

**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:—

- J. M. McCANN (189091). 30th May 1946.  
 A. NOBLE (173453). 7th Nov. 1946.  
 A. COWAN (173450). 24th Apr. 1947.  
 C. LEATHEM, D.F.M. (143787). 1st May 1947.  
 H. J. REDDING (182037). 2nd May 1947.  
 H. B. YATES, D.F.M. (186386). 8th May 1947.  
 T. KIDGER, D.F.C. (155899). 17th July 1947.  
 A. K. MALAROWSKI (500036). 1st Sept. 1948.  
 G. TUNNADINE (152482). 29th Oct. 1948.

**Promotion.**

Flight Lieutenant (temp. Wing Commander) to Squadron Leader:—

- A. A. CASE (37035). 20th Oct. 1940 (seniority 1st Sept. 1940) (substituted for notification of 14th Apr. 1942 (p. 1650, col. 1)).

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

- 15th Dec. 1949.  
 R. J. T. BUCHANAN (193519).  
 E. J. STRANGWAY (58041).  
 23rd Feb. 1950.  
 J. R. STERRY (58324).  
 J. D. UPTON (58325).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

- 2nd Mar. 1950.  
 R. E. ABBOTT (3039528).  
 T. BELL (572855).  
 M. O. BERGH (4016807).  
 J. R. CALDOW (3039167).  
 A. J. FREEBORN (3110008).  
 H. A. HARVEY (3200100).  
 K. C. HOWARD (571279).  
 W. MUSGRAVE (573911).  
 B. A. RAWLINSON (985099).  
 C. A. E. SIMONS (3039411).  
 J. W. SUTHERLAND (1573552).  
 R. TUFFIN (3062577).  
 J. J. VEALL (3002885).

**Grant of substantive rank.**

H. E. COWEN (57040) is granted the substantive rank of Flying Officer. 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 22nd Dec. 1945) (substituted for notification of 6th Jan. 1948 (p. 139, col. 2)).

**Transfer between branches.**

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants to the Secretarial Branch retaining their rank:—

- 13th Feb. 1950.  
 C. A. DAVIDSON, D.F.M. (52070) (seniority 26th Oct. 1947).  
 S. THOMPSON (152818) (seniority 23rd July 1949).

**Retirement.**

Group Captain R. GRICE, O.B.E., D.F.C., retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 23rd Jan. 1950.  
 Squadron Leader W. R. HARTWRIGHT (24209) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 12th Mar. 1950.

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

Wing Commander R. V. L. PATTISON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (34110). 28th Feb. 1950.

**Flight Lieutenants:—**

- 21st Feb. 1950.  
 R. P. SANDERS (172957).  
 B. H. WALKER (150230).  
 L. R. WALKER (133691).  
 J. W. PATTERSON, D.F.C. (157148). 22nd Feb. 1950.  
 28th Feb. 1950.  
 H. REED, D.F.C. (171672).  
 D. R. THOMPSON, D.F.C. (148905).

**Flying Officers:—**

- 22nd Feb. 1950.  
 C. L. A. BORLEY (57720).  
 M. O. SEARLE (57746).

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

Flight Lieutenant L. L. ISAACS (143215). 27th Feb. 1950.  
 Squadron Leader R. P. WIDDOWSON, D.F.C. (34256), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 28th Feb. 1950.

**Emergency commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant P. McCABE (55080) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Sept. 1949 (substituted for notifications of 25th Jan. 1949 (p. 433, col. 1) and 6th Sept. 1949 (p. 4284, col. 2)).

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

- E. BAIRSTOW (55571). 3rd Jan. 1950.  
 G. A. HAMILTON, D.F.C. (55089). 16th Jan. 1950.

Flying Officer D. McG. STEWART (58052) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Sept. 1949 (substituted for notification of 25th Jan. 1949 (p. 433, col. 1)).

**Notification cancelled.**

6th Sept. 1949 (p. 4284, col. 2) concerning H. C. McFARLANE (55549).

**Commission resigned.**

Flight Lieutenant G. M. KEITH, D.F.C. (46867), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 14th Feb. 1950.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

As Wing Commander (permanent):—  
 James WILKIN (44492). 3rd Nov. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

- Henry Spencer HALLETT (50647). 2nd Oct. 1948.  
 Harold Norman MARSDEN (53757). 28th Apr. 1949.  
 Norman STOKLE (57668). 9th June 1949.  
 Albert Holden BULLOCK, B.A. (106111). 11th Nov. 1949.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

510439 Warrant Officer Victor John EVA (510439). 19th Jan. 1950.

As Pilot Officers (permanent):—

Flight Sergeants.

- 19th Jan. 1950.  
 564208 George John HIGGINBOTHAM (564208).  
 568347 Roy Edwin LOVELACE (568347).

Sergeants.

- 19th Jan. 1950.  
 572991 Thomas John DARVELL (572991).  
 573248 Matthew Cormie FERGUSON (573248).  
 574852 Maurice NELSON (574852).  
 578213 Engineer I Roy Chandler SALMON (578213). 19th Jan. 1950.  
 638398 Signaller I William Alfred LAWTON (638398). 19th Jan. 1950.

**Notification amended.**

6th Sept. 1949 (p. 4285, col. 2) concerning Leslie Gordon HAYWARD (48103) for (seniority 2nd Sept. 1945) read (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).  
 1st Nov. 1949 (p. 5182, col. 2) concerning Frederick Herbert BARRETT (48867) for (seniority 5th Nov. 1945) read (seniority 3rd Dec. 1945).

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

- C. H. FRAMPTON (88975). 14th Nov. 1946.  
 H. K. BRIERLEY (117955). 12th Dec. 1946.

**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

- W. J. HOLMES (57570). 15th May 1949.  
 J. C. FORSYTH (57703). 15th Dec. 1949.  
 P. HEPTONSTALL (58332). 22nd Feb. 1950.

**Grant of temporary rank.****Notification cancelled.**

28th Jan. 1947 (p. 498, col. 2) concerning R. CUNNINGHAM (45994).

**Retirement.**

Air Commodore F. E. VERNON, C.B., O.B.E., M.A., D.L.C. 14th Mar. 1950.  
 Flight Lieutenant T. W. KENT (44019). 1st Mar. 1950.  
 Wing Commander R. C. RICHMOND (29214) (at own request) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 7th Aug. 1949.

**Reversion to retired list.**

Flight Lieutenant R. H. GARNER (35004) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 8th Mar. 1950.

**Forfeiture of seniority.**

Flight Lieutenant A. R. BRIND (50496) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 3rd Jan. 1950) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 25th Sept. 1947.