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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—

Joseph Charles Kent SUTTON (45732). 9th June 1949 (and transferred to the Technical Branch reverting to the rank of Flight Lieutenant 10th Mar. 1950 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)).

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Jack FIRTH, D.F.C. (179371). 23rd Dec. 1948.
John Alfred BLAND (135469). 1st Feb. 1949.
William James SWIFT (41494). 4th Oct. 1949 (seniority 5th Feb. 1945).

John Lawson FIELD (201752). 14th Oct. 1949.
Arthur Albert GREEN, D.F.C. (144317). 8th Dec. 1949 (and transferred to the Fighter Control Branch 6th Feb. 1950 (seniority 10th Feb. 1949)).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

David Rupert YOUNG (58025). 16th Aug. 1948 (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).
Arthur Maurice ATTARD, D.F.M. (198031). 1st Feb. 1949 (for subsequent transfer to the Equipment Branch).

Niel Ratan KER (500533). 25th Nov. 1949 (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).

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

Frank William Gordon ADAMS (186159). 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 24th Aug. 1948) (substituted for notifications of 1st Nov. 1949 (p. 5181, col. 2) and (p. 5182, col. 1)).

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

4015078 Navigator H. David Munro ROWLAND (4015078). 20th Feb. 1950 (seniority 30th July 1949) (period of service to count from 30th June 1947).

1380132 Pilot I Cyril YEARDLEY (182232). 14th Mar. 1950 (seniority 14th Apr. 1949) (period of service to count from 8th Aug. 1948).

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

10th Mar. 1950.

Thomas Andrew Blair BOND (501122).

James Fleming BULLOCH (501121).

23rd Mar. 1950.

1575773 Pilot I John Skelton BENNETT (1575773) (period of service to count from 17th Feb. 1947).

577614 Pilot II Peter Rodney WATSON (577614) (period of service to count from 11th Jan. 1947).

1892762 Navigator II Denis Peter SLATTERY (1892762) (period of service to count from 1st Apr. 1949).

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23rd Mar. 1950 (seniority 1st Dec. 1949).

579301 Gerald Raymond DINGLE (579301) (period of service to count from 13th Mar. 1948).

572898 Robert William STAFFORD (572898) (period of service to count from 20th Jan. 1947).

23rd Mar. 1950 (seniority 22nd Dec. 1949).

4030988 Roy Victor Anthony BIGGS (4030988) (period of service to count from 20th Apr. 1948).

3021480 John GRAY (3021480) (period of service to count from 24th Mar. 1948).

4030995 John Raymond HILL (4030995) (period of service to count from 20th Apr. 1948).

4032100 Anthony Edward BALE (4032100). 23rd Mar. 1950 (seniority 2nd Mar. 1950) (period of service to count from 20th July 1948).

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

Joseph Anthony Douglas DOBBING (47748). 23rd July 1949 (seniority 27th Jan. 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Notification amended.

8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1177, col. 2) concerning Roy TURNER (105114) for (seniority 12th Mar. 1946) read (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

3rd May 1949 (p. 2159, col. 1) concerning Richard Frederick Francis HARRIS (46970) add (seniority 5th Nov. 1945).

10th May 1949 (p. 2285, col. 1) concerning John Guido Samuel BECKETT (110131) for (seniority 6th Jan. 1948) read (seniority 21st Jan. 1948), Roy Pryce ELLIOTT, D.S.O., D.F.C. (39631) for (seniority 13th Feb. 1944) read (seniority 10th Dec. 1943), Peter James MURCH (127834) for (seniority 22nd Apr. 1948) read (seniority 7th May 1948) and concerning Ronald Austin Hedgeland SMITH, A.F.C. (46120) for (seniority 13th Apr. 1948) read (seniority 29th Apr. 1948).

24th May 1949 (p. 2543, col. 2) concerning Frank Albert THOMAS, D.F.C. (134130) for (seniority 29th Apr. 1948) read (seniority 13th May 1948) and concerning John George WEBB (56271) for (seniority 26th Nov. 1948) read (seniority 26th Nov. 1947).

14th June 1949 (p. 2931, col. 1) concerning Peter James CLIFTON (155502) add (seniority 19th Feb. 1948).

1st July 1949 (p. 3221, col. 2) concerning Keith Hamilton BAYLEY, D.F.C. (44671) for (seniority 9th Aug. 1945) read (seniority 29th Aug. 1946), William Cuthill BLAIR (119709) for (seniority 18th Mar. 1948) read (seniority 21st Feb. 1948), Ernest Richard BUCKWELL (46125) for (seniority 15th June 1947) read (seniority 15th June 1946) and concerning Frederick Wooldridge LISTER, D.S.O., D.F.C. (112404) for (seniority 9th May 1947) read (seniority 9th May 1948).

2nd Aug. 1949 (p. 3748, col. 1) concerning Robert Walker STEEL (130986) *add* (seniority 25th Mar. 1946).

9th Aug. 1949 (p. 3852, col. 2) concerning Walter Edward PARR (186472) *for* (seniority 18th July 1946) *read* (seniority 18th Sept. 1946).

30th Aug. 1949 (p. 4173, col. 1) concerning Colin Pryse BARBER, D.F.C. (40284) *delete* "(and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment)".

18th Oct. 1949 (p. 4953, col. 1) concerning James Albert CARPENTER (200051) *for* Flying Officer *read* Flight Lieutenant.

21st Mar. 1950 (p. 1417, col. 1) concerning John Rhys HUGHES, D.F.M. (197412) *for* (seniority 13th Apr. 1947) *read* (seniority 13th Apr. 1946).

Notification cancelled.

2nd Nov. 1948 (p. 5774, col. 1) concerning Rodney John Arthur WOODS (181184).

31st Dec. 1948 (p. 6725, col. 1) concerning William Raymond DIBDEN (129537).

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:—

E. G. WHITALL (167331). 26th Sept. 1946.

P. G. FEARN (154788). 24th Oct. 1946.

A. H. MUNDY (149099). 12th Dec. 1946.

J. S. GOODWIN (148560). 3rd Apr. 1947.

A. K. DAVIS (178823). 24th Apr. 1947.

W. J. J. HUDSON (186545). 1st May 1947.

R. MATHER, D.F.C., A.F.C. (177937). 15th May 1947.

6th Aug. 1947.

J. P. FALCONER (59465).

E. G. ILES (59468).

Flying Officers:—

A. W. J. CLARKE (190358). 4th Nov. 1946.

R. J. SHELTON (58841). 17th Dec. 1946.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant C. H. PARRY (167274) is extended to six years with effect from 22nd Aug. 1946.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant St. E. A. L. M. M. MULLER (159571) is extended to five years with effect from 30th May 1946.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

K. W. ASHMAN (58044). 3rd Nov. 1949.

Transfer to another branch and reversion to lower rank.

Squadron Leader R. C. L. PARKHOUSE (33575) to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 27th Mar. 1950 (seniority 7th Sept. 1943).

Flight Lieutenant A. G. PAYNE (184746) to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the rank of Flying Officer. 28th Mar. 1950 (seniority 2nd Sept. 1946).

Retirement.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles E. H. MEDHURST, K.C.B., O.B.E., M.C. (at own request). 19th Apr. 1950.

Transfer to reserve (class A).

Flight Lieutenant F. B. CAPPER (171683). 25th Feb. 1950.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant J. LOWE, D.F.M. (56136). 22nd Apr. 1950.

The undermentioned retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenant R. P. BLADES (165183). 2nd Apr. 1950.

Flying Officer R. A. J. ROBERTS (167933). 21st Apr. 1950.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Wing Commanders (permanent):—

Ivor James LIGHTFOOT (501024). 4th Oct. 1949 (seniority 1st July 1947).

Ronald Henry ABROOK, B.E.M. (43223). 1st Dec. 1949.

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—

John Harris Irvine STIRLING (63250). 20th Apr. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Alexander Ritchie Low (48924). 18th May 1949.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

562037 Warrant Officer Dennis CRONIN (562037). 23rd Mar. 1950.

As Pilot Officers (permanent):—

Flight Sergeants.

23rd Mar. 1950

916977 Sydney Francis BETTINGSON (916977).

566420 Ronald Campbell COWAN (566420).

519499 Albert Patrick Naylor FINTER (519499).

533193 Alfred HAMILTON (533193).

532625 Kenneth Thomas Wynn MACKENZIE (532625).

560645 Alfred John Reginald MALLETT (560645).

567702 Herbert Atkinson MILLS, B.E.M. (567702).

569904 John Edward PERRIN (569904).

570438 Walter James ROBERTSON-MITCHELL (570438).

562938 Percy Cecil VIGAR (562938).

Sergeants.

23rd Mar. 1950.

570051 Kenneth George LOWRY (570051).

622222 Donald McKay McWILLIAM (622222).

574242 Arthur Walter James ROBINSON (574242).

568005 Eric Victor Charles SIMPSON (568005).

575680 Corporal Claude Henry Thomas PENNAL (575680). 23rd Mar. 1950.

1826010 Pilot IV David Henry James MARTIN-JONES (1826010). 23rd Mar. 1950.

577969 Signaller II Cyril Grenville DAVIES (577969). 23rd Mar. 1950.

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

James YOUNG (199050) 2nd Feb. 1950 (and transferred to the General Duties Branch 2nd Feb. 1950 (seniority 12th June 1946)) (period of service to count from 9th Jan. 1950).

Notification amended.

28th Sept. 1948 (p. 5186, col. 1) concerning Norman KIRBY (138009) *add* (seniority 2nd Jan. 1947).

26th July 1949 (p. 3634, col. 1) concerning William James Frederick FENTON (48030) *add* (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Squadron Leader R. C. COUZENS (77580) is extended to seven years with effect from 14th Nov. 1946.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant V. HARRIS (117284) is extended to five years with effect from 14th Nov. 1946.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer J. YOUNG (199050) relinquishes his permanent commission (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 2nd Feb. 1950.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

Notification amended.

2nd Nov. 1948 (p. 5774, col. 2) concerning Ernest Jeffery POOLE (85240) *add* (seniority 7th Sept. 1946).

7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6353, col. 2) concerning George John KEMP (113874) *add* (seniority 3rd Dec. 1947).

19th July 1949 (p. 3524, col. 1) concerning Eric Chichester RIDEAL, O.B.E. (115443) *for* (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) *read* (seniority 7th Jan. 1948).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Warrant Officers.

23rd Mar. 1950.

363619 William Henry LACY (363619).

516853 Philip Samuel WHITTLE (516853).

As Pilot Officers (permanent):—

561933 Flight Sergeant Robert William Hutchinson TODD, B.E.M. (561933). 23rd Mar. 1950.

562506 Sergeant Reginald DEWAR (562506). 23rd Mar. 1950.

Notification amended.

12th Apr. 1949 (p. 1823, col. 1) concerning Horace Charles Ellis WEEKES (85526) *add* (seniority 6th Sept. 1946).

Extension of service.

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

Squadron Leader E. R. M. TOWNSEND (89026).
3rd Oct. 1946.

Flight Lieutenant E. A. VAUGHAN (89005). 26th Sept. 1946.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant C. J. F. SIMONS (147598) is extended to five years with effect from 19th Dec. 1946.

Retirement.

Squadron Leader B. O. CANNON (31058) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 24th Mar. 1950.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer S. L. HARRIS (178955). 20th Apr. 1950.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Kazimierz Leon BARANSKI, D.F.M. (500005).
28th Oct. 1949 (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

Warrant Officers.

23rd Mar. 1950.

513971 Walter Percy FORESHEW (513971).

590672 Tom Edward MACHIN (590672).

512672 Duncan MORRISON (512672).

591019 Byron Arthur Alfred SNOOK, M.B.E. (591019).

As Pilot Officers (permanent):—

Flight Sergeants.

23rd Mar. 1950.

523296 James BICKNELL (523296).

591240 John Frederick WILLIAMS (591240).

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

2411363 Aircraftman 2nd Class David Evan KINSEY (2411363). 23rd Mar. 1950 (period of service to count from 23rd Mar. 1950).

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

Edmund Alister JONES (44398). 9th Mar. 1950 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Squadron Leader S. BEAUMONT-SMITH (81295) is extended to seven years with effect from 24th Oct. 1946.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant F. W. JOHNSON (64219) is extended to six years with effect from 10th Oct. 1946.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

W. N. WILKINS (204780). 31st Mar. 1950.

Transfer between branches.

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

Flight Lieutenant G. M. SHINNIE, D.F.C. (118664).
28th Feb. 1950.

Flying Officer D. E. M. MCCALL (8446).
W.R.A.F. 17th Mar. 1950.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant J. A. JAGGER (109126) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 21st Apr. 1950.

Flying Officer G. R. GOODERE (162054) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 11th Apr. 1950.

Flight Lieutenant W. SCHLUND (119331) retaining his rank 22nd 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.**Appointment to commission.**

As Pilot Officers (national service):—

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

23rd Mar. 1950.

2442817 Alan Charles CESSFORD (2442817).

3123039 Peter Gerard MACNEILL (3123039).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Squadron Leader R. A. BURGESS (118230) is extended to six years with effect from 12th Dec. 1946.

Cashiering by sentence of General Court Martial.

Flying Officer E. C. ROBERTS (201965). 27th Mar. 1950.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****Notification amended.**

25th Jan. 1949 (p. 434, col. 2) concerning Frederick James Oakley LASBREY (34240) add (seniority 1st July 1945).

3rd May 1949 (p. 2161 col. 2) concerning Leslie Herbert Cyril GAYFER, D.F.M. (47082) add (seniority 3rd May 1946) and concerning Norman Ernest Otto LILLEY, D.F.C. (101566) add (seniority 12th Oct. 1948).

26th July 1949 (p. 3635, col. 1) concerning Jack Bardsley MURRAY STABLEFORD (113013) add (seniority 28th Nov. 1947).

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer K. R. PERRY (169800) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 12th Apr. 1950.

MARINE BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Norman John Ford HANSON (48310). 25th Nov. 1949.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

Lawrence BROCKMAN-MORE (501055). 3rd Jan. 1950.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

E. F. CLARK, B.A. (3117689). 10th Feb. 1950.

MEDICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Huw Lewis JONES, M.B., Ch.B. (59485). 28th June 1949 (seniority 11th Sept. 1947).

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.**Extension of service.**

The period of service on the active list of the Rev. N. H. HURST, B.A. (125336), is extended to eight years with effect from 12th Dec. 1946.

EDUCATION BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Pilot Officers (national service):—

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

23rd Mar. 1950.

2456551 Brian Charles COOTE, B.Sc. (2456551).

3124591 Robert Glynne MORGAN, B.Sc. (3124591).

2456550 Stanley Charles WYATT, B.Sc. (2456550).

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

H. COCKCROFT, B.A. (500554). 16th Feb. 1950.

PROVOST BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

4031384 Sergeant Howard Myrddin GRIFFITHS (4031384). 23rd Mar. 1950.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer M. E. TOOP (6847) W.R.A.F., retaining the rank of Flight Officer. 15th Mar. 1950.

CATERING BRANCH.**Extension of service.**

The period of service on the active list of Squadron Leader E. H. CUTHBERT (81800) is extended to six years with effect from 5th Dec. 1946.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

514439 Warrant Officer Eric George BOWDEN, M.B.E. (514439). 23rd Mar. 1950.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers, short service (four years on the active list):—*

7th Mar. 1950.

Eileen Elizabeth Reid ADAM (6836) (seniority 7th Mar. 1948).

Beryl Lesley CATTELL (6837) (seniority 3rd Sept. 1948).

Ellen SUGRUE (6835) (seniority 11th Sept. 1948).

Dorothy Margaret CHUBB (6834) (seniority 5th Apr. 1949).

16th Mar. 1950.

Joyce Trueman DOBSON (6844) (seniority 16th Mar. 1948).

Patricia Mary JACKSON (6843) (seniority 8th Oct. 1948).

Cicely Hilda LANGFORD (6841) (seniority 4th Nov. 1948).

Suzette Ruth GIMLETTE (6845) (seniority 24th Mar. 1949).

Megan Kathleen HILL (6833) (seniority 11th May 1949).

Kathleen Mary DONOVAN (6842) (seniority 21st Aug. 1949).

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Grant of higher rank (class CC):—*

Flight Lieutenant J. TURNER (192795) to be Squadron Leader. 13th Dec. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**TRAINING BRANCH.***Commission resigned.**Flying Officers:—*

D. J. ELTON (66815). 31st Oct. 1946.

K. WILLMORE (68634). 9th June 1947.

G. E. MAGROW (187905). 19th Jan. 1948.

A. G. D. MAUNDER (69164). 23rd Mar. 1948.

T. FORSTER (107069). 3rd Jan. 1949.

F. W. SANDERS (152086). 30th June 1949.

A. C. REID (204746). 9th July 1949.

A. PELL (140619). 21st July 1949.

G. WOOLHOUSE (102037). 27th July 1949.

W. G. MAXWELL (203086). 10th Aug. 1949.

J. H. BEECH (159725). 16th Aug. 1949.

J. A. WILKINSON (136260). 18th Aug. 1949.

G. D. STIRLING (143944). 12th Sept. 1949.

G. S. WOOD (122253). 19th Sept. 1949.

J. MACE (154932). 28th Oct. 1949.

G. T. WILLIAMS, M.B.E. (201763). 14th Nov. 1949.

R. H. KEWISH (198526). 15th Nov. 1949.

M. G. BIRCHAM (64694). 16th Nov. 1949.

S. N. H. HARRIS (102901). 22nd Nov. 1949.

J. BURNELL (169629). 25th Nov. 1949.

T. WILLEY (173428). 30th Nov. 1949.

A. LEAFE (201162). 7th Dec. 1949.

N. B. MURGATROYD (100272). 10th Dec. 1949.

J. E. JENKINS (114862). 13th Dec. 1949.

15th Dec. 1949.

C. J. HANSURY (204878).

J. H. JENKINS (139910).

C. R. WILKINS (168960). 20th Dec. 1949.

W. L. CHAPMAN-ANDREWS (64019). 21st Dec. 1949.

F. LAKE (174138). 29th Dec. 1949.

31st Dec. 1949.

D. MCALISTER (199205).

F. G. ROLFE (125299).

G. TAPLIN (132683).

28th Mar. 1950.

C. LEGHORN (107037).

G. A. C. MUNRO (121163).

Pilot Officers:—

C. MERRETT (202940). 8th Mar. 1948.

H. N. WALTERS (121955). 15th Oct. 1948.

W. L. HATCHER (204587). 7th Aug. 1949.

R. B. ARMER (543234). 3rd Oct. 1949.

W. A. S. S. DE WOLFE (1386896). 10th Nov. 1949.

G. C. WRIGHT (157386). 22nd Nov. 1949.

L. WALLACE (203889). 28th Nov. 1949.

A. A. MILLER (62886). 12th Dec. 1949.

D. C. HODGSON (144987). 25th Dec. 1949.

A. CAMPBELL (66243). 28th Mar. 1950.

Commission terminated.

Pilot Officer D. E. J. TIMPSON (1803544). 2nd Jan. 1950.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.**The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—*

Flight Lieutenant H. E. WOOD, D.F.C. (87364) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 20th Feb. 1950.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—

M. J. EDWARDS (141139). 30th Nov. 1949.

G. B. GURR (153410). 7th Dec. 1949.

3rd Feb. 1950.

P. D. A. BAIRD (164243).

W. I. COVINGTON, D.F.C. (119537).

D. S. GREGORY (114335).

I. F. V. HAWKINS (146318).

A. BOON (147532). 9th Feb. 1950.

20th Feb. 1950.

K. FILLINGHAM (174115).

R. A. JONES (172594).

J. G. E. BARCLAY (112379). 28th Feb. 1950.

6th Mar. 1950.

C. BLADEN (173379).

J. R. CAMPBELL (177273).

S. D. READ (122515). 7th Mar. 1950.

H. EAST, D.F.C. (156339). 10th Mar. 1950.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—

3rd Feb. 1950.

P. COXELL (196528).

G. A. DARNBROUGH (196751).

R. A. W. GROVE (195432).

W. A. HALSEY (200526).

R. J. HART (190176). 6th Feb. 1950.

9th Feb. 1950.

A. CHIPPENDALE (198191).

L. R. COLLETT (177579).

A. A. C. BAILEY (201789). 18th Feb. 1950.

D. C. HONEY (191163). 20th Feb. 1950.

28th Feb. 1950.

R. ISHERWOOD (182389).

W. N. KAY (190993).

2nd Mar. 1950.

G. FINDING (179583).

A. WHITEHEAD (181751).

J. A. BOSLEY (198158). 9th Mar. 1950.

Notification cancelled.

31st Dec. 1948 (p. 6725, col. 1) concerning W. R. DIBDEN (129537).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer R. COCHRANE (143603) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 3rd Feb. 1950.

Notification cancelled.

12th Apr. 1949 (p. 1825, col. 2) concerning R. W. JACKSON, O.B.E. (70343).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.**Flying Officers:—*

W. R. WHITE (85717) (on appointment to a commission in the Territorial Army). 18th Nov. 1949.

J. K. WILLIAMS (104926) (on appointment to a commission in the Regular Army). 1st Mar. 1950.

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

Flight Lieutenant B. DERMER (101147) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 9th Feb. 1950.

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

R. C. BURKE (67269). 9th Feb. 1950.

F. N. S. EDWARDS (144302). 17th Feb. 1950.

B. W. HOWELLS (159770). 28th Feb. 1950.

Flight Lieutenant G. C. L. BRIGHAM (60890) retaining his rank. 3rd Feb. 1950.

Flying Officers retaining their rank :—

P. D. LOUGH (141964). 6th Feb. 1950.
 J. W. BENNETT (124968). 9th Feb. 1950.
 K. W. HARRADINE (138632). 11th Feb. 1950.
 B. F. BASFORD (170155). 28th Feb. 1950.

*Commission resigned.**Flying Officers :—*

W. P. D. WIGHTMAN (89545). 20th Sept. 1949.
 J. M. D. GAUNTLETT (86240). 13th Feb. 1950.
 Flying Officer J. W. J. UNDERELL (131666) retaining his rank. 12th Mar. 1950.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer N. H. BRIDLE (182925) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 3rd Feb. 1950.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant W. F. H. JAMES (87308) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining his rank. 20th Feb. 1950.

CHAPLAINS' BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Rev. E. O'LOUGHLIN (184658) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 20th Apr. 1950.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE
 (Reconstituted section).

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers :—*

The Hon. Peter Beckford Rutgers VANNECK (205378). 17th Nov. 1949.
 Michael John EDWARDS (141139). 30th Nov. 1949.
 Geoffrey Bertram GURR (153410). 7th Dec. 1949.
 Ronald WATT (205371). 20th Jan. 1950.

3rd Feb. 1950.

Paul Douglas Arthur BAIRD (164243).
 Wallace Ian COVINGTON, D.F.C. (119537).
 Peter COXELL (196528).
 Geoffrey Arnold DARNBROUGH (196751).
 Roger Alfred William GROVE (195432).
 William Alfred HALSEY (200526).
 Ian Francis Victor HAWKINS (146318).

6th Feb. 1950.

Robert John HART (190176).
 Peter Jaromir SCOTT (115601).

9th Feb. 1950.

Abel BOON (147532).
 Alan CHIPPENDALE (198191).
 Leonard Ralph COLLETT (177579).

Albert Arthur Charles BAILEY (201789). 18th Feb. 1950.

20th Feb. 1950.

Kenneth FILLINGHAM, D.F.C. (174115).
 Douglas Cecil HONEY (191163).
 Ronald Alfred JONES (172594).
 Harold Ernest WOOD, D.F.C. (87364).

Jeffrey Gordon Eric BARCLAY (112379). 28th Feb. 1950.

2nd Mar. 1950.

Geoffrey FINDING (179583).
 Anthony WHITEHEAD (181751).

6th Mar. 1950.

Charles BLADEN (173379).
 John Rutherford CAMPBELL (177273).

John Alfred BOSLEY (198158). 9th Mar. 1950.
 Harry EAST, D.F.C. (156339). 10th Mar. 1950.

As Pilot Officers :—

Donald Phillip ELDRIDGE (2603758). 13th July 1949.

17th Aug. 1949.

John Randall DICKINSON (2605021).
 Andrew Strachan FRASER (2601777).

Barry CLARKE (2604750). 12th Oct. 1949.
 Arthur Thomas DUDEY (2604022). 18th Nov. 1949.

9th Dec. 1949.

Ronald Stanley BRADSHAW (2603341).
 Vaughan Louis Percy DAVIS (2603571).
 Reuben ATKIN (200510). 24th Jan. 1950.

8th Feb. 1950.

Colin Edward CHARLES (2603579).
 Alan Edward DALZELL (2603505).

9th Feb. 1950.

Walter GATES (205384).
 William Tannahill ORR (205357).

Jack William George HALL (2603527). 28th Feb. 1950.
 Stephen Douglas READ (122515). 7th Mar. 1950.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer :—*

Ronald COCHRANE (143603). 3rd Feb. 1950.

As Pilot Officer :—

Percival Juddery GOOD (1122368). 15th Feb. 1950.

Notification cancelled.

12th Apr. 1949 (p. 1826, col. 1) concerning Ronald William JACKSON, O.B.E. (70343).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer :—*

Norman Henry BRIDLE (182925). 3rd Feb. 1950.

As Pilot Officers :—

Oliver Smith ANDERSON (752793). 22nd Oct. 1949.
 Wilfrid Leslie Sydney BERRY (746136). 18th Nov. 1949.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers :—*

Anthony DONNELLY (205381). 12th Jan. 1950.

3rd Feb. 1950.

Geoffrey Crossingham Loftus BRIGHAM (60890).
 Denis Sydney GREGORY (114335).

John EVANS (172664). 6th Feb. 1950.

9th Feb. 1950.

Russell Charles BURKE (67269).
 Bryan DERMER (101147).

Frederic Norman Shipley EDWARDS (144302). 17th Feb. 1950.

William Frederick Haydn JAMES (87308). 20th Feb. 1950.

28th Feb. 1950.

Bryan Frederick BASFORD (170155).
 Bramwell Whatmore HOWELLS (159770).
 Roy ISHERWOOD (182389).
 William Noel KAY (190993).

As Flying Officers, W.R.A.F.V.R. :—

Kathleen Betty CRONE (3544). 15th Feb. 1950.
 Adima Constantine ILIESCU (4406). 20th Feb. 1950.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer :—*

Kenneth William HARRADINE (138632). 11th Feb. 1950.

MARINE BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer :—*

Peter Dudley LOUGH (141964). 6th Feb. 1950.

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

25th Oct. 1949 (p. 5077, col. 2) concerning Ronald Rodger GORDON, M.C., M.D. Ch.B., M.R.C.P. (205263).

CATERING BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer :—*

John William BENNETT (124968). 9th Feb. 1950.

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