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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Norman FLETCHER (124483). 31st July 1950 (seniority 21st Jan. 1948).

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

Frank Raymond FORD (190604). 22nd Nov. 1948 (seniority 10th Aug. 1948) (substituted for notification of 21st Dec. 1948 (p. 6608, col. 1)).

James MAXWELL (125544). 8th Aug. 1950 (seniority 1st Dec. 1949).

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

412021 Pilot IV Norman FIELDING (57038). 4th July 1950. (seniority 28th Dec. 1948) (period of service to count from 31st Aug. 1948).

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

Pilots IV.

1811760 Alan Peniston ELPHICK (1811760). 4th July 1950 (period of service to count from 31st Aug. 1948).

2nd Aug. 1950.

579771 Arthur Lionel BENNETT (579771) (period of service to count from 2nd Mar. 1949).

3033702 Francis Harry DAY (3033702) (period of service to count from 28th Feb. 1949).

579661 George John DIBDIN (579661) (period of service to count from 2nd Mar. 1949).

582025 Anthony Eugene DYER (582025) (period of service to count from 2nd Mar. 1949).

579894 Major Derek NESBITT (579894) (period of service to count from 2nd Mar. 1949).

3504878 David James PERRY (3504878) (period of service to count from 28th Feb. 1949).

579803 Robert Henry PLEACE (579803) (period of service to count from 2nd Mar. 1949).

3030491 John SHINGLER (3030491) (period of service to count from 26th Nov. 1948).

3504880 John Joseph WALKER (3504880) (period of service to count from 28th Feb. 1949).

579752 Navigator IV Derek TURNER (579752). 2nd Aug. 1950 (period of service to count from 2nd Mar. 1949).

4008732 Offr. Cdt. Michael O'DONNELL (4008732). 1st July 1950 (period of service to count from 27th Jan. 1949).

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

Ernest WILSON (191268). 10th Aug. 1950 (seniority 21st Feb. 1950) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Notification amended.

1st Mar. 1949 (p. 1050, col. 2) concerning Allan James HUMPHREYS (180428) for Allan James HUMPHREYS read Alan James HUMPHREYS.

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:—

W. MILNE, D.F.M. (170440). 26th Sept. 1946.

C. H. T. BESTER (189561). 9th June 1947.

D. J. de VILLIERS (59346). 21st June 1947.

Flying Officer L. C. E. COX (187140). 15th Apr. 1947.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

C. A. C. JONAS (2600111). 27th July 1950.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

D. A. PATRICK (1395516). 14th Apr. 1950.

27th July 1950 (seniority 27th July 1949).

T. N. M. BAYNE (607006).

T. A. BENNETT (607005).

D. GUTHRIE (607014).

G. G. LEE (607000).

R. G. PRICE (607027).

D. H. WILLIAMS (607033).

25th Aug. 1950.

R. C. JONES (1045115).

R. MOSLEY (1571583).

Transfer between branches.

Pilot Officer A. BICKERS (2443237) to the Education Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 26th July 1950.

Transfer to reserve (class A).

Flight Lieutenants:—

22nd Aug. 1950.

R. W. FLEMING (174494).

R. MACLACHAN (154753).

R. J. W. MASON (162473).

D. B. EAGLE (173618). 29th Aug. 1950.

R. COOPER, D.F.C. (144190). 9th Sept. 1950.

12th Sept. 1950.

H. N. COWAN (135629).

J. K. DAWES (143911).

**Flying Officers:—**

R. N. LOWE (500511). 10th Aug. 1950.  
G. MOTT (58317). 23rd Aug. 1950.

**Transfer to reserve (class C).****Flight Lieutenants:—**

D. C. SUTHERLAND (59805). 13th Sept. 1949.  
C. W. WILSON, D.F.C. (51105). 29th Aug. 1950.

**Commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant C. G. OLSEN (130335) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 12th Sept. 1950.

**Temporary commission relinquished.**

The undermentioned retaining their rank:—

**Flight Lieutenants:—**

1st Sept. 1950.  
T. P. GOLDSBOROUGH (167001).  
F. J. MILLAR (54460).

Flying Officer J. I. PARRY, A.F.M. (57397). 1st Sept. 1950.

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

Eric SHARROCK, B.Sc. (2410188). 26th May 1950 (seniority 2nd Sept. 1948).

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

Geoffrey Gladstone BAKER (146347). 12th July 1950 (seniority 27th Jan. 1947).

**Promotion.****Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—**

D. C. FIRTH (628478). 28th July 1950.

**Retirement.****Flight Lieutenants:—**

1st Sept. 1950.  
L. GARRARD (47253).  
J. W. GLINN (47565).  
G. ROBSON (45390).

Flight Lieutenant F. H. REED (47026) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Sept. 1950.

**Transfer to reserve (class B).**

Squadron Leader A. E. R. BASFORD (62710). 5th Sept. 1950.

Flight Lieutenant J. BLAKE (109096) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 5th Sept. 1950.

**Temporary commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant G. G. BAKER (146347) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 12th July 1950.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.****As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—**

Stuart Ogilvy Osborne MARSHALL (501360). 14th Aug. 1950 (seniority 15th Dec. 1948).

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

John Archibald Ferguson CUMMING (2433801). 8th June 1950 (seniority 19th Jan. 1950).  
Michael Clifford Freer BANKS (2422963). 30th June 1950 (seniority 19th Jan. 1950).  
Geoffrey Robert HANSON (501348). 14th Aug. 1950 (seniority 23rd Oct. 1949).

**Promotion.****Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—**

7th Sept. 1950.  
H. FIELDING (57794).  
R. E. C. FINCH, M.B.E. (182936).  
T. ROBERTS (57832).

**Retirement.**

Flying Officer S. H. LONSDALE (562770). 1st Sept. 1950.

Flying Officer C. A. E. REEVES (51978) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 23rd Aug. 1946.

**Notification amended.**

11th May 1948 (p. 2871, col. 1) concerning W. CURRAN (51849) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

**Transfer to reserve (class B).****Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—**

W. M. DALLAS (31429). 5th Sept. 1950.  
T. H. AUTON (49162). 12th Sept. 1950.

**Temporary commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant G. R. BRIGGS (103308) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 9th Sept. 1950.

**National service commission relinquished.****The undermentioned Pilot Officers (on appointment to short service commissions in the R.A.F.):—**

J. A. F. CUMMING (2433801). 8th June 1950.  
M. C. F. BANKS (2422963). 30th June 1950.

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

Kenneth John HARRIES (3115625). 16th June 1950 (seniority 4th Feb. 1949).

629894 Flight Sergeant Frederick William BARWICK (56358). 31st July 1950.

**As Pilot Officer (permanent):—**

Alan Richard HEWITT (500915). 3rd July 1950 (seniority 3rd Oct. 1948).

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

Edward Entwistle JAMES (148501). 17th May 1950 (seniority 8th Nov. 1946).

Douglas PARKINSON, D.F.M. (187835). 21st July 1950 (seniority 29th May 1947).

**Extension of service.**

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant G. H. LOUDEN (137154) is extended to seven years with effect from 11th Dec. 1946.

**Promotion.****Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.:—**

A. M. MORTIMER (7455). 8th Aug. 1950.

**Retirement.****Flight Lieutenants:—**

W. B. CURRY (53809) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 14th Nov. 1949 (substituted for notification of 15th Nov. 1949 (p. 5415, col. 2)).

H. GREEN (50908). 1st Sept. 1950.

Flight Lieutenant A. J. RICHARDSON (45570) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 11th Sept. 1950.

**Transfer to reserve (National Service List).****Pilot Officers:—**

N. L. MURRAY (2422840). 26th Aug. 1950.

R. EMERY (2423442). 1st Sept. 1950.

D. I. K. EVANS (3119490). 9th Sept. 1950.

**Temporary commission relinquished.**

Flying Officer D. PARKINSON, D.F.M. (187835) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 21st July 1950.

**National service commission relinquished.**

Pilot Officer D. J. SILLIENCE (2418455) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.). 22nd July 1950.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.****Transfer to reserve (class B).**

Squadron Leader B. BENSON-BROWN (149642). 5th Sept. 1950.

Flying Officer A. A. JAGGER (200921). 5th Sept. 1950.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.****Promotion.****Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—**

1st Sept. 1950.

J. M. ANDERSON, M.B., Ch.B. (500831).

J. R. BENNETT, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500822).

G. L. BLEWETT, M.B., B.S. (500823).

J. L. COTTON, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500825).

P. R. FLEMING, M.B., B.S. (500799).

W. F. GORDON, M.B., Ch.B. (500826).

R. N. C. LOCKEY, M.B., B.S. (500828).

H. C. MCGILP, M.B., Ch.B. (500855).

H. MCINTYRE, L.R.C.P. & S., L.R.F.P.S. (500746).

F. W. WIGZELL, M.B., Ch.B. (500863).

**Transfer to reserve (National Service List).****Flight Lieutenants:—**

19th Aug. 1950.

C. ALEXANDER, M.B., Ch.B. (500543).

J. H. BAYLIS, M.B., B.S. (500517).

H. R. ERSKINE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500530).

D. L. FOX, M.B., Ch.B. (500542).

R. I. L. SMALLWOOD, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500532).

**DENTAL BRANCH.***Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

1st Sept. 1950.

D. FRANKS, B.D.S. (500874).

P. L. JAMES, L.D.S. (500835).

*Transfer to reserve (National Service List).*

Flight Lieutenant R. W. GLASS, L.D.S. (500537).

19th Aug. 1950.

*Commission resigned.*

Squadron Leader W. A. T. PARSONS (80791). 9th Aug. 1950.

**EDUCATION BRANCH.***Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

R. P. BLUNT, M.A. (500819). 24th Aug. 1950.

W. S. JACKSON (152017). 7th Sept. 1950.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.:—*

A. LEE, B. Com. (8558). 30th July 1950.

*Transfer to reserve (National Service List).**Flying Officers:—*

25th Aug. 1950.

A. K. C. BROWN, B.A. (2422764).

G. W. HATCHER, B.A. (3119162).

Pilot Officer L. WEBB, B.A. (3119160). 25th Aug. 1950.

*Temporary commission relinquished.*

Wing Commander W. C. V. THOMAS, M.A. (73425), retaining his rank. 29th Aug. 1950.

*National Service commission relinquished.**The undermentioned Flying Officers (on appointment to permanent commissions in the R.A.F.):—*

E. SHARROCK, B.Sc. (2410188). 26th May 1950.

K. J. HARRIES, B.A. (3115625). 16th June 1950.

**CATERING BRANCH.***Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

R. C. CHAMBERLAIN (184397). 7th Sept. 1950.

**PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.***Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

R. D. MULLINS (180227). 1st Sept. 1950.

**RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.****SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer E. E. JAMES (148501) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 17th May 1950.

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.***Transfer from (class B) to (class C):—*

Flight Lieutenant G. L. GEEKIE (103750). 2nd Aug. 1950.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**

(Released from the active list.)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Commission resigned.*

Flight Lieutenant R. T. MUSPRATT-WILLIAMS (90169) retaining his rank. 10th July 1950.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**

(Reconstituted.)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

J. E. STORRAR, D.F.C. (41881). 1st Apr. 1950 (seniority 25th July 1949).

1st Apr. 1950.

J. BAXTER (150194).

P. GIBSON (135085).

W. B. MACGREGOR (112356).

D. MCINTOSH (144397).

W. H. MELLING (151396).

W. K. MONCUR (91303).

G. W. SCOTT (62257).

*Commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer G. A. STRATIS (154022) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.). 24th July 1950.

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.**

Flight Lieutenant J. P. BANTON (126545) relinquishes his appointment as Commanding Officer of No. 3512 (County of Devon—Exeter) Fighter Control Unit. 1st July 1950.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.****TRAINING BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers:—*

Douglas Harty Charles CLARK (164476). 9th June 1950.

Geoffrey Howell LEE (143287). 24th June 1950.

David George CUMMIN (105133). 3rd July 1950.

6th July 1950.

Thomas ARMSTRONG, D.F.C. (134035).

Alec George BOWMAN, D.F.C. (185752).

Stanley William PITHER (134203).

7th July 1950.

Sidney John EVANS (158580).

Wilfred Kenneth TEDHAM (49415).

Sydney CREEVY (198174). 10th July 1950.

Sidney Altorfer BARWELL (161822). 25th July 1950.

27th July 1950.

Leslie BANKS (181350).

Harold Reginald DIGGINS (165192).

Philip Egley MITCHELL (134084).

*As Pilot Officers:—*

John Vowel MARCHANT (205474). 5th May 1950.

Hamilton Watson Young BROWN (3111040). 16th June 1950.

Donald MACIVER (1570657). 19th June 1950.

John Donald MORTIMER (1230442). 26th June 1950.

7th July 1950.

Alan Geoffrey GILL (1133348).

William Edward KELLY (545640).

Leslie HUNT (2261735). 10th July 1950.

13th July 1950.

James HUDDART (562762).

Gwyn PERKINS (1576566).

Francis Arthur PURDY (158361). 17th July 1950.

Arthur Joseph HEALEY (1177629). 18th July 1950.

20th July 1950.

John Russell ALLEN (205476).

Wilfred BROWN (964906).

21st July 1950.

James CONNOR (1569141).

James Sneddon JOHNSTON (205477).

John Shaw LEES (1554889).

Arnold Ebli WEATHERILL (525868).

26th July 1950.

Noel ETHELLES (3108097).

Francis Harvey KAVANAGH (1472206).

Cyril Frederick SMITH (205475).

Keith Harper WALKER (3091067).

Robert THOMPSON (205478). 27th July 1950.

31st July 1950.

Charles Robert HENRY (1795454).

William George MONRO (205479).

William SPENCE (204382).

*Notification amended.*

13th June 1950 (p. 3048, col. 1) concerning John James Freame WATKINS (1456988) for 24th Feb. 1950 read 30th Jan. 1950.

*Appointment to commission cancelled.*

The appointment of Jack STIRRUP (202122), notified in the omnibus notice in the London Gazette Supplement of 21st May 1946 (p. 2398, col. 1).

*Notification cancelled.*

14th Mar. 1950 (p. 1277, col. 1) concerning John Ronald THOMAS (3109013).

23rd May 1950 (p. 2570, col. 1) concerning Robert MACKLIN (205406).

25th July 1950 (p. 3816, col. 1) concerning James May DUNCAN, D.F.M. (127165), and Frederick Anthony Ephraim PENSON (162147).

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**

(Emergency commission section.)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.**Flight Lieutenants (on appointment to short service commissions in the R.A.F.):—*

J. MAXWELL (125544). 8th Aug. 1950.

E. WILSON (191268). 10th Aug. 1950.

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

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

G. S. JUPP (136439). 13th Aug. 1947.  
E. M. H. CAIRNES (169731). 10th Feb. 1950.  
D. J. CLARKE, D.F.C. (118655). 22nd May 1950.  
I. L. J. HOWARD, D.F.C. (146635). 3rd June 1950.  
J. A. CARTER, D.F.C. (174242). 8th June 1950.  
R. J. BUSH (153342). 9th June 1950.

19th June 1950.

G. C. FLETCHER (124755).  
G. E. WOODS (176378).

22nd June 1950.

R. BLAU (185499).  
A. E. KEELEY, D.F.C. (182399).  
S. LERCHE (176225).

R. J. GREEN (150553). 23rd June 1950.  
F. G. W. SWINFIELD (145491). 1st July 1950.

*Flying Officers:—*

D. BROWNLOW (181595). 20th Jan. 1950.  
W. J. URQUHART (167470). 13th May 1950.  
A. N. JONES (187260). 3rd June 1950.  
C. H. BURTENSHAW (186466). 9th June 1950.  
D. PAYNE (200661). 22nd June 1950.  
J. E. MERCER (195262). 1st July 1950.  
B. V. EKBERY (177317). 3rd July 1950.

*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer G. MOSES (190956) retaining his rank. 12th Aug. 1950.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer J. A. NAUNTON (144805) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining his rank. 3rd July 1950.

*Commission resigned.*

Flight Lieutenant M. POHORYLES (132357) retaining his rank. 13th July 1950.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer W. W. JACKSON (143306) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 9th June 1950.

Flying Officer M. H. POTTER-IRWIN (157205) (on enlistment in the Territorial Army). 8th May 1950.

*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer J. H. WILLIAMS (170792) retaining his rank. 11th July 1950.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

*Commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer R. G. SPEIGHT (2418291) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.). 21st July 1950.

**CHAPLAINS BRANCH.**

*Commission resigned.*

Rev. J. BRANDON (110936). 10th Aug. 1950.

**LEGAL BRANCH.**

*Commission resigned.*

Squadron Leader J. D. DONNELLY (135974) retaining his rank. 1st July 1950.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**

(Reconstituted section.)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officers:—*

George Samuel JUPP (136439). 13th Aug. 1947.  
Duncan BROWNLOW (181595). 20th Jan. 1950.  
Edward Michael Hornby CAIRNES (169731). 10th Feb. 1950.

William John URQUHART (167470). 13th May 1950.

Douglas John CLARKE, D.F.C. (118655). 22nd May 1950.

3rd June 1950.

Ivor John Lewis HOWARD, D.F.C. (146635).  
Albert Norman JONES (187260).

James Arthur CARTER, D.F.C. (174242). 8th June 1950.

9th June 1950.

Clifford Hellier BURTENSHAW (186466).  
Robert James BUSH (153342).

19th June 1950.

Geoffrey Charles FLETCHER (124755).  
George Edward WOODS (176378).

22nd June 1950.

Arnold Leslie KEELEY, D.F.C. (182399).  
Stephen LERCHE (176225).  
David PAYNE (200661).

Roger James GREEN (150553). 23rd June 1950.

1st July 1950.

Joseph Edward MERCER (195262).  
Frederick George William SWINFIELD (145491).

Brian Vincent EKBERY (177317). 3rd July 1950.  
George Anthony STRATIS (154022). 24th July 1950.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer N. FLETCHER (124483) (on appointment to a permanent commission in the General Duties Branch, R.A.F.). 31st July 1950.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officer:—*

John Aubrey NAUNTON (144805). 3rd July 1950.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Pilot Officer:—*

Richard Geoffrey SPEIGHT (2418291). 21st July 1950.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officers:—*

Robert Kingston Herbert BURT (164977). 23rd May 1950.

William Walter JACKSON (143306). 9th June 1950.

Ronald BLAU (185499). 22nd June 1950.

*As Flying Officers, W.R.A.F.V.R.:—*

Margaret Enid CARTER (3434). 18th May 1950.  
Elizabeth Patience Millicent WESTBURY (2057). 23rd May 1950.

*As Pilot Officer:—*

Derrick James SILLIEN (2418455). 22nd July 1950.

**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Commission relinquished.*

*The undermentioned Section Officers (on appointment to the W.R.A.F.V.R.):—*

M. E. BRAY (3434). 18th May 1950.

E. P. M. WESTBURY (2057). 23rd May 1950.

*Air Ministry, 12th September, 1950.*

Flying Officer F. H. WILSON (2089639), W.R.A.F., to be Assistant to the Provost Marshal. 22nd May 1950.

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