

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant L. T. HUNTER (59658). 25th Apr. 1951.

Temporary commission relinquished.

Flying Officer J. A. LUCAS (198274) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service) retaining his rank. 3rd May 1951.

Emergency commission relinquished.

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

Flight Lieutenants:—

R. K. WESTON, M.B.E. (57513). 28th Feb. 1951.
J. TURPIN (45722). 8th Mar. 1951.

Flying Officers:—

T. E. WILSON (55607). 28th Feb. 1951.
A. G. TARLING (51312). 7th Mar. 1951.
T. H. G. BASSETT (54451). 29th Mar. 1951.

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

Paul CLAY, B.Sc. (175113). 1st Oct. 1950.

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

Michael Cecil Harold SHORLAND (501743). 28th Mar. 1951.

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

Derek DENMAN, B.Sc. (501814). 28th Mar. 1951.

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

28th Mar. 1951.
John Edward GROSE-HODGE (501760).
Alan Vincent OLORENSHAW, B.Sc. (501823).

As Pilot Officer (national service):—

2499964 Aircraftman 2nd class Ronald BELL (2499964). 15th Feb. 1951.

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

W. A. LAWTON (638398). 19th Jan. 1951.

4th May 1951.

F. H. GARDINER, B.E.M. (517540).

J. D. F. NISBET (915807).

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer D. I. BARTON (55890) to the Fighter Control Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 28th Mar. 1951.

Transfer to reserve.**Flight Lieutenants:—**

A. H. PHILLIPS (112583). 29th Apr. 1951.
A. DYER (176691) (and called up for air force service). 8th May 1951.

Retirement.

Squadron Leader G. H. F. HURST (35370) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 30th Apr. 1951.

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

Harold John OVENS (53687). 1st Oct. 1950.

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

Brian Hamilton LAWRENCE (31448). 7th Mar. 1951 (seniority 7th Mar. 1951).

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

Albert Victor GRIFFIN (110992). 5th Mar. 1951 (seniority 10th Aug. 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 Lieutenant L. E. RUSSON (161903). 1st May 1947.

Flying Officer F. C. WOODROW (158882). 8th May 1947.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer K. FITTON (182299) (and called up for air force service). 7th May 1951.

Flying Officer G. S. N. DWYER (199801) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 8th Apr. 1951.

Transfer to reserve (National Service List).

Pilot Officer A. R. SCHOEN (2428926). 2nd May 1951.

Retirement.

Squadron Leader H. LOVEGROVE (31110) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 8th May 1951.

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

Francis Arthur BENSTEAD (112043). 30th Mar. 1951 (seniority 30th Mar. 1951).

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

Alfred George TARLING (51312). 7th Mar. 1951 (seniority 28th Aug. 1950).
Donald BIGNELL (159338). 5th Apr. 1951 (seniority 31st Dec. 1950).

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

Roy PEPPERDINE (3119351). 2nd Mar. 1951 (seniority 21st Mar. 1950).
William WILKINSON (199676). 8th Mar. 1951 (seniority 18th Apr. 1949).

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant J. V. BERGGREN, D.F.C. (40459), to the General Duties Branch retaining his rank. 15th Feb. 1951 (seniority 13th Nov. 1945).

Transfer to reserve.**The undermentioned (and called up for air force service):—**

Wing Commander C. B. MILLETT (73820). 17th Apr. 1951.

Squadron Leader H. L. BIRLEY (86504). 28th Nov. 1950.

Flight Lieutenants:—

H. L. BLACKMAN (105382). 10th Mar. 1951.

F. C. DAVIS (78878). 14th Apr. 1951.

J. CLARK (159520). 17th Apr. 1951.

F. N. DUNCAN (105419). 24th Apr. 1951.

1st May 1951.

C. W. FORDHAM (84405).

N. G. B. FRERE (132065).

W. A. GOODE (136744).

Flying Officers:—

M. H. JONES (189366). 21st Apr. 1951.

A. GRAY (179498). 1st May 1951.

Transfer to reserve (National Service List).

Pilot Officer J. F. CROWN (3120217). 1st May 1951.

Temporary commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer P. R. W. PEARCE (2174372), W.R.A.F., retaining her rank. 29th Apr. 1951.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Appointment to commission.****As Flying Officer (permanent):—**

Derek PERRENS (204404). 1st Oct. 1950.

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

Henry Allen BUTLER (501808). 4th April 1951 (seniority 1st Sept. 1947).

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

12th Apr. 1951.

2485810 William DENNISTON (2485810).

2487082 Laurence Edwin PETERKEN (2487082).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Squadron Leader H. J. MANN (118341) is extended to six years with effect from 1st May 1947.

Transfer to reserve.**The undermentioned (and called up for air force service):—**

Wing Commander T. H. BRYANT, M.C. (79840). 1st May 1951.

Flying Officers:—

W. H. SHACKLETON (155439). 24th Apr. 1951,

1st May 1951.

C. H. EDGAR (203262).

E. E. EMERY (203264).