

**Transfer to reserve (class A).****Flight Lieutenants:—**

F. L. LATHAM (118163). 12th Feb. 1950.  
21st Feb. 1950.  
D. BOWES, D.F.C. (134687).  
N. PRIESTLEY (132317).

**Flying Officers:—**

22nd Feb. 1950.  
P. FAWKES (57731).  
M. J. FORTUNE (57732).

**Commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant R. A. F. G. CLAYPHAN (135662) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 19th Feb. 1950.

Flight Lieutenant J. KIRTLEY, D.F.C. (175490) retaining his rank. 3rd Mar. 1950.

**Notification amended.**

24th Jan. 1950 (p. 412, col. 2) concerning E. A. JOHNSON, D.F.C., A.F.C. (147215) for 20th Jan. 1950 read 10th Feb. 1950.

31st Jan. 1950 (p. 529, col. 2) concerning G. W. BULPETT (196139) for 12th Jan. 1950 read 9th Feb. 1950.

**Commission resigned.**

Flight Lieutenant R. DAVID (24069) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 11th Jan. 1950.

**Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial.**

Flight Lieutenant R. J. BELDIN (139276). 19th Jan. 1950.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.****As Pilot Officer (permanent):—**

Joseph Enos MOORE (501000). 4th Jan. 1950 (seniority 4th Oct. 1948).

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

J. F. MCGOWAN (50396). 15th Dec. 1949.

22nd Feb. 1950.

D. J. COPLESTON (58330).

R. H. SMITH (58336).

**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—**

10th Feb. 1950.

E. T. CURRAN, B.Sc. (2411677).

R. W. ELLIOTT (3117693).

C. F. K. GAULDER (3117697).

R. R. HOWLETT (3117694).

D. J. LAINCHBURY (2411693).

W. MACDONALD, B.Sc.Eng. (3117682).

J. D. MCINTYRE, B.Sc.Eng. (2411674).

H. F. PALING (568578).

I. L. K. RYE, B.Sc.Eng. (3117692).

N. A. D. SHARVELL, B.Sc.Eng. (3117687).

K. L. SMITH, B.A. (2411684).

P. G. SMITH (568507).

R. W. P. THOMPSON (570193).

L. N. WEST (568419).

F. E. WITHERS, B.Sc. (2411687).

J. F. H. WHITNEY (571324).

**Transfer to another branch and reversion to lower rank.**

Flight Lieutenant E. C. MCCLELAND-HOPE (190744) to the Secretarial Branch, reverting to the rank of Flying Officer. 15th Dec. 1949 (seniority 16th Jan. 1947).

**Retirement.****Notification amended.**

10th Jan. 1950 (p. 168, col. 1) concerning R. A. FLUKE (45911) for R. A. FLUKE read R. H. FLUKE. 17th Jan. 1950 (p. 284, col. 1) concerning J. L. GRIMWOOD, O.B.E. (53593) for O.B.E. read M.B.E.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

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

Richard Owen PHILLIPS (79816). 30th Jan. 1950 (seniority 22nd Aug. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

James Henry BOWMAN (53651). 17th Nov. 1949 (seniority 2nd June 1948) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

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

Theobald Philip Featherstonhaugh FFORDE, M.B.E. (501037). 2nd Jan. 1950.

**Notification amended.**

17th Jan. 1950 (p. 284, col. 2) concerning Leslie Samuel DAVEY (59147) for Pilot Officer read Flying Officer and add (seniority 17th Apr. 1948).

**Notification cancelled.**

16th Nov. 1948 (p. 6007, col. 2) concerning Leslie Samuel DAVEY (59147).

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

2nd Mar. 1950.

A. BRADBURY (57322).

F. P. DUNCAN (57313).

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

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

Gladys Muriel BUDGE (2535). 11th Jan. 1950 (seniority 1st Feb. 1949).

Freida Wilhelmena Gordon FIREBRACE (843). 12th Jan. 1950 (seniority 1st Feb. 1949).

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

Lillian Kathleen Rettie FREEMANTLE (7329). 12th Jan. 1950 (seniority 26th Dec. 1949).

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

Clive Ernest NICHOLSON (501053). 16th Jan. 1950 (seniority 6th July 1949).

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

Sidney James DAVIES (58851). 16th Jan. 1950 (seniority 30th Jan. 1948).

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

2nd Mar. 1950.

J. G. M. COLL (57321).

W. G. J. MERRIFIELD (57317).

B. W. MULLEN (57316).

**Retirement.**

Flight Lieutenant E. LEEBROOK (46059) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Mar. 1950.

Flying Officer F. W. PLUCK (50257) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 27th Jan. 1950.

**Transfer to reserve (class B).**

Flying Officer J. V. MANSFIELD (44971) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 12th Feb. 1950.

**Commission resigned.**

Flight Lieutenant J. C. FERGUSON (72656) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 3rd Feb. 1950.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.****Appointment to commission.**

**As Squadron Leader, short service (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—**

John Godfrey FLEWETT (501078). 23rd Jan. 1950 (seniority 1st Aug. 1938).

**Notification amended.**

23rd Dec. 1947 (p. 6087, col. 2) concerning Owain Glyndwr DAVIES (174975) for 23rd July 1947 read 17th Nov. 1947.

1st July 1949 (p. 3324, col. 2) concerning Iden Peter REED (128396) for (seniority 26th June 1946) read (seniority 27th June 1945).

**Promotion.****Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—**

C. L. ADAMS (591931). 4th Feb. 1950.

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.****Transfer between branches.**

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants to the Fighter Control Branch retaining their existing rank and seniority:—

2nd Jan. 1950.

W. H. POPE (127103).

A. SHAW, D.F.C. (47410).

E. F. LE CONTE (149330). 4th Jan. 1950.