Retention of rank.

The permission granted to Flying Officer R. Roberts (49039) to retain his rank, notified in the London Gazette (Supplement) of 1st Aug. 1944 (p. 3558, col. 1) is withdrawn with effect from 21st Jan. 1952.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Transfer between branches.
Flight Lieutenant W. FOSTER (118446) to the Technical Branch, retaining his rank. 3rd Mar. 1952 (seniority 28th July 1947).

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant K. J. RACH, D.F.C. (501080).
15th Jan. 1952.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight A.628/51):— Lieutenant, (A.M.O.permanent

George Henry Albert Stanton (184110). Dec. 1951.

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

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

21st Feb. 1952.
3129834 Peter Arthur Ronald Godley (3129834)
(period of service to count from 21st Feb. 1952).
3510088 Robert George Prior (3510088) (period of service to count from 21st Feb. 1952).

National service commission relinquished.
Pilot Officer D. H. PERRY (3126255) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.). 19th Oct. 1951.

MARINE BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

Flight Lieutenant, permanent (A.M.O.A.628/51)

Ernest BANCROFT (56756). 3rd Dec. 1951.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (temporary):—
Hereward JENNINGS, M.B.E.,
A.M.I.C.E., A.M.I.Struct.E. (137066). B.Sc.(Eng.), 3rd Mar. 1952

As Flying Officer (temporary):—
Alan John HAVELOCK (502213). 5th Mar. 1952.

As Pilot Officers (national service):-

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

21st Feb. 1952.

James Thomas Barrington, B.Sc. 2539098 (2539098).

3135066 Robin Francis Weare BELL, B.Sc. (3135066).

3135063 Raymond Leonard George Hartwell, B.Sc. (3135063), 3135064 David Heywood, B.Sc. (3135064), 2539096 Vivian John William Hoad, B.Sc. (2539096)

3135065 Derek Patterson Longbottom, B.Sc. (3135065).

3135078 Robert James Norris, B.Sc. (3135078). 2539097 Robert Cooper Ramsay, B.Sc. (2539097). 2539099 Hubert Eaton Walker, B.Eng. (2539099).

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer, short service (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Michael Gareth BUDDEN, M.B., B.S. (502179).
12th Feb. 1952 (seniority 3rd Jan. 1952).

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—
P. F. King, F.R.C.S.(E), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,
D.L.O. (57629). 7th Feb. 1952 (seniority 15th Aug. 1951).

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

1st Mar. 1952.

D. STURROCK, M.B., Ch.B. (501737) (seniority

1st Mar. 1951).
C. E. LAW, L.M.S.S.A. (501749) (seniority 27th Aug. 1951).
G. M. Dobbie, M.B., Ch.B. (501758) (seniority

30th Aug. 1951).
R. A. RISELEY-PRITCHARD, B.M., B.Ch. (501751) (seniority 30th Aug. 1951).
J. SPENCE, M.B., Ch.B. (501770) (seniority 30th

Aug. 1951).

Transfer to reserve (national service list).
Flight Lieutenants:—

A. Gordon, M.B., Ch.B. (501129).
J. L. Hine, M.B., B.Ch. (501128).
A. Saddler, M.B., Ch.B. (501128).

Reversion to retired list.
Wing Commander T. J. X. CANTON, M.B., B.Ch. (14131), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 4th Mar. 1952.

National service commission relinquished.
Flight Lieutenant P. J. C. CHAPMAN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500981) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.). 28th Feb. 1952.
Flying Officer M. G. BUDDEN, M.B., B.S. (502179) (on appointment to a short service commission). 12th Feb. 1952.

DENTAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:— R. C. PATERSON, L.D.S. (501779). R. 1952. 1st Mar.

Transfer to reserve (national service list). Flight Lieutenants.

25th Mar. 1952. H. Dresner, L.D.S. (501125). V. G. T. May, B.D.S., L.D.S. (501119).

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.
As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—
Henry Gray, B.A. (59992). 1st Oct. 1951.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—
Keith Frederick DARK (1184431). 1st Oct. 1951 (for subsequent transfer to the Secretarial Branch).

As Flying Officers, short service (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
William Peter STOKES, B.A. (2523362). 26th Oct. 1951 (seniority 26th Oct. 1951).
Neil McLetlan, M.A. (2529285). 14th Jan. 1952 (seniority 14th Jan. 1952)

(seniority 14th Jan. 1952)

As Pilot Officer, short service (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Alan Clark Cross, B.Sc. (3133813). 7th Dec. 1951 (seniority 29th Nov. 1951) (and transferred to the Technical Branch 30th Jan. 1952).

As Pilot Officers (national service):

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

21st Feb. 1952.
2538516 John Frederick Barrett, B.A. (2538516).
2539094 Robert Bell, M.A. (2539094).
2539089 Kenneth George Lewis, A.R.I.C.

(2539089). 2539095 Rupert William Roye RUTLAND, B.Sc. (2539095).

William Barry WAKEFIELD, B.Sc. 2539090 (2539090).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Squadron Leader H. S. SMITH, B.Sc. (81858). is extended to ten years with effect from 25th Aug.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officers (on appointment to short service commissions):-

M. P. STOKES, B.A. (2523362). 26th Oct. 1951. A. C. Cross, B.Sc. (3133813). 7th Dec. 1951. N. McLellan, M.A. (2529285). 14th Jan. 1952.

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Appointment to commission.

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As Flying Officers, short service (four years on the active list):—
Veronica Leslie WITTET (7029). 1st Mar. 1952 (seniority 8th Jan. 1951).
5th Mar. 1952 (seniority 5th Mar. 1950).
Sheila Joyce Vivien BOURKE (7038).
Sheila Maire FITZGERALD (7034).
Dorothy Annie Sybil West HAWKEN (7035).
Helen KEARON (7036).

Promotion

Flight Officer to Squadron Officer:—
A. M. Steinbach, A.R.R.C. (5274). 21st Mar. 1952.

Commission resigned.
Flying Officer H. P. Nebard (née Elliott)
(6864). 1st Jan. 1952.