

*As Flight Lieutenant, temporary (two years on the active list):—*

Edward Arthur Frederick COLE, D.F.C. (177646).  
13th Dec. 1949 (seniority 3rd Sept. 1948).

*Extension of service.*

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

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

G. L. JACQUES (163134). 30th May 1946.

P. M. MITCHELL (165632). 27th June 1946.

R. H. J. HENCE (201298). 29th Aug. 1946.

Flying Officer K. B. G. EVANS (59584). 18th Sept. 1947.

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

S. WALKER (181180). 15th Dec. 1949.

*Acting rank.*

Air Commodore T. G. PIKE, C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 9th Jan. 1950.

Air Commodore D. F. W. ATCHERLEY, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 21st Jan. 1950.

*Relinquishment of acting rank.*

Air Commodore (acting Air Vice-Marshal) A. C. H. SHARP, D.S.O., A.F.C., relinquishes the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 25th Jan. 1950.

*Retirement.*

Squadron Leader A. E. LOUKS (27134) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 30th Dec. 1949.

*Transfer to reserve (class A).*

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

G. H. G. THRELFALL (151592). 8th Jan. 1950.

G. O. E. BERRY (118661). 31st Jan 1950.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer A. P. MELBOURNE (194251) retaining his rank. 10th Feb. 1950.

Flight Lieutenant R. CROMAR (49843) (on appointment to a commission in the Education Branch, R.A.F.). 1st Jan. 1950.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*

Alfred Neil BYRON, D.C.Ae. (139197). 4th Jan. 1950 (seniority 19th Aug. 1948).

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

A. E. SCHOFIELD (57392). 12th Mar. 1949 (substituted for notification of 16th Aug. 1949 (p. 3960, col. 2)).

D. A. BURNSIDE (57918). 15th Dec. 1949.

18th Jan. 1950.

E. A. BURLINGTON-GREEN (58215).

D. T. C. PASCOE (58220).

B. J. WATSON (58224).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

13th Jan. 1950.

T. J. d'E. BURKE, B.A.(Eng.). (2407943).

H. O. EWART, B.Sc.(Eng.) (3117051).

R. G. E. FRANKS, B.Sc.(Eng.) (3407945).

H. F. IVES, B.Sc.(Eng.) (3117027).

J. KEENE (3117044).

B. E. KING (3117047).

K. MACKAY, B.Sc.(Eng.) (3117028).

I. M. STEPHENSON, B.Sc. (2407920).

C. SUGARMAN, B.A. (2407947).

O. G. A. SYMES, B.A.(Eng.) (3117030).

A. W. THOMPSON, B.Sc.(Eng.) (3117048).

W. J. A. WELLS, B.A. (2407940).

G. A. WHITE, B.Sc.(Eng.) (3117043).

L. WILSON, B.A. (3117031).

*Retirement.*

Group Captain C. RAPLEY, C.B.E. 26th Jan. 1950.

Wing Commander G. COSTICK (35330) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 7th Feb. 1950.

*Commission relinquished.*

*The undermentioned Flying Officers (on appointment to a commission in the Education Branch, R.A.F.):—*

C. G. WHITE (47951). 1st Jan. 1950.

A. L. MASON (48698). 4th Jan. 1950.

*Commission resigned.*

Flight Lieutenant F. L. VAUGHAN (78904). 7th Jan. 1950.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

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

Eric John Garthon SYMONDS (31468). 20th Sept. 1949 (seniority 2nd July 1947) (substituted for notification of 25th Oct. 1949 (p. 5072, col. 1)).

*Notification amended.*

1st Nov. 1949 (p. 5182, col. 2) concerning Maurice Nigel John WOMBWELL (75976) for (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) read (seniority 21st Nov. 1945).

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

N. ALLATSON (145075). 9th Jan. 1950.

J. BROWN (147738). 14th Jan. 1950.

19th Jan. 1950.

A. GRAYSON (56912).

W. A. PLOWMAN (56925).

*Flying Officer to Flight Officer, W.R.A.F.:—*

M. G. ALLOTT (7190). 12th Jan. 1950.

*Retirement.*

Flying Officer W. R. JONES, B.E.M. (49181). 31st Dec. 1949.

*Commission resigned.*

Flight Lieutenant R. E. QUANT (50546). 15th Jan. 1950.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

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

Cyril David RICKARD (198353). 5th Nov. 1949 (seniority 21st May 1947) (and transferred to the General Duties Branch on appointment).

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

J. S. WRIGHT (55591). 15th Dec. 1949.

M. F. V. PEARSON (56353). 5th Jan. 1950.

G. FORSYTH (56723). 7th Jan. 1950.

15th Jan. 1950.

D. BEAUMONT (56864).

D. P. COLWILL (56865).

S. EWING (56862).

A. SHEPHEARD (56858).

R. A. J. TALBOT (56856).

19th Jan. 1950.

E. CRABTREE (56907).

F. C. HOWELL (56915).

*Notification amended.*

26th July 1949 (p. 3635, col. 1) concerning R. FALCONER (55838) for 30th June 1949 read 17th Feb. 1949, and concerning W. SMITH (55971) for 30th June 1949 read 14th Mar. 1949.

*Retirement.*

Flying Officer B. M. KING (6478), W.R.A.F. (at own request). 5th Jan. 1950.

Flight Lieutenant T. ROBERTS, M.B.E. (43741) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 29th Jan. 1950.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant H. P. GRIFFITHS (87158) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 2nd Dec. 1949 (substituted for notification of 20th Dec. 1949 (p. 6027, col. 2)).

Flying Officer B. M. MICEL (6893), W.R.A.F., retaining her rank. 8th Dec. 1949.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Pilot Officers (permanent):—*

*The undermentioned Cadets, ex-Sandhurst:—*

16th Dec. 1949.

607079 Anthony Frederick Russell BURNHAM (607079).

607097 Tony Ronald Valen EVANS (607097).

*Promotion.*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

N. H. BIRCH (500778). 9th Jan. 1950.

*Transfer to reserve (class B).*

Flight Lieutenant A. H. WHITAM (119965) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 12th Feb. 1950.