As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (four years

on the active list)

Alexander Lewis Hamilton (42121) 19th June 1947 (seniority 1st Sept 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch with effect from 1st Dec. 1947) (substituted for notification of 12th Aug. 1947 (p. 3781, col. 2)).

As Flying Officers, extended service (four years on the active list) —
Norman PRIESTLEY (132317)

21st Feb. 1946

Norman Priestley (132317) 21st Feb. 1946 (semonty 27th May 1943)
Albert Walter Harding (162229) 30th May 1946 (semonty 29th Jan. 1945).
Denis Albert Heeley (165411) 10th Oct 1946 (semonty 2nd June 1946) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch with effect from 1st Jan. 1947) (and relinquishes the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) with effect from 1st Jan 1948)
Dennis Stanley Fowler (143916). 1st May 1947 (semonty 3rd Feb 1944).
John Caldwell (155040) 15th May 1947 (sentority 21st Aug. 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch with effect from 5th Jan 1948) (substituted for notification of 5th Aug. 1947 (p. 3667, Col. 1)) 3667, Col. 1))
eter Derek Francis Drummond-Hay (185577)

15th May 1947 (sensority 19th Aug 1946) (and transferred to the Aurcraft Control Branch with effect from 8th Dec 1947) (substituted for notification of 12th Aug 1947 (p 3782, col 1))

7th Aug 1947. Thomas Brown, DFC (seniority 18th June 1945) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority

of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 18th June 1946 on appointment) (substituted for notification of 30th Sept 1947 (p. 4586, col 2)).

Lionel Sydney Harver (59438) (seniority 16th Jan 1946) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 16th Jan 1947 on appointment) (substituted for notification of 28th Oct 1947 (p 5066, col. 2)).

Robert Harry Cook (59433) (seniority 28th Mar 1946) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 28th Mar. 1947 on appointment) (substituted for notification of 30th Sept. 1947 (p 4587, col 1))

8th Aug. 1947.
Robert John Dench (59435) (seniority 2nd June 1946) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 2nd June 1947 on appointment) (substituted for notification of 30th

appointment) (substituted for notification of 30th Sept 1947 (p 4587, col 1)).

Verne Shaver Montgomery (59446) (seniority 4th Jan. 1947) (and granted the rank of Flying Officer (war substantive) seniority 4th July 1946 on appointment) (substituted for notification of 23rd Sept 1947 (p 4470, col 1) and 28th Oct 1947 (p 5066, col. 2)

James Bayntun STARKY, DSO., DF.C., (59501) 10th Aug 1947 (seniority 15th Sept 1944) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 15th Sept. 1945, on

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

James Coombs (194415). 8th May 1947 (seniority 27th July 1945)

Notification amended

19th Aug 1947 (p 3895, col 1) and 23rd Sept 1947 (p 4470, col 2) concerning Peter Donald Samuel Bennett, DFC (40359), for (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment) read (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch with effect from 15th Sept 1947).

Promotion and retirement

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Air Commodore H K Thorold, CB, CBE.,
DSC, DFC, AFC, is promoted to the substantive rank of Air Vice-Marshal with effect from
7th Sept 1947, and is placed on the retired list
with effect from 8th Sept 1947 (Notifications
of 9th Sept 1947 (p 4242, col. 2) and 27th Jan
1947 (p 643, col 2) concerning this officer are
rancelled) cancelled)

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) to Flight Lieutenant
G. W Brain, DFC (49311) 1st July 1946
(seniority 18th Jan 1946) (substituted for notification of 6th Jan 1948 (p. 138, col. 2))
A. A. Duckett (50790). 1st July 1946
(seniority 4th June 1946) (substituted for notification)

A A DUCKETT (50790). Ist July 1946 (sensority 4th June 1946) (substituted for notification of 6th Jan 1948 (p. 139 col. 1))

D Hall (146621) 30th Nov 1946 (substituted for notification of 13th Jan 1948 (p  $^2$ 65,

col. 1))
D. F. W HINTON, D.F.C (158781). 2nd May 1947 (seniority 4th Feb 1947) (substituted for notification of 13th Jan 1948 (p 265, col 2)).
L MOORE (55403) 4th June 1947 (substituted for notification of 20th Jan 1948 (p 492, col 2)).
G. W E. Gregory (52029) 6th June 1947 (seniority 29th Nov 1946) (substituted for notification of 6th Jan 1948 (p 150, col. 2)).
W. J. K MILLER (54175) 15th July 1947 (substituted for notification of 20th Jan. 1948 (p 492, col 2))
J. WOODS, D.F.C (59613). 16th Sept 1947 (seniority 21st Aug 1947).

(seniority 21st Aug 1947). S G BOYNES (181020)

S G BOYNES (181020) 25th Sept 1947 (substituted for notification of 6th Jan. 1948 (p. 142,

col 1))
C. H. Hedley, D.F.C (56141) 1st Nov. 1947 (substituted for notification of 13th Jan. 1948 (p. 263, col 1)).
E. W. Quantrill (182829). 12th Nov 1947 (substituted for notification of 20th Jan 1948 (p. 498, col 1)).
J. Davis (181216) 20th Nov. 1947 (substituted for notification of 6th Jan. 1948 (p. 146, col 2))

(p. 496, Col. 1)].

J. Davis (181216) 20th Nov. 1947 (substituted for notification of 6th Jan. 1948 (p. 146, col. 2))

R. H. S. EDWARDS (154781) 18th Dec. 1947

B. J. Spragg, D. F. C. (178074) 18th Jan. 1948.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant H C. McFarlane (55540) 181

H C. McFarlane (55549) 1st Jan 1948.
J R B WILLIAMS, D F.C. (178949). 13th Jan.
1948
P. W D Brow (55.0.7)

P. W D BION (165816) 14th Jan. 1948. K H MUDE (189087) 16th Jan. 1948.

17th Jan. 1948.

A FORD, DF M (55837)

A de L GREIG, DF C. (56064)

J V. LOCKE (179669)

T. C MAY (59627)

18th Jan. 1948. E. L. FIELD, D.F.C. (179542) J. E. TIBBLES (184450)

19th Jan 1948

J M COOKE (182951). A N MOULT (183939)

M REID, DFC (55831) 20th Jan 1948 KENNEDY, DFC. (182180) 21st Jan 1948.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer

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E T INIONS (200621) 25th Oct 1946
(seniority 14th Aug 1946) (substituted for notification of 13th Jan 1948 (p 267, col 2))

G POWELL (55181) 18th July 1947 (seniority 17th June 1946) (substituted for notification of 20th Jan 1948 (p 493, col 1)).

A F THOMPSON (59660). 19th Oct 1947 (seniority 6th Sept 1947)

J V HORWOOD (3039368) 16th Jan. 1948

A J GREER (59655). 19th Jan. 1948

Notification amended

16th Dec 1947 (p 5919, col 2) concerning W. Kent (149636) for 23rd Feb. 1947 read 6th June 1947 (seniority 26th Mar. 1947).

Transfer between branches
Flight Lieutenant R T. Hathaway (129606) to
the Secretarial Branch as Flight Lieutenant 28th
Jan. 1948 (seniority 28th Feb. 1947).

Transfer to another branch and reversion to lower rank.

Flight Lieutenant T G Lincoln, DF.C (174515) to the Equipment Branch 21st Jan 1948 and reverts to the substantive rank of Flying Officer (seniority 24th Mar 1946)

Flight Lieutenant A. E R THOMPSON (51347)

(at own request) 15th Feb 1948.
Wing Commander C H. Smith (32069) (at own request) retaining the rank of Group Captain

18th Jan 1948
Squadron Leader P L P MARETT (16250) (at own request) retaining the rank of Wing Commander 13th Feb 1948. Commander

Transfer to reserve
Flight Lieutenant R. E Watson (118504) 15th Feb 1948

Forfeiture of seniority
Flying Officer R W Happe (182710) takes rank
and precedence (with effect from 30th Oct 1947) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 19th July 1946