

Flight Lieutenant J. A. SMETHURST (146032) to the Catering Branch retaining his rank. 12th June 1950 (seniority 26th Apr. 1949).

Flight Lieutenant K. J. HESTER (164254) to the Physical Fitness Branch retaining his rank. 7th June 1950 (seniority 10th Mar. 1950).

Retirement.

Air Commodore C. W. BUSK, C.B., M.C., A.F.C. 2nd Sept. 1950.

Wing Commander J. C. C. SLATER (05117) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 10th July 1950.

Flying Officer W. MOORE (55184). 1st Sept. 1950.

Restored to the active list from the retired list.

Wing Commander J. C. C. SLATER (05117). 8th Aug. 1950.

Transfer to reserve (class A).

Flight Lieutenants:—

J. E. TIBBLES, A.F.M. (184450). 22nd Aug. 1950.

F. J. TWITCHETT (115346). 27th Aug. 1950.

D. J. DARTMOUTH (179671). 29th Aug. 1950.

Flying Officer F. W. MERCHANT (58314). 27th Aug. 1950.

Squadron Leader A. GADD, D.F.C. (37557), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 22nd Aug. 1950.

Notification amended.

23rd May 1950 (p. 2568, col. 1) concerning R. J. BLACKWELL (174984) for (class A) read (class C.).

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant G. N. DOWDING (183806) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 29th Aug. 1950.

Temporary commission relinquished.

Flying Officer W. C. JACKSON (57484) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Sept. 1950.

The undermentioned retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenants:—

1st Sept. 1950.

J. W. BURNS, D.F.C. (174562).

R. M. DAVIES (166364).

C. E. HAMSHIRE (51213).

S. L. LEAN (47689).

R. M. PARRACK (184058).

L. TERRY (55538).

E. W. BARTLETT, A.F.C. (139599). 2nd Sept. 1950.

Flying Officers:—

L. A. MASON (199891). 1st July 1950.

1st Sept. 1950.

J. CALLUM (202114).

C. J. GARDINER (195378).

Flying Officer I. H. PAXTON (2600125) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.). 6th June 1950.

Emergency commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant W. A. GRAY (55570) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) retaining his rank. 14th Apr. 1950.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant W. F. KILICK (48052) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Sept. 1950.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Warrant Officers.

3rd Aug. 1950.

563546 Arthur Conrad COOK (563546).

505471 William HEARN (505471).

As Pilot Officers (permanent):—

Flight Sergeants.

3rd Aug. 1950.

565507 David Stevenson DOLBEAR (565507).

538576 William Arthur PRESTON (538576).

561919 Edwin Sidney STREET (561919).

Sergeants.

3rd Aug. 1950.

570859 Cyril DUCKWORTH (570859).

571621 Jack Trevor FLETCHER (571621).

570776 Herbert HARDCASTLE (570776).

576006 Eric Norman HARRIS (576006).

572153 Geoffrey Nicholas Barford MILLER

(572153).

571037 Irvine Ross (571037).

As Pilot Officer (national service):—

3127395 Aircraftman 2nd class John THOMPSON, B.Sc. (3127395). 17th Aug. 1950.

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—

R. W. GUY (46416). 1st July 1950 (seniority 1st Aug. 1947).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

28th July 1950.

W. C. G. BUDDEN, B.E.M. (567472).

J. W. HIGGINS (652475).

C. R. MILAM (572887).

A. V. H. PALMER (575816).

H. R. A. SNELLING (566280).

L. STEPHENS (562307).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenants:—

1st Sept. 1950.

C. H. BLAZE (52185).

J. M. BOYLE (45021).

E. L. BROWN (48393).

J. BURROWS (49584).

C. W. CORNFORTH (47531).

R. A. DENT (50069).

T. E. J. FARNS (47159).

A. H. GOUGH (52156).

C. H. HAND (50709).

L. G. HAYWARD (48103).

W. T. JARVIS (52878).

H. G. JEFFERS (49711).

A. E. JOYCE (50361).

G. KIRKBY (47707).

S. C. LUCKEN (50416).

E. W. MARSH (53018).

C. MAYHEW (47371).

C. T. PAWLEY (52427).

G. J. PETTETT (50347).

R. R. REYNOLDS (49084).

L. M. ROACH (48326).

C. W. ROGERS (48178).

H. W. ROWE (48330).

T. C. SMITH (48398).

A. H. SWATTON (48721).

B. E. TIMMINS (48439).

V. MURRAY (53851). 4th Sept. 1950.

Group Captain W. G. H. EWING, O.B.E. (at own request) retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 15th Aug. 1950.

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Wing Commander:—

1st Sept. 1950.

E. H. SILLINCE, O.B.E. (44885).

R. C. WOODTHORPE (43726).

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

1st Sept. 1950.

H. G. DINGWALL, A.F.M. (44024) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service).

W. C. BROWN (47004).

V. G. HOBBS (46855).

B. F. PRICE (49218).

J. B. C. SULLIVAN (47421).

H. A. WAREHAM (45826).

M. W. WILSON (46095).

Flying Officer W. B. MILLS (52774) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 31st Aug. 1950.

Transfer to reserve (class B):—

Flight Lieutenant J. H. SMITH (87794) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 29th Aug. 1950.

Temporary commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant R. TOMLINSON (46503) retaining his rank. 1st Sept. 1950.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—

1st Sept. 1950.

R. F. GILL (201829).

G. E. STAPLES (3109032).

M. T. W. TELFER (58337).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Brian Eric Knollys PEMBERTON-PIGOTT (106765). 19th Oct. 1948.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Sergeants:—

3rd Aug. 1950.

542948 William Osmond DALY (542948).

552810 George Anthony MACFARLANE (552810).