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Squadron Leaders (temp.) granted the rank of Squadron Leader (war subs.):--C. FREAKES (43559). 13th Nov. 1946. B. J. STEVENSON (44429). 22nd Nov. 1946.

- granted the rank of
- Flight Lieutenants (temp.) granted the re Flight Lieutenant (war subs.):--P. S. GAGE (47673). 23rd Nov. 1946. W. J. CLARK (46134). 28th Nov. 1946.

Retirement. Flying Officer S. G. CLEMENTS (52680). 10th Jan. 1946.

Group Captain (temp. Air Commodore) E. J. D. TOWNESEND retaining the rank of Air Commodore.

27th Nov. 1946. Flight Lieutenant (temp. Squadron Leader) F. KERCHEY (35136), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 4th Dec. 1946.

- Commission relinquished. Flying Officer J. J. WORDEN (54490). 18th Sept. 1946.
- ADMINISTRATIVE AND DUTIES SPECIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

- As Flying Officers, extended service (A.M.O. A775/45, Scheme B)†:--Richard Pascoe WHEEL (48210). 16th May 1946.
 - Charles Eric BEELEY (137685). 11th Nov. 1946.

As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (four years on the active list) † :---George Langham GEEKIE (103750). 17th Jan.

- 1946.
- John SELDON (104889). 12th Feb. 1946. Edward John Penrhos JACKSON (39532). 26th Sept. 1946.

As Flying Officer, extended service (four years on the active list) \dagger :---

- Frederick Isaac WEST (144965). 15th Aug. 1946. Confirmation
- Flying Officer on probation T. G. Ross (58106). 30th Nov. 1946.

- A. E. CROCKER (58102). J. R. SCAMMELS (58103).

Promotion

Flight Lieutenant H. V. SEAL (46478) is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (war subs.). 16th Aug. 1946.

Flying Officer H. PAIN (53537). 12th Nov. 1946.

Notification amended. 15th Oct. 1946 (p. 5082, col. 1) concerning A. A. TAYLOR (43737) for 7th Sept. 1946 read 9th

Aug. 1946. 12th Nov. 1946 (p. 5528, col. 2) concerning C. W. A. DAVIES, Ö.B.E. (43506) for 1st Oct. 1946 read 30th Aug. 1946.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

- As Squadron Leader (permanent)*:---Geoffrey Price Howell (31278). 1st July 1945.
- As Flight Lieutenant (permanent)*:--Ist July 1946. Peter ATKINSON (31365). Eric Arthur BRADLY (74592). James Martin WARNER (74294).

- Daniel John WALLIKER (31380). 29th Oct. 1946. As Flying Officer (permanent)*:-George WAITE (184240). Ist July 1946.

As Squadron Leader, extended service (A.M.O.

A775 / 45, Scheme B) † :--Albert Midgley Robert RAMSDEN, U.B.E. (44728). 17th Jan. 1946.

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules. Relative seniority in permanent rank will be determined later.

f Retaining their existing ranks under wartime les. Relative seniority in substantive rank will rules. be determined later.

As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (A.M.O. A775/45, Scheme B)†:--Maurice CURTHOYS (44040). 12th Sept. 1946. Frederick ANDERSON (48663). 26th Sept. 1946.

As Flying Officer. A775/45, Scheme B)†: Officer, extended scrvice (A.M.O.

Arthur Frederick BETTS (50490). 16th May 1946.

As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (four years on the active list)† :---Gilbert Morris BEER (75924). 12th Sept. 1946.

Cyrus Anton Ainsworth DAVIS (113217). 31st Oct. 1946.

As Flying Officer, extended service (four years on the active list) † :---Eugene NEEDHAM (137049). 3rd Oct. 1946.

Notification amended.

19th Nov. 1946 (p. 5676, col. 1) concerning Adolphe Robert George Wolfe (44846) for Wolfe read Wolff.

Confirmation and promotion. Pilot Officer on probation G. A. Foss (57796) confind. in appt. and to be Flying Officer (war subs.). 30th Nov. 1946.

Promotion.

Squadron Leader (temp. Wing Commander) to Wing Commander: ---W. A. D. Collingwood (21052). 1st Oct. 1946.

Flight Lieutenant (temp. Wing Commander) to

Squadron Leader:-

Ist Oct. 1946. R. W. WOODLEY, O.B.E. (31187). J. W. LAMB (31095).

Squadron Leader (temp.) H. R. JOHNS (75950) is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (war subs.). 28th June 1946.

Notification amended. 22nd Oct. 1946 (p. 5202, col. 2) concerning P. G. TYLER (31471) for 4th Sept. 1946 read 4th Dec. 1945.

Acting rank. Air Commodore T. E. DROWLEY, C.B.E., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 16th Dec. 1946.

Reversion to retired list. Squadron Leader W. T. LEWIS (11073). 28th Nov. 1946.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission. As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (A.M.O.

A775/45, Scheme B)† :---Edward Albert RAY (44705). 26th Sept. 1946.

3rd Oct. 1946. Edward Henry Stamp (44450). Edwin John Watson (44116).

Edwin Isaac THOMPSON (45481). 10th Oct. 1946.

As Pilot Officer, extended service A775/45, Scheme B)†:— Harry LEWIS (56957). 12th Sept. 1946. extended service (A.M.O.

As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (four

Notification amended.

12th Nov. 1946 (p. 5528, col. 1) concerning Theodore Bennet TAYLOR (172677) should have appeared under the heading ACCOUNTANT BRANCH "As Flying Officers, extended service (four years on the active list)" and not ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH "As Flying Officers, ex-tended service (A.M.O. A775/45, Scheme B)."

Confirmation and promotion.

- Pilot Officers on probation confmd. in appts. and to be Flying Officers (war subs.):
 - 29th Nov. 1946.

A. S. GRAY (58077). E. W. ROBERTS (58083).

30th Nov. 1946. J. G. BAILEY (58098). S. R. DAVIES (58078).

† Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules. Relative seniority in substantive rank will be determined later.