

**Transfer to reserve.**

*Flight Lieutenants (and called up for air force service):—*

- A. D. GIBSON, D.F.M. (59600). 15th Sept. 1951.  
A. V. SMITH, D.F.C. (87043). 2nd Oct. 1951.

**Reversion to reserve.**

Squadron Leader J. W. H. WALKER (102075). 1st Oct. 1951.

**Retirement.**

Group Captain R. T. TAAFFE, O.B.E. 21st Sept. 1951.

Group Captain J. RHYS-JONES, retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 1st Oct. 1951.

Flight Lieutenant C. HAW, D.F.C., D.F.M. (117992), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 19th Sept. 1951.

**Reversion to retired list.**

Flight Lieutenant E. D. V. WILLIAMS (54605). 1st Oct. 1951.

**Emergency commission relinquished.**

*The undermentioned (on appointment to the R.A.F.R.O.) retaining their rank:—*

Flight Lieutenant W. M. MACDONALD (53200).

12th July 1951.

Flying Officer B. B. HALL (56407). 18th May 1951

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

*As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*

Harry ARNOLD (50628). 24th Nov. 1950 (for subsequent transfer to the Aircraft Control Branch).

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

Eileen Mary CARLTON (8651). 5th Sept. 1951.

**Promotion.**

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*  
21st Sept. 1951.

W. D. BAILES (570660).

L. W. BARLEE (539343).

A. F. IRESON (952594).

**Transfer to reserve.**

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

D. W. MCKAY, B.Sc. (174203). 26th Sept. 1951.

A. A. MORLEY, D.F.C., D.F.M. (148804). 2nd Oct. 1951.

*Flight Lieutenants (and called up for air force service):—*

M. W. N. ABBOTT (86135). 1st Oct. 1951.

H. L. LAMBERT (162727). 2nd Oct. 1951.

**Emergency commission relinquished.**

Flying Officer R. K. SLATTER (57709) (on appointment to the R.A.F.R.O.) retaining his rank. 13th July 1951.

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

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

Alfred John BEDFORD (179417). 3rd Sept. 1951 (seniority 3rd Sept. 1951).

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

Henry Michael GROOM (2459305). 31st July 1951 (seniority 26th Oct. 1950).

**Transfer to reserve.**

*The undermentioned (and called up for air force service):—*

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

J. A. COLVIN (88343). 26th Sept. 1951.

E. G. COOPER (181467). 2nd Oct. 1951.

Flying Officer L. CHEETHAM (177767). 2nd Oct. 1951.

**Reversion to reserve.**

Flight Lieutenant W. E. MOLYNEAUX (79945), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 2nd Oct. 1951.

Flying Officer R. EASTOE (190593), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Oct. 1951.

**Retirement.**

Flight Lieutenant J. W. KNIGHT (48164) (and re-employed on the active list). 1st Sept. 1951.

**Temporary commission relinquished.**

Flying Officer D. MACGREGOR (203592) retaining his rank. 2nd Oct. 1951.

**National service commission relinquished.**

Pilot Officer H. M. GROOM (2459305) (on appointment to a short service commission). 31st July 1951.

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

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

John Macdonald MUNRO (49272). 4th Apr. 1951 (for subsequent transfer to the Fighter Control Branch).

Walter John BENNY (55602). 16th June 1951 (for subsequent transfer to the Aircraft Control Branch).

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

5th Sept. 1951.

Brenda Mary KIRKE (8667).

Anne MARSH (8653).

Betty Enid PEARSON (8666).

**Transfer between branches.**

Flying Officer J. A. MCLAREN, D.F.C. (183413), to the General Duties Branch, retaining his rank. 18th July 1951 (seniority 3rd Apr. 1948).

**Transfer to reserve.**

*The undermentioned (and called up for air force service):—*

Flight Lieutenant W. BILLINGTON, M.B.E. (113879). 2nd Oct. 1951.

Flying Officer L. H. JONES (190273). 2nd Oct. 1951.

**Reversion to reserve.**

Flight Lieutenant J. S. SMITH (130424). 1st Oct. 1951.

**Forfeiture of seniority.**

Flight Lieutenant A. LEWIS, D.F.M. (50468), takes rank and precedence (with effect from 31st Aug. 1951) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 1st Nov. 1947.

**Retirement.**

Wing Commander P. F. PICTON (35339). 30th Sept. 1951.

**Temporary commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant W. J. OFFORD (67166). 28th Sept. 1951.

Flight Lieutenant R. M. WILKINSON-JONES, M.C. (109402), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Oct. 1951.

**Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—**

1st Oct. 1951.

J. W. COCHRANE (62052).

C. A. PONSFORD (81243).

**Commission resigned.**

Flying Officer E. J. HASLAM (2158094), W.R.A.F. 1st Sept. 1951.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.****Transfer to reserve.**

Flying Officer B. E. C. WADESON (203037) (and called up for air force service). 2nd Oct. 1951.

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

Frank HOLMAN (37338). 5th Dec. 1950.

James ROE (105264). 3rd May 1951.

*As Flying Officer (permanent):—*

Colin ECCLESTONE (130014). 10th Apr. 1951

**Promotion.**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*  
E. BOULT (56240). 7th June 1951.

**FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.****Transfer between branches.**

Flight Lieutenant M. ROWLANDS (53779) to the Aircraft Control Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 30th Aug. 1951.

**AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.****Transfer to reserve.**

*Flight Lieutenants (and called up for air force service):—*

2nd Oct. 1951.

A. C. L. EELS (200563).

J. GIBSON, A.M.I.Mech.E. (202514).

E. St. B. KENNY, B.A., B.A.I. (188775).

K. A. MONTGOMERY (133947).