

The undermentioned to the Aircraft Control Branch:—

Flight Lieutenant F. P. SMITH (160724) retaining his rank 18th June 1951 (seniority 16th Mar. 1950).

Flight Lieutenant G. W. MILBURN (169859), retaining his rank. 13th Aug. 1951 (seniority 1st Apr. 1949).

Flight Lieutenant R. A. YATES-EARL, D.F.C. (40163), retaining his existing rank and seniority. 24th Sept. 1951.

Transfer to reserve.

The undermentioned (and called up for air force service):—

Flight Lieutenants:—

A. TWIGG (3039015). 3rd Sept. 1951.
C. A. WADE (52372). 10th Sept. 1951.
W. G. RAPHAEL (59661). 17th Sept. 1951.
V. S. B. CLARK (59581). 19th Sept. 1951.
20th Sept. 1951.

E. W. BRIGGS (59618).
A. F. CRANE (59620).
A. S. DREW, D.F.C., A.F.C. (59621).
R. F. MADIGAN (59625).
M. N. SPARKS (59631).
J. C. LAMPRECHT (59634). 23rd Sept. 1951.

Flying Officers:—

15th Sept. 1951.
E. POLAK (177353).
H. A. RAMSEY, D.F.C. (59606).
W. F. GRIFFIN (59586). 19th Sept. 1951.
B. A. SINCLAIR (59629). 20th Sept. 1951.
J. N. QUIRK (59636). 23rd Sept. 1951.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant N. T. KEEN, D.F.C. (55951) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 31st July 1951) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 7th Feb. 1949.

Retirement.

Air Vice-Marshal G. S. HODSON, C.B., C.B.E., A.F.C. 7th Sept. 1951.

Flight Lieutenant S. N. SLOAN, D.F.C., C.G.M. (146605) (at own request). 17th Aug. 1951.

Flight Lieutenants (and re-employed on the active list):—

1st Sept. 1951.
T. H. FREWIN (53367).
A. N. HORNBY, A.F.C. (47404).
H. I. TINGLEY (46847).

Temporary commission relinquished.

The undermentioned (on appointment to short service commissions):—

Flight Lieutenant W. J. CROZIER (132617). 30th July 1951.
Flying Officer P. A. BELLERBY (199333). 17th Apr. 1951.

Emergency commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant J. SINCLAIR (55682) (on appointment to a short service commission). 1st Sept. 1949 (substituted for notification of 6th Sept. 1949 (p. 4284, col. 2)).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flying Officer (permanent):—
Brian Charles TWISS, M.A., D.C.Ae. (501979). 1st Aug. 1951 (seniority 31st Aug. 1948).

As Pilot Officers (permanent):—
Jasper William Morris STEER, D.C.Ae. (501980). 18th July 1951 (seniority 18th Apr. 1950).
563450 Flight Sergeant Walter CARRINGTON (563450). 2nd Aug. 1951.
532050 Sergeant Thomas Ross SMITH (532050). 2nd Aug. 1951.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
21st Sept. 1951.

J. BEATTIE (561447).
D. BILTCLIFFE (570611).
S. G. COULSON (366248).
W. A. LOWRY (575151).
L. A. ROBERTS (565746).
G. E. WATTS (573059).

*Transfer between branches.**Notification amended.*

20th Dec. 1949 (p. 6024, col. 2) concerning N. WALLING (204175) for (seniority 27th Feb. 1949) read (seniority 27th Feb. 1948).

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).**Flying Officers:—*

24th Sept. 1951.
J. B. INGALL, B.Eng. (2443239).
M. J. POPAY, B.Sc. (3122502).

Retirement.

Squadron Leader E. BLAKE, O.B.E. (35213) (at own request) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 31st Aug. 1951.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Pilot Officers, W.R.A.F., short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Officer Cadets.

30th Aug. 1951.

2815381 Jane Elizabeth MONTGOMERY (2815381).
2815384 Kathleen Mary NICHOLSON (2815384).
2813172 Elizabeth Graham THOMAS (2813172).
2815383 Ruby Christine Elizabeth ZALA (2815383).

As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list (A.M.O. A.269/51)):—

Frederick Albert Spicer CARTER, B.E.M. (59016). 3rd July 1951 (seniority 21st Mar. 1950).

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

S. C. B. PARKER, D.F.C. (183130). 7th June 1951.
J. V. FANNON (58876). 30th July 1951.
E. D. ARTUS (59060). 7th Sept. 1951.

13th Sept. 1951.

G. A. FARRELL (59018).
A. J. HONE (200991).
T. PILKINGTON (59030).
A. J. SPENCE, M.B.E. (59032).
J. SWAINSTON (59033).
W. A. TIDMAN (59035).
H. TWEDDELL (59036).
K. J. WINDER (59044).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

21st Sept. 1951.

T. W. BOWER (563860).
K. S. MARPOLE (539880).
R. SANDERSON (561923).
A. SATHERLEY (565733).
D. H. WILLIAMS (570426).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant W. A. NAYLOR (46280) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 22nd Sept. 1951.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant R. O. SNAPE (31466). 30th Aug. 1951.

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

Louis Frank MIDDLETON, D.F.C. (82729). 1st Oct. 1950.

As Pilot Officer (permanent):—

591492 Sergeant Gordon Stafford CROSS (591492). 2nd Aug. 1951.

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

Peter Alfred BELLERBY (199333). 17th Apr. 1951 (seniority 4th June 1947).

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

3129956 Aircraftman 1st Class Nigel Sebastian Charnley FISH (3129956). 2nd Aug. 1951 (period of service to count from 2nd Aug. 1951).

As Pilot Officers, W.R.A.F., short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

30th Aug. 1951.

2056340 Sergeant Margaret AINLEY (2056340).
2811051 Corporal Dorothy Mary CADMAN (2811051).
2810907 Leading Aircraftwoman Rosalie Joy MILLAR (2810907).

Officer Cadets.

30th Aug. 1951.

431485 Pamela Dorothy GLADSTONE-MILLAR (431485).
2815794 Jacqueline HUNTER-WATTS (2815794).
2815136 Anne MESSER-BENNETTS (2815136).