

15th Sept. 1951.

I. A. BURGESS (59597).
 H. CRICK (174592).
 E. J. OMUNDSEN (59605).
 L. J. POCOCK (158132).
 J. D. WOODS, D.F.C. (59613).
 A. J. HUTCHISON (59587). 18th Sept. 1951.
 Flying Officer J. D. DURKIE (59580). 18th Sept. 1951.

Reversion to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant J. H. DENYER (200812). 18th Sept. 1951.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant R. S. CRAWFORD (39717) (at own request) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 28th Aug. 1951.

The undermentioned (and re-employed on the active list):—

Flight Lieutenants:—

1st Sept. 1951.

R. W. BENT (52667).
 W. S. M. NASH (51649).
 J. J. F. TALBOT (51803).
 E. C. WAVELL, D.F.C. (51329).
 Flying Officer J. L. BUTCHER (56740). 1st Sept. 1951.

Short service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer W. H. T. FOX (200769) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 13th Sept. 1951.

Temporary commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant J. McD. GIBSON (164830) (on appointment to a short service commission). 18th June 1951.

Emergency commission relinquished.

Flying Officer D. SCOTT-WHITE (56143) (on enlistment in the R.A.F.). 8th Aug. 1951.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant R. C. A. BEST (54455) (on enlistment in the R.A.F.). 14th Aug. 1951.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

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

Edward Albert GOULDBOURNE, B.Sc. (502027). 22nd Aug. 1951.

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list (A.M.O. A.269/51)):—

John Edward MURRELLS (48390). 2nd Aug. 1951 (seniority 2nd Aug. 1951).

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

22nd Aug. 1951.

Michael Henry ELPHICK, B.Sc. (502019).

Hedley John LYNHAM (502018).

Notification amended.

30th Aug. 1949 (p. 4175, col. 1) concerning Frederick Victor SHEPPARD (52408) for (seniority 17th Mar. 1948) read (seniority 17th Mar. 1947).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
 R. GOWING (523007). 17th Sept. 1951.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant E. J. ATKINSON (193486) (and called up for air force service). 12th Sept. 1951.

Emergency commission relinquished.

Flying Officer J. E. MURRELLS (48390) (on appointment to a short service commission). 2nd Aug. 1951.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

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

Alfred TUPPIN (136729). 8th Aug. 1951 (seniority 4th Jan. 1951).

Notification amended.

28th Aug. 1951 (p. 4548, col. 1) concerning Horace Mervyn SUTTON (58832) for (seniority 13th Feb. 1949) read (seniority 13th Feb. 1948).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
 A. H. THORNALLEY (191786). 29th July 1951.
 A. E. SULSH (58831). 13th Aug. 1951.
 H. AINSWORTH (58957). 27th Aug. 1951.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

G. A. MACFARLANE (552810). 3rd Aug. 1951.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officer R. F. BETTERIDGE (2442147). 15th Sept. 1951.

Temporary commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant A. TUPPIN (136729) (on appointment to a short service commission). 8th Aug. 1951.

Flying Officer R. GALLAUGHER (56667) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Sept. 1951.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

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

Edith Anne BARRETT (2701). 20th Aug. 1951 (seniority 20th Aug. 1951).

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

William Terence DAVIES (91360). 14th Aug. 1951 (seniority 10th Apr. 1949).

Frederick Edwin FREIZE (146468). 22nd Aug. 1951 (seniority 15th Mar. 1951).

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list (A.M.O. A.269/51)):—

John Highet MCRITCHIE (46006). 20th Aug. 1951 (seniority 20th Aug. 1951).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
 7th June 1951.

J. MCCARTHY (197020).

J. A. PATTERSON (164540).

D. A. MAYHEW (58782). 21st July 1951.

Promotion and transfer between branches.

Flying Officer J. A. CRISPIN (164447) is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant and transferred to the General Duties Branch. 1st Aug. 1951 (seniority 10th Sept. 1947).

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant A. E. WHICHELO (55736) to the General Duties Branch, retaining his rank. 12th June 1951 (seniority 4th Aug. 1950).

Transfer to reserve.

Squadron Leader L. R. OLDMEADOW (112727) (and called up for air force service). 12th Sept. 1951.

Reversion to reserve.

Squadron Leader C. B. CASEY (64361). 17th Sept. 1951.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).**Pilot Officers:—**

G. H. BURT (2439613). 26th Aug. 1951.

D. A. BARKER (2440943). 3rd Sept. 1951.

W. H. COOPER (3122291). 15th Sept. 1951.

J. G. B. ANDREW (2442642). 18th Sept. 1951.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant H. S. FENDER (45576) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Sept. 1951.

Emergency commission relinquished.

Flying Officer J. H. MCRITCHIE (46006) (on appointment to a short service commission). 20th Aug. 1951.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer J. S. JAMESON (55675). 21st Aug. 1951.

Flying Officer P. J. WILKINSON (2069750), W.R.A.F. 22nd Aug. 1951.

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

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

Geoffrey James Fey LEE (502001). 14th Aug. 1951.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

W. D. RATCLIFFE (59765). 11th July 1951.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer L. W. F. JACOB (132186) to the General Duties Branch, retaining his rank. 7th Aug. 1951 (seniority 2nd Dec. 1947).

Pilot Officer W. J. J. NORTHEORE (582587) to the Technical Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 13th July 1951.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant A. C. SIMCOX (59938). 28th Aug. 1951.