

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Squadron Leader (permanent):—*

Percy Frank WELLER (47462). 1st Oct. 1950.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

Robert Sidney Martin DADD, B.Sc. (3123659). 16th Nov. 1950 (seniority 15th Mar. 1949).

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

Lionel Arthur BALLINGALL (81697). 8th Feb. 1951 (seniority 5th July 1948).

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

Reginald Frank GILL (201829). 25th Jan. 1951 (seniority 26th June 1947).

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

21st Feb. 1951.

David Hobson HUGHES (3035291).

Earle RHOADES (501716).

William John WATKINSON (501699).

3129049 Aircraftman 2nd Class Derek Charles CROWTHER (3129049). 1st Mar. 1951.

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

Ralph Raymond CURTIS (50281). 1st Feb. 1951 (seniority 27th Feb. 1949).

*As Pilot Officers (national service):—**Aircraftmen 2nd class.*

15th Feb. 1951.

2488663 Kenneth Ernest CLAVERING (2488663)

3129485 John Kenneth WHITWELL (3129485).

Promotion.*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

4th Jan. 1951.

E. R. E. PAYNE (191798).

H. A. PETERS (57664).

W. C. JAMES, B.A. (3107829). 7th Feb. 1951.

9th Feb. 1951.

B. B. FINN (568958).

F. HUNT (567967).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

W. B. GREEN, B.Sc. (579482). 24th Feb. 1951 (seniority 24th Nov. 1949).

H. HUGHES, B.A. (2454880). 9th Mar. 1951.

Temporary commission relinquished.

Flying Officer B. W. FIRTH, B.Sc. (3108415) (on appointment to the Army). 22nd Jan. 1951.

National service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer R. S. M. DADD, B.Sc. (3123659) (on appointment to a permanent commission). 16th Nov. 1950.

Emergency commission relinquished.

Flying Officer R. R. CURTIS (50281) (on appointment to a short service commission). 1st Feb. 1951.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Emergency commission relinquished.**

Squadron Leader C. C. CHOLMONDELEY, M.B.E. (76363) (on appointment to a short service commission). 30th Nov. 1950.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Brian Ballard BOOTH (31308). 2nd Jan. 1951 (seniority 8th July 1948).

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

Holford Godfrey MILLS (186613). 2nd Jan. 1951 (seniority 4th July 1949).

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

Rhonda Lewis LAWLEY (58742). 16th Feb. 1951 (seniority 28th Sept. 1949).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer W. R. FOSTER (143615) is extended to eight years with effect from 19th June 1947.

Promotion.*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

3rd Apr. 1951.

W. R. BARBER (58473).

H. A. BARKER (58474).

D. F. GRIFFITHS (58481).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

S. J. COUNCELL (179726). 29th Mar. 1951.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer R. BRASNETT (199794) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 31st Mar. 1951.

Retirement.*Flying Officers:—*

1st Mar. 1951.

H. McCORRY (58883) (and re-employed on the active list).

H. A. R. MIDDLETON (58271) (and re-employed on the active list).

Flying Officer T. H. GREEN (54624) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 31st Mar. 1951.

Emergency commission relinquished.*Pilot Officers:—*

R. L. LAWLEY (58742) (on appointment to a short service commission). 16th Feb. 1951.

J. BROWN (59084) (on enlistment in the Royal Australian Air Force). 17th Jan. 1951.

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

1115265 Sergeant Arthur POULSON (1115265). 1st Mar. 1951.

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

Charles Christopher CHOLMONDELEY, M.B.E. (76363). 30th Nov. 1950 (seniority 30th Nov. 1950).

Lionel Ellis LEAH (148824). 12th Dec. 1950 (seniority 6th Dec. 1949).

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

Eric David BOOTH (164362). 13th Feb. 1951 (seniority 24th June 1950).

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

William David KIEFFER (501777). 26th Feb. 1951 (seniority 30th June 1949).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant R. H. FIDDAMAN (157707) is extended to seven years with effect from 1st May 1947.

Promotion.*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

H. W. L. EDMUNDS (55441). 4th Jan. 1951.

H. J. B. EDWARDS, D.F.M. (197410). 27th Mar. 1951.

Commission relinquished.

Squadron Officer M. S. GRAY (1277), W.R.A.F., retaining her rank. 24th Mar. 1951.

Temporary commission relinquished.

Flight Officer E. M. MACGRIGOR, M.B.E. (5882), W.R.A.F. (on account of medical unfitness for air force service), retaining her rank. 5th May 1950 (substituted for notification of 2nd May 1950 (p. 2182, col. 1)).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Extension of service.**

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer D. A. HEASMAN (201599) is extended to six years with effect from 1st May 1947.

Promotion.*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

E. A. STUBLEY (58464). 25th Mar. 1951.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Hugh Wallace PEEL (52175). 24th Jan. 1951 (seniority 2nd Feb. 1948).

Leonard JOHNSON (123521). 26th Jan. 1951 (seniority 31st May 1948).

Peter Richard HILL (185470). 30th Jan. 1951 (seniority 10th Dec. 1950).

Harry PRIESTLEY (186987). 2nd Feb. 1951 (seniority 23rd Sept. 1950).