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Transfer between branches. Flying Officer D. H. PEARSON (55943) to the Equipment Branch, retaining his seniority. 13th May 1947.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

- As Flight Lieutenants (permanent)*:-
 - Ist July 1946 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945). Michael John KEELAN (31335). Arthur Bernard THOMAS (31406).

As Flying Officers, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B)*:---

Ist May 1947. Albert Morgan (54827) (seniority 15th June

1944). Herbert Alfred Hides (56517) (seniority ist Mar. 1947).

As Pilot Officers, extended service (A A.775/45 Scheme B)*:---Tudor ROBERTS (57832). 19th Dec. (seniority 7th Mar. 1946). Richard Sydney James PROUSE (57829). May 1947 (seniority 21st Feb. 1946). Horace Michael CLUBBE (56968). 15th 1947 (seniority 2nd Aug. 1945). extended service (A.M.O.

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As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (four years on the active list)*:--Max Carne MAINPRICE (31282). 1st May 1947

(seniority 1st Mar. 1945).

As Pilot Officer, extended service (four years on

As Fuor Officer, sector the active list)*:--Eric JONES (202483). Ist May 1947 (seniority 28th Mar. 1946).

Notification amended.

roth June 1947 (p. 2622, col. 2) concerning William Maxwell BUSH (47373) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

Promotion (substantive). Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (subs.):-G. R. HENRIE (121035). 8th Nov. 1946.

2nd May 1947. D. J. CUMMINGS (50095) (seniority 30th Jan. 1947). R. K. SIMMONDS (120184) (seniority 11th Oct.

1946).

A. Jones (52084). 4th June 1947. A. F. BETTS (50490). 17th June 1947. A. J. ASHFORD (50570). 30th June 1947. F. STOTT (50456). 12th July 1947.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (subs.):-2nd May 1947. S. H. ADAMS (57950) (seniority 28th Mar. 1947). F. P. DUNCAN (57313) (seniority 30th Jan. 1947). D. R. GALLIVER (47799) (seniority 21st Feb.

1947. H. R. MAY (57604) (seniority 14th Feb. 1947). R. A. STAMP (57839) (seniority 28th Mar. 1947). E. C. STOKES, B.E.M. (57841) (seniority 21st

9th May 1947. C. A. RANN (195711) (seniority 23rd Mar. 1947). J. J. RODDY (56838) (seniority 30th Jan. 1947).

- Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):— Ist July 1947.
 A. A. JACKSON (52209).
 V. NORTHAM (52206).
 R. G. CLAYDON (52255). 16th July 1947.

Retirement

Air Commodore (temp. Air Vice-Marshal) W. J. B. CURTIS, C.B., C.B.E., retaining the rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 31st July 1947. Flying Officer J. V. WHITE (56840) (at own re-quest) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 26th July 1947.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

- Appointment to commission. As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B)*:--Arthur George Baden BROWNE (47717). 2nd May 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and trans-ferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

As Pilot Officers, A.775/45 Scheme B)*: Samuel EWING (extended service (A.M.O.

Samuel Ewing (56862). (seniority 15th July 1945). 12th Dec. 1946

5th June 1947. Howard DAVIES (58497) (seniority 10th Oct. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch appointment). on

Oswald Francis Egerton (58607) (seniority 14th Nov. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (four years

As Fight Lieutenant, extended service your years on the active list)*:--Thomas Reid GORDON (75131). Ist Jan. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Retirement.

Squadron Leader D. F. BLAIN (21233) (at own request) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 1st Aug. 1947.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

Appointment to commission. As Squadron Leader (permanent)*:— Richard John HARDEN (43201). 6th Mar. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the General Duties Branch on appointment).

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent)*:— Gabriel Edward MacHIN (43321). 20th Mar. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945). As Pilot Officer, extended service (A.M.O.

A.775/45 Scheme B)*:--Joseph Noel KING (56956). 3rd Apr. 1947 (seniority 3rd Apr. 1947).

(sentority 3rd Apr. 1947). Promotion (substantive). Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (subs.):--E. W. MAYFIELD (49864). 15th Oct. 1946. W. H. HASSELSTROM (120732). 2nd Jan. 1947 (seniority 17th Oct. 1946). H. E. DAVIS, A.F.C. (50102). 7th Mar. 1947 (seniority 30th Jan. 1947). V. W. TALBERT (53380). 4th May 1947. M. WILLIAMS (49695). 231d May 1947 (seniority 10th Jan. 1947). M. WILLIAMS (49095). 2310 May 1947 (300007) 10th Jan. 1947). A. BIDDALL (52605). 11th June 1947. W. B. CURRY (53809). 23rd June 1947. R. J. E. HIGH (50537). 24th June 1947. D. J. C. MOORE (50569). 30th June 1947. W. J. SLATER (50613). 2nd July 1947.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (subs.):--R. G. CLARK (57342). 30th Jan. 1947. A. H. BRENACK (57402). 4th Apr. 1947 (seniority

- 30th Jan. 1947). W. G. SMITH (56585). 9th May 1947 (seniority
- 30th Jan. 1947). C. P. EDWARDS (58065). 21st May 1947. E. H. RAWLS (58068). 23rd May 1947. M. F. J. KNIGHT (196572). 27th May 1947. J. E. SMITH (58091). 1st July 1947.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

As Pilot Officers, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)*:-George Allanson BENNETT (58159). 1st May 1947

- (seniority 13th June 1946). Percy Ian Wallace TROTTER (58251). 8th May 1947 (seniority 17th July 1946). Bertram Samuel George BUTTON (58160). 15th May 1947 (seniority 13th June 1946).
- As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (four years
- (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).
- As Pilot Officer, extended service (four years on the active list)*:— Peter David George TERRY (203299). 29th May 1947 (seniority 17th July 1946).

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime

rules.

E. C. HEATH (123781). 16th July 1947.