

Regrading and transfer between branches.

Acting Pilot Officer E. R. MOUNTFORD (4058997) is regraded to the rank of Pilot Officer and transferred to the Royal Air Force Regiment. 26th Dec. 1952 (seniority 26th Dec. 1952).

Adjustment of period of service on transfer between branches.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant A. F. PETHICK, D.F.C. (129504), is adjusted to eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Secretarial Branch) with effect from 15th May 1947.

Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—**

4th Dec. 1952.

D. H. HOFFORD (163149).
R. TUFFIN (3062577).

7th Jan. 1953.

B. R. GALLETLY (3045932).
S. F. JOHNSON (3045939).
R. L. LAMB (3045737).
R. T. ROBINSON (3046013).

G. MALPASS (178801). 13th Jan. 1953.
J. E. ELLIOTT (607067). 26th Jan. 1953.

Notification cancelled.

18th Nov. 1952 (p. 6075, col. 2) concerning R. W. NEEDHAM (2492702).

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant H. E. HOOPER (189580) to the Equipment Branch, retaining his rank. 31st Dec. 1952 (seniority 18th Feb. 1951).

The undermentioned to the Secretarial Branch :—**Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank :—**

16th Jan. 1953.

A. F. PETHICK, D.F.C. (129504) (seniority 14th July 1948).
D. L. A. FINLAY (183573) (seniority 5th Aug. 1950).

Pilot Officers retaining their existing rank and seniority :—

F. A. PINNELL (3132753). 30th Dec. 1952.
R. LITTLEWOOD (2509814). 9th Jan. 1953.

Pilot Officers to the Royal Air Force Regiment, retaining their existing rank and seniority :—

T. MCGEE (2517252). 3rd Jan. 1953.
P. E. SMITH (3132967). 9th Jan. 1953.
F. A. SMITH (3132596). 12th Jan. 1953.

Pilot Officer M. J. IFOULD (2502847) to the Aircraft Control Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 6th Jan. 1953.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant E. OWEN, D.F.M. (185059) (and called up for air force service). 19th Jan. 1953.

Reversion to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant E. J. KELSEY (187847). 12th Jan. 1953.

Half Pay.

Marshal of R.A.F. Sir John C. SLESSOR, G.C.B., D.S.O., M.C. 29th Jan. 1953.

Retirement.**Flight Lieutenants :—**

C. J. DEVEREUX (56482). 9th Jan. 1953.
H. L. MELLOR (51739) (and re-employed on the active list). 23rd Jan. 1953.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant M. R. BREED, D.F.C. (59651) (on appointment to the Royal New Zealand Air Force Reserve). 26th May 1952.

Short service commission relinquished.

Acting Pilot Officer E. R. MOUNTFORD (4058997) (on appointment to a national service commission). 26th Dec. 1952.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer J. A. F. ALLAN (2600480) (on appointment to a short service commission in the Technical Branch). 8th Oct. 1952.

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

J. M. FLEETWOOD (2491624). 23rd Sept. 1952.
R. N. FROST (2517244). 13th Oct. 1952.
P. D. FINNEY (2600715). 19th Nov. 1952.
R. E. HALL (2535095). 4th Dec. 1952.
B. A. WHEAL (3134055). 15th Dec. 1952.

Pilot Officers (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) :—

I. M. TAYLOR (3128957). 28th Sept. 1952.
D. J. CROUCHER (3129256). 12th Oct. 1952.
E. J. BELL (2491628). 2nd Nov. 1952.
9th Nov. 1952.

R. RIMINGTON (3129842).
J. D. VAUGHAN (3129808).
D. A. WATTS (3129840).

Emergency commission relinquished.

Flying Officer H. W. BLAND (55159) (on appointment to the Army). 1st Jan. 1953.

Commission terminated.

Flying Officer W. R. STRIDE (167132). 24th July 1952.

Acting Pilot Officers :—

M. J. SIMMONS (2526787). 9th Oct. 1952.
J. RAYNE (583659). 21st Nov. 1952.
D. J. ELLIS (2522907) (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.). 24th Nov. 1952.
I. W. HORNER (584474). 26th Nov. 1952.
J. S. DAVIES (3503572). 1st Feb. 1953.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent).****As Flight Lieutenants :—**

1st Oct. 1952.

John Robert Cecil SPENCER (169369).
Peter Cecil SPICE (193007).

As Flying Officer :—

David William SCOTT (578729). 1st Apr. 1952 (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.**As Squadron Leader :—**

Ronald KEMPSTER (46046). 12th July 1952, reverting to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 12th July 1952 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

As Flight Lieutenants :—

Jack CLARK (54055). 27th Feb. 1952.
Arthur William ARKINSTALL (52721). 5th Apr. 1952.

Frederick James DELLBRIDGE (56971). 6th May 1952.

Arthur Thomas JARRETT (48485). 7th May 1952.

Thomas Vincent John BOUGHTON, M.B.E. (51429). 13th May 1952.

Hartley SIMPSON (51399). 14th May 1952.
John Frederick PALMER (58334). 5th June 1952.
Thomas Henry COMPTON (47933). 9th Oct. 1952.

As Flying Officer :—

Sydney Albert William ELLINS (57861). 5th June 1952.

Appointment to commission (short service).**As Flight Lieutenant (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—**

Cyril John Digby FOWLE (125958). 5th Jan. 1953 (seniority 5th Jan. 1953).

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

James Arnold Forrest ALLAN (2600480). 8th Oct. 1952 (seniority 18th Apr. 1952).

Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—**

R. J. HARRISON, B.Sc. (2535315). 24th Jan. 1953.
A. F. BECKER (582488). 31st Jan. 1953.

Retirement.

Air Marshal Sir Thomas A. WARNE-BROWNE, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.C. 17th Jan. 1953.

Wing Commander J. H. STYLES, O.B.E. (35071) (at own request). 31st Dec. 1952.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent).****As Flight Lieutenant :—**

Joseph Roland BEST (133118). 1st Oct. 1952.

As Flight Officer, W.R.A.F. :—

Edith ROSSITER (8371). 1st Oct. 1952.

As Flying Officers :—

John Michael Brooke HUNT (500905). 1st Apr. 1952.

1st Oct. 1952.

Ernest John HESMONDHALGH (204373).
Richard Douglas McNAIR (501042).