

Emergency commission relinquished.

Flying Officer J. PATERSON (56671) (on enlistment in the R.Aux.A.F.). 22nd Nov. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant F. T. BENNETT (55292) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 15th Mar. 1950.

Cashiering by sentence of General Court Martial.

Flight Lieutenant P. L. LUDGATE (183853). 28th Feb. 1950.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Graham WEST (49929). 16th Nov. 1949.

As Flying Officer, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, scheme B):—

William Sadler BRIMER (138544). 3rd Oct. 1946 (seniority 4th Feb. 1944) (substituted for notification of 21st Oct. 1947 (p. 4959, col. 2)).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

B. M. SOMERFIELD (58396). 12th Mar. 1950.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

S. G. A. GODDARD (629460). 17th Mar. 1950.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Commission resigned.**

Flying Officer L. J. SAWYER (53506) retaining his rank. 23rd Feb. 1950.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flying Officer, W.R.A.F. (permanent):—

Patricia Eileen BATESON (8434). 1st Feb. 1949 (seniority 30th June 1948) (substituted for notification of 31st May 1949 (p. 2671, col. 2)).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant H. C. CORBETT (107222) is extended to eight years with effect from 31st Oct. 1946.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

D. J. MACLEOD (163074). 18th Mar. 1950.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Jack ROBINSON (45482). 29th Oct. 1948.

As Flight Officers, W.R.A.F. (permanent):—

1st Feb. 1949.

Annie Eileen MOORE (4080) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (substituted for notification of 31st May 1949 (p. 2672, col. 2)).

Margaret Robertson TOUGH (6516) (seniority 27th Jan. 1948) (and transferred to the Fighter Control Branch on appointment) (substituted for notification of 19th July 1949 (p. 3525, col. 1)).

As Flying Officers, W.R.A.F. (permanent):—

1st Feb. 1949.

Lucja JACHOWSKA (8387) (seniority 13th June 1947) (substituted for notification of 31st May 1949 (p. 2673, col. 2)).

Kathleen Mary GOODMAN (8419) (seniority 11th July 1947) (substituted for notification of 31st May 1949 (p. 2673, col. 2)).

Jessie Stewart BOYCE (8472) (seniority 22nd Aug. 1947) (substituted for notification of 31st May 1949 (p. 2673, col. 1)).

Audrey CUMMING (8269) (seniority 28th July 1948) (substituted for notifications of 31st May 1949 (p. 2673, col. 1) and 6th Sept. 1949 (p. 4291, col. 2)).

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

Joseph Gerard McCULLAGH (58499). 16th Feb. 1950 (seniority 24th Oct. 1947).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Squadron Leader L. S. LOVELOCK (103089) is extended to eight years with effect from 31st Oct. 1946.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

G. E. ATKINSON (173754). 24th Feb. 1950.

H. W. THACKRAY (164416). 10th Mar. 1950.

Flying Officer to Flight Officer, W.R.A.F.:—

B. (M. WRIGHT (6202). 24th Sept. 1949.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

R. N. PADLEY (203792). 26th Feb. 1950.

17th Mar. 1950.

J. BOTHAMS (591317).

W. I. DAVIES (643670).

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant R. H. TAYLOR (49412) to the Technical Branch retaining his rank. 6th Feb. 1950 (seniority 19th Feb. 1946).

Squadron Leader H. ANDREW (43256) to the Equipment Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 28th Dec. 1949.

Retirement.

Wing Commander H. D. NICHOLSON (21194) (at own request). 12th Feb. 1950.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

1st Dec. 1949.

Stanley BROADBENT, M.B.E. (59806).

Jesse Frank WALLACE, M.C. (59945).

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

Robert Francis STYLES (1609709). 12th Jan. 1950 (seniority 4th Feb. 1948).

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer R. STRONG (203610) to the General Duties Branch retaining his rank. 3rd Jan. 1950 (seniority 25th Sept. 1947).

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

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—

Reginald BURCH, A.F.C. (43623). 28th Oct. 1949.

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

Philip Frank DELAHAYE (177316). 1st Oct. 1948 (seniority 18th Oct. 1946) (transferred to the General Duties Branch and promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Oct. 1948 (seniority 22nd Apr. 1948)) (substituted for notification of 9th Nov. 1948 (p. 5875, col. 2)).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant D. S. EAST (110354) is extended to eight years with effect from 9th May 1946.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant J. TINSLEY, D.F.M. (145434), to the Fighter Control Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 6th Feb. 1950.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.**Transfer between branches.**

Flight Lieutenant A. M. M. HILL, D.F.C., D.F.M. (128686), to the Equipment Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 8th Feb. 1950.

MARINE BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Geoffrey Howard BAILEY (501073). 6th Feb. 1950.

Desmond L'ESTRANGE (501072). 20th Feb. 1950.

MEDICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flight Lieutenants, short service (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

12th Jan. 1950.

Henry Maurice BRAND, M.B., B.S. (500134) (seniority 13th Feb. 1949).

David Robert Hannah URQUHART, M.B., Ch.B. (500250) (seniority 24th Mar. 1949).

Donald George Venus WHITTINGHAM, M.B., B.S. (59790). 26th Jan. 1950 (seniority 16th Sept. 1948).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

J. F. SKONE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500418). 2nd Dec. 1949.

1st Feb. 1950.

J. H. BAYLIS, M.B., B.S. (500517).

J. PRESTT, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500535).

R. I. L. SMALLWOOD, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500532).