

C. A. PICKETT (68959).
 J. A. RICHARDS (102196).
 W. R. M. SMITH (46382).
 I. O. B. CARLSON (104104).
 A. H. BLAKE (104129).
 A. A. BAXTER (46788).
 S. J. FURNEAUX (123218).
 J. LUCY (46384).
 H. S. GIBBS (110461).
 W. A. P. GARDNER (108097).
 H. C. THOMPSON (108078).
 W. RAYNE (119046).
 E. P. LEWIS (104108).
 V. H. DEAN (118427).
 W. HALL (46789).
 J. A. KEMP (118431).

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander.*

R. C. WARNER (24219). 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st July 1947).

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader.
 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Aug. 1947).
 W. T. JEFFREY, A.F.C. (45115).
 W. H. FORSTER (45349).
 L. F. HUMPHREY, A.F.C., A.F.M. (43470).
 R. BURCH, A.F.C. (43623).
 B. E. COOPMAN (78050).
 C. STOKES, D.F.C. (44224).
 D. L. GROUT, A.F.C. (44973).
 A. C. HUGH-JONES (84558).
 A. RICHARDSON (61591).
 E. J. GREENWOOD, A.F.C. (45198).
 H. HOBLEY, A.F.C. (43170).
 G. S. SMITH, A.F.C. (43074).
 H. W. WAYLEN, A.F.C., A.F.M. (43181).
 L. C. LAMBERT, A.F.C., A.F.M. (43191).
 L. BENNETT, D.F.C. (43194).
 G. F. HARDCOURT-POWELL, A.F.C. (43360).
 J. G. BARE (43616).
 W. A. L. JOHNSON, A.F.C. (43620).

CATERING BRANCH:*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader.*

1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Aug. 1947).
 A. E. LANGMAN (44952).
 W. H. CANNIFORD (44382).
 H. FALLOWS (46002).
 F. A. BOYLE (45513).
 E. H. CUTHERBERT (81800).
 E. A. WATTS (46864).
 C. F. KEVIS (46064).
 P. DERMOND (64997).
 G. CURRIE (105876).
 G. CLARKE (117201).
 J. A. COPE, M.B.E. (100753).
 F. T. BRAIN (109604).

PROVOST BRANCH.*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander.*

1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st July 1947).
 R. JONES (27106).
 A. A. NEWBURY (43744).
 B. W. S. SMITH (79619).
 S. N. KETTLE, O.B.E. (123210).
 P. G. HICKS (85365).

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader.

1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Aug. 1947).
 J. V. P. HENNIKER-HEATON (82910).
 R. V. ROBERTS (88091).
 H. V. SEAL (46478).
 G. A. TURNER (85201).
 E. EVANS (67762).
 P. STRADLING (109292).
 C. A. J. PALMBY (123212).
 P. M. GRAVES (152858).
 J. CLIFTON (48543).
 L. J. CULLEN (51138).
 N. F. T. ROBINSON (50578).
 E. CAMPBELL (50783).
 T. P. WORTHING (52844).

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader.*

1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Aug. 1947).
 W. BOOTH (43327).
 J. J. TYNAN (43736).
 R. HOPPER (43739).
 W. N. NICKLIN (44717).
 S. J. JURY (43665).

W. E. NIGHTINGALE (45476).
 G. T. JAMES, A.F.C. (81615).
 G. A. PODEVIN (60460).
 E. J. BRICE (81439).
 J. R. W. BLYTH, A.F.C. (115103).

Air Ministry, 28th October, 1947.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Squadron Leader (permanent)*:*

Horace John Audley THEWLES, O.B.E. (37836).
 6th Mar. 1947 (seniority 1st July 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment as (temp.) Wing Commander seniority 1st July 1944).

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):*

Frederick Oliver BARRETT, D.F.C. (40355). 1st July 1946 (since promoted to Squadron Leader (subs.) with effect from 1st Aug. 1947).

Desmond James SCOTT, O.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C. (59527). 14th Aug. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and granted war substantive rank of Wing Commander seniority 12th Jan. 1945).

As Flying Officer (permanent):*

Michael Anthony WINGHAM, D.F.C. (176457). 22nd Sept. 1947 (seniority 23rd Feb. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

As Squadron Leader, extended service (A.M.O.A. 775/45 scheme B):*

Joseph BLACKBURN (43196). 1st Jan. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (A.M.O.A. 775/45, scheme B):*

Robert Lewis PERRY (46403). 23rd Jan. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Horace Owen STEPHENS (45977). 28th Feb. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

1st Jan. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Ewart Victor ASPLIN, A.F.C. (43842) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch as temp. Flight Lieutenant on appointment).

Arthur Victor CLOWES, D.F.C., D.F.M. (44780) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch as temp. Flight Lieutenant on appointment).

Arthur Bertie JONES, A.F.C. (43173) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Samuel Percival SMITH (47400) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch as temp. Flight Lieutenant on appointment).

Eric KNOWLES, D.F.M. (44892). 30th June 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch as temp. Flight Lieutenant on appointment).

Tom Vinyard WHATLING (48965). 24th July 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

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

Robert Charles BROWN (55456). 9th May 1946 (seniority 23rd Sept. 1945).

Henry UPSON (55722). 29th Aug. 1946 (seniority 14th June 1945).

Leslie Charles MURRAY (54172). 1st Sept. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1947) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

As Squadron Leaders, extended service (four years on the active list):*

Charlton Orme BASTIAN, D.F.C. (77925). 8th May 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Alfred HAWOOD (24234). 15th May 1947 (seniority 1st July 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (four years on the active list):*

Robert McGUGAN (115801). 12th Feb. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Donald Samuel HILL, M.B.E. (39788). 1st May 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch as (temp.) Flight Lieutenant on appointment).

*Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.