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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

KUTAL AIK FORCE. Air Marshal Sir William ELLIOT, K.B.E., C.B., D.F.C., is appointed Air Aide-de-Camp to The KING in succession to Air Chief Marshal Sir John C. SLESSOR, G.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., on the latter's appointment as Chief of the Air Staff. Ist Jan. 1950. Air Commodore W. J. G. WALKER, C.B.E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., is appointed Honorary Surgeon to The KING in succession to Air Vice-Marshal D. MCLAREN, C.B.E., M.B., Ch.B., who vacates the appointment on retirement from the R.A.F., 6th Feb. 1950.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission. As Squadron Leaders (permanent):— Ronald John HEALEY, D.F.M. (89620). 22nd June 1949 (and transferred to the Equipment Branch 1st Feb. 1950 (seniority 1st Jan. 1949)). Ernest Claude BENNETT, D.F.M. (46218). 16th

Nov. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):— Arthur Brian PEAKER (54403). 22nd July 1948 (and transferred to the Technical Branch 23rd Feb. 1949 (seniority 17th July 1947)). James Richard Stoop (61058). 19th Oct. 1948. Robert Alec Oharles KENDELL (150657). 11th Aug. 1949. 11th Nov. 1949.

11th Nov. 1949.

John Edward Bury (49877) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment). Harold Antony OLIVIER (39388).

Hugh Harold Allan IRONSIDE (37180). 24th Dec. 1949 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945) (and transferred to the Fighter Control Branch on appointment).

As Flying Officers (permanent):---Herbert MINNIS (57740). 7th Aug. 1948. Kenneth James Ernest HANNAH (58029).

30th Sept. 1949.

21st Oct. 1949. Robert Keith HEPBURN (59300). Edward Comer RIGG (58563).

Donald Joseph MITCHELL (57741). 8th Dec. 1949.

Arthur Charles DRIVER (135395). 28th Dec. 1949 (seniority 2nd June 1947) (and transferred to the Fighter Control Branch on appointment). 4015095 Navigator II Robert Oliver HUNTER, D.F.M. (4015095). 4th Feb. 1950 (seniority 30th

Jan. 1950).

As Pilot Officer (permanent):— Hubert Gane GOUGH (1399224). 28th Oct. 1949. As Flight Lieutenants, short service (eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve):-1st Mar. 1949.

Phillip Stewart Moules (152779) (seniority 23rd Jan. 1947). John Desmond BEACHAM, A.F.C. (193258) (seniority 30th Sept. 1948).

20th Feb. 1950.

Don BLEW (39705) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945). Joseph William PROCTOR (169093) (seniority 10th Jan. 1950).

As Flying Officers, short service (eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— James William Ward METCALFE (49615). 20th Feb. 1950 (seniority 23rd Aug. 1947). Ronald Sydney TRIGG, D.F.C. (178868). 27th Feb. 1950 (seniority 10th Oct. 1948).

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

Wincenty Wojciech FURMAN (501110). 1st Mar. 1950 (seniority 15th Nov. 1946).

As Flying Officers, short service (five years on the

As right Ogicers, show service (here years on the active list and four years on the reserve):---Geoffrey Charles RICCOMINI (171723). 14th Feb. 1950 (seniority 1st Apr. 1949) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment). William Edward CLAYFIELD, D.F.C. (149924). 15th Feb. 1950 (seniority 19th Dec. 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Mar. 1950

Notifications amended.

otifications amended. 10th May 1949 (p. 2285, col. 2) concerning David John GREEN (156108) for (seniority 1st Dec. 1946) read (seniority 6th Jan. 1947). 21st June 1949 (p. 3037, col. 1) concerning Francis Stanislaus COCKER, D.F.C. (124633) for "(and transferred to the Technical Branch 15th June 1949)" read "(and transferred to the Technical Branch 16th Feb. 1950)." 1st July 1949 (p. 3222, col. 1) concerning Robert Brown DAVIDSON, D.F.C. (91301) for (91301) read (47295)

Brown DAVIDSON, D.F.C. (91301) for (91301) read (47295).
 27th Sept. 1949 (p. 4609, col. 1) concerning George DRING (66567) for (66567) read (65567).
 1st Nov. 1949 (p. 5182, col. 1) concerning Lionel Wood, D.F.M. (45300) for (seniority 12th Aug. 1944) read (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

10th Jan. 1950 (p. 167, col. 1) concerning Hubert THOMAS (128512) for (seniority 29th Feb. 1947) read (seniority 28th Feb. 1947). 24th Jan. 1950 (p. 411, col. 2) concerning Brian STANSFIELD (3042478) for (3042478) read (3042487). 14th Mar. 1950 (p. 1273, col. 2) concerning Phillip McCABE (55080) for (seniority 15th Aug. 1949) read (seniority 16th Aug. 1949).

(seniority 16th Apr. 1949).

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- Notification cancelled. 5th Apr. 1949 (p. 1703, col. 2) concerning Edward Leslie West (42926).
- Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned is extended to eight years with effect from the dates stated :---Flight Lieutenants :---T. J. A. FREEMAN (148174). 18th Sept. 1946.

P. W. HAYES (176688). 24th Apr. 1947.

Flying Officer J. S. KULENKAMPFF (198798). 16th Feb. 1949.

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned is extended to five years with effect from the dates stated :-

18th Dec. 1945.

J. A. McLEOD (183442). 6th June 1946.

Flying Officer A. J. W. OLIVER (198949). June 1946. 6th

Promotion

- Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: N. R. KER (500633), 15th Dec. 1949 (seniority 3rd July 1949).
 R. Wood (203641), 28th Feb. 1950.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer .--A. R. SATOW (579207). 2nd Mar. 1950.

Transfer between branches.

- I ransfer between branches. The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants to the Equipment Branch retaining their rank :---C. F. PLIMMER, D.F.M. (49317). 3rd Mar. 1950 (seniority 23rd Feb. 1947). J. V. CLARK, D.F.C. (53565). 6th Mar. 1950 (seniority 26th Apr. 1948).

- Retirement. Air Vice-Marshal C. B. S. SPACKMAN, C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C. (at own request). 4th Apr. 1950. Air Commodore E. S. BURNS, C.B.E. 22nd Feb. 1950. С.В.,

 - Flight Lieutenant J. RYAN (49217). 27th Mar. 1950.

Wing Commander J. THOMPSON (33099) (at own request) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 24th Feb. 1950.

Transfer to reserve (class A). Wing Commander G. H. M. A.F.C. (37166). 28th Feb. 1950. N. GIBSON, D.F.C.,

Flight Lieutenants :

12th Feb. 1950. D. J. BOWEN (171927). H. J. R. WOODS (130264).

L. R. WALKER (133691). 21st Feb. 1950. G. W. BURT (188669). 28th Feb. 1950.

- Commission relinquished. Flying Officer R. G. P. GREEN (197529) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 29th Mar. 1950.

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

- Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader :-
 - 4th Jan: 1950. S. H. Conway, D.F.M. (45727). G. PENDLETON, D.F.C. (55035).

- Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank : J. N. THOMPSON, D.F.C. (54311). 3r R. F. MASON (47675). 13th Jan. 1950. 3rd Jan. 1950.
- Flying Officers retaining their rank :---J. A. DAVISON (55659). 3rd Jan. 1950. D. G. PAGE (56744). 24th Jan. 1950. R. BOUND, D.F.C. (56275). 2nd Feb. 1950.

- Emergency commission relinquished. Flying Officer F. M. CONNOLLY, D.F.C (on enlistment in the R.Aux.A.F.). 2 (56238) 27th Oct. 1949
- Temporary commission relinquished. Flight Lieutenant J. W. W. METCALFE (49615) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 20th Feb. 1950.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent) :---Ernest SMITH (52531). 18th May 1949 (and transferred to the Equipment Branch 8th Feb. 1950 (seniority 22nd Jan. 1947)). Cyril MIDDLETON (50010). 31st Aug. 1949.

As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :--Frank Scott DEAN (501096). 13th Feb. 1950

(seniority 6th Oct. 1947).

As Pilot Officers (national service):--Aircraftmen 2nd class. 9th Mar. 1950. 2454949 Alistair Grant ADAMS, B.Sc. (2454949). 3124555 John Raymond HODKINSON, B.Sc. (3124555)

2454880 Harold Hughes, B.A. (2454880)

Notification amended.

20th Jan. 1948 (p. 493, col. 2) concerning Henry Alfred Pook (47972) for (seniority 2nd Sept. 1945) read (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:----R. G. MORRIS (58394). 3rd Apr. 1950.

Retirement

Group Captain J. T. PAINE (at own request). 1st Oct. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant R. W. SHORT (35156) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 29th Mar. 1950.

Commission relinquished. Flight Lieutenant J. G. Moyle (47702) (on appointment to the R.A.F.O.) retaining his rank. 11th Jan. 1950.

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): — Kevin Logan FOSTER (197293). 6th Feb. 1950 (sentority 5th Sept. 1949) (and transferred to the Sectority of the sector of the sec

Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Commission relinquished. Flight Lieutenant J. M. BYRDE (46871) (on appointment to the R.A.F.O.) retaining his rank. 18th Feb. 1950.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

Nov. 1949,

- As Flying Officers (permanent):--Geoffrey Maurice WADE (196183). 16th Nov. 1948 (seniority 9th Aug. 1946) (for subsequent transfer to the Secretarial Branch). Eric John Baker (156359). 14th Oct. 1949.

As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve) — Thomas Lancaster MILNER (169057). 10th Feb. 1950 (seniority 14th Jan. 1946).

Extension of service. The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned is extended to eight years with effect

28th Nov. 1946.

Flight Lieutenants :-

Flying Officers :---P. A. KEMP (202140).

1946.

- J. C. GRIFFITHS (64777). 10th Oct. 1946. J. I. JONES (161211). 15th Aug. 1946. T. MELLARD (131978). 8th July 1946. G. R. PEEBLES (107194). 16th May 1946. R. K. D. PHIBBS (109444). 2nd Dec. 1946. L. H. WINTER (74627). 12th Dec. 1946.

P. A. KEMP (202140). 28th Nov. 1946. J. McFadyen (156839). 23rd Dec. 1946.

The period of service on the active list of Squadron Leader W. H. SALMOND (89023) is extended to six years with effect from 3rd Oct.

Promotion.

Flving Officer to Flight Lieutenant :-3rd Apr. 1950.

A. R. MANN (58486). F. G. TIPPING (58492).

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer P. HIGGINS (54816) (on appoint-ment to the R.A.F.O.) retaining his rank. 13th Feb. 1950.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

- Appointment to commission. As Pilot Officers, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :--
 - 3207063 Corporal Claude de Pina Downs SwAIN (3207063). 23rd Feb. 1950 (period of service to count from 23rd Feb. 1950).

3118472 Aircraftman 2nd class James Arthur TURNER (3118472). 23rd Feb. 1950 (period of service to count from 23rd Feb. 1950).

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

Alexander Ross (50869). (seniority 1st Apr. 1944). 18th Feb. 1950

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

16th Feb. 1950.

- Rhona Olive DOYLE (1703) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).
- Nancy Brown HUME (1862) (seniority 5th May
- 1947). Iva Marcia Ремвектом (5748) (seniority 16th Sept. 1948).

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

Pauline Rohilla LAMBE (7495). 16th Feb. 1950 (seniority 17th May 1946).

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

Squadron Leaders:

- F. D. C. HALL (85914). 12th Dec. 1946. L. C. Woolley (114108). 26th Sept. 1946.

Flight Lieutenants:

- E. J. P. JACKSON (39532). 26th Sept. 1946.
 - 15th Aug. 1946.
- E. J. McDonald (111752). J. M. McGregor (111635).
- A. MELLOR (122796), 19th Dec. 1946.
 V. H. NEVELI (130761), 7th Nov. 1946.
 H. G. READ (134355), 12th Sept. 1946.
 J. SAMPLE (115040), 7th Nov. 1946.

- M. J. STANLEY, D.F.C. (130790).
- 23rd May 1946.
- D. L. TIMMINS (134659). 3rd July 1946. *Flying Officers*: — W. H. GIBSON (190148). 16th Oct. 1946. G. G. HOSEGOOD (165582). 5th Sept. 1946. W. H. JOY (144564). 15th Aug. 1946. W. ORMROD (57743). 22nd Feb. 1946. P. W. SMITH (189335). 12th Dec. 1946. T. B. TAVIOR (17257). 10th Oct. 1946.

 - T. B. TAYLOR (172677). 10th Oct. 1946.

The period of service on the active list of Squadron Leader L. F. S. ABBOTT (84582) is ex-tended to five years with effect from 5th Dec. 1946.

Promotion.

- Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:-
 - F. S. LACY (134186). 15th Dec. 1949. G. ALEXANDER (57619). 25th Mar. 1950. A. B. MORGAN (143477). 31st Mar. 1950.
- Flying Officer to Flight Officer, W.R.A.F.:-
- S. A. SADD (5334). 9th Nov. 1949.
- Retirement. Flight Lieutenant B. CRAWFORD (21271) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 19th Mar. 1950.
- Transfer to reserve. Flying Officer S. E. FINCH (7837), W.R.A.F. 4th Oct. 1949.
 - Flight Officer E. A. BARRETT (2701), W.R.A.F. retaining the rank of Squadron Officer. 16th Dec. 1949.
- Class B. Flying Officer D. R. S. Howell (198370). 19th Feb. 1950. A 2

Commission relinquished. Flying Officer W. A. WALKER (138040) retaining the rank of Flight (Lieutenant. 1st Apr. 1950. Flying Officer I. WILLIAMS (191067) retaining his rank. 1st Apr. 1950.

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ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission. As Flight Lieutenant (permanent): — Arthur Edward Richardson (63474). 1st Dec. 1949.

Notification amended.

12th July 1949 (p. 3392, col. 1) concerning Sydney Ernest Bussey (39061) for (seniority 1st Nov. 1944) read (seniority 6th Sept. 1944).

- Extension of service. The period of service on the active list of Squadron Leader J. F. RINGER, M.C. (123664) is extended to six years with effect from 12th Feb. 1946.
- Promotion
 - Pilot Officer to Flying Officer: 4th Feb. 1950. M. P. SHAWE (2295822). R. F. STYLES (1609709).
- Transfer to reserve (class B). Squadron Leader E. P. LEWIS (104108). 11th Mar. 1950.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission. As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):— Gilbert Denis Freeman (54637). 20th July 1949.

As Flight Lieutenants, short service (five years on

- As Fright Lieutenanis, short service (ive years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— Alexander Frank Powell, O.B.E. (27141). 13th Feb. 1950 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945). Karol Joseph RACH (501080). 22nd Feb. 1950 (seniority 10th Apr. 1948).
- As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— Michael Frank MACKINTOSH (155252). 6th Feb. 1950 (seniority 12th June 1949).

Extension of service. The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned is extended to eight years with effect from the dates stated.

- Flight Lieutenants: D. G. MARTIN (79754). 7th Nov. 1946. E. L. ROBINSON (84724). 19th Dec. 1946. G. W. P. RYAN (85837). 19th Dec. 1946.

Flying Officer G. H. A. STANTON (184110). 5th Dec. 1946.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission. As Flying Officer (permanent):— Fred Alex HODGES (157636). 8th Dec. 1949.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

- Appointment to commission. As Squadron Leader (permanent):---Frederick Norman SHUTTLEWORTH, M.B., Ch.B., D.O.M.S. (75572). 3rd Jan. 1950 (seniority 9th July 1948).

 - As Flying Officer, Qr.-Mr. (permanent):---John Richard MacDonald, M.B.E. (54888). 6th Oct. 1949 (seniority 4th Apr. 1948).

3rd Mar. 1950. F. J. DAVIES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500610) (seniority 23rd Aug. 1949). M. F. P. MARSHALL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500544) (seniority 1st Sept. 1949). A. K. BAIN, L.R.C.P.&S., L.R.F.P.S. (500586). J. H. BIRCH, M.B., Ch.B. (500564). R. W. A. BOTTOMS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500616). J. R. BRYSON, M.B., Ch.B. (500587). E. V. COX, M.B., B.S. (500566). D. V. G., FELTHAM, M.B., B.Ch. (500567). J. L. GIBBONS, M.B., B.S. (500575). B. KENDRICK, M.B., Ch.B. (500578). H. C. JONES, M.B., B.S. (500591).

3rd Mar. 1950.

Promotion.

(500519).

Constitution
Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: —
1st Feb. 1950.
D. W. ANDERSON, M.B., Ch.B. (500529).
D. L. FOX, M.B., Ch.B. (500542).
D. LONSDALE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

I. S. M. JONES, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500607).
H. A. LOMAX, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500579).
G. K. K. MCKAY, M.B., Ch.B. (500580).
A. V. MCVEY, M.B., Ch.B. (500513).
P. B. PULLAR, M.B., Ch.B. (500596).
W. G. SEMPLE, M.B., Ch.B. (500597).
W. R. WALSH, M.B., Ch.B. (500583). Ist Apr. 1950.
J. F. HOUSTON, M.B., Ch.B. (500635).
H. S. MCCALLUM, M.B., Ch.B. (500635).
H. S. MCCALLUM, M.B., Ch.B. (500655).
B. F. VAUGHAN, M.B., Ch.B. (500655).
B. F. VAUGHAN, M.B., Ch.B. (500657). Antedate in seniority. Flight Lieutenant E. W. F. MACK, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (203419), is granted the seniority of 4th Mar. 1947. Retirement. Air Commodore E. A. LUMLEY, C.B.E., M.C., M.D., B.Ch., D.P.H., D.T.M.&H. 29th Mar. 1950. Group Captain J. D'I. REAR, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 21st Sept. 1949. DENTAL BRANCH. Promotion. Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :--G. A. EDWARDS, H.D.D., L.D.S. (67557). 24th Mar. 1950. W. B. McSTAY, L.D.S. (120895). 4th Apr. 1950. 1950, Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :-Ist Apr. 1950. W. W. CROSS, L.D.S. (500660). I. R. MCFARLAND, L.D.S. (500647). W. N. MASON, L.D.S. (500627). Antedate in seniority. Squadron Leader M. C. DUTT, F.D.S.R.C.S. (75663) is granted the seniority of 31st Oct. 1944, with effect from 15th Nov. 1949 (substituted for notification of 30th Dec. 1949 (p. 6170, col. 1)). CHAPLAINS BRANCH. Appointment to commission. 8th Sept. 1949. EDUCATION BRANCH. Appointment to commission. As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— Arthur LLOYD (139884). 2nd Mar. 1950. As Pilot Officers (national service) :-Aircraftmen 2nd class. 9th Mar. 1950. 2454886 Ifor Garnant AUSTIN, B.A. (2454886). 2454883 Peter BROOKES, B.Sc. (2454883). 2454879 William Alan DOWNING, B.Sc.(Eng.) (2454879). 2454881 Reginald Alfred DUDLEY, B.Sc. (2454881). 2454884 Roger Herbert HAYWARD, B.Met. (2454884). 2454948 Anthony Hammond Hewins, LL.B. (2454948). 3124558 Edward Michael LEE, B.A. (3124558). 2454882 Malcolm Cameron Lyons, 1 B.A. 2454885 James Mitchell, B.Sc. (2454885 2454950 Charles Noel Scott, B.Sc. (2454950).
 3124557 Arnold Sharrock, B.Sc. (3124557).
 2454889 Henry Bryan Spear, B.Sc. (2454889).
 3124556 Frank Warren, B.Sc. (3124556).
 2454888 Haydn John Willetts, B.Sc. (2454888). Promotion. Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :-10th Feb. 1950.
P. W. P. BENNETTS, B.Sc. (2411683).
M. C. BORNE, LL.B. (2411740).
A. E. JENKINSON, B.Sc. (2411679).
W. T. OWEN, B.A. (2399377).
K. G. SILVER, M.A. (3216760). A. TULIP, B.Sc. (500818). 6th Mar. 1950.

PROVOST BRANCH.

Commission resigned. Flying Officer V. I. RAYMOND (20070. W.R.A.F., retaining her rank. 28th Feb. 1950. (2007053),

CATERING BRANCH. Extension of service.

stension of service. The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer I. W. WEINBERG (135068) is ex-tended by one year with effect from 1st Apr.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.

Extension of service. The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant W. F. LAND (122577) is extended to six years with effect from 21st Feb. 1946.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS. GENERAL · DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (class A).

As Flight Lieutenants :-Rex BENNETT (70058). 15th Oct. 1949.

4th Jan. 1950. Stanley Hector Conway, D.F.M. (45727). Gordon PENDLETON, D.F.C. (55035). Ronald Frank MASON (47675). 13th Jan. 1950. Philippe George Abercromey (39049). 18th Jan. 1950.

As Flying Officer :--

John Arthur DAVISON (55659). 3rd Jan. 1950. As Pilot Officer :-

Derek Gordon PAGE (56744). 24th Jan. 1950.

Commission relinquished. Flight Lieutenant D. BLEW (39705) (on appoint-ment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 20th Feb. 1950.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (class B).

As Flight Lieutenant :-John Grenfell Moyle (47702). 11th Jan. 1950.

As Flying Officers:— Ronald BOUND, D.F.C. (56275): 2nd Feb. 1950. John Martin BYRDE (46871). 18th Feb. 1950.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (class B). As Pilot Officer :-Patrick (HIGGINS (54816): 13th Feb. 1950.

e en el contra de la contra d SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (class B). As Flight Lieutenant: Arthur Maccoll STOTT (40574). 14th Jan. 1950.

As Flying Officer:-John Nicholson Thompson, D.F.C. (54311): 3rd Jan. 1950.

Appointment to commission (class CC). As Squadron Leader — Edgar George PARKHOUSE (192886). 23rd Dec. 1949. . : · • • • •

As Flight Lieutenant : Gerald John SELLICKS (192898). 24th Jan. 1950. Commission relinguished (class CC).

- The undermentioned (clease CC). Wing Commander H. A. C. STRATTON, A.F.C. (192881). 10th Feb. 1950. Squadron Leader R. M: WHEATCROFT (192450).
- 18th Feb. 1950. • • <u>:</u> ::

Flight Lieutenants :---E. O. WHITAMORE (192388): 3rd Nov. 1949; F. HODSON (192471). 5th Mar. 1950, E. MCL. KEAY (71441). 6th Mar. 1950.

Notification amended. 24th Jan. 1950 (p. 414, col. 2) concerning G. E. GORDON-DUFF, O.B.E. (192408), for O.B.E. read C.B.E. and for 1st Nov. 1949 read 1st Jan. 1950.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. TRAINING BRANCH. ter en la seconda de la se En la seconda de la seconda d

Promotion. Notification cancelled. 16th Dec. 1947 (p. 5926, col. 1) concerning D. B. COLTHART (63604).

Commission relinquished. Flying Officer W. E. CLAYFIELD, D.F.C. (149924) (on appointment to a short service com-mission in the R.A.F.). 15th Feb. 1950. Flying Officer A. LLOYD (139884) (on appoint-ment to a short service commission in the Educa-tion Branch, R.A.F.). 2nd Mar. 1950.

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

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

- Commission relinquished. Flying Officer L. A. Вомву (196803) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force Service) retaining his rank. 1st Apr. 1950.
- undermentioned Flight Lieutenants The (on appointment to short service commissions in the R.A.F.):

G. C. RICCOMINI (171723). 14th Feb. 1950. W. E. CLAYFIELD, D.F.C. (149924). 15t

15th Feb. 1950.

J. W. PROCTOR (169093). 20th Feb. 1950.

- Flight Lieutenant R. BENNETT (70058) (on appointment to the R.A.F.O.) retaining his rank. 15th Oct. 1949.
- The undermentioned (on appointment to the re-constituted R.A.F.V.R.):--
 - Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader :
 - 27th Jan. 1950.
 - A. MORTON (119806), 6th Feb. 1950, J. A. S. RUSSELL, D.F.C. (81352). 11th Feb. 1950.
 - Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant :
 - V. D. VALENTINE (186163). 12th Jan. 1950.
 - J. R. GOLD (188229). 13th Feb. 1950.

 - Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank .— B. E. HUTT, D.F.C. (133809). 22nd Dec. 1949. W. E. JONES (169963). 24th Dec. 1949. C. F. HACKETT (158728). 2nd Jan. 1950. A. B. WELFORD (148405). 4th Jan. 1950. N. FENDALL (173105). 7th Jan. 1950. A. E. WALL (118972). 10th Jan. 1950.

 - - 12th Jan. 1950.
 - D. W. CLARKE, D.F.C. (124388). D. E. COOPER (159960). M. A. GUILFOYLE (172424). A. D. McN. KEITH (176132).

 - J. A. R. HELPS (132731). 17th Jan. 1950. L. A. LANE (161490). 25th Jan. 1950. R. J. SHELLEY (159162). 3rd Feb. 1950. W. J. C. NEEDHAM (136698). 10th Feb. 1950. 11th Feb. 1950."
 - T. E. HUGHES (141815)
 - R. F. MILLETT (171804).
 - T. A. RICHARDSON (158805). 18th Feb. 1950.

 - Flying Officers retaining their rank :-G. H. GRIFFIN (167292). 24th Dec. 1949. R. B. STRATTON (202884). 5th Jan. 1950. F. B. WRIGHT (167515). 12th Jan. 1950. A. G. DAVIS (180394). 16th Jan. 1950. H. F. JACKSON (188807). 17th Jan. 1950. G. I. FRASER (189206). 24th Jan. 1950.

 - - - 3rd Feb. 1950.
 - A. R. NICOL (187952). R. W. Stanley (197581).

 - A. D. SUTTON (196232). 4th Feb. 1950 D. COULSON (199104). 6th Feb. 1950. 4th Feb. 1950.
 - 11th Feb. 1950.
 - W. HILL (172124).

 - R. I. A. NICHOLAS (189473). H. J. RICHARDSON, D.F.C. (187121).
- Commission resigned. Flying Officer A. J. G. MURRAY (182239) retain-ing his rank. 9th Jan. 1950.
- TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

- Flying Officer A. LLOVD (139884) (on appoint-ment to a short service commission in the Educa-tion Branch, R.A.F.). 2nd Mar. 1950.
- The undermentioned (on appointment to the recon-stituted R.A.F.V.R.):-
- Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant
 - C. B. KAY (201913). 12th Jan. 1950. J. B. LEACH (134966). 13th Feb. 1950.
- Commission resigned.
- Flying Officer B. R. H. EMMETT (161563) retain-ing the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 25th Feb. 1950.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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Commission relinquished. Flying Officer K. L. FOSTER (197293) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 6th Feb. 1950.

- The undermentioned (on appointment to the recon-stituted R.A.F.V.R.):-Flying Officer H. HAMMILL (139011) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 24th Jan. 1950. Flight Lieutenant M. L. GILLESPIE (89675) retaining his rank. 12th Jan. 1950.
 - Flying Officer P. G. FURNARI (109623) (on enlist-ment in the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.). 19th Nov.
 - 1949.
- EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Commission relinquished. Flight Lieutenant H. B. DEANE (83533) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) re-taining his rank. 10th Jan. 1950.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Commission relinguished.

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

- Flying Officers retaining their rank:— J. E. DICKINSON (202709). 10th Jan. 1950. G. M. GUTHRIE (201598). 25th Jan. 1950.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

- Commission relinquished. Flight Lieutenant J. G. FITZGERALD, M.B., B.Ch., L.M. (185294) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining his rank. 12th Jan. 1950.

Commission resigned. Flight Lieutenant B. H. MCCRACKEN, M.R.C.P. (202475) retaining his rank. 9t M.D., 9th Feb. 1950.

- METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.
- Commission relinguished.
- The undermentioned (on appointment to the recon-stituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining their rank:— Flight Lieutenant J. W. B. RUFFLE (140684). 2nd
- Feb. 1950.
- Flying Officer D. C. HENDERSON (187526). 24th Jan. 1950.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. (Reconstituted section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

- Appointment to commission.

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Dec. 1949.

- George Harry GRIFFIN (167292). 24th Dec. 1949. Clifford Frederick HACKETT (158728). 2nd Jan. 1950.
- Albert Benjamin WELFORD (148405). 1950. 4th Jan.
- William Arthur BARBOUR (205370). 6th Jan. 1950.
- John Evratt DICKINSON (202709). 10th Jan. 1950. 12th Jan. 1950

Alan Gordon Davis (180394). 16th Jan. 1950. John Arthur Ralph HELPS (132731). 17th Jan.

Mario LUCANI (89806). 19th Jan. 1950. George Ian FRASER (189206). 24th Jan. 1950. Graham Morrison GUTHRIE (201598). 25th Jan.

Mauritz Bernhard BERNDSSON, D.F.C., D.F.M. (118093). 27th Jan. 1950.

Johan Louis LUHNENSCHLOSS (160246). 4th Feb.

3rd Feb. 1950 Alexander Ritchie NICOL (187952). Roy James Shelley (159162). Raymond William STANLEY (197581).

- 12th Jan. 1950. Geoffrey Milner BARKER (1812776). Denis William CLARKE, D.F.C. (124388). Derek Eugene Cooper (159960). Michael Alexander GUILFOYLE (172424). Donaldson Archibald McNicol Keitth (176132). Victor Douglas VALENTINE (186163). Frederick Ernest WRIGHT (167515).

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6th Feb. 1950.

David Coulson (199104). Arthur Morton (119806).

William Joseph Cyril NEEDHAM (136698). 10th Feb. 1950.

11th Feb. 1950.

Wilfred HILL (172124). Thomas Edward HUGHES (141815). Ronald Frank MILLETT (171804). Richard Ivor Alfred Nicholas (189473). Henry John Richardson, D.F.C. (187121). John Alain Stobart RUSSELL, D.F.C. (81352).

As Pilot Officers:-

John Antony GRIFFITHS (205382). 24th Dec. 1949.

Harry Chester BUTTERFIELD (205366). 31st Dec. 1949.

John Stewart Hardman HEAPE (2604767). 16th Jan. 1950.

21st Jan. 1950.

Jack Edmund Garrard Dixon (578131). David Grant WALKER (1339770).

Arnold BEATON (205367). 27th Jan. 1950.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer A. C. DRIVER (135395) (on appoint-ment to a permanent commission in the R.A.F.). 28th Dec. 1949.

Flying Officer R. S. TRIGG, D.F.C. (178868) (on appointment to a short service commission in the 27th Feb. 1950. R.A.F.).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:-Richard Brian STRATTON (202884). 5th Jan. 1950. Cecil Boyes KAY (201913). 12th Jan. 1950.

12th Jan. 1950. John Blackburn LEACH (134966). 13th Feb. 1950.

As Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.V.R.:-Eileen Margaret Isobel GIBSON (6038). 12th Jan. 1950.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:-Herbert Bryan DEANE (83533). 10th Jan. 1950. Harry Francis Jackson (188807). 17th Jan. 1950. Thomas Allen RICHARDSON (758805). 18th Feb.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

1950.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:-

William Ernest JONES (169963). 24th Dec. 1949. Mervyn Leyshon, A.F.C. (103502). 5th Jan 5th Jan. 1950.

Norman FENDALL (173105). 7th Jan. 1950. Albert Edward WALL (118972). 10th Jan. 1950.

(Malcolm Livingstone GILLESPIE (89675). 12th 1950. Jan. Leslie Alfred LANE (161490). 25th Jan. 1950.

John Richard GOLD (188229). 13th Feb. 1950.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission. As Flying Officers:— Harold HAMMILL (139011). 24th Jan. 1950. Andrew Douglas SUTTON (196232). 4th Feb. 1950.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission. As Flight Lieutenant:— James Gerald FITZGERALD, M.B., B.Ch., L.M. (185294). 12th Jan. 1950.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission. As Flying Officers:— David Charles Henderson (187526). 24th Jan. 1950.

James William Berry RUFFLE (140684). 2nd Feb. 1950.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE. (Reconstituted.)

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Transfer to reserve (class B).

Flight Lieutenant J. G. (HAY (70286). 14th Mar. 1950.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

"G" BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Officer E. B. SANDFORD (1468). 9th Mar. 1950.

The undermentioned Flight Officers (on appointment to the W.R.A.F.):

16th Feb. 1950.

R. O. DOYLE (1703). N. B. HUME (1862).

I. M. PEMBERTON (5748).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinguished.

Section Officer E. (M. I. GIBSON (6038) (on appointment to the W.R.A.F.V.R.) retaining the rank of Flight Officer. 12th Jan. 1950.

Commission resigned.

Section Officer E. ROSKILLY (7944) retaining her rank. 17th Feb. 1950.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Section Officer P. R. CAMBE (7495) (on appoint-ment to a commission in the W.R.A.F.). 16th Feb. 1950.

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