

14th Oct. 1947 (p. 4796, col. 1) concerning Graham Henry Goss (59404) for (seniority 29th Jan. 1947) (and granted the rank of war substantive Flight Lieutenant seniority 29th Jan. 1947) read (seniority 31st Dec. 1945) (and granted the rank of war substantive Flight Lieutenant (seniority 31st Dec. 1946)).

11th Nov. 1947 (p. 5306, col. 1) concerning Ernest Sandford SMITH (43811) for 29th Sept. 1947. read 30th Sept. 1947.

Notification cancelled.

31st Dec. 1946 (p. 6321, col. 1) and 4th Nov. 1947 (p. 5194, col. 2) concerning Ronald Percy BUGLER (43628).

21st Jan. 1947 (p. 401, col. 2) concerning William Thomas THORNTON (157543).

28th Jan. 1947 (p. 498, col. 2) concerning John Currie CROSBIE (49110) and John Edward FULLER (52077) and (p. 499, col. 2) Stanley Richard TAUNTON (41495).

Promotion (substantive).

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) to Flight Lieutenant (subs.):—

A. G. MILES, D.F.C. (124765). 1st July 1946 (seniority 27th Dec. 1945).

R. C. INSTRELL, D.F.C. (120886). 2nd July 1946 (seniority 16th Nov. 1945).

F. S. WOOD (143371). 8th July 1946.

S. H. MARTIN (49148). 6th Sept. 1946 (seniority 1st Nov. 1945).

W. J. WIGHTWICK (151643). 19th Sept. 1946.

J. T. ELLISON (51889). 22nd Sept. 1946.

J. A. McCLYNE, D.F.C. (156550). 9th Feb. 1947.

A. GOLDSTRAW, D.F.C. (160515). 28th Feb. 1947.

R. HEMSTOCK (54026). 21st Mar. 1947.

J. R. M. ATKINS (156064). 4th Apr. 1947 (seniority 29th Jan. 1947).

G. A. INVERARITY, D.F.C. (156782). 25th Apr. 1947 (seniority 28th Feb. 1947).

O. V. C. DEAN (146722). 2nd May 1947 (seniority 26th June 1946).

T. B. M. FITZSIMMONS (53930). 8th May 1947.

C. A. R. CORBETT (51710). 9th May 1947 (seniority 5th Oct. 1946).

16th May 1946.

L. G. CORBIN (55119) (seniority 26th Mar. 1947).

D. F. H. GROCOTT (153754). (seniority 15th Apr. 1947).

L. J. B. BLOOD, D.F.M. (172708). 7th July 1947.

18th July 1947.

M. G. CROTTY, D.F.C. (135491) (seniority 4th June 1946).

B. R. H. MUNN (55071) (seniority 2nd Apr. 1947).

F. KENNEDY (172943). 12th Aug. 1947.

J. V. RAYMOND (59383). 28th Aug. 1947.

10th Sept. 1947.

F. L. DUNSCOMBE (164301).

K. J. HESTER (164254).

K. R. W. WHITMORE (172369). 17th Sept. 1947.

N. F. BROWN (148122). 23rd Sept. 1947.

J. S. CHRISTIE, D.F.C. (157629). 4th Oct. 1947.

R. J. BLACKWELL (174984). 6th Oct. 1947.

N. BALLANCE (54343). 8th Oct. 1947.

22nd Oct. 1947.

T. H. FRENCH (170688).

C. HIGGS (118330).

20th Nov. 1947.

A. CAMPEY (181221).

D. W. DE LA RUE BROWNE (55445).

S. L. HARRIS (178955).

D. L. HUGHES, D.F.C. (160189).

21st Nov. 1947.

W. C. HOLMES (176924).

D. W. MCGREGOR (176463).

S. R. SIM (54968).

22nd Nov. 1947.

N. J. CAPE (54851).

R. H. GARDENER (179937).

F. P. G. PAYNE (54873).

25th Nov. 1947.

R. BANNISTER, D.F.C. (176679).

H. M. MASON, D.F.C. (59369).

K. M. SMITH (178534).

26th Nov. 1947.

R. F. COLMAN (180067).

J. G. WEBB (56271).

Flying Officer (war subs.) to Flying Officer (subs.):—

W. H. P. BLEVY (56822). 25th Oct. 1946 (seniority 28th Mar. 1946).

B. T. MILLETT (195578). 2nd May 1947 (seniority 3rd Mar. 1946).

M. J. WILSON (56991). 9th May 1947 (seniority 6th May 1946).

R. G. HARTWIG (59394). 22nd Nov. 1947.

Notification amended.

11th Nov. 1947 (p. 5307, col. 2) concerning T. KIDGER, D.F.C. (155899) for 19th Aug. 1947, read 18th July 1947 (seniority 19th Feb. 1947).

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant C. BURDETT, D.F.C. (49650) to be Secretarial Branch, retaining his existing rank (seniority 29th Dec. 1946). 4th Dec. 1947.

Flying Officer D. G. STROMQUIST (191530) to the Provost Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority, 4th Dec. 1947.

Retirement.

Group Captain A. H. OWEN, M.C. (at own request). 6th Dec. 1947.

The undermentioned (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service), retaining the rank of Group Captain:—

Wing Commander R. G. HARMAN, D.F.C. (29092). 4th Dec. 1947.

Wing Commander P. M. ASTLEY (33212). 15th Dec. 1947.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) O. R. LEE (55039) (at own request); retaining rank of Squadron Leader. 20th Dec. 1947.

Transfer to reserve (class A).

Wing Commander L. W. HOWARD, D.F.C. (24145). 23rd Oct. 1947.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Wing Commander P. H. CRIBB, D.S.O., D.F.C. (33360), takes rank and precedence (with effect from 12th Oct. 1946) as if his appointment as Wing Commander bore date 21st Aug. 1945.

Flight Lieutenant F. W. NEWTON (55143) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 17th Oct. 1947) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 25th Aug. 1946.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant R. F. H. PUGHE, D.F.C. (43552). 22nd Nov. 1947.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant A. H. MCGRADY (48780). 1st May 1947.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) E. F. W. CLARKSON, A.F.C. (45210), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 30th Sept. 1947.

The undermentioned, retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) J. MARRIOTT (50713). 30th Nov. 1947.

Flying Officer R. W. LAMBERT (57067). 18th Dec. 1947.

Flight Lieutenant G. W. BAXTER, D.F.M. (49157) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.), retaining his rank. 6th Nov. 1947.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Gordon MEDD (45666). 1st July 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Frederick Stephen STEED (100655). 22nd Sept. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)*.

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

Richard Warren SUTTON (44149). 24th July 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)*.

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

William Henry CAULEY (45214). 5th Sept. 1946 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945)*.

Charles Alfred BAXTER (46792). 24th Oct. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Norman SIM, M.B.E. (46676). 19th June 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)*.

Raymond Barrow STOCKS (46318). 24th July 1947 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945)*.

Arthur Charles WHITFIELD, M.B.E. (48073). 2nd Oct. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)*.

* Retaining their existing ranks under war-time rules, subject to the provisions of A.M.O.A. 897/47.