22nd Aug. 1947. W. H. Higgs, D.F.C. (172152). H. A. D. Palfrey (152712). C. A. Sullings (172750). Flying Officer (war subs.) to Flying Officer (subs.): R. B. ROBINSON (56766). (seniority 30th Mar. 1946). 6th June 1947 Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (subs.):-23rd Aug. 1947.
J. N. BALMFORD (58300).
T. I. BARKER (58301).
P. E. G. BELL (58302). P. E. G. BELL (58302).
G., BENNETT (58303).
T. A. BRIDGE (58304).
B. R. A. COX (58305).
P. D. A. FAY (58306).
D. A. HANKIN (58307).
L. HARRINGTON (58308).
M. E. HOBSON (58309). M. E. Hobson (58309).
R. KNIGHT (58310).
R. S. LLOYD (58312).
C. S. MACDONALD (58313).
F. W. MERCHANT (58314).
J. H. W. MOODIE (58315).
R. G. MORRIS (58316).
G. MOTT (58317).
R. NEIL (58318).
F. NEWMAN (58319).
I. A. L. O'DELL (58320).
A. ROWDEN (58321). I. A. B. O DELL (58321).
A. ROWDEN (58321).
E. R. A. SHELTON (58322).
J. R. STERRY (58324).
J. D. UPTON (58325).
L. G. WALKER (58326).
K. S. WILLIAMS (58327).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) W. N. Wood (44554). 13th Oct. 1945.

Flying Officer (war subs.) R. G. Lea (55669).

2nd Jan. 1946.

The undermentioned retaining the rank Squadron Leader:

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) (temp. Squadron Leader) J. P. RIDGE (43337). 2nd Oct. 1945.

Flight Lieutenants (war subs.):—
E. Womphrey, A.F.C. (43079). 9th Oct. 1945.
A. P. PESKETT, A.F.C. (43466). 27th Oct. 1945. F. S. Brown (46784). 9th Dec. 1946.

Notification amended.

26th Aug. 1947 (p. 4030, col. 2) concerning G. C. MARTIN (53437) for 21st Aug. 1947 read 31st Aug. 1947.

Transfer to reserve (class C).
Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) J. P. Dow (172939). 28th June 1947.
Flying Officer A. R. GLEAVES (181527). 22nd Aug. 1947.

Forfesture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) A. H. BINDING (55253) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 13th June 1947) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 12th Feb. 1946.

Commission relinquished:-

The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted A.A.F.):—

Flight Lieutenant G. Newall, D.F.M. (52664), taining his rank. 11th July 1947. retaining his rank.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—
Flying Officer V. D. BIDDULPH (54728) retain-

ing his rank. 30th June 1947.

## TECHNICAL BRANCH.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent)\*:—
George Wood (53464). 27th Feb. 1947
(seniority 30th Jan. 1947) (substituted for notification of 1st July 1947 (p. 3000, col. 2)).

As Flying Officer (permanent)\*:-Laurence James Arthur THEOBALD (49091). 1st July 1946.

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (four years on the active list):—
George Alan Whittle, M.B.E. (59421).

Aug. 1947.

As Squadron Leader, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 scheme B)\*:—
Alfred Webb Lindley (45699). 8th May 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945). (Substituted for notification of 29th July 1947 (p. 3539, col. 2)).
Alfred Ernest Miller, Ö.B.E. (43585). 24th July 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

A.775/45 scheme B)\*.—
Thomas Henry Brooks (47006).
1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945). 12th Sept.

Arthur Morris Coole (45863). 5th June 1947

(seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Herbert John Moon (47615). 17th July 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

24th July 1947 (senionty 1st Sept. 1945).
Andrew Bannon (47347).
James Robert MITCHELL, M.B.E. (48859).
Hugh Trounce PASCOE (47970)
Samuel Philip PATTENDEN (47573).
Geoffrey Frost Soper (46282).

As Flying Officers, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 scheme B)\*:—
Donald Albert FLINT (51241). 26th Sept. 1947

(sensority 29th July 1944).
Bernard Henry Pelham Dauphin (50418). 31st Oct. 1946 (sensority 11th Mar. 1944).
Henry Frederick Victor Marshall (48981). 1st

May 1947 (seniority 24th June 1942).

19th June 1947. Charles Herbert Connolly (53209) (seniority 21st Oct. 1943). Laurie William Hayward (51665) (seniority 6th

May 1944). Ralph Howes (51916) (seniority 27th May

1944). Joseph Palmer (51297) (seniority 29th July

1944).
William Henry Tregonning Woon, B.E.M. (50652). 30th June 1947 (seniority 7th Jan. 1945) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on

appointment).
Walter Robert Hughes (5)
1947 (seniority 8th Aug. 1944). (52180). 17th July

24th July 1947. Harold Lane (48922) (seniority 11th June 1942). Herbert Alfred Oldfield (52840) (seniority 1st

Sept. 1943).
Roy Frederick Plucknett (52682) (seniority 18th Nov. 1944).

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

29th May 1947.

John Albert Rose (seniority 20th June 1946).

John Frederick Palmer (58334) (seniority 22nd Aug. 1946).

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

Henry Beddome Jefferies (79045) 1947 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945).

As Flying Officers, extended years on the active list)\*:—

Frederick Alexander GILES (120899). 26th Sept. 1946 (seniority 10th June\_1943).
Ronald George John Martin

(159367). 25th Aug. 1947 (seniority 28th Aug. 1947).

As Pilot Officer, extended service years on the active list)\*:—
William Robert John Craggs (203155).
June 1947 (seniority 27th June 1946). (four rgth

Notification amended.

Arthur George Barlow (48376) for seniority 3rd Apr. 1943 read seniority 3rd Apr. 1942.
6th May 1947 (p. 2009, col. 2) concerning Vandy Clifford William Marriott (50660) for seniority 7th Jan. 1944 read seniority 25th Mar.

seniority 7th Jan. 1944 read shift of the role of the

read (50653).

<sup>\*</sup> Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

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