STORES BRANCH.

Wing Commander to be Group Captain. George Laing, O.B.E.

Squadron Leaders to be Wing Commanders. Rudall Woodliffe Thomas, O.B.E. Ephraim William Havers.

Flight Lieutenants to be Squadron Leaders. William James King, D.C.M. Edwin Maurice Cashmore. Frederick Petch, O.B.E. Walter Thorne.

Flying Officers to be Flight Lieutenants.

Charles Joseph Polden. Harry Frederick Webb. Clarence Tremaine Davis. Herbert James Payne. Harry Bartlett Hawker. Wallis St. John Littlewood. John Roland Gardiner. William Liniker. Robert George Gore. George Baker.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Squadron Leaders to be Wing Commanders. Arthur Geoffrey Nevill Belfield. James Leask Robertson.

Flight Lieutenant to be Squadron Leader. Cecil Cornelius James Croydon.

Flying Officers to be Flight Lieutenants. John Freeman-Fowler. James Michie Adams. Edward Vernon Humphrey.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Squadron Leader to be Wing Commander. Harold Burnet Porteous, M.B., D.P.H.

LEGAL BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant to be Squadron Leader. Donald Lane Ingpen.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC.

Flying Officer (hon. Flight Lieutenant) to be Flight Lieutenant.

John Henry Amers, M.B.E.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Acting Matrons to be Matrons. Senior Sister Miss Muriel Beatrice Botwood. Sister Miss Katherine Christie Watt.

Senior Sisters to be acting Matrons.

Miss Maggie Moddrel.

Miss Emily Mathieson Blair.

Sister to be acting Senior Sister. Miss Winifred Eveline Molesworth.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, S.W.1,

3rd January 1927.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st January 1927, to direct a Commission to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing Captain George Sitwell Campbell Swinton to be Lyon King of Arms in Scotland and Secretary to the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, in the room of Sir James Balfour Paul, K.C.V.O., LL.D., resigned.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday the 7th January 1927, at 1 o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the War Loan Acts, 1914-1919, to the amount of £45,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of $\pounds 5000$ or $\pounds 10,000$. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday the 10th January 1927 to Saturday the 15th January 1927 inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000, and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.

5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.

6. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following day, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of Cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than 2 o'clock (Saturday, 12 o'clock) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. In virtue of the provisions of Section 1 (4) of the War Loan Act, 1919, Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

9. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, 31st December 1926.

Whitehall, December 29, 1926.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bear-

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