th Feb. 1950 (p. 655, col. 1) concerning James Michael HOCKING (57898) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant P. J. N. HOARE (198931) is extended to eight years with effect from 22nd Aug. 1946.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer E. L. HOTCHKISS (203767) is extended by one year with effect from 1st Mar. 1950.

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

G. AMOR (57385). 30th Nov. 1948 (substituted for notification of 26th July 1949 (p. 3633, col. 1)).

J. A. CARPENTER (200051). 8th Mar. 1949 (since deceased) (substituted for notification of 26th July 1949 (p. 3633, col. 1)).

A. R. GRAHAM-BOWMAN (201735). 19th Feb. 1950.

23rd Feb. 1950.

R. KNIGHT (58310).

R. S. LLOYD (58312).

E. R. A. SHELTON (58322).

J. (R.) MAITLAND (58468). 3rd Mar. 1950.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

3rd Feb. 1950

H. A. AXON (3045652).

R. E. DAYSH (2238016).

M. F. GOODWIN (3045490).

E. J. GOSS (1850519).

J. E. HORSFALL (1586230).

N. JERVIS (573776).

R. E. SABOURIN (573678).

M. E. TAYLOR (1312073).

A. G. S. WILSON (3045600).

*Transfer to another branch and reversion to lower rank:—*

Flight Lieutenant J. (D.) BADCOCK (57033) to the Fighter Control Branch, reverting to the rank of Flying Officer. 6th Feb. 1950 (seniority 17th Nov. 1946).

**Transfer to reserve (class A).****Flight Lieutenants:—**

F. L. LATHAM (118163). 12th Feb. 1950.  
21st Feb. 1950.  
D. BOWES, D.F.C. (134687).  
N. PRIESTLEY (132317).

**Flying Officers:—**

22nd Feb. 1950.  
P. FAWKES (57731).  
M. J. FORTUNE (57732).

**Commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant R. A. F. G. CLAYPHAN (135662) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 19th Feb. 1950.

Flight Lieutenant J. KIRTLEY, D.F.C. (175490) retaining his rank. 3rd Mar. 1950.

**Notification amended.**

24th Jan. 1950 (p. 412, col. 2) concerning E. A. JOHNSON, D.F.C., A.F.C. (147215) for 20th Jan. 1950 read 10th Feb. 1950.

31st Jan. 1950 (p. 529, col. 2) concerning G. W. BULPETT (196139) for 12th Jan. 1950 read 9th Feb. 1950.

**Commission resigned.**

Flight Lieutenant R. DAVID (24069) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 11th Jan. 1950.

**Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial.**

Flight Lieutenant R. J. BELDIN (139276). 19th Jan. 1950.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.****As Pilot Officer (permanent):—**

Joseph Enos MOORE (501000). 4th Jan. 1950 (seniority 4th Oct. 1948).

**Promotion.**

**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—**  
J. F. MCGOWAN (50396). 15th Dec. 1949.

22nd Feb. 1950.

D. J. COPLESTON (58330).

R. H. SMITH (58336).

**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—**

10th Feb. 1950.

E. T. CURRAN, B.Sc. (2411677).

R. W. ELLIOTT (3117693).

C. F. K. GAULDER (3117697).

R. R. HOWLETT (3117694).

D. J. LAINCHBURY (2411693).

W. MACDONALD, B.Sc.Eng. (3117682).

J. D. MCINTYRE, B.Sc.Eng. (2411674).

H. F. PALING (568578).

I. L. K. RYE, B.Sc.Eng. (3117692).

N. A. D. SHARVELL, B.Sc.Eng. (3117687).

K. L. SMITH, B.A. (2411684).

P. G. SMITH (568507).

R. W. P. THOMPSON (570193).

L. N. WEST (568419).

F. E. WITHERS, B.Sc. (2411687).

J. F. H. WHITNEY (571324).

**Transfer to another branch and reversion to lower rank.**

Flight Lieutenant E. C. MCCLELAND-HOPE (190744) to the Secretarial Branch, reverting to the rank of Flying Officer. 15th Dec. 1949 (seniority 16th Jan. 1947).

**Retirement.****Notification amended.**

10th Jan. 1950 (p. 168, col. 1) concerning R. A. FLUKE (45911) for R. A. FLUKE read R. H. FLUKE. 17th Jan. 1950 (p. 284, col. 1) concerning J. L. GRIMWOOD, O.B.E. (53593) for O.B.E. read M.B.E.

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

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

Richard Owen PHILLIPS (79816). 30th Jan. 1950 (seniority 22nd Aug. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

James Henry BOWMAN (53651). 17th Nov. 1949 (seniority 2nd June 1948) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

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

Theobald Philip Featherstonhaugh FFORDE, M.B.E. (501037). 2nd Jan. 1950.

**Notification amended.**

17th Jan. 1950 (p. 284, col. 2) concerning Leslie Samuel DAVEY (59147) for Pilot Officer read Flying Officer and add (seniority 17th Apr. 1948).

**Notification cancelled.**

16th Nov. 1948 (p. 6007, col. 2) concerning Leslie Samuel DAVEY (59147).

**Promotion.**

**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—**  
2nd Mar. 1950.

A. BRADBURY (57322).

F. P. DUNCAN (57313).

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

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

Gladys Muriel BUDGE (2535). 11th Jan. 1950 (seniority 1st Feb. 1949).

Freida Wilhelmena Gordon FIREBRACE (843). 12th Jan. 1950 (seniority 1st Feb. 1949).

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

Lillian Kathleen Rettie FREEMANTLE (7329). 12th Jan. 1950 (seniority 26th Dec. 1949).

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

Clive Ernest NICHOLSON (501053). 16th Jan. 1950 (seniority 6th July 1949).

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

Sidney James DAVIES (58851). 16th Jan. 1950 (seniority 30th Jan. 1948).

**Promotion.**

**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—**  
2nd Mar. 1950.

J. G. M. COLL (57321).

W. G. J. MERRIFIELD (57317).

B. W. MULLEN (57316).

**Retirement.**

Flight Lieutenant E. LEEBROOK (46059) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Mar. 1950.

Flying Officer F. W. PLUCK (50257) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 27th Jan. 1950.

**Transfer to reserve (class B).**

Flying Officer J. V. MANSFIELD (44971) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 12th Feb. 1950.

**Commission resigned.**

Flight Lieutenant J. C. FERGUSON (72656) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 3rd Feb. 1950.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.****Appointment to commission.**

**As Squadron Leader, short service (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—**

John Godfrey FLEWETT (501078). 23rd Jan. 1950 (seniority 1st Aug. 1938).

**Notification amended.**

23rd Dec. 1947 (p. 6087, col. 2) concerning Owain Glyndwr DAVIES (174975) for 23rd July 1947 read 17th Nov. 1947.

1st July 1949 (p. 3324, col. 2) concerning Iden Peter REED (128396) for (seniority 26th June 1946) read (seniority 27th June 1945).

**Promotion.**

**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—**

C. L. ADAMS (591931). 4th Feb. 1950.

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.****Transfer between branches.**

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

2nd Jan. 1950.

W. H. POPE (127103).

A. SHAW, D.F.C. (47410).

E. F. LE CONTE (149330). 4th Jan. 1950.

*Transfer to reserve (class B).*

Flight Lieutenant G. L. GEEKIE (103750) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 17th Jan. 1950.

*Commission resigned*

Flight Lieutenant E. L. J. COOK (104433). 25th Jan. 1950.

**AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.**

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

J. R. HOUGHTON, A.M.I.C.E. (500760). 24th Aug. 1949.

*Pilot Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

A. L. FRANKLIN, A.M.I.E.E. (500077). 17th Nov. 1948.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

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

Ronnie Dudley POOLE, M.B., Ch.B. (59775). 5th Jan. 1950 (seniority 5th Feb. 1948).

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

J. DONNELLY, M.B., Ch.B. (500611). 3rd Mar. 1950 (seniority 31st Aug. 1949).

*Retirement.*

Group Captain G. E. CHURCH, M.B., Ch.B., L.R.C.P. & S., D.M.R.E., D.M.R. 1st Feb. 1950.

Squadron Leader W. L. PRICE, M.B., B.Ch. (102272) (at own request). 28th Jan. 1950.

*Emergency commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant R. D. POOLE, M.B., Ch.B. (59775) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 5th Jan. 1950.

*Woman Officer employed with the Medical Branch, R.A.F.*

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

M. D. McCABE, M.B., B.Ch. (8539). 1st Feb. 1950.

**DENTAL BRANCH.**

*Promotion.*

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—*

P. A. ASKEW, B.D.S. (112477). 28th Nov. 1949.

**CHAPLAINS' BRANCH.**

*Promotion.*

*The undermentioned Chaplains are granted the relative rank of Wing Commander:—*

Rev. A. J. POTTS (38036). 9th Jan. 1950.

Rev. P. J. MACKEN, A.L.C.D. (38037) 3rd Feb. 1950.

Rev. J. H. W. HASWELL, B.A. (38038). 27th Feb. 1950.

**EDUCATION BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

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

William Keith MacTAGGART, B.Sc. (3117688). 15th Jan. 1950 (seniority 10th Feb. 1949).

*Commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer A. L. BLACKMAN (2404735) (on appointment to a permanent commission in the General Duties Branch, R.A.F.). 26th Jan. 1950.

**CATERING BRANCH.**

*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer W. D. KNOWLES, D.F.C. (172927), is extended by one year with effect from 1st Mar. 1950.

**RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.**

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**

*Grant of higher rank (class CC).*

Flying Officer R. S. HIGGENS (192752) to be Flight Lieutenant. 12th Dec. 1949.

*Commission relinquished (class CC).*

Squadron Leader R. F. H. JONES (192888). 23rd Dec. 1949.

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

L. NANCARROW (192315). 16th Dec. 1949.

23rd Dec. 1949.

W. H. ANDERSON (192894).

R. B. M. FERGUSSON (192892).

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**

**TRAINING BRANCH.**

*Commission terminated.*

*Flying Officers:—*

10th Jan. 1950

M. G. K. BYRNE (131276).

J. A. CLARK (126383).

G. H. FREER (161440).

N. HOGG (113668).

R. V. PETFIELD (129896).

H. J. ROSE (62515).

21st Jan. 1950.

C. J. A. HILL (129775).

J. H. JONES (108183).

*Pilot Officers:—*

5th Jan. 1950.

H. B. DAVIES (64544).

H. GREEN (126342).

C. M. McVAY (67985).

J. L. SILVANUS (143028).

V. L. STANLEY (64518).

T. G. WARDLE (110694).

10th Jan. 1950.

V. J. GORNER (188999).

J. W. GRAYSTONE (188998).

A. GREEN (136274).

V. LOCKEY (100843).

T. P. SEWELL (123420).

J. H. SHINGLER (197445).

21st Jan. 1950.

H. FLOOD (63686).

H. J. KENNY (160574).

R. J. G. MOSS (138534).

G. SHACKLETON (155875).

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**

(Emergency commission section.)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Commission relinquished.*

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

A. HOMER (167674) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st June 1949.

D. M. SMITH (155411) (on appointment to a commission in the Territorial Army). 28th Sept. 1949.

P. HARPER (171218). 28th Nov. 1949.

*Flight Lieutenants (on appointment to short service commissions in the R.A.F.):—*

30th Jan. 1950.

D. FALGATE, D.F.C. (136896).

N. S. MINGARD, D.S.O., D.F.C. (61944).

*Commission resigned.*

*The undermentioned retaining their rank:—*

Flight Lieutenant W. G. BOONZAIER (186728). 23rd Jan. 1950.

Flying Officer D. C. MORRISON (197056). 6th Feb. 1950.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer F. C. MADDEN, M.Sc. (111191) (on ceasing to be employed). 1st Feb. 1950.

*Commission resigned.*

Flight Lieutenant G. WADE (120871) retaining his rank. 6th Feb. 1950.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

*Commission relinquished.*

*Notification cancelled.*

5th Apr. 1949 (p. 1709, col. 1) concerning R. B. WALLER, O.B.E. (61454).

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer J. R. UNDERWOOD (174966) (on appointment to the Territorial Army). 15th Nov. 1949.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.**

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant J. D. G. TURNER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (196494). 29th Nov. 1949.

*Commission resigned.*

Flight Lieutenant G. A. SCOTT, M.B., Ch.B.,  
M.R.C.P. (78838), retaining the rank of Squadron  
Leader. 31st Jan. 1950.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.  
(Reconstituted section.)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

*The undermentioned Flying Officers (on account  
of medical unfitness for Air Force service):—*

J. B. MACDONALD (151172). 16th Jan. 1950.

H. B. WRIGHT (141380). 31st Jan. 1950.

Flying Officer R. L. LUFFMAN, D.F.M. (169399)  
(on appointment to a short service commission in  
the R.A.F.). 16th Jan. 1950.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**Notification cancelled.*

5th Apr. 1949 (p. 1709, col. 2) concerning Robert  
Bruce WALLER, O.B.E. (61454).

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer R. O. PHILLIPS (79816) (on ap-  
pointment to a short service commission in the  
R.A.F.). 30th Jan. 1950.

## ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.***Transfer to reserve (class B):—*

Flying Officer R. J. M. HARVIE (110225). 6th  
Feb. 1950.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Promotion and transfer to another branch.*

Flying Officer G. D. CRAIG, O.B.E. (90285), is  
promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant and  
transferred to the Fighter Control Branch. 6th Feb.  
1950.

*Commission resigned.*

Pilot Officer C. M. (MURRAY (3798) W.R. Aux.A.F.  
22nd Nov. 1949.

## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

**'G' BRANCH.***Transfer to reserve.*

Assistant Section Officer M. M. HARLAND (8300)  
retaining the rank of Section Officer. 12th Feb.  
1950.

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