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His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to accept the position of Air Commodore-in-Chief of the Royal Observer Corps. 27th Mar. 1950.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Derek HAYWARD (183303). 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 14th Jan. 1948) (substituted for notification of 10th May 1949 (p. 2285, col. 2)).

Antony Peter Questel BLUETT, D.F.C. (43539). 6th Mar. 1950 (seniority 29th July 1947).

Ronald Arthur SUTHERLAND, D.F.C. (41079). 10th Mar. 1950 (seniority 30th Dec. 1945).

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

Adrian Home NISBET, D.F.C. (501071). 24th Jan. 1950 (seniority 21st June 1949).

James Ray LOVE (501093). 14th Feb. 1950 (seniority 6th Jan. 1950).

Eric Smith BRIERLEY (163628). 1st Mar. 1950 (seniority 7th May 1948).

6th Mar. 1950.

William John WOODCOCK (501102) (seniority 1st Oct. 1948).

John Edward SMITH (501104) (seniority 16th Dec. 1949).

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

Pilots IV.

9th Mar. 1950 (seniority 29th Dec. 1949).

579021 Ian Speed BALDERSTONE (579021) (period of service to count from 7th May 1948).

578466 Anthony Edward Francis DONOVAN (578466) (period of service to count from 16th Apr. 1948).

574468 Jack FEREDAY (574468) (period of service to count from 7th May 1948).

579264 Robert Geoffrey RIDLEY (579264) (period of service to count from 7th May 1948).

3042382 Colin Montgrove TELFORD (3042382) (period of service to count from 6th Apr. 1948).

Navigators IV.

9th Mar. 1950 (seniority 22nd Dec. 1949).

2238616 Alec COOPER (2238616) (period of service to count from 18th Feb. 1948).

1598918 Robert George Raymond DOBSON (1598918) (period of service to count from 24th Mar. 1948).

4030986 Matthew Spencer DOWNES (4030986) (period of service to count from 20th Apr. 1948).

4030991 Peter PFEIL (4030991) (period of service to count from 20th Apr. 1948).

4030996 Allan STEPHENSON (4030996) (period of service to count from 20th Apr. 1948).

Notification amended.

1st Mar. 1949 (p. 1050, col. 1) concerning Beresford BROOKE (37959) for (seniority 7th Aug. 1947) read (seniority 15th June 1945).

Notification cancelled.

12th Oct. 1948 (p. 5382, col. 1) concerning James BREMNER, D.F.C., B.E.M. (146952).

25th Jan. 1949 (p. 432, col. 2) concerning Stanley Edwin KNIGHT (161018).

27th Sept. 1949 (p. 4609, col. 2) concerning James BREMNER, D.F.C., B.E.M. (146952).

14th Mar. 1950 (p. 1273, col. 2) concerning Selwyn Albert BARRETT (53251).

Restored to Full Pay from Half Pay.

Marshal of the R.A.F. The Lord TEDDER, G.C.B., D.C.L., LL.D. 1st Apr. 1950.

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:—

T. W. CHAPMAN, D.F.C. (55808). 28th Feb. 1946.
30th May 1946.

P. COWIESON (123885).

J. S. J. HAMILTON-MARTIN (175402).

P. CHERRY (172458). 22nd Aug. 1946.

26th Sept. 1946.

E. C. H. KNOWLES, D.F.M. (183610).

W. MILNE, D.F.M. (170440).

A. A. R. BURNE (31310). 9th Jan. 1947.

C. R. A. CHALLIS, D.F.C. (155586). 14th Apr. 1947.

G. W. MILBURN (169859). 17th Apr. 1947.

A. J. WEBSTER (186173). 8th May 1947.

H. HALE (59330). 28th May 1947.

P. G. T. HALFACRE (186457). 29th May 1947.

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

Flight Lieutenant D. H. JOHNSON (190490). 5th Sept. 1946.
Flying Officer T. WILSON, D.S.O. (182012). 30th May 1946.

Transfer between branches.

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

Flight Lieutenants:—

16th Feb. 1950.
M. G. GARDINER, D.F.M. (50222).
E. J. GRIFFITHS (49630).
L. HUTTON (186543).
L. MORGAN (54528).

Flying Officers:—

16th Feb. 1950.
N. J. GARDNER (1867728).
J. C. HEMPSEED (59375).

Flight Lieutenant H. E. JACOBS (178225) to the Equipment Branch retaining his rank. 8th Feb. 1950 (*seniority 8th Feb. 1950*).

Flight Lieutenant J. G. JENKINS (130667) to the Secretarial Branch retaining his rank. 15th Mar. 1950 (*seniority 25th Sept. 1947*).

Transfer to reserve (class A).

Notification amended.

14th Mar. 1950 (p. 1274, col. 1) concerning B. H. WALKER (150230) for 21st Feb. 1950 read 1st Mar. 1950.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer D. H. C. CLARK (164476). 27th Mar. 1950.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—

11th Apr. 1950.
D. O. G. GOLDFINCH, D.F.C. (144437).
J. B. HARPER (181756).

Emergency commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant E. S. BRIERLEY (163628) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Mar. 1950.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

Notification amended.

3rd Jan. 1950 (p. 55, col. 1) concerning Alfred Samuel Vernon KNIGHT (196183) for Alfred Samuel Vernon KNIGHT, B.Sc., read Vernon Alfred KNIGHT, B.Sc.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

P. E. A. STEVENSON (58518). 10th Apr. 1950.

Retirement.

Group Captain T. G. BIRD. 7th Apr. 1950.
Flight Lieutenant J. DAVIS (44318) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 11th Apr. 1950.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

John Wilson GOWANS (501106). 6th Mar. 1950 (*seniority 11th Mar. 1949*).

As Pilot Officers (national service):—

Aircraftmen 2nd class.
9th Mar. 1950.
2442147 Roger Frederick BETTERIDGE (2442147).
3122757 John Harrison CLARKE (3122757).
2443619 Thomas William MADDOCKS (2443619).
2444458 Richard SHELTON (2444458).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant R. J. HUXTABLE (123157) is extended to six years with effect from 12th Feb. 1946.

Retirement.

Squadron Leader R. N. HESKETH (21128) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 7th Apr. 1950.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Margaret CRAWFORD-SMITH (1099). 27th Feb. 1950 (*seniority 16th Apr. 1946*).

As Pilot Officers (national service):—

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

9th Mar. 1950.

2441731 Terence Ernest ALBERT (2441731).
2442642 John Gerald Barton ANDREW (2442642).
2444997 John Christopher BAGGLEY (2444997).
2438499 Terence BLOUNT (2438499).
2440443 Derek Thomas BLUNDELL (2440443).
2439613 George Hoggan BURT (2439613).
3120217 John Francis CHOWN (3120217).
2435589 Armand Knowles COLEMAN (2435589).
3122291 William Howard COOPER (3122291).
2444343 Brian Phillip DENCER (2444343).
2420655 Thomas Smith FRANKLAND (2420655).
3121545 Derek Edward GREAVES (3121545).
3121485 George Joseph Ferdinand GREEN (3121485).
2439438 Christopher Guy HACKING (2439438).
3122761 Ronald Ernest HININGS (3122761).
2443115 Alwyn John Anthony LUTMAN (2443115).
3121964 Michael Clement Otway MAYNE (3121964).
2436502 Hugh Ferrier NEILSON (2436502).
3122656 Antony Graham REDMAN (3122656).
2436438 Colin John RICHARDSON (2436438).
3122453 Christopher Nigel RICHARDSON (3122453).
2444770 John Alfred RUSSELL (2444770).
3122062 Bryan George SMITH (3122062).
2444311 Peter STEPHENS (2444311).
2441897 Ronald John WHITE (2441897).
3122758 Grenville John Castle WILLIAMS (3122758).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant W. H. MOTT (139388) is extended to eight years with effect from 15th Aug. 1946.

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned Wing Commanders is extended to seven years with effect from the dates stated:—

L. A. JESSOP, O.B.E., D.F.C. (76181). 21st Feb. 1946.
G. J. RAYNER (90436). 24th Oct. 1946.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

S. J. PALMER, D.F.C. (153277). 15th Dec. 1949.

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

J. M. E. WALLACE (3580). 22nd Feb. 1950.

Promotion and transfer to another branch.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant and transferred to the General Duties Branch:—

E. K. ADAIR (164704). 25th Jan. 1950 (*seniority 7th Oct. 1947*).

31st Jan. 1950.

G. T. G. RICHARDS (181731) (*seniority 4th May 1948*).

H. ARMITAGE (194273) (*seniority 20th Jan. 1949*).

Transfer to reserve (class B).

Notification amended.

7th Mar. 1950 (p. 1158, col. 2) concerning J. V. MANSFIELD (44971) for (44971) read (144971).

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer F. E. M. BROWN (8231), W.R.A.F. retaining the rank of Flight Officer. 28th Feb. 1950.

Pilot Officer C. M. SMITH (422541), W.R.A.F. retaining her rank. 1st Mar. 1950.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officers (national service):—

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

9th Mar. 1950.

3121820 Sydney PEMBERTON (3121820).

2434405 David WAKEFIELD-HARREY (2434405).

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Harold Trevor GREENWOOD, D.F.C. (158409). 28th Feb. 1950 (*seniority 28th Feb. 1950*).

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

R. T. HUNT (191028). 9th Dec. 1949.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant W. E. BOWDEN (40502) to the General Duties Branch retaining his rank. 13th March 1950 (*seniority 1st Dec. 1942*).

Flight Lieutenant E. J. REGAN (155946) to the Technical Branch retaining his rank. 16th Feb. 1950 (*seniority 20th Mar. 1947*).

Flight Lieutenant A. SEWART (56700) to the Fighter Control Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 7th Mar. 1950.

Notification amended.

31st Jan. 1950 (p. 530, col. 2) concerning J. NORTHROP, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (43138) for (*seniority 1st Jan. 1945*) read (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Pilot Officers (national service):—
Aircraftmen 2nd class.

9th Mar. 1950.

3121997 John Henry HYDE (3121997).

2436365 Norman Arthur PARKER (2436365).

2439481 John Cameron Thomas SANDERS (2439481).

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

James Macrae CUTHILL, M.B., Ch.B. (500131).
28th Feb. 1950 (*seniority 9th Jan. 1949*).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

C. ALEXANDER, M.B., Ch.B. (500543). 1st Feb. 1950.

3rd Mar. 1950.

I. A. CAMPBELL, M.B., Ch.B. (500588).

A. M. FOTHERINGHAM, M.B., Ch.B. (500589).

W. S. HALL, L.R.C.P. & S., L.R.F.P.S. (500590).

DENTAL BRANCH.*Promotion.*

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

I. E. DAVY, L.D.S. (500521). 4th Jan. 1950.

EDUCATION BRANCH.*Promotion.*

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

P. C. ARMSTRONG, B.Sc. (3118428). 17th Mar. 1950.

PROVOST BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

John GELLATLY (48088). 16th Feb. 1950 (*seniority 4th Sept. 1946*).

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant R. A. SUTHERLAND, D.F.C. (41079) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 10th Mar. 1950.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Commission resigned.*

Squadron Leader E. I. C. WYLLIE (70758) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 14th Mar. 1950.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.**Notification amended.*

25th Jan. 1949 (p. 435, col. 2) concerning S. E. KNIGHT (161018) for 1st Nov. 1948 read 29th Oct. 1948.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Commission resigned.*

Pilot Officer D. L. G. RAPER (203601) retaining his rank. 6th Mar. 1950.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Reconstituted section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer A. P. Q. BLUETT, D.F.C. (43539) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 6th Mar. 1950.

Flying Officer A. S. CLARKE (196530) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 15th Mar. 1950.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Transfer between branches.*

Flying Officer P. I. BRIGGS, D.F.C. (152596) to the General Duties Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 27th Feb. 1950.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Section Officer M. CRAWFORD-SMITH (1099) (on appointment to a commission in the W.R.A.F.). 27th Feb. 1950.

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