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## **TUESDAY, 30 MAY, 1950**

Air Ministry, 30th May, 1950. ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion

The undermentioned Air Marshals to be Air Chief Marshals:-

15th May 1950. Sir W. Alec Coryton, K.C.B., K.B.E., M.V.O.,

D.F.C Sir Leslie N. HOLLINGHURST, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.F.C

Sir Hugh W. L. SAUNDERS, K.C.B., K.B.E., M.C., D.F.C., M.M.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent): -

20th Dec. 1949.
Donald Frederick Hardwick Bird, D.F.C. (76000)
(and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 31st Mar.
1950 (seniority 1st Aug. 1947)).
John Eric James Sing, D.F.C. (37429).

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):-

Arthur Richard Butcher (70104). 19th Aug. 1946 (since promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Aug. 1947).

George Herbert TASNEY, A.F.C. (56193). 8th

Nigel Greville (124737). 28th Oct. 1949.

8th Dec. 1949.

John Robert Larkan (59345) (and transferred to the Fighter Control Branch 6th Feb. 1950 (seniority

1st Sept. 1945)).

John Walford Vick, D.F.C. (184966) (and transferred to the Fighter Control Branch 10th Apr. 1950 (seniority 10th Apr. 1950)).

As Flying Officers (permanent):-

Roy French (58042). 23rd Mar. 1949.
Colin Donald Preece (1898620). 21st Oct. 1949.
Thomas Topping (1349942). 8th Dec. 1949 (for subsequent transfer to the Fighter Control Branch).
Patrick Phillip Oswald Serle (87358). 3rd Apr. 1950 (seniority 18th Sept. 1946) (and transferred to the Fighter Control Branch relinquishing his war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant on appointment).

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (eight years on

the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Alexander Frederick Davidson, D.F.C. (132724).
18th Apr. 1950 (seniority 7th Oct. 1948).

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

Geoffrey Elliott Taylor (501137). 17th Apr. 1950 (seniority 23rd Nov. 1948).

Harry Birch (1215650). 24th Apr. 1950 (seniority 5th Nov. 1948).

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

Pilots IV

19th Apr. 1950.

3504678 Bryan Maurice BOUNDY (3504678) (period of service to count from 16th Nov. 1948).

3504675 Arthur Sidney CLARK (3504675) (period of service to count from 16th Nov. 1948).
2410819 Douglas Cook (2410819) (period of service to count from 18th Nov. 1948).

3117519 John Ernest Frederick HARDCASTLE (3117519) (period of service to count from 19th Apr. 1950).

3116962 Thomas Henry Stone (3116962) (period of service to count from 18th Nov. 1948).

3501870 Dennis George Thomas Franklin (3501870). 20th Apr. 1950 (seniority 29th Dec. 1949) (period of service to count from 16th Apr. 1948)

1580945 Navigator II George Francis TEMPLE (1580945). 20th Apr. 1950 (period of service to count from 8th Dec. 1947).
2211104 Navigator IV Stanley William SIMCOCK (2211104). 20th Apr. 1950 (seniority 16th Feb. 1950) (period of service to count from 11th June 1948) 1948).

> Offr. Cdts. 8th Mar. 1950.

4032972 Arthur Gordon Moseley (4032972) (period of service to count from 21st Sept. 1948) (substituted for notification of 18th Apr. 1950 (p. 1867, col. 2)).

4033030 Mervyn Pask (4033030) (period of service to count from 21st Sept. 1948) (substituted for notification of 18th Apr. 1950 (p. 1867, col. 2)).

26th Apr. 1950.

4034140 Desmond Silsbury GATES (4034140) (period of service to count from 23rd Nov. 1948).

4034118 George Onslow Graydon (4034118) (period of service to count from 22nd Nov. 1948).

579211 Roy Jeavons (579211) (period of service to count from 4th May 1949).