

2nd Aug. 1949 (p. 3748, col. 1) concerning Robert Walker STEEL (130986) *add* (seniority 25th Mar. 1946).

9th Aug. 1949 (p. 3852, col. 2) concerning Walter Edward PARR (186472) *for* (seniority 18th July 1946) *read* (seniority 18th Sept. 1946).

30th Aug. 1949 (p. 4173, col. 1) concerning Colin Pryse BARBER, D.F.C. (40284) *delete* "(and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment)".

18th Oct. 1949 (p. 4953, col. 1) concerning James Albert CARPENTER (200051) *for* Flying Officer *read* Flight Lieutenant.

21st Mar. 1950 (p. 1417, col. 1) concerning John Rhys HUGHES, D.F.M. (197412) *for* (seniority 13th Apr. 1947) *read* (seniority 13th Apr. 1946).

Notification cancelled.

2nd Nov. 1948 (p. 5774, col. 1) concerning Rodney John Arthur WOODS (181184).

31st Dec. 1948 (p. 6725, col. 1) concerning William Raymond DIBDEN (129537).

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:—

E. G. WHITALL (167331). 26th Sept. 1946.

P. G. FEARN (154788). 24th Oct. 1946.

A. H. MUNDY (149099). 12th Dec. 1946.

J. S. GOODWIN (148560). 3rd Apr. 1947.

A. K. DAVIS (178823). 24th Apr. 1947.

W. J. J. HUDSON (186545). 1st May 1947.

R. MATHER, D.F.C., A.F.C. (177937). 15th May 1947.

6th Aug. 1947.

J. P. FALCONER (59465).

E. G. ILES (59468).

Flying Officers:—

A. W. J. CLARKE (190358). 4th Nov. 1946.

R. J. SHELTON (58841). 17th Dec. 1946.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant C. H. PARRY (167274) is extended to five years with effect from 22nd Aug. 1946.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant St. E. A. L. M. M. MULLER (159571) is extended to five years with effect from 30th May 1946.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

K. W. ASHMAN (58044). 3rd Nov. 1949.

Transfer to another branch and reversion to lower rank.

Squadron Leader R. C. L. PARKHOUSE (33575) to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the rank of Flight Lieutenant, 27th Mar. 1950 (seniority 7th Sept. 1943).

Flight Lieutenant A. G. PAYNE (184746) to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the rank of Flying Officer, 28th Mar. 1950 (seniority 2nd Sept. 1946).

Retirement.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles E. H. MEDHURST, K.C.B., O.B.E., M.C. (at own request). 19th Apr. 1950.

Transfer to reserve (class A).

Flight Lieutenant F. B. CAPPER (171683). 25th Feb. 1950.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant J. LOWE, D.F.M. (56136). 22nd Apr. 1950.

The undermentioned retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenant R. P. BLADES (165183). 2nd Apr. 1950.

Flying Officer R. A. J. ROBERTS (167933). 21st Apr. 1950.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Wing Commanders (permanent):—

Ivor James LIGHTFOOT (501024). 4th Oct. 1949 (seniority 1st July 1947).

Ronald Henry ABROOK, B.E.M. (43223). 1st Dec. 1949.

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—

John Harris Irvine STIRLING (63250) 20th Apr. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Alexander Ritchie Low (48924). 18th May 1949.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

562037 Warrant Officer Dennis CRONIN (562037). 23rd Mar. 1950.

As Pilot Officers (permanent):—

Flight Sergeants.

23rd Mar. 1950

916977 Sydney Francis BETTINSON (916977).

566420 Ronald Campbell COWAN (566420).

519499 Albert Patrick Naylor FINTER (519499).

533193 Alfred HAMILTON (533193).

532625 Kenneth Thomas Wynn MACKENZIE (532625).

560645 Alfred John Reginald MALLETT (560645).

567702 Herbert Atkinson MILLS, B.E.M. (567702).

569904 John Edward PERRIN (569904).

570438 Walter James ROBERTSON-MITCHELL (570438).

562938 Percy Cecil VIGAR (562938).

Sergeants.

23rd Mar. 1950.

570051 Kenneth George LOWRY (570051).

622222 Donald McKay McWILLIAM (622222).

574242 Arthur Walter James ROBINSON (574242).

568005 Eric Victor Charles SIMPSON (568005).

575680 Corporal Claude Henry Thomas PENNALL (575680). 23rd Mar. 1950.

1826010 Pilot IV David Henry James MARTIN-JONES (1826010). 23rd Mar. 1950.

577969 Signaller II Cyril Grenville DAVIES (577969). 23rd Mar. 1950.

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

James YOUNG (199050) 2nd Feb. 1950 (and transferred to the General Duties Branch 2nd Feb. 1950 (seniority 12th June 1946)) (period of service to count from 9th Jan. 1950).

Notification amended.

28th Sept. 1948 (p. 5186, col. 1) concerning Norman KIRBY (138009) *add* (seniority 2nd Jan. 1947).

26th July 1949 (p. 3634, col. 1) concerning William James Frederick FENTON (48030) *add* (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Squadron Leader R. C. COUZENS (77580) is extended to seven years with effect from 14th Nov. 1946.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant V. HARRIS (117284) is extended to five years with effect from 14th Nov. 1946.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer J. YOUNG (199050) relinquishes his permanent commission (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 2nd Feb. 1950.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

Notification amended.

2nd Nov. 1948 (p. 5774, col. 2) concerning Ernest Jeffery POOLE (85240) *add* (seniority 7th Sept. 1946).

7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6353, col. 2) concerning George John KEMP (113874) *add* (seniority 3rd Dec. 1947).

19th July 1949 (p. 3524, col. 1) concerning Eric Chichester RIDEAL, O.B.E. (115443) *for* (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) *read* (seniority 7th Jan. 1948).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Warrant Officers.

23rd Mar. 1950.

363619 William Henry LACY (363619).

516853 Philip Samuel WHITTLE (516853).

As Pilot Officers (permanent):—

561933 Flight Sergeant Robert William Hutchinson TODD, B.E.M. (561933). 23rd Mar. 1950.

562506 Sergeant Reginald DEWAR (562506). 23rd Mar. 1950.

Notification amended.

12th Apr. 1949 (p. 1823, col. 1) concerning Horace Charles Ellis WEEKES (85526) *add* (seniority 6th Sept. 1946).