11th Mar. 1947 (p. 1158, col. 2) concerning Ronald Bradbeer (54473) and Albert George Menin Butt (169941) should have appeared under the heading AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH and not

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

1st Apr. 1947 (p. 1491, col. 1) concerning Alan
Andrew Witherington (182502) should have
appeared under the heading Provost Branch and
not Administrative and Special Duties Branch.

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
30th Jan. 1947.
D. N. Allfree (56579).
G. L. James (56807).
E. Weeks (56776).

Notification amended.

13th May 1947 (p. 2123, col. 2) concerning A. F. Cole (56677) for 19th Apr. 1947 read 30th Jan. 1947.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer L. Gostling (55880) to the Equipment Branch, retaining his seniority, 8th May 1947.

Retirement.

Flying Officers:—
R. CHANTLER (56449). 2nd Feb. 1946.
G. E. GRAY (56617). 15th June 1946.

Squadron Leader (war subs.) J. G. Portlock, M.B.E. (44298) retaining the rank of Wing-Commander. 30th Jan. 1946.

The undermentioned retaining the rank

Squadron Leader:—
Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) (temp. Squadron Leader) J. W. Ebbutt (43511). 24th Oct. 1946.

Flight Lieutenants (war subs.):—
A. PEYTON (44738). 8th Feb. 1946.
H. MEACHEM (44765). 6th Mar. 1946.
E. E. SMITH (44693). 1st May 1946.
J. O'DONNELL, M.B.E. (43316). 3rd Aug. 1946.

The undermentioned retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:-

Flying Officers (temp. Flight Lieutenant):—
W. A. THORPE (44292). 20th Dec. 1945.
R. S. FULCHER (47174). 15th Feb. 1946.
A. H. J. AYRE (43804). 22nd May 1946.
R. O. PAISLEY (44445). 6th July 1946.
P. TOGWELL (43596). 16th Oct. 1946.

Flying Officers:—
H. EMPSON (51021). 2nd Feb. 1946.
W. MOORE (50177). 20th Mar. 1946.
J. H. PILE (50203). 15th Oct. 1946.
V. PALIN (53288). 20th Jan. 1947.
A. M. J. HILL (50927) (at own request). 23rd

June 1947.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—
D. URQUHART (54675). 11th Feb. 1946.
T. HEWARD (46621). 26th Feb. 1946.
R. GILLETT (56489). 4th Mar. 1946.
F. DENNIS (52953). 25th Sept. 1946.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent)*:—

1st July 1946 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945).

George Ernest Dimmer (74792).

Robert Gibbon Reid (31462).

James John Walsh (88356). (seniority 1st Sept. 1945). 1st July 1946

As Flying Officers (permanent)*:—

1st July 1946.

Stanley Rowland Lewis (55940) (seniority 16th

May 1946). Patrick Joseph Gohery (55715) (seniority 26th July 1946).

James Kellett TURNBULL (131709). 2nd June 1947 (seniority 23rd Oct. 1945).

As Flying Officers, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)*:—

Frederick George Briant (52462). 1st May 1947 (seniority 9th Sept. 1945).
Clement Frederick LEE (55504). 22nd May

1947 (seniority 18th Dec. 1945).

As Pilot Officers, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)*:—

1st May 1947. William Edward Evans (57792) (seniority 14th

Mar. 1946).

Hugh Reginald George LIDSTONE (seniority 28th Mar. 1946).

As Flying Officers, extended service (four years on the active list)*:—
Alan George FRIEND (189549). 3rd June 1947 (seniority 3rd June 1947).
John William Baldock (136103). 9th June

1947 (seniority 16th Aug. 1946). William Stanley Martin (143330). 1947 (seniority 8th Feb. 1946). 10th June

Promotion.

A. R. Howell (52542). 30th Jan. 1947.
A. F. Wait (49930). 20th Apr. 1947.
B. E. Lake (50027). 5th May 1947.
R. J. Huxtable (123157). 16th May 1947.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:— C. D. WRAY (56620). 17th May 1947.

Flying Officer I. J. DAVIES (184265) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.). 1st Oct. 1946.

Notification cancelled.

29th April, 1947 (p. 1903, col. 2), concerning
Flying Officer A. McLeod (54954).

Squadron Leader (war subs.) W. H. DEAN (44348) (at own request) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 4th July 1947.

Flying Officers (temp. Flight Lieutenants) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:

R. W. Broomhead (48423). 15th June 1946.
R. C. Gorddard (56078). 24th July 1946.

Flying Officers (temp. Flight Lieutenants) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

J. H. RISTE (45637). 7th July 1946.

L. F. White (46496) (at own request). 3rd July 1947.

Flying Officer M. R. SAYER (52204) retaining his rank. 10th Oct. 1946.

Reversion to retired list.

Squadron Leader (war subs.) (temp. Wing Commander) T. O. Oakes (13187). 3rd June

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.
As Flight Lieutenants (permanent)*:ist July 1946 (semiority ist Sept. 1945). Sydney Willcox (44399). Thomas Fenton Frost (44451).

As Flying Officer, extended A.775/45, Scheme B)*:—
Albert MILLWARD (56921).
(seniority 19th July 1945). extended service (A.M.O. 26th Sept. 1946

As Pilot Officer, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)*:—
Edmund Courtney Henderson (58393). 8th May 1947 (seniority 12th Sept. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (four years

on the active list)*:—
Sydney SHIELD (79338). 8th May 1947
(seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

As Pilot Officer, extended service (four years on the active list)*:—

Joseph Edward Bliss (203412). 15th May 1947 (seniority 29th Aug. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Notification amended.

15th April 1947 (p. 1672, col. 2), concerning J. Culpan (56666) for 12th Apr. 1947 read 30th Jan. 1947 and concerning F. Douglas (56602) for 8th Apr. 1947 read 30th Jan. 1947.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) W. R. N. BITHELL (75108) (at own request) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 8th May 1947.

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