

5th Bn. *Loyal R.*—Capt. Norman Walker, late of this Unit, to be Capt. 13th July 1927.

7th Bn. *Durham L.I.*—Capt. F. Morton Smith, from Active List, to be Capt. 8th June 1927.

6th Bn. *Seaforth*—Maj. A. L. Ramsay, T.D., having attained the age limit is ret. and retains his rank, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform. 18th July 1927.

MEMORANDUM.

2nd Lt. A. W. Whitehead, late 6th Bn. *Manch. R.*, relinquishes the rank of 2nd Lt. which he was permitted to retain in the Gazette of 21st Dec. 1921, on enlistment into the ranks. 9th June 1927.

Air Ministry,
12th July, 1927.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flying Officer Richard Erskine BAIN is granted a permanent commission in this rank, 1st June, 1927.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 16th June, 1927:—

Cyril Montague HEARD.
Vickers Osbourne EYRE.
Walter Hugh MERTON.
Thomas Geoffrey PIKE.
Patrick Joseph STAPLETON.
Geoffrey Norman PILCHER.
Harry Walpole CHARNOCK.
Alexander Ronald LESLIE-MELVILLE.
Patrick William LOWE-HOLMES.
Douglas William Robert RYLEY.
Alan Profeit BETT.

Flying Officer John Sydney NEWALL is placed on half pay, Scale B, from 11th June 1927, to 10th June 1928, inclusive.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve:—

CLASS A.

Flight Lt. Samuel Lewis Hope POTTER. 14th July 1927.

CLASS B.

Flying Officer Arthur Charles SMITH. 14th July 1927.

CLASS C.

Flight Lt. George Rhensburg HICKS, D.F.C. 1st July 1927.

Reginald Henry Sincock TEEK, Lt., R.M., F/O., R.A.F., relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Royal Marine duty, 11th May 1927. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 24th May 1927.)

Flying Officer (Hon. Flight Lt.) Louis Sobaux INGLE, M.C. (Capt., Indian Army), relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Army duty, 9th July 1927.

Flying Officer Harold Blake HOLDWAY (Lt. Wilts. Regt.), relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Army duty. 9th July 1927.

STORES BRANCH.

Flying Officer John Walter HUSTWAITE, M.B.E., is granted a permanent commission in this rank with effect from the 1st Oct. 1926, on completion of probationary service.

Flying Officer Ernest George JOLLIFFE is granted a permanent commission in this rank. 13th July 1927.

Squadron Leader Harry Thomas FOXEN relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health and is permitted to retain his rank, 17th June 1927. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 21st June 1927.)

MEDICAL BRANCH.

James HILL, M.B., is granted a short service commission, as a Flying Officer, for three years on the active list with effect from the 27th June 1927, and with seniority of the 27th June 1926.

Douglas LOUGHLIN (late Capt., R.A.M.C., S.R.), is granted a short service commission as a Flight Lt., for three years on the active list with effect from and with seniority of the 27th June 1927.

Flight Lt. John Robert CROLIUS, M.B., is promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader. 5th July 1927.

Flying Officer Harold Percival SUTCLIFFE (Temporary Capt., General List, Army, Dental Surgeon), relinquishes his temporary commission on resigning his commission in the Army. 6th July 1927.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions in Class AA as Pilot Officers on probation:—

Arthur Cecil HARPER. 27th June 1927.

Robert Denis CROFTON. 30th June 1927.

Pilot Officer on probation Douglas James Thomas HAYNES is confirmed in rank. 7th July 1927.

The undermentioned are transferred from Class A to Class C:—

Flight Lt. George Barker HOLMES. 10th July 1927.

Flying Officer Kenneth Rhys THOMAS. 12th July 1927.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on completion of service:—

Pilot Officer Henry Edward LONDON. 10th June 1927.

Flying Officer Emile Henri Du HEAUME, A.F.C. 24th June 1927.

Flying Officer Philip Douglas BAKER relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the rank of Flight Lt. 13th July 1927.

STORES BRANCH.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on completion of service:—

17th June, 1927.

Flying Officer Harry FORREST.

Flying Officer Francis Edward Charles FINZEL.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

The name of Pilot Officer Edmund Arthur BURTON is as now described and not "Edward Arthur BURTON" as stated in the Gazette of 21st June 1927.