11th Dec. 1947. H. H. BINNS, A.F.C. (176102). G. W. BROOKS (178855). G. B. HARWAR (179218).

D. C. Jones, D.F.C. H. Upson (55722). JONES, D.F.C. (177473). 12th Dec. 1947. PSON (55722). 14th Dec. 1947.

Flying Officer (war subs.) to Flying Officer

(subs.):— F. H. Hicks (201984). 16th May 1947 (seniority 24th Oct. 1946).

Notification amended.

4th Mar. 1947 (p. 1038, col. 2) concerning T. STAFFORD (128087) for 22nd Feb. 1947 read 22nd Feb. 1946.

Notification cancelled.

16th Sept. 1947 (p. 4334, col. 2) concerning
J. A. SMITH (154317).

Transfer between branches.

Notification amended.

8th Apr. 1947 (p. 1587, col. 2) concerning R. C. PROUDLOCK (135881) delete (seniorityi3th July 1946).

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant H. LITTLEWOOD, D.F.M. (47695), takes rank and precedence (with effect from 7th July 1947) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant (war subs.) bore date 20th July 1944.

Flight Lieutenant K. L. WAUD, D.F.C. (126771), takes rank and precedence (with effect from 10th Nov. 1947) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 5th May 1945.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer E. S. Bone (57035) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 9th Jan. 1948.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.
As Squadron Leader (permanent):—
Herbert Redvers Ellis (44425). 20th Mar. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).*

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

A.775/45 scheme B):—

Bert RAVENHILL (48333).

(seniority 1st Sept. 1945).* 17th Apr. 1947

As Flying Officers, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 scheme B):—
Leslie Ralph Spinks (53341). 19th June 1947 (seniority 10th Feb. 1945).*
Richard Griffiths Mill (53397). 17th July 1947 (seniority 9th Mar. 1945).*

24th July 1947.
William Bertram Stoneman (51253) (seniority 25th Mar. 1944).*
John Thomson (50761) (seniority 3rd June

1944).*

As Flight Lieutenant, extended service (four years

on the active list):—
Richard Ernest Powell (120480). roth Tune 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

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

**Andrew Frew Johnston (52493). 8th May 1947 (seniority 4th Aug. 1944).*

Eamon St. Brendan Kenny (188775). 2nd Oct. 1947 (seniority 10th Apr. 1946).*

As Pilot Officers (temporary)

Aircraftmen 2nd Class.

4th Dec. 1947.
Denis George Benson (3109029).
Gordon Edwin STAPLES (3109032).
Ronald Frederick West (3108422).

18th Dec., 1947.

Derek John Hyam (3107822).

William Wellesley Mapleson (2370350).

Michael Oliver Rogers (2359617).

Notification amended.

oth Dec. 1947 (p. 5815, col. 2) concerning Ronald Arthur RUANE, A.F.M. (139344) for (seniority 3rd Mar. 1944) read (seniority 15th Mar.

16th Dec. 1947 (p. 5920, col. 1) concerning Benjamin Harry Goodsell (51452) for (seniority 29th July 1944) read (seniority 1st Jan. 1946).

Promotion (substantive).
Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader (subs.):-

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader (subs.):—
G. G. T. Maxted (46766). 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Aug. 1947).
Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (subs.):—
R. J. Moore (49820). 1oth Sept. 1946 (seniority 8th Apr. 1946) (substituted for notifications of 8th Apr. 1947 (p. 1583, col. 1) and 1oth June 1947 (p. 2626, col. 2).)
T. W. Bagshaw (51430). 15th Oct. 1946 (substituted for notification of 6th May 1947 (p. 2012, col. 2).)

col. 2).)
G. H. JACOBSEN, A.F.M. (51075). 25th Oct. 1946 (seniority 4th Sept. 1946).

1st Nov. 1946.
S. FANCEY (51010) (seniority 22nd Sept.

1946).
W. A. Morgan (51015) (seniority 30th Sept. 1946) (substituted for notifications of 13th May 1947 (p. 2122, col. 1) and 2nd Dec. 1947 (p. 5706, col. 2).

R. J. A. RIDGEWELL (51652). 29th Nov. 1946

(seniority 6th Nov. 1946). R. A. RUANE, A.F.M. (139344). 30th May 1947 (seniority 15th Sept. 1946).

25th July 1947.

F. T. AVENT (50047) (seniority 12th Nov. 1945).

E. J. CLIFT (51661) (seniority 6th Nov. 1946).

R. G. E. GRIFFITHS (53406) (seniority 4th May 947) (substituted for notification of 28th Oct. 1947)

1947 (p. 5068, col. 1).)
A. H. JEWITT (52292) (seniority 30th July 1946).
N. M. JONES (50359) (seniority 10th June 1946).
L. J. WRIGHT (48411) (seniority 29th Apr.

1945). N.R. G. HARTWELL (52787). 31st July 1947. H. HOBSON, M.B.E. (48091). 8th Oct. 1947 (seniority 14th Nov. 1946). R. PRITCHARD (158207). 28th Oct. 1947 (seniority 25th Dec. 1946). T. E. YORKE (53969). 14th Nov. 1947.

15th Dec. 1947.
C. G. CLARKE (54805).
R. W. DAGLEISH (54806).
A. DYER (176691).
S. G. E. PAYNE (54833).
E. PERT (170014).
J. A. G. TUCKER (168600).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (subs.):—

J. SYME (57435). 2nd May 1947 (seniority 6th Sept. 1946) (substituted for notification of 14th Oct. 1947 (p. 4798, col. 1).)

M. E. LE GALLEZ (57872). 30th May 1947 (seniority 28th Feb. 1947).

J. GIBSON (202514). 3rd Nov. 1947 (seniority 18th May 1947).

1st May 1947).

Notification amended.
25th Nov. 1947 (p. 5584, col. 1) concerning
B. C. Templing (57598) for (seniority 30th Dec.
1946) read (seniority 13th Dec. 1946).

Notification cancelled.

7th Jan. 1944 (p. 165, col. 1) concerning Wing Commander G. P. Macdonald (24078). 2nd Dec. 1947 (p. 5706, col. 1) concerning W.

DORAN (58576).

Retirement. Flight Lieutenant E. L. WILLIAMS, G.M. (44373) (at own request) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 9th Jan. 1948.

Reversion to retired list. Group Captain J. H. SIMPSON retaining the rank of Air Commodore. oth Jan. 1948.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Alexander Watson Gordon (118785). 1st July 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the R.A.F. Regiment on appointment) (and relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (war substantive). 1st Jan. 1948).* tive). 1st Jan. 1948).

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on

the active list):—
Frederick de Courcy Gribble Morton (68957).

15th Oct. 1947 (seniority 9th June 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial branch on appoint-

^{*} Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules subject to the provisions of A.M.O. A.897/47.

^{*} Retaining their existing ranks under war-time rules subject to the provisions of A.M.O. A.897/47.