

*As Pilot Officers (temporary):—**Aircraftmen 2nd Class.*

9th Dec. 1948.

- 3116394 Geoffrey **ATHERTON** (3116394).
 2404738 Neil **BUCHANAN** (2404738).
 2404736 George Malin **DARTNELL** (2404736).
 2404717 Roy **DENNERLEY** (2404717).
 2404721 Douglas **LENNOX MOIR** (2404721).
 2391271 Roger Melville Taunton **RAIKES**
 (2391271).
 3116391 Michael Noel **WHELAN** (3116391).

*Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

4th Dec. 1948.

- D. G. **BENSON** (3109029).
 K. E. **BOOTH** (2359648).
 G. J. H. **BUSS** (2370360).
 P. G. **CAVALIER** (3109018).
 M. **EDGE** (2370349).
 S. J. T. **HARVEY** (3109041).
 R. **HOOPER** (3107833).
 R. O'C. **POPE** (2370367).
 W. B. **RHODES** (2370352).
 A. H. **SAGE** (3109020).
 P. H. **SMITH** (3109027).
 G. E. **STAPLES** (3109032).
 K. J. **STAPLES** (3109022).
 J. R. **THOMAS** (3109013).
 R. F. **WEST** (3108422).

Notification cancelled.

22nd June 1948 (p. 3639, col. 1) concerning W. A.
HAMMOND (160871).

*Relinquishment of war substantive rank.**Notification cancelled.*

22nd June 1948 (p. 3639, col. 2) concerning W. A.
HAMMOND (160871).

*ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

John Robert **PALMER** (197301). 13th Dec. 1948
 (seniority 19th July 1947) (and transferred to the
 Secretarial Branch on appointment).

As Flight Lieutenants, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47):—

13th Dec. 1948.

Frederick Albert **PIPER** (45788) (seniority 6th Oct.
 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on
 appointment).

John William **SMITH** (50928) (seniority 11th Aug.
 1946) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on
 appointment).

As Flight Lieutenants, temporary (two years on the active list):—

1st Dec. 1948.

Ernest **SCOTT** (55945) (seniority 7th Sept. 1948)
 (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on
 appointment) (substituted for notification of 7th
 Dec. 1948 (p. 6354, col. 1)).

John **STEVENSON** (49555) (seniority 28th Sept.
 1948) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on
 appointment) (substituted for notification of 7th
 Dec. 1948 (p. 6354, col. 1)).

Joseph **RICHARDSON** (49953) (seniority 29th Oct.
 1948) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on
 appointment) (substituted for notification of 7th
 Dec. 1948 (p. 6354, col. 1)).

Ralph Hugh **DEIGHTON** (77481). 31st Dec. 1948
 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the
 Secretarial Branch on appointment).

John William **PEMBERTON** (68896). 1st Jan. 1949
 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the
 Secretarial Branch on appointment).

As Flying Officer, temporary (two years on the active list):—

Francis Thomas Douglas **SLEEMAN** (52855). 1st
 Jan. 1949 (seniority 3rd May 1947) (and transferred
 to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

- E. **SCOTT** (55945). 7th Sept. 1948.
 J. **STEVENSON** (49555). 28th Sept. 1948.
 G. G. **ATKINSON** (49896). 22nd Oct. 1948.
 J. **RICHARDSON** (49953). 29th Oct. 1948.
 J. E. **LAWRENCE** (50385). 10th Dec. 1948.

*Grant of seniority in substantive rank.**Notification amended.*

28th Feb. 1947 (p. 988, col. 1) concerning J. **GRAY**
 (145028) for 6th Nov. 1946 read 29th May 1945.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant E. W. **ROYLANCE** (46066) (at
 own request). 3rd Jan. 1949.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer F. T. D. **SLEEMAN** (52855) (on
 appointment to a temporary commission in the
 R.A.F.). 1st Jan. 1949.

Notification amended.

7th Dec. 1948 (p. 6354, col. 2) concerning
 J. **RICHARDSON** (49953), E. **SCOTT** (55945) and
 J. **STEVENSON** (49555) for Flying Officer read Flight
 Lieutenant.

*EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**As Pilot Officers, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

13th Dec. 1948.

George **SIMCOX** (58830) (seniority 16th Jan. 1947).
 Arthur William **PRIVETT** (204134) (seniority 13th
 Feb. 1947).

As Flying Officers, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47):—

18th Nov. 1948.

John **MAYNARD** (58886) (seniority 30th Jan. 1948).
 Alan **HUDSON** (59203) (seniority 1st May 1948)
 (and transferred to the Technical Branch on
 appointment).

13th Dec. 1948.

Harold Alban **SEARANCKE KNIGHT** (58971)
 (seniority 27th Feb. 1947).

Norman Stanley **PRICE** (59064) (seniority 28th
 Mar. 1948).

Laurence **MATHERS** (59210) (seniority 1st May
 1948).

As Pilot Officer, temporary (two years on the active list):—

Charles Frederick Arthur **SPENCER** (204088). 1st
 Dec. 1948 (seniority 22nd May 1947).

Notification amended.

30th Nov. 1948 (p. 6230, col. 2) concerning Eric
BANNISTER (41098) for **BANNISTER** read **BANISTER**.

*SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—*

Maurice Keith **BURBRIDGE JAMES** (500457). 6th
 Dec. 1948 (seniority 1st July 1946).

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Wacław **ZAJACZKOWSKI** (500392). 29th Nov.
 1948 (seniority 1st Mar. 1947).

As Flying Officer, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47):—

Keith Ross **MACMILLAN** (590689). 18th Nov.
 1948 (seniority 9th Aug. 1948).

As Flying Officers, temporary (two years on the active list):—

1st Jan. 1949.

Daniel John **LANE**, D.F.C. (141568) (seniority
 27th Mar. 1946).

Dennis **BREWSTER** (188594) (seniority 3rd Feb.
 1947).

*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

J. E. **JANES** (54749). 3rd Dec. 1948.

Notification amended.

6th July 1948 (p. 3897, col. 1) concerning J. A.
HAGGERTY (45708) for 1st July 1948 read 1st July
 1948 (seniority 1st Aug. 1947).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant D. C. **COFFEY** (45184) retain-
 ing the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Mar. 1948.

Commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer H. **WHITE** (58858) (on account of
 medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining
 his rank. 1st Jan. 1949.

*AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers, temporary (two years on the active list):—*

1st Jan. 1949.

Geoffrey David **CUMNER** (56067) (seniority 18th
 Nov. 1946).

Douglas James **SIMS** (184152) (seniority 21st
 Feb. 1947).