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FAMOUS AUSTRALIAN AIRMEN AT PALACE

Two famous Australian airmen in Britain were present at a recent investiture at Buckingham Palace.

They were Squadron Leader C.B.J. Walker, of Queensland, who won the D.S.O. in July last year as captain of an Australian Sunderland of Coastal Command which shot down three and severely damaged two of eight Ju.88s which attacked the flying boat during an anti-submarine patrol over the Bay of Biscay in June, 1943: and Wing Commander J.R. Ratten, of Tasmania, former commanding officer of an Australian fighter squadron in Britain, later first Australian to lead a fighter wing in Britain, and now holding an important post in the R.A.F. in the United Kingdom.

Note:- Photograph of W.Cdr. Ratten (CH 10048) already
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