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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 11th 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 Equip-

ment 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 (e[:]ght 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 "senior ty 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 Stattery
(1892762) (period of service to count from 1st Apr.

(1892762) (period of service to count from 1st Apr. 1949).

Offr. Cdts.
23rd Mar. 1950 (seniority 1st Dec. 1949).
579301 Gerald Raymond Dingle (579301) (period of service to count from 13th Mar. 1948).
570898 Robert William Stafford (570898) (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 L'eutenant, 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.

Sth 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 (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 23th Apr. 1948) read (seniority 13th May 1948) and concerning John George Webb (56271) for (seniority 26th Nov. 1948) read (seniority 26th Nov. 1947).

Nov. 1947). 114th 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 Cuth.ll Blair (119709) for (seniority 18th Mar. 1948) read (seniority 21st Feb. 1948), Ernest Richard Buckwell (48125) 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).