

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—

- 1st July 1950.
 W. G. WOMERSLEY (35166).
 C. T. DAVIES, O.B.E. (44424).
 F. J. SEABROOK, O.B.E. (43588).
 H. W. L. CHERRY (47187).
 S. G. TAYLOR (47086).
 J. N. C. LAW, B.Sc., A.R.C.S., A.F.R.Ae.S. (80590).
 V. C. OTTER, O.B.E. (44999).
 F. W. WORLEY, M.B.E. (43206).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Wing Commander to Group Captain:—**

- 1st July 1950.
 G. C. ALLEN, O.B.E. (21130).
 H. A. SUDBURY (31004).
 B. S. CARTMEL, O.B.E. (21131).
 C. H. E. LYSTER, M.B.E. (31024).
 E. J. SMITH (31025).
 W. MacI. KING (31036).
 A. H. McM. HELY, O.B.E. (31034).

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—

- 1st July 1950.
 A. A. QUAYLE (21060).
 J. P. CODY (31092).
 P. N. SOWMAN (31091).
 F. P. DAWSON (31080).
 G. E. ROBINSON (31164).
 A. MILLER (31163).
 A. G. SUTTON, O.B.E. (31165).
 C. J. G. FERGUSON (31155).
 L. A. WEAR, O.B.E. (31188).
 A. S. WOODGATE (31185).
 D. N. CORBYN (31176).
 S. J. BRYANT (31172).
 J. H. NANCARROW (31195).
 J. A. HUNTER (40830).
 M. DEAN (31177).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Wing Commander to Group Captain:—**

- C. G. STOWELL, O.B.E. (21210). 1st July 1950.

Wing Officer to Group Officer, W.R.A.F.:—

- N. DINNIE (240). 1st July 1950.

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—

- 1st July 1950.
 J. S. McLEAN, O.B.E., D.F.C. (32230).
 W. E. WOLSEY (21244).
 A. R. PRUDDAH (37773).

Squadron Officer to Wing Officer, W.R.A.F.:—

- 1st July 1950.
 F. B. HILL (1461).
 M. HIBBERT, O.B.E. (371).
 C. M. AMBROSE (255).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Group Captain to Air Commodore:—**

- E. W. TOWSEY, O.B.E. (Acting Air Commodore).
 1st July 1950.

Wing Commander to Group Captain:—

- F. J. A. TANNER (83153). 1st July 1950.

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

- 1st July 1950.
 F. J. ROBINSON, D.F.C. (61028).
 J. S. W. BIGNAL, D.F.C., A.F.C. (78716).

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.**Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—**

- P. C. I. ELDETON (16244). 1st July 1950.

MEDICAL BRANCH.**Air Commodore to Air Vice-Marshal:—**

- W. E. BARNES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.T.M.&H. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal). 1st July 1950.

Group Captain to Air Commodore:—

- R. H. STANBRIDGE, O.B.E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M. (Acting Air Commodore). 1st July 1950.

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—

- 1st July 1950.
 G. R. GUNN, O.B.E., M.B., Ch.B. (73025).
 A. L. KNIPE, M.B., Ch.B. (72977).
 J. W. READE, M.B., Ch.B., B.A.O. (23420).
 E. B. BRIGHT, A.F.C., M.B., Ch.B. (23375).

EDUCATION BRANCH.**Wing Commander to Group Captain:—**

- T. G. WHITLOCK, B.A. (75378). 1st July 1950.

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—

- 1st July 1950.
 H. R. P. PATTERSON, O.B.E., M.A. (73332).
 G. B. MORGAN, M.A., B.Sc. (202239).
 A. A. MCGREGOR, B.Sc. (76504).
 J. MACDONALD, M.A. (77011).
 J. H. STEVENS, B.Sc. (73412).
 F. F. FULTON, O.B.E., M.A. (74014).

PROVOST BRANCH.**Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—**

- P. STRADLING (109292). 1st July 1950.

CATERING BRANCH.**Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—**

- 1st July 1950.
 C. F. KEVIS (46064).
 P. DERMOND (64997).

Air Ministry, 30th June, 1950.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Group Officer (Acting Air Commandant) N. M. SALMON, O.B.E., is appointed Director of the Women's Royal Air Force, vice Air Commandant Dame Felicity H. HANBURY, D.B.E., A.D.C. 1st July 1950.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—**

Ernest Ronald ABBOTT, D.S.O., D.F.M. (44877).
 1st Sept. 1945 (seniority 1st Jan. 1943) (substituted for notification of 6th Jan. 1948 (p. 133, col. 1)).
 Charles Eric BUTTERWORTH (153337). 30th Dec. 1948.

Fergus Connon WILSON (47900). 2nd Mar. 1949.
 George BROWN, D.F.C. (50192). 20th Dec. 1949.
 745358 Pilot I Ralph William BRUMWELL, D.F.C. (127140). 5th June 1950 (seniority 8th May 1950).

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

Arthur Evan GREGORY (55482). 7th Oct. 1948 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 19th Oct. 1949 (seniority 19th Oct. 1949) (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant 19th Oct. 1948) (substituted for notification of 14th Mar. 1950 (p. 1273, col. 1)).

Notification amended.

8th Mar. 1949 (p. 1177, col. 2) concerning John ROGERSON (191335) for (seniority 14th Feb. 1949) read (seniority 1st Jan. 1949).

14th June 1949 (p. 2931, col. 1) concerning Charles Eustace FIELDING (165977) add (seniority 11th Feb. 1948).

1st July 1949 (p. 3221, col. 2) concerning Harold Leslie SHEPPARD (151192) for (seniority 2nd Nov. 1946) read (seniority 2nd Mar. 1949).

4th Oct. 1949 (p. 4729, col. 1) concerning Michael Wynne CHRISTOPHERSON, D.F.C. (60106) for (seniority 7th July 1947) read (seniority 28th June 1947).

6th June 1950 (p. 2828, col. 1) concerning Gerald Arthur CLARKE, A.F.C. (43165) for (seniority 1st Oct. 1944) read (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Extension of service.

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

Flight Lieutenants:—

- D. H. DURLING (151427). 6th June 1946.
 L. A. LUDLAM (141744). 1st Aug. 1946.
 W. G. A. AGER (141975). 8th Aug. 1946.
 R. F. COLMAN (180067). 5th Sept. 1946.
 G. MIDDLEBROOK (58569). 25th Oct. 1946.
 L. A. SHAWYER, D.F.C. (69449). 17th Apr. 1947.
 F. PARKER, D.F.C. (131906). 22nd Apr. 1947.
 A. R. TAYLOR (186061). 15th May 1947.
 F. A. NICHOLLS (163980). 3rd May 1949.

Flying Officers:—

- J. H. TETROE (59454). 8th Aug. 1947.
 G. E. C. READE (59607). 15th Sept. 1947.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer H. G. DRYHURST (1332214) is extended to five years with effect from 27th May 1946.