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ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officer (permanent):— 1339871 Pilot II Harry McClean VINCENT (1339871). 9th Mar. 1950.

As Flight Lieutenants, short service (eight years

ì946).

Charles Mervyn Patrick KEMPSTER (39882). 6th Mar. 1950 (seniority 22nd Dec. 1944).

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

ie active list and four years on the reserve): ----John Bryce Ferguson KEDDIE (172567). 21st Feb. 1946 (seniority 8th Feb. 1945) (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 8th Aug. 1947) (substituted for notification of 13th May 1947 (p. 2119, col. 1)). Reginald Harrison JONES (195871). 1st Dec. 1948 (seniority 23rd Mar. 1946). Andries Johan Adam HEYNS (501118). 20th Feb. 1950 (seniority 5th June 1949). Ronald Sydney TRIGG, D.F.C. (178868). 27th Feb. 1950 (seniority 10th Oct. 1948).

As Pilot Officers, short service (eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— 1313528 Pilot I Norman ALLIN (1313528). 9th Mar. 1950 (period of service to count from 9th Mar. 1950).

## Pilots II

9th March, 1950

9th March, 1950 772776 Colin Henry BIDIE (772776) (period of service to count from 9th Mar. 1950). 575039 Peter John CLARKE (575039) (period of service to count from 24th Apr. 1947). 1436839 Peter Francis WILSON (1436839) (period of service to count from 29th Dec. 1949). 1622885 Peter Granville WORRALL (1622885) (period of service to count from 17th July 1947).

#### Pilots IV

9th Mar. 1950 3110215 Brian Patrick William MERCER (3110215) (period of service to count from 29th Jan. 1948). 3504354 Vincent Joseph MORGAN (3504354) (period of service to count from 16th Mar. 1948). 1459096 Navigator II Harry HARTLEY (1459096). 9th Mar. 1950 (period of service to count from 9th Mar. 1950).

Offr. Cdts. 21st Sept. 1948 4032972 Arthur Gordon Moseley (4032972). 4033030 Mervyn Pask (4033030).

As Flight Lieutenant, temporary (two years on

As right Lieutenant, temporary (two years on the active list):— John BODDINGTON (162233). 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 29th July 1947) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch reverting to the rank of Flying Officer. 11th Mar. 1950 (seniority 29th Jan. 1946)).

Notification amended. 30th Aug. 1949 (p. 4174, col. 1) concerning George PARKER (42523) for "(and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment)" read "(and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment)".

**Promotion** 

romotion.
Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :-14th Apr. 1950.
A. BOUNTIFF (1605345).
F. C. CORY (3054039).
R. D. COX (1324149).
V. W. M. DEBONI (1456337).
A. C. DONE (1607169).
J. F. DYER (3046087).
S. L. H. GRECORY (1582924).

J. H. GREGORY (1582924).
 J. F. HOLDEN (1543665).
 R. IDDISON (578462).
 J. G. INCE (2238688).

- J. G. INCE (2230000). W. H. JORDAN (742138). J. A. JUDD (1586516). J. F. KNIGHT (3044657). H. M. LIDDELL (1808535). A. J. MCDONALD (1804211). J. F. W. PEMBRIDGE (1579425).

- J. F. W. PEMBRIDGE (1579).
  D. L. PINN (579060).
  J. A. D. RICE (741422).
  R. C. (ROSIE (579270).
  C. B. SERCOMBE (1604300).
  F. V. WHALE (1376359).
  J. A. WINDUST (1800374).

Transfer between branches. The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants to the Technical Branch retaining their existing rank and seniority :-

16th Feb. 1950. J. N. WILLIAMS (144601). H. T. WRIGHT (183765).

Flight Lieutenant N. S. DOWER (53144) to the Aircraft Control Branch retaining his rank. 16th Mar. 1950 (seniority 3rd Feb. 1948). ....

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants to the Fighter Control Branch :-

A. D. ALEXANDER, D.F.C. (42382), retaining his existing rank and seniority. 21st Feb. 1950. D. A. SIMES (165065) retaining his rank. 27th Feb. 1950 (seniority 27th Feb. 1950).

Temporary commission relinquished. Flight Lieutenant D. L. HURFORD (49605) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) re-taining his rank. 9th Jan. 1950.

Commission resigned. Flight Lieutenant S. F. Offord (46533) retaining his rank. 27th Feb. 1950.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officers (permanent):---569186 Flight Sergeant Robert Graham CARR (569186). 9th (Mar. 1950.

Sergeants. 9th Mar. 1950. 573651 Kenneth George Bryen BONNEY (573651). 569789 Douglas Oliver TUCKER (569789).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :---D. E. C. LOCKYER, B.E.M. (57874). 15th Dec. 1949 (seniority 28th Aug. 1949) (substituted for notification of 31st Jan. 1950 (p. 529, col. 2)).

Retirement.

Squadron Leader H. FURNER, O.B.E. (35117), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 14th Mar. 1950.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

Appointment to commission. As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— Donald Roland Arthur Hooley (167949). 6th Mar. 1950 (seniority 8th Aug. 1949).

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :--D. W. F. V. B. RANFORD (204422). 23rd Dec. 1949.

#### SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

John Percy Aldwinckle (133969). 13th Mar. 1950 (seniority 19th Feb. 1949).

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

# Sergeants.

15th Mar. 1950. 2017622 Mirian Leonora Castaldini (2017622). 2148941 Ursula Mary Harris (2148941). 2090374 Jean Roberts Johnston (2090374). 456397 Marjorie Patricia Osborne (456397).

- Corporals. 15th Mar. 1950. 2802296 Cynthia June BUCKLE (2802296). 2125984 Eileen Mary ROLES (2125984). 2806382 Gertrude Dorothy ROSE (2806382). 2803875 Anne TIDMUS (2803875).

Aircraftwomen 1st class. 15th Mar. 1950.

2800330 Sonia Eileen BURKETT (2800330). 2807530 Grace Mary SMITH (2807530). 2805068 Cynthia VOELCKER (2805068).

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

Edward Ivor Balmer (58071). 10th Mar. 1950 (seniority 24th May 1947).

#### Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :---J. E. STUCKLE (197739), 17th Mar. 1950.

Commission relinquished. Flight Lieutenant J. A. JAGGER (109126) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force ser-vice) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 17th Apr. 1950.

Commission resigned. Flying Officer S. E. MURPHY (8212), W.R.A.F., retaining the rank of Flight Officer. 9th Mar. 1950.

# ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT. Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Squadron Leader F. H. GEDDES (121668) is ex-tended to six years with effect from 19th Dec. 1946.

#### AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant A. Y. MASON (103569) to the Fighter Control Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 6th Feb. 1950.

Transfer to reserve (class C). Flight Lieutenant F. R. MARTIN (52776) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 22nd Feb. 1950.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

2003704 Flight Sergeant Francoise DOUXCHAMPS (2003704). 15th Mar. 1950.

MARINE BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (permanent) :-Robert Norman DENNIS (501065). 1st Feb. 1950.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :-

- N. F. CLARK, B.Sc. (202903). 20th Dec. 1949.
- Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :---10th Feb. 1950. R. F. BARTHOLOMEW, B.Sc. (2407941).

I. R. WAYNE (2409255).

# MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission. As Flying Officers (national service) :---

- 1st Mar. 1950. John Alexander BALINT, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S.,
- L.R.C.P. (501131). Joseph Colouhoun, M.B., B.S. (501126). Alexander Gordon, M.B., Oh.B. (501129). Andrew Alistair Graham, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501130). James Leonard Hum, M.B., B.Ch. (501109)

James Leonard HINE, M.B., B.Ch. (501108).
 Kenneth Norman Johnston Pocock, M.B., B.Ch.,
 M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501124).
 Archibald Saddler, M.B., Ch.B. (501128).
 John Eric Somerville Scott, M.B., B.Ch.

- (501109).
- Hubert Bond STAFFORD-KEMP, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501123). Donald George TAYLOR, M.B., B.S., M.RC,S., L.R.C.P. (501105).

Promotion

A. MUNN, M.B., Ch.B. (500654). 1st Apr. 1950.

#### DENTAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission. 

(501119). Basil Taylor, L.D.S. (501120).

Promotion. Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: — H. I. VANN, L.D.S. (500648). 1st Apr. 1950.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent): — Thomas Leslie THOMPSON, B.Sc. (138101). 9th Mar. 1950.

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As Pilot Officers (national service):— Aircraftman 2nd class. 9th Mar. 1950. 2443489 Arthur Cyril Chapman, B.A. (2443489). 3122351 John William Harold Morgan, B.Sc. (3122351). 2439324 David Edgar Reid Istrt, B.A. (2439324). 2439170 Frederick ROBERTSON, M.A. (2439170). 3122355 Denis William Woods, B.Sc. (3122355). Promotion Pilot Officer to Flying Officer: — D. ROBINSON, B.Sc. (2411676). 10th Feb. 1950. PROVOST BRANCH. Commission resigned. Squadron Leader G. A. TURNER (85201). 10th Mar. 1950. NCESS MARY'S ROYAL NURSING SERVICE. PRINCESS AIR FORCE Commission resigned. Sister C. 'M. TROTTER (6618) retaining her rank. 9th Feb. 1950. RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS. GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH. Transfer to Class (C). Flight Lieutenant G. H. G. TRELFALL (151592). 6th Mar. 1950. Commission relinquished. Wing Commander J. L. BECK (37785) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) re-taining his rank. 19th Nov. 1949. EQUIPMENT BRANCH. Commission relinquished. Flight Lieutenant C. M. P. KEMPSTER (39882) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 6th Mar. 1950. 1949. SECRETARIAL BRANCH. Commission relinquished. Flying Officer J. GREEN (48496) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.). 22nd Feb. 1950. ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE TRAINING BRANCH. Appointment to commission. As Flying Officers — James Laurence Tardrew Evans (88940). 5th Jan. 1950. Owen George EAVES (133638). 15th Feb. 1950. 1950. 23rd Feb. 1950. Frederick William Passey (130045). Eric Edwin Wakeford, D.F.M. (188431). 24th Feb. 1950. William ATKIN (198339). George Eric Creeny Rodgers (149892). 1st Mar. 1950. Ernest Frederick BROWN (182455): Peter Charles CUMMINGS (160840). Gordon Henry Martin Rose (202401). 1950. Geoffrey Gill WILSON (205397). 6th Mar. 1950. Raphael Chevallier PRESTON, A.F.C. (205390). 8th Mar. 1950. As Pilot Officers:— John Wyndham RowLANDS (1654111). 21st Jan. 1950. Kenneth Boaz (205392). 6th Feb. 1950. 17th Feb. 1950. Edward William DAVIE (1701229). James Edwin Hember HOOK (205388). Ivan Edgar PHILLIPS, B.E.M., D.C.M. (205396). George James SANTER (515960). 24th Feb. 1950. John Edward CHURCHILL (205389). Stanley HODGKINSON (1149952). John Leonard HOPE-EVANS (1338494). N. 19 - 19 Ist Mar. 1950. John Ernest BURNS (205395). Stanley George CLOGG (1459630). James Herbert CONACHER (1304022). John William Sorsby (3100791). Sidney John WELLS (2282486). 2.13 Leader: Notification cancelled. 14th Feb. 1950 (p. 770, col. 1); concerning Walter Gordon MALCOLM (1796186). Flight Lieutenant C. A. HALSTEAD (110230) re-taining his rank. 9th Jan. 1950.

Commission resigned. Flying Officers :-25th Nov. 1949. F. LACY (67912). W. A. SEWELL (67502). A. FLETCHER (100387).
T. GILLESPIE (186048).
A. B. POOLE (143050).
C. N. TAYLOR (156398), 29th Dec. 1949. 31st Dec. 1949. J. P. ROBERTSON (108196). K. R. WEBBER (65836). Pilot Officers :--F. H. BRADLEY (171059). 31st May 1945. G. E. STRAWSON (111875). 31st Mar. 1946. L. C. HARGREAVES (64095). 16th Jan. 1947. R. A. EARLE (189596). 4th July 1947. F. R. HAZELL (204768). 8th June 1949. H. WHALLEY (122859). 19th Oct. 1949. R. J. WOOSNAM (1804303). 11th Nov. 1949. F. OLIVER (122905). 13th Dec. 1949. 15th Dec. 1949. S. R. PUNCHARD (139871). C. N. WOODLEY (108199). R. F. Hall (144726). 18th Dec. 1949. D. Halby (115242). 20th Dec. 1949. ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. (Emergency commission section.) GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH. Commission relinquished. Flight Lieutenants : J. BODDINGTON (162233) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Mar. M. G. HARRIS, D.F.C., D.F.M. (102977) (on ap M. G. HARRIS, D.F.C., D.F.M. (102977) (on ap-pointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 15th Feb. 1950. T. L. THOMPSON (138101) (on appointment to a permanent commission in the Education Branch, R.A.F.). 9th Mar. 1950. J. P. ALDWINCKLE (133969) (on appointment to a permanent commission in the R.A.F.). 13th Mar 1950. Mar. 1950. Flying Officer J. H. SAUNDERS (196874) (on appointment to the Army). 12th Dec. 1949. The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.):---Flight Lieutenant W. A. URQUHART (117151) re-taining the rank of Squadron Leader. 31st Jan. Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank :--D. PHIMISTER (159506). 25th Oct. 1949. R. E. MOONEY (170478). 9th Jan. 1950. J. M. TOWNSEND (162305). 13th Jan. 1950. W. F. POLLEY (155000). 24th Jan. 1950. E. GARSIDE (89590). 7th Feb. 1950. J. G. THOMPSON, D.F.C. (174803). 16th Feb. 1950. Flying Officers retaining their rank :- J. C. T. RECKITT (180442). 8th Feb. 1950.
 S. SMITH, D.F.C. (177442). 9th Feb. 1950.
 A. E. BALL (176693). 13th Feb. 1950. 13th Mar. 1950. K. B. Wills (180200). G. WORRALL (193164). Commission resigned. The undermentioned retaining their rank. Flight Lieutenants: — P. J. WILLS (144268). 4th Feb. 1950. A. G. DALGLEISH (117938). 24th Mar. 1950. Flying Officer D. NORRINGTON (163499). 18th Feb. 1950. • .. TECHNICAL BRANCH. Commission relinquished, The undermentioned (on appointment to the re-constituted R.Aux.A.F.). Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron B. Cook (85099). 23rd Dec. 1949. A. C. DAVIS, M.B.E. (86147). 9th Mar. 1950.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinguished.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the re-

constituted R.Aux.A.F.): — Flying Officer D. MERCER (115079) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 9th Jan. 1950. Flight Lieutenant J. W. CRAIG (77271) retaining his rank. 17th Jan. 1950.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:---J. MAHON (191035). 21st Dec. 1949. W. H. EMMANUEL (176639). 24th Jan. 1950.

#### EOUIPMENT BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant D. R. A. HOOLEY (167949) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 6th Mar. 1950.

#### SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Commission relinguished.

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

Flying Officer R. L. SANDBROOK (107766) retain-ing the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 24th Feb. 1950.

Flying Officer G. D. LOWDEN (189152) retaining his rank. 13th Jan. 1950.

Notification amended. 14th Feb. 1950 (p. 771, col. 1) concerning W. D. D. ALLEN (146502) for 20th Dec. 1949 read 30th Dec. 1949.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Commission relinquished. Flight Lieutenant T. C. HOBBS, M.C. (76178) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 18th retaining Apr. 1950.

### ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTER RESERVE. (Reconstituted section).

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinguished.

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

The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.).

Flying Officers :--E. A. Hyde (150655). 9th Jan. 1950. D. D. DEMPSTER (163331). 1st Mar. 195 J. S. EYNON (150472). 13th Mar. 1950. 1950.

Pilot Officer J. E. FELSTEAD (1818096). 9th Feb. 1950.

Commission resigned :-

Flying Officer J. E. WHATLEY, D.F.C. (169679). 6th Feb. 1950.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Commission\_relinquished :-Flying Officer J. M. W. HAGGARTY (199452) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.). 28th Jan. 1950.

#### SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished :-

The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.).

- Flying Officers :---J. W. CROSSBY (105341). 13th Jan. 1950 J. E. BOWD (109548). 11th Feb. 1950. 13th Jan. 1950.

### ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE. (Reconstituted.)

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant B. J. SANDEMAN (37427) is pro-moted to the rank of Wing Commander and appointed to the command of No. 3602 (City of Giasgow) Fighter Control Unit. 25th Feb. 1950.

Appointment to commission.

8th Feb. 1950. (seniority 18th Aug. 1949).

As Flying Officers:

9th Jan. 1950.

David Lester HURFORD (49605) (seniority 19th Oct. 1949). Eric Arthur HYDE (150655) (seniority 2nd Nov.

1949). Robert Emmet (MOONEY (170478) (seniority 19th

Nov. 1949).

William Francis POLLEY (155000). 24th Jan. 1950 (seniority 19th Nov. 1949). Ronald ROBERTS (91351). 26th Jan. 1950 (seniority 27th June 1949). Derek David DEMPSTER (163331). 1st Mar. 1950 (seniority 21th det 1940).

(seniority 21st Oct. 1949). Gerald Herbert Goodair THRELFALL 6th Mar. 1950 (seniority 17th Jan. 1950). Charles Colin ALLEN (193379). 9th M (151592).

9th Mar. 1950 (seniority 21st Oct. 1949).

13th Mar. 1950.

John Stuart EYNON (150472) (seniority 7th Oct. 1949).

Kenneth Bertram WILLS (180200) (seniority 23rd Jan. 1950).

Geoffrey WORRALL (193164) (seniority 7th Feb. 1950).

As Pilot Officers :-

Maurice James HIBBERT (2681524). 29th Sept.

1949 (seniority 29th Sept. 1949). John MUDD (2686540). 19th Oct. 1949 (seniority 19th Oct. 1949).

19th Oct. 1949). Alan John EDWARDS (2684603). 18th Nov. 1949 (seniority 18th Nov. 1949). John Michael TOWNSEND (162305). 13th Jan. 1950 (seniority 19th Nov. 1949). Thomas Pierre TURNBULL, D.F.C. (147990). 14th Jan. 1950 (seniority 14th Jan. 1950). John Charles Thorpe RECKITT (180442). 8th Feb. 1950 (seniority 28th Nov. 1949). John Ernest FELSTEAD (1818096). 9th Feb. 1950 (seniority 30th Nov. 1949). Arthur Elvy BALL (176693). 13th Feb. 1950 (seniority 13th Sept. 1949).

#### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant:---

Brian COOK (85099). 23rd Dec. '1949 (seniority 26th May, 1949).

As Flying Officers:-

Cyril Arthur HALSTEAD (110230). 9th Jan, 1950 (seniority 18th Nov. 1949).

John Michael William HAGGARTY (199452). 28th

Jan. 1950 (seniority 9th Aug. 1949). Alfred Charles DAVIS M.B.E. (86147). Mar. 1950 (seniority 24th Dec. 1949). 9th

As Pilot Officer:

Robert James PIPER (204049). 9th Jan. 1950 (seniority 9th Jan. 1950).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Officer, W.R. Aux. A.F .:-

Kathleen Charlotte REES (1625). 9th Jan. 1950 (seniority 26th May 1949).

As Flying Officers:-

Peter Percival HAINES (200709). 10th Jan. 1950 (seniority 14th Nov. 1949). John William CROSSBY (105341). 13th Jan. 1950

(seniority 17th Oct. 1949)

John Edlin Bowd (109548). 11th Feb. 1950 (seniority 21st Nov. 1949). Jack GREEN (48496). 22nd Feb. 1950 (seniority 2nd Lee. 1960)

2nd Jan. 1950).

As Flying Officer, W.R. Aux. A.F .:-

Esther Mary CLAPHAM (106). 2nd Jan. 1950 (seniority 24th Nov. 1949).

As Pilot Officer:----

James Ernest Everson (970053). 12th Oct. 1949 (seniority 12th Oct. 1949).

As Pilot Officers, W.R. Aux. A.F .:-

Jean PERCUSSON (2652450). 16th Aug. 1949 (seniority 16th Aug. 1949). Isobel Mary PATERSON (2659231). 3rd Mar. 1950

(seniority 3rd Mar. 1950).

9th Aug. 1949 (p. 3858, col. 1) concerning Robert Guy SHILLINGFORD (204331) for 6th Mar. 1949 (seniority 6th Mar. 1949) read 6th Mar. 1948 (seniority 6th Mar. 1948) (substituted for notifica-tion of 29th Nov. 1949 (p. 5666, col. 1)).

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer:— Peter Roycroft (N1X0N (91352). 2nd Feb. 1950 (seniority 8th Nov. 1949).

Notification cancelled. 5th Oct. 1948 (p. 5285, col. 1) concerning Henry George WELLS (91330).

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Flying Officer J. P. HITCHEN (61595) is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant and appointed to the command of No. 3611 (West Lancashire) Fighter Control Unit. 23rd Nov. 1949.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers:--John David Rayner BETHELL (151038). 24th Nov. 1949 (seniority 24th Nov. 1949). John Mahon (191035). 21st Dec. 1949 (seniority

2nd Nov. 1949). Sidney SMITH. D.F.C. (177442). 9th Feb. 1950 (seniority 3rd Dec. 1949). John George THOMPSON, D.F.C. (174803). 16th Feb. 1950 (seniority 7th Dec. 1949).

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader :-

John Leighton BECK, D.F.C. (37785). 19th Nov. 1949.

1950 8th Feb. (seniority 8th Feb. 1950).

As Flying Officers :-

9th Jan. 1950.

David Ernest MANSFIELD (102106) (seniority 13th Oct. 1949).

Donald MERCER (115079) (seniority 16th Nov. 1949).

Gordon Douglas LOWDEN (189152). 13th Jan.

Gordon Douglas Lowden (10712). 1950 (seniority 10th Sept. 1949). William Henry EMMANUEL (176639). 1950 (seniority 19th Dec. 1949). Edwin GARSIDE (89590). 7th F 24th Jan.

7th Feb. 1950 (seniority 28th Oct. 1949).

As Flying Officer, W.R.Aux.A.F.:-

Dorothy 'May SMITH (7209). 23rd Jan. 1950 (seniority 10th Oct. 1949).

As Pilot Officers :-

James William CRAIG (77271). 17th Jan. 1950 (seniority 29th Sept. 1949). William Arthur URQUHART (117151). 31st Jan.

1950 (seniority 29th Apr. 1949). Eric Percival BATH (2692515).

8th Feb. 1950 (seniority 8th Feb. 1950).

(seniority 8th Feb. 1950). Frederick EDWARDS (2690511). 15th Feb. 1950 (seniority 15th Feb. 1950). David PHIMISTER (159506). 16th Feb. 1950 (seniority 25th Oct. 1949). Robert Leonard SANDBROOK (107766). 24th Feb. 1950 (seniority 11th Nov. 1949).

As Pilot Officers, W.R.Aux.A.F. .--Angela Mary FLOYD (2660629). 18th Jan. 1950 (seniority 18th Jan. 1950).

Dorothy Florence Mason (2655414). 3rd Feb. 1950 (seniority 3rd Feb. 1950). Katherine Diana BELL (2659170). 7th Mar. 1950

(seniority 7th Mar. 1950).

#### WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

"G" BRANCH.

Commission relinquished :--

Flight Officer K. C. REES (1625) (on appointment to the W.R.Aux.A.F.). 9th Jan. 1950.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished :-Flight Officer E. M. CLAPHAM (106) (on appoint-ment to the W.R.Aux.A.F.) retaining her rank, 2nd Jan. 1950.

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