

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant D. Q. WATSON, D.F.C. (128438) to the Secretarial Branch retaining his rank. 15th Dec. 1949 (seniority 1st Nov. 1946).

Commission relinquished.

The undermentioned retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenant R. C. MOSS (174241). 13th Jan. 1950.

Pilot Officer D. HOLMES (1545775) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service. 13th Jan. 1950).

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

Flight Lieutenants:—

J. R. WISTOW (47684). 9th Aug. 1949.

C. K. CURTIS, D.F.C. (52165). 2nd Nov. 1949.

L. J. LONGHURST, D.F.C. (49544). 5th Nov. 1949.

G. H. WARD, D.F.C., D.F.M. (52500). 25th Nov. 1949.

Flying Officer H. W. G. CROOKS, D.F.C. (55790). 22nd Nov. 1949.

Commissioned resigned.

Flying Officer C. T. JONES (197649) retaining his rank. 30th Dec. 1949.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Ronald WILLIAMS (53259). 23rd Nov. 1948.

Francis Alexander TONKIN (51408). 8th Sept. 1949.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

Peter Egbert Arthur STEVENSON (58518). 21st Oct. 1949.

As Pilot Officer (permanent):—

579713 Cranwell Cadet Peter Anthony LAW (579713). 14th Dec. 1949.

As Pilot Officers (national service):—

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

15th Dec. 1949.

3123653 Edward Douglas ASHBE, B.A. (3123653).

2449287 Kenneth John COULSON, B.Sc. (2449287).

3123659 Robert Sidney Martin DADD, B.Sc. (3123659).

2449285 Peter Lewis RENDALL, B.Sc. (2449285).

3123655 Ivan RUSH, B.Sc. (3123655).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenants:—

A. E. JONES (50362). 11th Jan. 1950.

17th Jan. 1950.

J. L. GRIMWOOD, O.B.E. (53593).

J. W. HEDGES (48772).

P. E. TAYLOR (52170) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service).

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

S. J. BLACK, M.M. (46942). 11th Jan. 1950.

E. F. MACEY (45497). 15th Jan. 1950.

H. A. TYNDALL (43724) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 17th Jan. 1950.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the R.A.F.O.):—

Flying Officer J. TEASDALE (49414) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 25th Nov. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant H. C. PROBYN (51396) retaining his rank. 21st Nov. 1949.

Flying Officer W. M. NELSON (57424) retaining his rank. 10th Nov. 1949.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

John Leslie HUNT (112668). 3rd Oct. 1949 (seniority 26th Nov. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

John Vincent POWELL (84423). 25th Oct. 1949 (seniority 13th Feb. 1946) (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch on appointment).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant W. WAITE (49866). 12th Jan. 1950.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—

John Markwick HORNER (31329). 30th Sept. 1949.

As Pilot Officer (permanent):—

Leslie Samuel DAVEY (59147). 19th Oct. 1948.

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

Geoffrey Charles Binsted LITTLEWOOD (58365). 2nd Dec. 1949 (seniority 29th Aug. 1946).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer A. A. TUCKER (170937) is extended to eight years with effect from 27th Nov. 1946.

Retirement.

Flying Officer P. J. LEVY (59155). 17th Jan. 1950.

Flight Lieutenant E. A. KING (48854) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 14th Jan. 1950.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—

Everett Thomas George HOWLETT (117363). 15th July 1948.

Philip John POPE (46157). 1st June 1949 (and transferred to the Equipment Branch 20th Dec. 1949) (seniority 1st Jan. 1949).

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

Edna May SAINSBURY (3680). 9th Aug. 1949 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant P. MACARIO, M.B.E. (45082) (at own request) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 29th Nov. 1949.

Commission resigned.

Squadron Leader J. E. HIBBERT (40537) retaining his rank. 13th Dec. 1949.

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

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Ronald Vincent Yates WALMSLEY, A.F.C. (52016). 8th Sept. 1949.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

Stanley Alfred Robert TAYLOR, D.F.C., D.F.M. (161086). 20th July 1949 (transferred to the General Duties Branch and promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 20th July 1949 (seniority 25th Sept. 1947)).

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

Eric Albert DICK (155096). 17th Nov. 1949 (seniority 27th June 1945).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

E. J. REGAN (155946). 20th Sept. 1949.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant W. G. WINTER (55250) to the Secretarial Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 17th Dec. 1949.

MARINE BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Henry Frederick Goodall DAINTY (76495). 15th May 1948.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Pilot Officers (national service):—

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

15th Dec. 1949.

3123652 Brian Stanley LARKIN, B.Sc. (3123652).

3123654 Michael John SHARMAN, B.Sc. (3123654).

MEDICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Squadron Leader (Or.-Mr.) (permanent):—

Benjamin FELLOWS, M.B.E. (23428). 6th Oct. 1949 (seniority 28th May 1949).

As Flight Lieutenants (Or.-Mr.) (permanent):—

26th July 1946.

Leslie Charles Frank TWELVES (23432) (seniority 8th Feb. 1943) (substituted for notification of 13th May 1947 (p. 2124, col. 1)).

Leslie George MOY (44120) (seniority 7th Mar. 1944) (substituted for notification of 13th May 1947 (p. 2124, col. 1)).

Frank Lewis JENKINS, M.B.E. (44354) (seniority 1st May 1944) (substituted for notification of 13th May 1947 (p. 2124, col. 1)).