

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Chaplain, short service (three years on the active list) with the relative rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

Rev. James Davy HAMILTON (500985). 1st Dec. 1949.

LEGAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Robert Eric BEESLEY (147611). 30th Aug. 1949 (seniority 17th Jan. 1949).

EDUCATION BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

William MICKLETHWAITE, M.A. (190785). 23rd Nov. 1949.

As Flying Officer, short service (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Caradog William OWEN, B.A. (197441). 23rd Nov. 1949.

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

Jack Lionel WATKINS-FIELD (52426). 1st Dec. 1949.

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—

M. E. CLAXTON, B.Sc. (88130). 25th Nov. 1949.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.*Commission resigned.*

Sisters:—

B. M. M. UNTER (6785). 29th Oct. 1949.

E. BEALES (6789). 4th Nov. 1949.

D. P. STEEVENSON (6761). 1st Dec. 1949.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Extension of service, etc.*

D. BLEW (39705) is transferred to Class "A" with effect from 20th July 1948 and is granted an extension of service for three years, 15th March 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank, 1 Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

R. M. MILNE, D.F.C. (40129), is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "A" with effect from 12th July 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank, 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Dec. 1942). He relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.), 1st Nov. 1947.

J. NESBITT-DUFORT, D.S.O. (29164), is granted an extension of service for four years in Class "A" followed by one year in Class "C" and is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (subs.), with effect from 7th July 1949 (seniority 1st Jan. 1941). He relinquishes the rank of Wing Commander (temp.), 1st Nov. 1947.

D. S. YAPP, D.F.C. (41975), is granted an extension of service for three years in Class "C" with effect from 27th Sept. 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank, 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

J. F. L. ZORN (32089) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "A" in the rank of Flight Lieutenant (subs.) with effect from 2nd June 1948 (seniority 1st Mar. 1944).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer J. L. WATKINS-FIELD (52426) (on appointment to a commission in the Education Branch, R.A.F.). 1st Dec. 1949.

Notification amended.

8th Nov. 1949 (p. 5309, col. 2) concerning M. G. PARKER (27111) for (seniority 1st Jan. 1943) read (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Extension of service, etc.*

G. D. MITCHELL-DAWSON (31283) is granted an extension of service for three years in Class "B" with effect from 8th June 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945). He relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Extension of service, etc.*

D. L. R. BROWN (21323) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "B" with effect from 10th June 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st June 1945). He relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

F. G. PRESTON-POTTS (41202) is granted an extension of service for five years in Class "C" with effect from 17th Oct. 1949. His war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant is converted to substantive rank 1st Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Mar. 1945). He relinquishes the rank of Squadron Leader (temp.) 1st Nov. 1947.

Notification amended.

8th Nov. 1949 (p. 5310, col. 2) concerning H. B. G. MICHELMORE (70402) for (70402) read (70462).

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**TRAINING BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer J. L. WATKINS-FIELD (52426) (on appointment to a commission in the Education Branch, R.A.F.). 1st Dec. 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency commission section).

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer W. T. MORRIS (181601) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 9th Jan. 1950.

Flying Officer C. W. OWEN (197441) (on appointment to a commission in the Education Branch, R.A.F.). 23rd Nov. 1949.

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

Squadron Leader G. H. MELVILLE-JACKSON, D.F.C. (80842), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 18th Nov. 1949.

Flight Lieutenant R. W. COOK, D.F.M. (135018), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 12th Nov. 1949.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—
12th Nov. 1949.

E. MARRIOTT (147662).

F. L. PITT (128454).

H. POPE (125566).

R. RAWLINSON (150995).

R. D. E. RICHARDSON (123458).

16th Nov. 1949.

G. F. K. BAILEY (162513).

H. R. NATHAN (129627).

A. C. RICKETTS (172233).

E. W. NORMAN, D.F.C. (151146). 18th Nov. 1949.

Flying Officers retaining their rank:—

A. E. CLARK, D.F.C. (183647). 11th Nov. 1949.

16th Nov. 1949.

C. DEASE (182640).

W. EDWARDS (181778).

H. J. MALING (185040).

P. PATERSON (176287).

R. A. SIMPKIN (201080).

J. E. SMITH (166797).

C. W. THOMAS (180610).

W. S. PARKER, D.F.C. (162613). 17th Nov. 1949.

18th Nov. 1949.

R. N. F. MARSHALL (166342).

N. E. TAYLOR (200670).

J. B. BAGE (199044). 24th Nov. 1949.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer G. R. HOWARD (189894) retaining his rank. 18th Nov. 1949.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Commission resigned.*

The undermentioned retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenant A. R. ALDRIDGE (130075). 7th Dec. 1949.

Flying Officer H. S. LLEWELYN (201384). 6th Dec. 1949.