

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer O. G. TAYLOR (2431714) (on appointment to a permanent commission). 25th Aug. 1950.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant C. L. ATKINSON (73697) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 1st Dec. 1950.
Flying Officer J. V. HALPIN (2035560) W.R.A.F., retaining her rank. 18th Nov. 1950.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Appointment to commission.****As Squadron Leader (permanent):—**

Ralph Richard CHAPMAN (44863). 1st Oct. 1950.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

1st Oct. 1950.

Desmond Ernest HEALEY (500683).
William Joseph Henshall WITCHELL (500625).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

1st Oct. 1950.

Harry BARTHOLOMEW (52306).
Denis George Leonard COLEY (199840).
Brian Philip COOTE, M.C. (500522).
Peter David George TERRY (203299).

Extension of service.

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

Flight Lieutenant F. H. TIERNEY (155430). 19th June 1947.

Flying Officers:—

D. V. BELL (202292). 19th Dec. 1946.
R. J. TUCKWELL (202735). 1st May 1947.

Notification amended.

5th Dec. 1950 (p. 6070, col. 2) concerning T. H. E. ALLARD (183653) should have appeared under the heading PROVOST BRANCH and not ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Rupert Frederick SMYTHE, D.F.C. (40436). 19th Oct. 1950 (seniority 27th June 1948).

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

Arthur John Read PEMBERTON (163302). 29th Sept. 1950 (seniority 28th Dec. 1948).
Gordon Rees DAVIES (193021). 6th Oct. 1950 (seniority 3rd July 1948).
Ronald Samson ROSS, M.B.E. (104821). 27th Oct. 1950 (seniority 17th Aug. 1948).

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Flying Officers (permanent):—**

William GRIFFITHS (52901). 1st Oct. 1950.
4032607 Pilot I Wallace Wentworth PEET, D.F.C. (4032607). 17th Nov. 1950 (seniority 11th July 1949).

As Pilot Officer (permanent):—

1173219 Signaller I Douglas SHELLEY (1173219). 30th Nov. 1950.

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

Granville Garth BEALE, D.F.M. (168635). 27th Oct. 1950 (seniority 8th Oct. 1948).

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

William Albert BAXTER (205101). 28th Sept. 1950 (seniority 28th Sept. 1950).

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.**Extension of service.**

The period of service on the active list of Wing Commander E. EARNSHAW, A.M.Inst.Mun.E. (101151) is extended to eight years with effect from 6th Aug. 1947.

MEDICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

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

John Eric ROUTH, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501460). 24th Nov. 1950.

As Flying Officers (national service):—

24th Nov. 1950.

Ambrose Timothy BARWOOD, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501606).

Claude Antony BENTLEY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501607).

John Sanford BERKELEY, M.B., Ch.B. (501622).

Henry Barry BROWN, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501623).

Paritosh CHAUDHURI, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501629).

Jack CHESOVER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501612).

Brian Meredith FROST-SMITH, M.B., B.Ch. (501608).

Morris Michael GOLLOW, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501609).

David Donald HILLIER, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.R.F.P.S. (501624).

Alan Bancroft JONES, M.B., Ch.B. (501611).

Jacob David JUDAH, B.M., B.Ch., M.R.C.P. (501610).

Bernard LYTTON, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501625).

Vernon Charles MORRIS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501613).

Thomas Simpson RUSSELL, M.B., Ch.B. (501488).

Claudius James SHARP, M.B., Ch.B. (501632).

Thomas Edward STOCKLEY, M.B., B.Ch. (501633).

DENTAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Flying Officer (national service):—**

Samuel MENDICK, L.D.S. (501628). 24th Nov. 1950.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.**Extension of service.**

The period of service on the active list of the Rev. A. F. V. H. SHEPPARD (203782) is extended indefinitely with effect from 12th Dec. 1950.

EDUCATION BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—**

1st Oct. 1950.

David John DAYBELL, M.A. (59390).
John Cecil Wyn LEWIS, B.A. (59807).

Promotion.**Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—**

W. E. PLUMMER, B.Sc. (87956). 10th Dec. 1950.

PROVOST BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—**

Reginald Halford VINE (189844). 1st Oct. 1950.

CATERING BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—**

Frank Moses Noel LEWIS (57300). 1st Oct. 1950.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant L. RAE (120143) is extended to eight years with effect from 24th July 1947.

The period of service on the active list of Squadron Leader F. A. HANDSLEY (68222) is extended to five years with effect from 24th July 1947.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Flying Officer (permanent):—**

Henry Walter Wood (185030). 1st Oct. 1950.

As Pilot Officer (national service):—

2475202 Aircraftman 2nd class William Robinson FARQUHAR (2475202). 30th Nov. 1950.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.**Appointment to commission.****As Flight Officer, temporary (for the unexpired portion of P.M.R.A.F.N.S. commission):—**

Margaret Eva HODDER (6816). 18th Oct. 1949 (seniority 31st May 1949) (substituted for notification of 5th Dec. 1950 (p. 6071, col. 2)).

Commission relinquished.**Flying Officers retaining their rank:—**

16th Dec. 1950.

J. M. E. PICKARD (6704).

A. B. SHANLEY (6703).