24th July 1947.
Frank Edward Barnes, O.B.E. (49111)
(seniority 4th July 1943)*.
William Graham Warde (58008) (seniority 11th Apr. 1946).

Robert Andrew Abercrombie Simpson (53501).
2nd Oct. 1947 (seniority 29th Nov. 1944)*.
Robert Gamble (53323). 14th Oct. 1947 (seniority 3rd Jan. 1946).

As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (four years

on the active list:—

Leonard Appleby Marland (112200).

June 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)*.

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

John Bernard Wellingham (202065). 19th June 1947 (seniority 1st July 1946)*.
William Henry Tew (202467). 27th Nov. 1947 (seniority 4th Apr. 1946)*.

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

20th Nov. 1947 John Michael Bennett (3108421). Donald Charles Billing (3108409). Alan John Rutherford Bruce (3108410). Charles Basil Budd (3108425). John Dalby (2600560).

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Michael Austen Robert Davis (3108406).

Glenville Evans (2368261).

Brian William Firth (3108415).

Peter Haigh Haslam (3108416).

David Ross Knowles (3108417). David Ross KNOWLES (3108417).
Peter Roland Langford (2600570).
Ian Hubert Lynham (3108424).
Peter Hugh Unsworth Maguire (3108419).
Harry Michael Sinclair Neill (2368264).
Alan Morrell Patterson (3108414).
Terence Reginald Walsh (2368262).
David John Weeks (3108407).
Robert Christopher Wray (3108411).

Notification cancelled.
4th Mar. 1947 (p. 1043, col. 2) concerning George WOOD (53464).

Promotion (substantive).

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (subs.):—

V. E. M. Watkins, D.F.M. (48257). 3rd Oct.

1946 (seniority 9th July 1946).

R. D. Franklin (130080). 30th May 1947 (seniority 11th Sept. 1946).

25th July 1947.

G. G. Bevan (51434) (seniority 15th Oct. 1946).

T. J. Ellis (52362) (seniority 8th July 1946).

R. H. Espley (50032) (seniority 5th May 1946).

R. C. Orme (50070) (seniority 11th Aug. 1946).

A. J. Perry (52862) (seniority 28th Apr. 1947).

M. E. Price (52655) (seniority 3rd Sept. 1946).

J. H. Ramsden (49521) (seniority 11th May

1946).
A. R. Ruck (52232) (seniority 24th July 1946). F. BOLDING (133307). 7th Aug. 1947 (seniority 9th Jan. 1947).

3rd Oct. 1947. A. Morley (148809) (seniority 15th Jan.

1947). F. Turner (117936) (seniority 25th Nov. 1945). R. H. Brooks (132642). 12th Oct. 1947. E. C. R. KNIGHTS (52442). 28th Nov. 1947. J. A. L. HUNTER (54194). 1st Dec. 1947.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (subs.):—
C. H. Morriss (57855). 1st July 1947.
D. M. LYALL (57337). 25th July 1947 (seniority 23rd Aug. 1946).

Notification amended.

oth May 1947 (p. 2011, col. 2) concerning G. T. HANDS (50982) for Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) read Flight Lieutenant (subs.).

2nd Dec. 1947 (p. 5076, col. 1) concerning D. H. HALE (200974) for 11th Oct. 1946 read 30th May 1947 (seniority 11th Oct. 1946).

Notification cancelled.

20th May 1947 (p. 2242, col. 2) and 19th Aug. 1947 (p. 3897, col. 2) concerning V. E. M. WATKINS, D.F.M. (48257).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) L. R. Green (51094) (at own request). 23rd Dec. 1947.
Group Captain G. W. Birkinshaw, .C.B., retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 22nd Dec.

retaining the rame of An Schmidter (35113) (at own request) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 24th Sept. 1947. (Notifications of 30th Sept. 1947 (p. 4588, col. 2), 11th Nov. 1947 (p. 5309, col. 1) and 9th Dec. 1947 (p. 5816, col. 1) concerning this officer are cancelled.)

Wing Commander E. W. BROADBERRY, M.C. (03161) retaining the rank of Group Captain. 21st Dec. 1947.

Squadron Leader (war subs.) R. Herrick (35062) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 17th Dec. 1947.

Reversion to retired list.

Flight Lieutenant (temp. Squadron Leader)
A. A. Jones (07182) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 22nd Aug. 1945.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant V. E. V. Scurr (54118) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 12th (Dec. 1947.

Commission resigned.

The undermentioned retaining their rank.—
Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) G. S. R. Cannon
(50018). 21st Dec. 1947.
Flying Officer A. J. L. ROWLAND (57946). 19th

DUTIES *ADMINISTRATIVE* AND SPECIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

John Nee (51274). 24th July 1947 (seniority 20th Oct. 1944) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

Bernard Malcolm Taylor (50510). 27th Nov. 1947 (seniority 4th Oct. 1943) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment)*.

As Pilot Officer, extended service (A.M.O.A. 775/45 scheme B):—
Alexander Shepheard (56858). 24th July 1947 (seniority 15th July 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment)*.

As Squadron Leader, extended service (four years

on the active list):—
William Allan Hammerton (70276). 28th Nov.
1946 (seniority 1st July 1945) (and transferred to
the Secretarial Branch 1st Jan. 1947)*.

As Flying Officer, extended service (four years on the active list):—
Rickman Smyth (187185). 19th June 1947 (seniority 25th Jan. 1947) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Promotion (war substantive).

Flying Officer E. D. Jones (51174) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war subs.). 17th Dec. 1946.

Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) M. R. D. Pugh (47100) (at own request). 17th Dec. 1947.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.
As Pilot Officer, extended service (A.M.O.A. 775/45 scheme B):—
Norman Robert Kemp Carr (57955). 19th June 1947 (seniority 18th Apr. 1946)*.

As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (four years

on the active list):—
William Joseph Gratton Murphy (41128). 30th
May 1946 (seniority 1st July 1941)*.

Promotion (substantive) Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (subs.):—
W. MEEKIN (123208). 24th Dec. 1946.
F. H. PRICE (50408). 1st July 1947 (seniority

10th June 1947).

16th Aug. 1947.
E. Gorman (59491) (seniority 15th Feb. 1946).
M. J. S. Sargent (59489) (seniority 2nd Dec. 1945).

. Н. А. SMITH (51850). 20th Nov. 1947.

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