

Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants to the Technical Branch retaining their existing rank and seniority:—

13th Mar. 1950.

A. H. ALLMOND (53449).
G. R. CANDY (187225).

Flying Officer I. A. HARRISON (56746) to the Aircraft Control Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 22nd Apr. 1950.

Transfer to another branch and reversion to lower rank.

Flight Lieutenant S. C. B. PARKER, D.F.C. (183130), to the Equipment Branch reverting to the rank of Flying Officer. 22nd Apr. 1950 (seniority 20th Aug. 1946).

Retirement.

Air Marshal Sir Brian E. BAKER, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., A.F.C. 10th May 1950.

Wing Commander C. H. TURNER (26020) (at own request) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 23rd Feb. 1950.

Transfer to reserve (class A).

Flight Lieutenants:—

F. W. R. LITSON, D.F.C. (145432). 1st May 1950.

K. W. ASHEMAN (58044). 3rd May 1950.

J. H. MOSSLEY, D.F.M. (142568). 9th May 1950.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer W. W. KERNER (197839) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 27th Apr. 1950.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Extension of service and transfer to another branch:—**

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer C. L. EVANS (58588) is extended by one year with effect from 1st Mar. 1950 and he is transferred to the Fighter Control Branch retaining his rank, with effect from 1st Mar. 1950 (seniority 7th Nov. 1948).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Emergency commission relinquished.**

Flying Officer A. L. GILLAN (44394) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 16th Mar. 1950.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Pilot Officers (permanent):—

The undermentioned Cranwell Flight Cadets:—
5th Apr. 1950.

607046 Maurice David FENNER (607046).

582138 David Charles ROBINSON (582138).

5th Apr. 1950 (seniority 14th Dec. 1949).

607051 Derek Ive O'HARA (607051).

607054 Peter MacDONALD RANDOLPH (607054).

607055 Philip Arthur RICHARDSON (607055).

582067 Alan BREAKES (582067). 5th Apr. 1950.

As Flying Officer, temporary (two years on the active list):—

Gilbert Spencer HALLIWELL (57960). 1st Sept. 1949 (seniority 28th Mar. 1948) (substituted for notification of 31st Dec. 1948 (p. 6727, col. 2)).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant F. L. DIBBEN (79879) is extended to eight years with effect from 9th May 1946.

Emergency commission relinquished.

Flying Officer G. S. HALLIWELL (57960) (on appointment to a temporary commission in the R.A.F.). 1st Sept. 1949 (substituted for notification of 31st Dec. 1948 (p. 6728, col. 1)).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Pilot Officers (permanent):—

The undermentioned Cranwell Flight Cadets:—
5th Apr. 1950.

3090148 David Frank BATES (3090148).

2329184 Adrian Brian MCGUIRE (2329184).

3092286 Darrell Clive Arthur LLOYD (3092286).

607078 Brian John LONGWORTH (607078).

2313416 Stephen Harold Duncan WEIGALL (2313416).

607041 Thomas Geoffrey Cooper CATON (607041) (seniority 14th Dec. 1949).

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

Donald Thomas TAYLOR (135749). 3rd Apr. 1950 (seniority 31st May 1948).

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47):—

Arthur Leonard GILLAN (44394). 16th Mar. 1950 (seniority 5th July 1949).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned Flight Lieutenants is extended to eight years with effect from the dates stated:—

W. A. E. PEAKE, D.F.M. (158679). 27th June 1946.

E. GILLET (131197). 31st Oct. 1946.

Promotion and transfer to another branch.

Flying Officer J. N. B. UNWIN (166404) is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant and transferred to the General Duties Branch. 22nd Dec. 1949 (seniority 8th Mar. 1948).

Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned to the Fighter Control Branch retaining their existing rank and seniority:—

Flying Officer L. S. MARLOW (145823). 3rd Apr. 1950.

Flying Officer J. G. TROLLEY (5281), W.R.A.F. 13th Mar. 1950.

Retirement.

Squadron Leader F. J. ALLAN (21312) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 12th May 1950.

Squadron Leaders retaining the rank of Wing Commander:—

G. E. SHIRLEY (21196) (at own request). 24th Apr. 1950.

H. G. A. ORBELL (21281). 10th May 1950.

Transfer to reserve (class B).

Flight Lieutenant H. H. J. CADELL (87164). 5th Apr. 1950.

Flying Officer D. R. FRAZER-CLARK (202857) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 13th Apr. 1950.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Promotion.**

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

A. R. GILL (58242). 17th July 1948 (substituted for notification of 18th Nov. 1947 (p. 5429, col. 2)).

Promotion and transfer to another branch.

Flying Officer G. G. WHITTLE, D.F.M. (158988), is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant and transferred to the General Duties Branch. 31st Jan. 1950 (seniority 3rd Jan. 1948).

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.**Extension of service.**

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant A. L. TAME (101199) is extended to five years with effect from 16th May 1946.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

A. R. YOUNG (198653). 1st May 1950 (seniority 1st July 1949).

MEDICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flying Officer (national service):—

David Joseph Edward CHESHIRE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501140). 3rd Apr. 1950.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

R. W. GOULD, M.B., B.S. (500612). 3rd Mar. 1950.

A. P. H. WILKINSON, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500711). 3rd May 1950.

Transfer to reserve (class D).

Squadron Leader P. J. MACNAMARA, L.R.C.P. & S. (23357), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 9th May 1950.

DENTAL BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

J. M. COTTON, B.D.S., L.D.S. (500690). 3rd May 1950.