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ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—

Eric Wilmot TREMLETT, D.F.C. (39402). 4th Nov. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Nicky VARANAND (146753). 28th Aug. 1950 (seniority 24th Dec. 1946).

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

Kenna HUMBY, D.S.O., D.F.C. (81059). 2nd Oct. 1950 (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch 2nd Oct. 1950 (seniority 17th May 1947), relinquishing the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant).

As Pilot Officer (permanent):—

Geoffrey Francis RILEY (501601). 8th Nov. 1950 (seniority 8th Feb. 1949).

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:—

J. M. LAING, D.F.C. (155925). 1st May 1947.

W. H. JACKSON (182956). 15th May 1947.

J. HIGGINBOTTOM (154775). 5th June 1947.

L. IVEY (114348). 1st Dec. 1948.

K. IGNATOWSKI, D.F.M. (500665). 24th May 1949.

Flying Officer B. R. BROWNE (150387). 20th July 1949.

The period of service on the active list of Squadron Leader W. A. HOWELL, A.F.C. (37601), is extended to five years with effect from 5th Sept. 1946.

Acting rank.

Air Commodore A. C. H. SHARP, D.S.O., A.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 1st Dec. 1950.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant T. A. ROBERTS, D.F.C. (121238), to the Technical Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 1st Nov. 1950.

Transfer to reserve (and called up for Air Force service).

Flight Lieutenants:—

F. McM. WEIR (189024). 28th Nov. 1950.

5th Dec. 1950.

F. GARFITT (187496).

F. H. G. JAMES, D.F.M. (134031).

Transfer to reserve (class A).

Flight Lieutenants:—

V. K. KENNEDY (177949). 28th Nov. 1950.

C. V. DOVE (161753). 5th Dec. 1950.

Transfer to reserve (class C).

Flight Lieutenant T. B. O. EVANS (186109). 3rd Nov. 1950.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant D. A. ELDRIDGE (195132) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 29th Nov. 1950.

Temporary commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant N. VARANAND (146753) (on appointment to a permanent commission). 28th Aug. 1950.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—

T. H. JAMES (181517). 29th Nov. 1950.

A. W. H. GAMBLE (189464). 30th Nov. 1950.

G. BROTHERSTON (183297). 1st Dec. 1950.

Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial.

Squadron Leader F. E. POTTER (61049). 14th Nov. 1950.

Flight Lieutenant G. M. ROTHWELL, D.F.C. (42726). 30th Oct. 1950.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Frederick Ecton BARNES, B.Sc. (Eng.) (72050). 11th Nov. 1949.

Derek Price ROBERTS, B.A. (163973). 30th Oct. 1950 (seniority 18th Oct. 1950).

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

Raymond Harold PARR (501585). 1st Nov. 1950.

Extension of service.

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

A. B. AVERY (104714). 9th Jan. 1947.

J. R. COX (182317). 19th June 1947.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant F. A. GILES (120899) to the Aircraft Control Branch retaining his rank. 13th Nov. 1950 (seniority 13th Nov. 1946).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant J. F. DWELLY (47606). 2nd Dec. 1950.

Temporary commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant A. A. AYLWARD (66632) retaining his rank. 1st Dec. 1950.