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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The undermentioned half-yearly promotions are made:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Air Vice-Marshal to Air Marshal:—

1st July 1950.

- C. R. STEELE, C.B., D.F.C. (Acting Air Marshal).
- R. M. FOSTER, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C. (Acting Air Marshal).
- F. J. FOGARTY, K.B.E., C.B., D.F.C., A.F.C. (Acting Air Marshal).

Air Commodore to Air Vice-Marshal:—

- G. R. BEAMISH, C.B., C.B.E. 1st July 1950 (seniority 1st Jan. 1950).

1st July 1950.

- N. H. D'AETH, C.B.E. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal).
- W. E. STATON, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal).
- B. V. REYNOLDS, C.B.E.
- D. F. W. ATCHERLEY, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal).
- T. G. PIKE, C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal).

Group Captain to Air Commodore:—

1st July 1950.

- G. P. CHAMBERLAIN, C.B., O.B.E. (Acting Air Commodore).
- H. J. G. E. PROUD, C.B.E. (Acting Air Commodore).
- W. G. CHESHIRE, C.B.E. (Acting Air Commodore).
- J. G. ELTON, C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. (Acting Air Commodore).
- C. E. CHILTON, C.B.E. (Acting Air Commodore).
- G. I. L. SAYE, C.B., O.B.E., A.F.C. (Acting Air Commodore).

Wing Commander to Group Captain:

1st July 1950.

- C. M. CHAMPION-DE-CRESPIGNY (27122).
- K. W. NIBLETT, D.F.C. (26119).
- J. A. S. BROWN (29060).
- H. T. BENNETT (26173).
- J. N. H. WHITWORTH, D.S.O., D.F.C. (26249).
- R. S. RYAN (32130).
- J. P. CECIL-WRIGHT (26176).
- W. R. BROTHERHOOD (33021).
- R. T. GETHING, O.B.E., A.F.C. (05240).
- D. G. LEWIS, D.F.C. (05241).
- A. J. BIGGAR (32168).

- E. D. MCK. NELSON (33032).
- W. G. ABRAMS (16215).
- S. E. MACKENZIE (05223).
- D. G. KEDDIE (05215).
- L. H. ANDERSON (29030).
- ID. J. P. LEE, C.B.E. (33004).
- D. R. SHORE, D.F.C., A.F.C. (33015).
- D. FINLAY, O.B.E. (33056).
- J. G. DAVIS, O.B.E. (05256).
- B. K. BURNETT, D.F.C., A.F.C. (36010).
- D. S. RADFORD, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (32233).

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—

1st July 1950.

- W. PITT-BROWN, D.F.C. (33348).
- R. C. ROTHERAM, O.B.E., D.F.C. (33374).
- P. H. CRIBB, D.S.O., D.F.C. (33360).
- S. B. GRANT, D.F.C. (33417).
- E. A. JOHNSTON (33343).
- J. R. ARMITSTEAD, D.F.C. (33378).
- H. J. CUNDALL, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (33384).
- J. A. HOLMES, D.F.C. (33413).
- K. P. MACKENZIE (33391).
- L. MADD. HODGES, D.S.O., D.F.C. (33408).
- H. N. GARBETT, D.F.C. (33386).
- T. C. MURRAY, D.S.O., D.F.C. (33302).
- M. M. STEPHENS, D.S.O., D.F.C. (33522).
- G. F. LERWILL, D.F.C. (37108).
- K. J. POWELL, D.F.C. (37689).
- W. G. CLOUSTON, D.F.C. (39223).
- B. D. SELICK, D.S.O., D.F.C. (37213).
- G. D. JONES, D.S.O., D.F.C. (37265).
- P. P. HANKS, D.S.O., D.F.C. (37351).
- F. E. BURTON, O.B.E., D.F.C. (37623).
- D. C. STAPLETON, C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. (37948).
- D. C. SMYTHE, D.S.O., G.M. (37331).
- C. E. A. GARTON (39078).
- W. A. TOYNE, D.F.C. (39140).
- R. G. DUTTON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (39072).
- R. J. KELSEY (39117).
- ID. I. McMONNIES (40001).
- D. W. STEVENTON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (33477).
- D. D. HAIG, D.S.O., D.F.C. (33540).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Group Captain to Air Commodore:—

1st July 1950.

- J. MARSON, C.B.E. (Acting Air Commodore).
- L. R. S. FREESTONE, O.B.E., A.F.R.Ae.S. (Acting Air Commodore).

Wing Commander to Group Captain:—

1st July 1950.

- E. C. HARDING (33088).
- B. H. BOON, O.B.E., B.A. (36045).

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.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

B. D. BUSWELL (3039403). 19th May 1950.

Transfer between branches.

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

D. E. GRAY (161007). 11th May 1950.

C. A. CAWTHORNE, D.F.M. (54753). 6th June 1950.

Retirement.

Air Marshal Sir Thomas W. ELMHIRST, K.B.E., C.B., A.F.C. 29th June 1950.

Transfer to reserve.

Class (A):—

Squadron Leader R. S. H. HOOK (41416). 13th June 1950.

Flight Lieutenants:—

R. L. CROSS (178150). 30th May 1950.

M. BENNETT (154426). 10th June 1950.

Flying Officers:—

14th June 1950.

D. A. HARRAGAN (58135).

B. H. SCRIVENER (58149).

Class (C):—

Squadron Leader P. A. W. THOMAS (42910). 2nd June 1950.

Flying Officer J. H. M. THOM (164148). 10th May 1950.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant T. E. ERVINE (52026) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 24th Feb. 1950) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 24th Feb. 1950.

Flying Officer E. A. STEAD (197973) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 20th Apr. 1950) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 2nd Nov. 1946.

Pilot Officer W. A. WIGHTMAN (578205) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 28th Mar. 1950) as if his appointment as Pilot Officer bore date 7th Jan. 1950.

Temporary commission relinquished.

The undermentioned retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenant A. H. HAYES, D.F.C. (174030). 21st June 1950.

Flying Officer F. B. GARWOOD (200965). 26th June 1950.

Emergency commission relinquished.

Flying Officer N. F. JEFFERSON (56040) (on enlistment in the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.). 25th Mar. 1950.

Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial.

Squadron Leader V. C. F. STREATFIELD, O.B.E. (27151). 9th June 1950.

Flying Officer J. SMITH (202272). 30th May 1950.

Cashiering by sentence of General Court Martial.

Flight Lieutenant A. M. PLAMPTON (59328). 24th May 1950.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****Notification amended.**

25th Apr. 1950 (p. 2024, col. 1) concerning John Harris Irvine STIRLING (63250) for (63250) read (62350).

Transfer between branches.

Pilot Officer K. E. M. HOBSON (572225) to the Equipment Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority 9th May 1950.

Retirement.

Group Captain M. W. C. RIDGWAY. 15th June 1950.

Flight Lieutenant P. J. GRIFFITHS (52440) (at own request). 27th May 1950.

Notification cancelled.

9th Mar. 1948 (p. 1745, col. 1) concerning E. F. HIGHAM (53590).

Transfer to reserve (class B).

Flight Lieutenant K. C. PRICE (115009). 27th June 1950.

Emergency commission relinquished.

Flying Officer J. ANSTESS (53074) (on appointment to a short service commission in the Education Branch, R.A.F.). 1st May 1950.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

George William Edward PAINE (146776). 16th May 1950 (seniority 14th Jan. 1948).

Notification amended.

12th July 1949 (p. 3391, col. 1) concerning Herbert BARDSLEY, M.B.E. (58917) for (seniority 28th Sept. 1948) read (seniority 29th Sept. 1947).

Reversion to retired list.

Squadron Leader F. C. GRIFFIN (10100) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 20th Sept. 1941.

Emergency commission relinquished.**Notification cancelled.**

14th Mar. 1950 (p. 1275, col. 1) concerning E. F. HIGHAM (53590).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

John Harold ELSHAW, A.F.C., D.F.M. (49134). 8th Sept. 1948.

As Flying Officer (permanent):—

Victor EVANS, D.F.C. (169420). 1st June 1948.

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

John Hunt HEDLEY (501227). 22nd May 1950 (seniority 25th Jan. 1949).

As Flight Officer, W.R.A.F., short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Gladys Ethel SHORTHOUSE (4978). 11th May 1950 (seniority 17th Dec. 1946).

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

Roy PARSONS (169701). 24th May 1950 (seniority 13th May 1946).

Notification amended.

2nd Aug. 1949 (p. 3750, col. 1) concerning Frederick Bertram James CHAMPION (67256) for (seniority 15th Nov. 1945) read (seniority 15th Jan. 1946).

Transfer to reserve.

Class (B):—

Flight Officer E. A. BARRETT (2701), W.R.A.F., retaining the rank of Squadron Officer. 16th Dec. 1949 (substituted for notification of 4th Apr. 1950 (p. 1655, col. 1)).

Class (C):—

Flight Lieutenant D. A. SUDUL (137259). 24th May 1950.

Temporary commission relinquished.

Flight Officer G. E. SHORTHOUSE (4978), W.R.A.F. (on appointment to a short service commission in the W.R.A.F.). 11th May 1950.

Flying Officer R. PARSONS (169701) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 24th May 1950.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

E. L. McMULLEN (176322). 13th June 1950.

Retirement.

Flying Officer W. H. SMITH (57378) (at own request) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 5th May 1950.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

John Edward ATKINS, A.F.C., A.F.M. (46163). 9th Jan. 1947.

Notification amended.

9th Aug. 1949 (p. 3853, col. 1) concerning Harold FISHER (137500) for (seniority 6th June 1946) read (seniority 6th July 1948).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

A. G. M. BUTT (169941). 26th June 1950.

Promotion and transfer to another branch.

The undermentioned *Flying Officers* are promoted to the rank of *Flight Lieutenant* and transferred to the *General Duties Branch* :—

F. A. NICHOLLS (163980). 19th Apr. 1950 (seniority 28th Apr. 1948).

A. R. TAYLOR (186061). 22nd May 1950 (seniority 19th Apr. 1948).

Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned *Flight Lieutenants* to the *General Duties Branch* retaining their rank :—

W. S. DOSSETT, D.F.M. (49697). 25th Apr. 1950 (seniority 10th Feb. 1946).

J. B. R. BATTLE (136338). 17th May 1950 (seniority 14th May 1946).

Transfer to reserve (class B) :—

Squadron Leader S. H. BELL, M.C. (28141), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 26th May 1950.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flying Officer, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47) :—

Norman MELVIN (58954). 18th Feb. 1950 (seniority 27th Feb. 1948).

Temporary commission relinquished.

Flying Officer N. MELVIN (58954) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 18th Feb. 1950.

MARINE BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****Notification amended.**

6th Sept. 1949 (p. 4293, col. 1) concerning William James GALE (48026) add (seniority 25th Aug. 1946).

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

E. C. HACON (58668). 28th May 1950.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer N. C. TUCKER, B.Sc. (3107818). 29th May 1950.

MEDICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****Notification amended.**

9th May 1950 (p. 2305, col. 2) concerning Ronald Rowe BUTLER, B.D.S., L.D.S. (501165) for Ronald read Donald.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

2nd June 1950.

M. DALES, M.B., Ch.B. (500753).

R. H. P. FERNANDEZ, M.B., Ch.B. (500748).

E. A. KAUFFMANN, M.B., B.Ch. (500741).

E. KILLEY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500729).

Temporary commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant M. S. HUGHES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (204310) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 27th June 1950.

CHAPLAINS' BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Chaplains (permanent) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader :—

Rev. Charles Fyfe DAVISON, B.A. (204454). 21st Feb. 1950.

Rev. William Graham REEVES (156676). 28th Feb. 1950.

EDUCATION BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (seven years on the active list) :—

Jack ANSTESS (53074). 1st May 1950.

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

Walter ROWLEY, D.F.C. (128492). 31st May 1950.

As Flying Officers, W.R.A.F., short service (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—

17th May 1950.

Betty Davis ELDER, M.A. (8590).

Ruth Mary STARTE, B.A. (8592).

As Pilot Officers (national service) :—

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

25th May 1950.

3125973 Peter Brian COAKER, B.Sc. (3125973).

3125974 John Edmund DURLING, B.A., B.C.L. (3125974).

2463487 Philip John FOSTER, B.Sc. (2463487).

2464351 Arthur OWEN, B.Sc. (2464351).

2464350 Kenneth Graham STOTT, B.Sc. (2464350).

2464352 Victor Brian WATTS, B.A., B.C.L. (2464352).

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—

E. ESSAME, B.A. (67241). 24th June 1950.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

L. WEBB, B.A. (3119160). 19th May 1950.

R. E. H. SYKES, B.Sc. (2411719). 2nd June 1950.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.A.F. :—

R. P. T. KAYE (8562). 26th Mar. 1950.

J. WILLACY, B.A. (8561). 1st Apr. 1950.

PROVOST BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flying Officer (permanent) :—

John Richard Clement PROUDLOCK (135881). 16th Aug. 1948 (since promoted to the rank of *Flight Lieutenant*).

CATERING BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flying Officer (permanent) :—

Clifford Charles PIESING (59011). 16th Nov. 1949.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.**Appointment to commission.**

As Flying Officers, short service (four years on the active list) :—

Enid BAKER (6840). 1st May 1950 (seniority 1st May 1948).

Gladys Lydia PEARSON (6853). 15th May 1950 (seniority 15th May 1948).

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

Transfer from class (A) to class (C) :—

Squadron Leader C. H. DYSON, M.B.E., D.F.C. (40172). 23rd Jan. 1950.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (class CC) :—

As Wing Commander :—

Vivian Ashley DITCHAM (192896). 16th Jan. 1950.

As Squadron Leader :—

Richard Alfred Piercy READE (192884). 23rd Dec. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenants :—

Ronald William POWELL, D.S.O., D.F.C. (192895). 16th Jan. 1950.

Henry Percival NICHOLS (192899). 24th Jan. 1950.

Herbert Arthur SAMPHIRE (192902). 25th Feb. 1950.

William Richard ROSER (71372). 8th May 1950.

Albert Edward HAYLOCK (192837). 5th June 1950.

Notification cancelled.

8th Feb. 1949 (p. 683, col. 1) concerning Albert Edward HAYLOCK (192837).

Grant of higher rank (class CC) :—

Squadron Leader E. G. PARKHOUSE (192886) to be Wing Commander. 29th Apr. 1950.

DENTAL BRANCH.*Transfer from class (D) to class (C) :—*Wing Commander A. P. McCLARE, L.D.S.
(77674). 16th May 1949.ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.
(Emergency commission section.)**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*Flight Lieutenant W. ROWLEY, D.F.C. (128492)
(on appointment to a short service commission in
the Education Branch, R.A.F.). 31st May 1950.Flying Officer E. HOWARTH (180339) (on appoint-
ment to the Army Emergency Reserve of Officers).
16th Dec. 1949.*Commission resigned.*Flying Officer N. D. HUGHES (163257) retaining
his rank. 12th June 1950.**TECHNICAL BRANCH.***Commission resigned.*Flying Officer L. H. GLEIG, A.M.I.E.E. (141591)
retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 24th May
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(Reconstituted.)**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Pilot Officer, W.R.Aux.A.F. :—*Jean Winifred DREWRY (2658250). 10th Jan.
1950 (*seniority* 10th Jan. 1950).**FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Pilot Officer, W.R.Aux.A.F. :—*Ursula Mary HODGKINSON (2661031). 5th May
1950 (*seniority* 5th May 1950).

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