T. W. Sluman (48560). 27th Aug. 1946. T. H. Stamp (51776). 7th Sept. 1946. F. E. Ely (54914) (at own request). 9th May

1947.

Squadron Leaders (war subs.) retaining the rank of Wing Commander:—

F. G. Whiteley (43773). 6th Aug. 1946.
C. Barton (43871) (at own request). 26th Apr.

The undermentioned retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:

Flight Lieutenant (temp. Squadron Leader):-H. R. Tucker (44437). 25th June 1946.

Flight Lieutenants (war subs.):—
A. C. C. Webber (46042). 20th June 1946.
B. Urquhart (46228). 12th Sept. 1946.

Flying Officers (temp. Flight Lieutenants):-

H. FAULKNER (44284). 21st Dec. 1945. J. A. NICHOLLS (45396). 8th Jan. 1946. C. E. Wood (46761). 20th Jan. 1946.

Flying Officers:— L. W. Le Grys (49910). 8th Jan. 1946. W. G. Shannon (48883). 16th Mar. 1946.

The undermentioned retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:

Flying Officers (temp. Flight Lieutenants):—
E. DYER (46553). 3rd Jan. 1946.
R. H. RUSSELL (46141). 6th Jan. 1946.
W. W. WEBB (48701). 25th Jan. 1946.
G. SQUIRRELL (48571). 2nd Feb. 1946.
T. G. W. YOUNG (47169). 4th Feb. 1946.
A. C. WILDING (50005) (at own request).

May 1947.

May 1947.

Flying Officers:—

J. S. Emmett (53877). 5th Jan. 1946.

N. J. Peerless (114937). 8th Jan. 1946.

W. G. Snape (50692). 4th Mar. 1946.

E. Toner (48298). 26th Mar. 1946.

A. H. Sturgess (50417). 10th Apr. 1946.

L. C. Smith (50298). 27th May 1946.

A. Styles (52361). 5th July 1946.

G. T. Stevens (51984). 10th Aug. 1946.

F. Webb (50006). 17th Aug. 1946.

S. P. Wand, M.B.E. (48043). 20th Oct. 1946.

19th May 1947.
J. A. CAMPBELL (49968) (at own request).
L. A. Sims (50128) (at own request).

H. J. Hulse (48847) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 2nd May 1947.

Forfeiture of seniority.
Squadron Leader G. T. MILLER (46099) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 3rd Jan. 1947) as if his appointment as Squadron Leader (temp.) bore date 1st Jan. 1946.

BALLOON BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent)*:—
Roland Gwyn Cooke Browning (44159). 20th
Feb. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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As Squadron Leader (permanent)*:—
Percy George Hicks (85365). 20th Mar. 1947
(seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the
Provost Branch on appointment).

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent)*:—
Lionel Rhodes Horrox, M.B.E. (62429). 20th
Mar. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

As Flying Officer (permanent)*:—
James White BLYTHE (49055). 20th Mar. 1947
(seniority 8th Sept. 1944) (and transferred to the
Secretarial Branch on appointment).

As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)*:—
Jack Moore, M.B.E. (46379). 10th Mar. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

As Flying Officers, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B)*:—
Kenneth Douglas GIBBINS (48831). 15th Aug. 1946 (seniority 22nd May 1944).

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

Edward Joseph Mason, M.B.E. (49130). 21st Nov. 1946 (seniority 23rd Dec. 1944) (and trans-ferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from

ferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).

Cyril Frank Harvey (52061). 3rd Dec. 1946 (seniority 21st May 1944) (and transferred to the Provost Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).

Denis Roy Homer (50824). 7th Jan. 1947).

Seniority 18th June 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Frederick Leonard Western (50947). 19th Mar. 1947 (seniority 3rd Feb. 1944) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Montague Sidney Harris (53509). 9th Apr. 1947 (seniority 9th Apr. 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Alexander Biddall (52605). 17th Apr. 1947 (seniority 11th Dec. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

As Squadron Leader, extended service (four years

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on the active list)*:—

William Robert Collins (75173). 17th Apr. 1947 (seniority 1st July 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (four years

As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (four years on the active list)*:—

Edward Charles Lindsey Richardson (19220). 19th Dec. 1946 (seniority 1st Jan. 1940).

Thomas Gray (61137). 9th Jan. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment) (substituted for notification of 29th Apr. 1947 (p. 1902, col. 2)).

Henry Leslie Blackman (105382). 10th Mar. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).
George Barry Gouldsmith (100128). 17th Mar.
1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to
the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

14th Apr. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).
Francis Clement Davis (78878) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).
Vincent Henry Cole Watson (109995) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

17th Apr. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).
Hew Harry Joslen Cadell (87164) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).
George Cecil Harkus (61602) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).
Cyril Nith Pollock (80708) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Samuel James Gerard Bannister (148975). Apr. 1947 (seniority 7th Oct. 1945) (and Apr. 1947 (seniority 7th Oct. 1945) (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch on appointment).

17th Apr. 1947.
Maurice William Arthur Dale (147854) (seniority 16th Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Harry John Lawson (170678) (seniority 3rd Feb. 1946) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Notification amended.

4th Feb. 1947 (p. 603, col. 1), concerning Walter Henry Musgrove (124888) insert " (and transferred to the Catering Branch with effect from 1st Jan.

22nd Apr. 1947 (p. 1770, col. 2), concerning Roy Patrick Charter, B.E.M. (125586) for 1st Jan. 1947 read 9th Jan. 1947.

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant R. J. MILLINGTON (44250) is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (war subs.). ist Apr. 1947.

The undermentioned are granted the rank of Flight

Lieutenant (war subs.):—
Flight Lieutenant (temp.) F. A. Boyle (45513).

10th Apr. 1947.
Flying Officer T. C. GATES (49862). 26th Dec.

Transfer between branches.
Flight Lieutenants to the Secretarial Branch reright Lieutenants to the Secretar taining their rank and seniority:

Ist Jan. 1947.

H. Kershaw, O.B.E. (75507).

F. B. Taylor (27018).

J. C. WILLIAMSON (74913).

J. F. HOUCHIN, M.B.E. (72679).