Transfer between branches. The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants to the Technical Branch retaining their existing rank and seniority :-

7th Sept. 1949. S. M. DAVIDSON (50854). J. R. DOLBY (145437). B. F. FERMOR, D.F.C. (130710). D. B. J. HICKS, D.F.C. (183613). T. MCNICHOLAS, D.F.C. (51828). L. F. VAN PRIMENDER (14227).

J. E. VAN PUYENBROEK (148277).

Transfer to reserve. Class A.

Flight Lieutenants :---19th Oct. 1949.

K. S. Marsh (57548). P. C. N. POOLMAN (57552).

Flying Officer R, F. ADAMS (57227). 19th Oct. 1949.

Class C.

Flying Officer R. C. CRIPPS (57537). 19th Oct. 1949.

Commission relinquished. Flight Lieutenant K. P. H. CLEIFE, A.F.C. (111970), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 4th Nov. 1949. Flight Lieutenant G. S. ROODT (59637) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 28th Oct. 1949.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission. As Squadron Leaders (permanent):— William Charles BARTLETT (112038). 5th May 1949. George William HANCOCK (47799). 18th May

1949.

1948. Frederick George DUMMER (51441). 16th Sept.

1948

Dick NELSON (47651). 15th Dec. 1948. Charles Frederick Wood (57886).

9th June 1949. Donald George Alfred VALENTINE (55772). 27th July 1949 (and transferred to the Equipment Branch 3rd Oct. 1949 (seniority 3rd Feb. 1949)).

Notification amended.

4th Oct. 1949 (p. 4730, col. 1) concerning Harry Mulrean BRYANT (57566) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer G. DUNMORE, D.F.M. (56401) to the General Duties. Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 22nd Aug. 1949.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant R. TOUT (52858) (at own re-quest). 5th Nov. 1949. Squadron Leader P. H. Scoley (35082) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 28th Oct. 1949.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers (permanent):--8th Nov.. 1948. John Douglas KING (57812). Richard STIMSON (57840).

John Herbert ROBERTS (202150). 22nd June

1949. George Eric BAMFORD (512847). 17th Aug. 1949.

- As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :---Albert Arthur SALES (204003). 30th Sept. 1949 (seniority 16th Jan: 1949).
- As Flying Officer, W.R.A.F., short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :--Joan Mary Young (7323). 17th Oct. 1949 (seniority 20th Apr. 1947).

Flying Officers, short service (A.M.O. Å e

Notification, amended.

4th Oct. 1949 (p. 4730, col. 2) concerning James Charles Davies (54807) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant and John Edward Gower-Jones (204298) for Filot Officer read Flying Officer.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :---L. G. PREST (55944). 4th Oct. 1949.

Notification amended.

18th Oct. 1949 (p. 4954, col. 2) concerning A. B. PATON (577926) for 6th Sept. 1949 read 9th Sept. 1949.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Retirement.

Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant) G. GILMORE (47201) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 31st Oct. 1945.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (permanent) :-

Thomas James BISHOP, D.F.C. (155011). 9th Feb. 1949.

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

- 16th Sept. 1949 Frances Mary BAXTER (1889). (seniority 1st Sept. 1945). Dora 'Margaret HUNT (6343). 22nd Sept. 1949
- (seniority 9th Dec. 1947). Nellie GABBITASS (3231). 3rd Oct. 1949 (seniority

29th Sept. 1947). Vera Hope DUDLEY-RYDER (2003). 4th Oct. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

Joyce Edith BILLING (8252). 16th Sept. 1949 (seniority 4th Apr. 1947).

As Pilot Officers, W.R.A.F., short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :---Barbara Joan FOARD (428808). 22nd Sept. 1949 (seniority 12th Jan. 1949). Elizabeth Campbell LOCKHART (2096770). 3rd Oct. 1949 (seniority 22nd Sept. 1948). Pamela Mary KING (2055799). 4th Oct. 1949 (seniority 12th Jan. 1949).

As Flying Officer, temporary (one year on the active list) :---

Joseph Gerard McCullAGH (58499). 1st Sept. 1949 (seniority 24th Oct. 1948).

Notification amended. 6th Sept. 1949 (p. 4291, col. 2) concerning John Stewart WOOD (3113745) for Stewart read Stuart.

Retirement. Air Commodore I. L. WINCER, C.B.E. 29th Oct. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant E. B. MOORE (43917) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 4th Nov. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer J. G. MoCULLAGH (58499) (on ap-pointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Sept. 1949.

Commission resigned. Flight Officer M. L. ASTLE (3059) retaining her rank. 5th Oct. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):-

Andrew Murray Hooper (59813). 1949. 28th June

William Edward Ford TROUNSON (500316). 30th Sept. 1949.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :---J. M. LEE (500166). 20th Sept. 1949. P. T. MARROW (199843). 21st Sept. 1949.

Commission relinquished. Flight Lieutenant J. ATHERTON (108106) retain-ing his rank. 5th Nov. 1949.

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