

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

- J. J. WORDEN (54490). 30th June 1950.
 D. G. EVANS (58845). 30th July 1950.
 A. L. B. FAUCETT, B.A. (180434). 2nd Aug. 1950.

Retirement.

- Squadron Leader C. E. DENNING (44434) (at own request). 31st July 1950.
 Flight Lieutenant J. S. BROWN (48756) (at own request). 19th July 1950.
 Squadron Leader E. R. PALEY (35111) (at own request) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 27th July 1950.
 Flying Officer G. W. SLACK (201419) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 5th July 1950.

Transfer to reserve (class B).

- Flight Lieutenant H. C. BROWN (112564). 29th Aug. 1950.
 Flight Lieutenant F. J. PACEY (106387) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 29th Aug. 1950.

Commission relinquished.

- Flying Officer A. K. GOURLEY (51863) (on appointment to the Territorial Army). 25th Apr. 1950.

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

- E. G. COOPER (181467). 12th Aug. 1950.
 G. E. NORMAN (58942). 13th Aug. 1950.
 A. L. F. LLOYD (57771). 14th Aug. 1950.

21st Aug. 1950.

- A. J. ASTON (57779).
 R. P. AYLWARD (57781).
 D. P. G. BALCHIN (57782).
 S. J. CARR, B.E.M. (57786).
 C. DAVIES (57789).
 B. de BURTON, M.B.E. (57791).
 J. C. FISHER (57795).
 D. R. GALLIVER (57799).
 A. W. HAY (57803).
 W. H. HOOKWAY (57806).
 R. JOHNSON (57809).
 V. L. KAYE (57810).
 C. T. J. KILGANNON (57811).
 A. F. MCCARTHY, M.B.E. (57816).
 L. G. PHILLIPS (57825).
 R. S. J. PROUSE (57829).
 C. F. REED (57831).
 J. G. RUTHERFORD (57834).
 E. H. W. SMITH (57837).
 R. STIMSON (57840).
 E. C. STOKES, B.E.M. (57841).
 T. B. WALKER, M.B.E. (57847).
 G. E. WESTON (57848).

- C. E. BLACKBURN (166205). 25th Aug. 1950.
 S. E. LOVELOCK (58972). 27th Aug. 1950.

28th Aug. 1950.

- J. R. DUNCAN (57888).
 K. NIPPARD (165437).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

- K. E. M. HOBSON (572225). 28th July 1950.

Transfer to reserve (class B).

- Flight Lieutenant G. L. MAYNARD (124227). 22nd Aug. 1950.

Forfeiture of seniority.

- Flight Lieutenant R. V. GRAY (74602) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 21st July 1950) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 1st Mar. 1946.

Commission relinquished.

- Flying Officer G. C. GIBBS (123180) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st July 1950.
 Flying Officer E. G. OSSINGTON (182551) retaining his rank. 1st Aug. 1950.

Commission resigned.

- Flying Officer J. S. D. DOLMAGE-HEATH (58482) retaining his rank. 3rd Nov. 1949.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

- As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*
 Kenneth Goulding, SHARP (37485). 5th June 1950 (seniority 15th Feb. 1946) (substituted for notification of 11th July 1950 (p. 3569, col. 1)).

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

- Cyril AUSTIN (198404). 17th May 1950 (seniority 23rd Aug. 1948) (substituted for notification of 1st Aug. 1950 (p. 3945, col. 2)).

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

- John Edmund Anthony PARKER (592044). 10th July 1950 (seniority 21st Jan. 1949).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant B. H. STANLEY, D.F.C. (141274), is extended to five years with effect from 19th Dec. 1946.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant E. M. COX (89864) is extended by one year with effect from 1st Aug. 1950.

Promotion.*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

- N. E. BISHOP (101239). 9th Aug. 1950.
 R. A. L. SIMPSON (185298). 10th Aug. 1950.
 C. J. EDWARDS (57860). 28th Aug. 1950.
 A. J. HARPER, D.F.C. (183915). 29th Aug. 1950.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

- J. C. PAYNE, B.E.M. (570327). 2nd June 1950.

Retirement.

- Flight Officer I. J. ELSDON (2727), W.R.A.F. (at own request) retaining the rank of Squadron Officer. 14th May 1950.

Transfer to reserve (class B).*Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—*

22nd Aug. 1950.

- C. R. BROWNELL (187386).
 E. J. H. DUGMORE (141995).

Commission relinquished.*Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—*

- L. HARRISON (80643). 1st Aug. 1950.
 J. H. COLE, B.E.M., D.F.C. (159889). 24th Aug. 1950.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Appointment to commission.***As Pilot Officers (permanent):—**The undermentioned Sandhurst Cadets:—*

22nd July 1950.

- 660230 Philip Gathorne GIBSON (660230).
 582269 Roy STRICKLAND (582269).
 582576 James Frederick McDONNELL (582576).
 607128 Raymond George LINDUS (607128).
 2363079 Noel Anthony POLLARD (2363079).
 4026735 John Farquharson BOLTON (4026735).
 4023528 John Gill WALLIS (4023528).

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

- Michael Edward RICHARDSON (500881). 21st Nov. 1949 (seniority 2nd Apr. 1949).

As Pilot Officer (national service):—

- 2452172 Aircraftman 2nd Class Philip Sydney STRANGE (2452172). 20th July 1950.

Promotion.*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

19th Aug. 1950.

- J. D. BELSHAW (182326).
 G. K. CHAPMAN (182328).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

- R. B. THOMPSON (3031894). 13th July 1950.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.**Promotion.***Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

- J. H. ERRINGTON (183300). 14th July 1950.
 P. D. F. DRUMMOND-HAY (185577). 19th Aug. 1950.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.***As Pilot Officers (national service):—*

Aircraftmen 2nd Class.

20th July 1950.

- 2454558 Paul Raphael ACKE (2454558).
 2453490 William John BURRAS (2453490).
 2453037 Richard James FRATER (2453037).
 2454030 David Kingsley MERIFIELD (2454030).

Transfer to reserve (class B).

- Flight Officer J. P. GILL (4132), W.R.A.F. 26th July 1950.