

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

1st Jan. 1950.

- A. SMART, B.E.M. (203881).
B. D. GODSELL (1203800).

CATERING BRANCH.*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—*

1st Jan. 1950.

- G. GOODSSELL (45179).
N. H. GOSDEN (120640).

Air Ministry, 3rd January, 1950.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—*

- Robert George SIMMONS (44077). 27th Aug. 1948 (and transferred to the Technical Branch 12th Aug. 1949 (seniority 1st July 1949)).
Peter Malam BROTHERS, D.S.O., D.F.C. (37668). 2nd June 1949 (seniority 5th Aug. 1946).

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

- Victor Arthur STEVENS (86632). 2nd Dec. 1948 (and transferred to the Fighter Control Branch 2nd Jan. 1950 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)).
Tom JAMES (40302). 2nd Aug. 1949 (seniority 11th July 1944).
Joseph MATHEWS (54712). 11th Aug. 1949 (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).
Robert Normanton HAMER, A.F.C. (131486). 1st Sept. 1949 (seniority 2nd May 1949).
Alan Edward NEWITT, D.F.C. (40415). 7th Sept. 1949 (seniority 19th Feb. 1944).

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

25th Oct. 1949.

- Harold RAWLINSON, D.F.C. (101074) (seniority 16th May 1948).
Colin RICHARDSON (133360) (seniority 4th May 1949).

- Roland Francis CHANDLER (126720). 31st Oct. 1949 (seniority 13th July 1949).

- Percival Charles BERESFORD (119708). 1st Nov. 1949 (seniority 24th Dec. 1948).

- Robert Clark MENZIES (127033). 7th Nov. 1949 (seniority 3rd Oct. 1949).

8th Nov. 1949.

- Paul Ivor BADLEY (169923) (seniority 5th July 1949).

- William Harry Philip LERAY (135452) (seniority 3rd Nov. 1949).

14th Nov. 1949.

- Ronald Albert HOBBS (62266) (seniority 12th Feb. 1947).

- William BRIDGEWOOD (44602) (seniority 4th Mar. 1947).

- Ian Stevenson TAYLOR (125943) (seniority 28th Feb. 1949).

- Robert WIGLEY (187720) (seniority 28th Mar. 1949).

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

- William Edward CALDECOTT (156934). 28th Sept. 1949 (seniority 1st Nov. 1947).

- Maxwell George JOHNSON (500966). 26th Oct. 1949 (seniority 25th Feb. 1949).

1st Nov. 1949.

- Richard Henry COLLISHAW (134919) (seniority 20th June 1947).

- Denis Austin LAMB (168328) (seniority 9th Aug. 1948).

- William John Edward MANNERS (166170). 2nd Nov. 1949 (seniority 16th Oct. 1947).

- Peter Robert HETHERINGTON (165939). 3rd Nov. 1949 (seniority 6th Jan. 1948).

7th Nov. 1949.

- George Edmund HINKS (167112) (seniority 22nd Aug. 1948).

- Ivor Edward HALE (180488) (seniority 2nd Apr. 1949).

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

- Christopher Frederick BIRKS (29058). 22nd Aug. 1949 (seniority 22nd Aug. 1949) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

- Frank HOLMAN (37338). 7th Nov. 1949 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

- Cecil Philip Leith STREATFIELD, D.F.C. (79018). 16th Nov. 1949 (seniority 5th Oct. 1949) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

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

- Dennis BALL (160151). 15th Feb. 1949 (seniority 5th Aug. 1948) (and transferred to the Technical Branch 23rd Feb. 1949).

26th Sept. 1949.

- John Graham APOSTOLIDES (156363) (seniority 8th Aug. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

- John Stuart GARNER (134039) (seniority 9th Dec. 1947) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

31st Oct. 1949.

- Norman HEARN-PHILLIPS, A.F.C., D.F.M. (45615) (seniority 28th Jan. 1947) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

- Christopher Stephen FOLEY (180593) (seniority 4th Dec. 1948) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

- Douglas Howard BIRCH (186701). 8th Nov. 1949 (seniority 23rd June 1949) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

As Flight Lieutenants, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47):—

- John Ansell PRESSLAND (52063). 9th Nov. 1949 (seniority 29th Aug. 1947).

- Charles Herbert BIRD, M.B.E. (48977). 17th Nov. 1949 (seniority 27th Oct. 1945).

As Flying Officer, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47):—

- George Harry BROWN (57070). 6th Sept. 1949 (seniority 15th June 1948) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Notification amended.

- 10th May 1949 (p. 2284, col. 1) concerning Leslie Wilfred HEWETT (183521) for " (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 5th Apr. 1949 (seniority 5th Apr. 1949))" read " (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 7th Oct. 1948 (seniority 7th Oct. 1948))".

Notification cancelled.

- 12th July 1949 (p. 3389, col. 1) concerning Victor Arthur STEVENS (86632).

- 30th Aug. 1949 (p. 4174, col. 2) concerning Raymond Allan TOPP (58120).

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:—

- A. BROWNE (126811). 12th Feb. 1946.

- J. H. KENEFICK (174232). 21st Feb. 1946.

- R. H. HAYES, B.E.M. (155186). 16th May 1946.

22nd Aug. 1946.

- R. T. JONES (172453).

- D. L. NEWELL (197245).

- J. SPRUCE (182579). 17th Apr. 1947.

- L. J. L. GREEN (172422). 2nd May 1947.

- P. U. E. HOPKINS (59376). 2nd July 1947.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant H. G. MUNDAY (187734) is extended to six years with effect from 30th May 1946.

*Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer.*

9th Dec. 1949.

- J. C. C. ALMOND (1808174).

- W. F. AUST (1606689).

- T. C. AUSTIN (1624722).

- R. BOALER (578597).

- J. BISBEY (573779).

- E. S. CHANDLER (3039492).

- E. A. J. CROOKS (1499559).

- J. P. DOUGLAS (3211132).

- J. P. GLEDHILL (1620369).

- H. G. GOUGH (1399224).

- W. G. HESTER (3084292).

- O. H. HOADLEY (3039511).

- A. M. JEENES (570018).

- M. K. KENDRICK (2600672).

- I. W. MOUNTAIN (3050714).

- D. NATTRISS (2607764).

- B. A. OWENS (3039529).

- I. H. PAXTON (2600125).

- G. T. SMEATON (3044746).

- J. F. SOLLUM (1836767).

- G. M. TROTMAN (1606829).