A. P. Thomas (48720). 15th Jan. 1946. S. Braithwaite (48201). 13th Feb. 1946. A. F. Bryant (53410). 10th Sept. 1946. F. W. Judge (54918). 28th Nov. 1946. T. B. Cooper (55995). 12th Jan. 1947. J. Arthur (48851). 6th Mar. 1947.

The undermentioned retaining the rank of Group

wing Commander B. A. Vautier (35113). 24th Sept. 1947 (at own request) (substituted for notification in 30th Sept. 1947 (p. 4588, col. 2)).

Wing Commander (temp. Group Captain) M. H. Garnons-Williams (16040) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 31st Oct.

1947.
Squadron Leader J. J. Burton (35052) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 4th Nov.

The undermentioned retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:— Flight Lieutenants (war subs.) (temp. Squadron

Leaders):

F. S. TURNER, O.B.E. (44912). 4th Sept. 1946. J. E. CARSLAKE (46258). 12th Oct. 1946.

Flight Lieutenants (war subs.):

light Lieutenants (war subs.):—
R. T. Wood (46469). 20th Nov. 1945.
F. M. Pape, D.F.M. (44785). 28th Nov. 1945.
H. L. Sammels (44948). 29th Nov. 1945.
G. H. Seeley (43581). 1st June 1946.
F. Brown, M.B.E. (46457). 19th Sept. 1946.
H. R. Bunn, M.B.E. (44346). 24th Nov. 1946.

Flight Lieutenant E. DRACUP (35216) (at own

request). 11th Nov. 1947.
Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant) W. R. SUTER (46862). 22nd Nov. 1945.

The undermentioned retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:

reutenant:—
Flying Officers (temp. Flight Lieutenants):—
W. E. STONE (46892). 15th Oct. 1945.
C. S. EVANS (48637). 14th Nov. 1945.
A. O. W. BENNETT (46941). 17th Jan. 1946.
A. W. GREGG (49013). 15th Aug. 1946.
A. R. SHEEKEY (45279). 30th Oct. 1946.
J. D. BROWN (119672). 23rd Jan. 1947.

Flying Officers:—

L. C. Taylor (50399). 21st Nov. 1945.
R. T. Smith (51488). 24th Nov. 1945.
A. G. Ratcliffe (48982). 31st Dec. 1945.
J. T. Murphy (50360). 22nd Jan. 1946.
A. D. M. Kitchen (52451). 23rd Feb. 1946.
A. J. Brooks (51618). 5th Aug. 1946.
A. J. W. Lumsden (52181). 13th Aug. 1946.
A. H. W. Bowling (51007). 15th Aug. 1946.
F. J. New (48717). 20th Dec. 1946.
W. S. Wood (48644). 21st Nov. 1946.
H. C. V. Harriss (49919). 2nd Jan. 1947.
R. A. Payne (50861). 27th Jan. 1947.

Commission relinquished. Flight Lieutenant F. W. CROFT (46658). May 1947.

Notification cancelled.

19th Aug. 1947 (p. 3897, col. 2) concerning G. J. QUINCEY (45474).

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer (temp. Flight Lieutenant) W. S. J. Grant (45475) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 6th May 1946.
Flying Officer F. V. Carter (57567) (retaining his rank. 13th May 1947.

Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial. Flying Officer C. H. Westhead (53027). Aug. 1947.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL **DUTIES** BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent)\*:-Eric Arthur CHALLIS (45413). 1st Oct. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment). 1st Oct. 1947

As Flying Officers (permanent)\*:—
William John RANDALL (141952). 11th Aug.
1947 (seniority 27th May 1945) (and transferred to
the Physical Fitness Branch on appointment).

William Henry Hulin (141797). 8th Sept. 1947 (seniority 29th Aug. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

John Eames Caton (155664).: 6th Oct. 1947 (seniority 30th Jan. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

A.775/45 scheme B)\*:—
William Walmsley Watson, O.B.E. (44245). 9th
May 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).

As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (A.M.O.

As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 scheme B)\*:—

Donald John Munro (43452). 30th May 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).

Albert Christopher Holmes (45891). 12th Dec. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Wilfred Anderson (82506). 1st July 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control on appointment).

2nd Oct. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945). Charles Edward Balley (45785) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment). Cyril Harry Leese (45452) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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

Timothy Crowley (52224). 19th June 1947 (seniority 13th Apr. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Harold Ernest Robinson (123905). 6th Aug. 1947 (seniority 11th June 1946) (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch on appointment).

As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (four years

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

Hugh Edward Trett (83416). 21st Feb. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947). George East (62788). 11th Nov. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).

Roy Legassick Collins (103700). 1st May 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Allen John Blackwell (40072). 19th June 1947 (seniority 1st June 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Peter Lowndes Dakeyne (39068). 8th Oct. 1947 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

As Flying Officers, extended service (four years on

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John Philip Francis (185748). 31st Oct. 1946 (seniority 2nd Oct. 1946) (and transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch with effect from 1st Jan.

1947).

James Derek Fielding (187383). 20th Nov. 1946 (seniority 20th Nov. 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).

29th May 1947.

George Kenneth Grahame-White (139330) (seniority 18th Feb. 1945) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Harry Edward Andrews (159807) (seniority 18th Nov. 1945) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

Sydney John Elvins (146780). 24th July 1947 (seniority 15th July 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

As Pilot Officers, extended service (four years on

the active list)\*:—

Jack Godfrey (191369). 19th Nov. 1946
(seniority 25th June 1945) (and transferred to the
Secretarial Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947).

2nd Oct. 1947.

Anthony Christopher Lyndon Eels (200563) (seniority 1st Nov. 1945) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

Lewis John Bambrough Cass (200864) (seniority 29th Nov. 1945) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment).

Joseph Bernard Christie (201843) (seniority 21st

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Mar. 1940) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment). Francis. Spencer CLARK (198048). 6th Oct. 1947 (seniority 18th June 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

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