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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (permanent):--754207 Master Pilot Leslie Scorer, D.F.C. (119879). 16th Oct. 1950 (seniority 18th Dec. 1948) (substituted for notification of 14th Nov. 1950 (p. 5669, col. 1)).

As Flying Officer, short service (eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve); — Horace Alfred William SMITH (501589). 13th

Nov. 1950 (seniority 13th Mar. 1949).

Notification amended. 11th Apr. 1950 (p. 1779, col. 1) concerning John Edward SMITH (501104) for (seniority 16th Dec. 1949) read (seniority 16th Dec. 1947). 25th Apr. 1950 (p. 2023, col. 2) concerning Joseph Anthony Douglas DOBBING (47748) for (seniority 27th Jan. 1948) read (seniority 27th July 1946).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer G. G. C. RAYMOND-BARKER (58562) is extended to eight years with effect from 25th Oct. 1946

Transfer to reserve (and called up for air force Service). Squadron Leader J. W. H. WALKER (102075). 28th Nov. 1950.

Flight Lieutenants:

12th Dec. 1950. W. J. GLENN, D.F.M. (50746). J. W. W. GRAHAM (84956). J. S. MCLAUCHLAN (80282).

Flying Officer C. G. HURST, D.F.M. (199902). 5th Dec. 1950.

Transfer to reserve (class A). Flight Lieutenant J. P. MORAN, D.F.C. (178335). 28th Nov. 1950.

Flying Officer W. D. T. FOSTER (58548). 10th Dec. 1950.

Temporary commission relinquished. Flight Lieutenant K. MCDIARMID (49782) (on appointment to the Territorial Army). 13th July 1950.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:

J. H. Coley, D.F.C. (142908). 6th Dec. M. W. DINHAM (183642). 7th Dec. 1950. 6th Dec. 1950. National service commission relinquished. Flying Officer I. C. CARROTT (2600820) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.). 10th Sept. 1950.

Emergency commission relinquished.

Notification amended. 28th Nov. 1950 (p. 5947, col. 2) concerning F. G. FOSTER (183755) for F. G. FOSTER read R. G. FOSTER.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

•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 :

Sauadron Leaders

E. Twyman (103345). 14th Aug. 1947. R. A. T. OLDCORN (89997). 1st Nov. 1947.

Flight Lieutenant H. M. SHIPWAY (134263). 1st May 1947. Flying Officer D. J. H. LITTLEJOHN (157918). 1st

1947 Jan.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant A. BLUE (191002) is extended to six years with effect from 1st Jan. 1947.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: — H. KITCHEN (167397). 6th Dec. 1950. A. E. CALVERT, M.B.E. (59238). 10th Dec. 1950. J. TATTERSALL (177820). 11th Dec. 1950.

Retirement (and re-employed on the active list).

Flying Officers: 1st Dec.

R. L. HOEY, B.E.M. (349167). C. C. HURLOCK. B.E.M. (59023).

Transfer to reserve (and called up for air force service).

Flying Officer C. A. LEWIS (147596). 12th Dec. 1950.

Commission relinguished.

Squadron Leader J. MACFARLANE (89017) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 12th Dec. 1950.

Temporary commission relinquished. Flying Officer A. M. WILSON (8454) W.R.A.F., retaining the rank of Flight Officer. 1st Dec. 1950.

National service commission relinquished. Pilot Officer D. L. GARDINER (2426263) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.). 28th Sept. 1950.