

H. J. HOLT (39879) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) 1st Nov. 1947 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*) and is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "B" with effect from 10th May 1949.

F. P. JOYCE, M.B.E. (40303) is transferred to Class "B" and is granted an extension of service for five years with effect from 27th Sept. 1947. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (*seniority 1st June 1945*) and he relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

K. L. MACDONALD (21361) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) 1st Nov. 1947 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*) and is transferred to Class "B" 6th Dec. 1948. He is granted an extension of service for three years with effect from 29th July 1949.

C. L. MONK (39942) is transferred to Class "B" and is granted an extension of service for five years in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) with effect from 15th Mar. 1949 (*seniority 1st June 1945*). He relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

A. MOORCROFT (21375) is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) 1st Nov. 1947 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*) and is transferred to Class "B" 3rd Nov. 1948. He is granted an extension of service for three years with effect from 29th July 1949.

E. C. SMITH-ROSS, O.B.E. (29119) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "B" and is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (subs.) with effect from 16th Sept. 1948 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).

R. J. STONE (22097) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "C" with effect from 12th May 1948. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (*seniority 1st Jan. 1940*) and he relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947. Transferred to Class "B" 11th Apr. 1949.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Extension of service etc.

D. J. HARRISON (22070) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "B" in the rank of Squadron Leader (subs.) with effect from 28th June 1949 (*seniority 2nd Mar. 1938*).

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

Extension of service etc.

F. H. L. SEARL, O.B.E. (22229) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "C" and is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (subs.) with effect from 11th Mar. 1948 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

TRAINING BRANCH.

Commission resigned.

Notification amended.

19th Feb. 1946 (p. 1013, col. 1) concerning D. G. LEWIS (149790) for (149790) read (116245).

Notification cancelled.

5th July 1949 (p. 3288, col. 2) concerning A. FIDLER (66154).

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenants:—

C. H. GAPPER (176574). 29th Aug. 1949.

J. PLAISTOWE (89355). 20th Aug. 1949.

Flying Officer R. LOCKHART, D.F.M. (179932). 17th Oct. 1949.

Flying Officer B. R. CLARKE (168350) (on appointment to a commission in the Education Branch, R.A.F.). 1st Nov. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant M. C. LUCKHAM (44607) (on appointment to the R.A.F.O.) retaining his rank. 1st June 1949.

The undermentioned (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenant F. WATKINS (153793). 25th Nov. 1949.

Flying Officer R. A. WALLER (168047). 23rd Nov. 1949.

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

Flight Lieutenant A. F. FROST (124830) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 11th Oct. 1949.

Flying Officer W. V. GREATOREX, D.F.C. (191905) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 30th Sept. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—

G. GARDEN (166651). 28th Sept. 1949.

C. MOIR (202600). 30th Sept. 1949.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer R. HINDLE (156868) (on appointment to the reconstituted R. Aux. A.F.) retaining his rank. 30th Sept. 1949.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer G. R. STEVENSON (148253). 28th July 1949.

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

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

D. POWELL (136120). 23rd Sept. 1949.

P. T. RICKETTS (196684). 27th Sept. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant R. E. WEST (86209) retaining his rank. 6th Oct. 1949.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (honorary):—

Ronald John BARRAND (192666). 30th Sept. 1949.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant D. L. HENDERSON, M.B., Ch.B. (106495), retaining his rank. 22nd Sept. 1949.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

As the disbanded (Balloon) Squadrons of the R. Aux. A.F. are not to be reformed, the following appointments of Honorary Air Commodore associated with those squadrons are relinquished with effect from 22nd Nov. 1949:—

The Rt. Hon. Lord VENTRY, No. 902/3 (Balloon) Squadron.

The Rt. Hon. The EARL OF ATHLONE, K.G., P.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., D.S.O., A.D.C., No. 907/8 (Balloon) Squadron.

Air Commodore R. BASTARD, D.S.O., D.L., J.P., No. 934 (County of Devon) (Balloon) Squadron.

Sir J. Arthur AITON, Kt., C.B.E., J.P., No. 916/23 (Balloon) Squadron.

The Rt. Hon. Lord NATHAN OF CHURT, P.C., T.D., D.L., J.P., No. 906 (County of Middlesex) (Balloon) Squadron.

Air Commodore E. CADBURY, D.S.C., D.F.C., No. 928 (County of Gloucester) (Balloon) Squadron.

(Air Commodore CADBURY continues to hold the appointment of Honorary Air Commodore of No. 3507 (County of Somerset) Fighter Control Unit, R. Aux. A.F.)

The Rt. Hon. The EARL OF DUDLEY, M.C., T.D., D.L., J.P., No. 914/15 (Balloon) Squadron.

The Rt. Hon. The EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE, K.T., C.M.G., T.D., LL.D., No. 929/48 (Balloon) Squadron.

Sir Arthur S. L. YOUNG, Bt., M.P., No. 946/7 (Balloon) Squadron.

The Rt. Hon. Lord INVERCLYDE, D.L., No. 946/7 (Balloon) Squadron.

His Grace The Duke of HAMILTON AND BRANDON, P.C., G.C.V.O., A.F.C., D.L., No. 945 (City of Glasgow) (Balloon) Squadron.

(His Grace The Duke of HAMILTON AND BRANDON continues to hold the appointments of Honorary Air Commodore of No. 602 (City of Glasgow) Flying Squadron, R. Aux. A.F., No. 3602 (City of Glasgow) Fighter Control Unit, R. Aux. A.F. and No. 2602 (City of Glasgow) Light Anti-Aircraft Squadron, R. Aux. A.F. Regiment.)