

effect from the dates indicated. The officers will retain their seniority in the last substantive rank held by them prior to the grant of the short service commission:—

*Flight Lieutenant.*

Edmund Parfitt Hardman, D.F.C. (A.).  
7th July 1920.

*Flying Officers.*

James Bernard Allen (A.). 5th July 1920.

Vincent Percy Feather (A.). 10th July 1920.

John Talbot (A.). 3rd July 1920.

*Observer Officer.*

Wilfred Wyles Bradford. 28th June 1920. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 2nd July 1920.)

The name of Observer Officer John Richard Stafford-Langan, D.F.C., is as now described, and not as shown in the Gazette of the 12th Sept. 1919.

Flying Officer Sydney Gilbert Frogley, D.S.O., D.F.C. (A.), resigns his short service commission, and is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 24th June 1920.

*Air Ministry,*  
13th July, 1920.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

## SHORT SERVICE COMMISSIONS.

Flying Officer Robert Bruce Sutherland, D.F.C. (Canadian Engineers), is granted a Short Service commission. 2nd July 1920.

## FLYING BRANCH.

Squadron Leader Kenneth Reid van der Spuy, M.C., relinquishes the actg. rank of Wing Commander on ceasing to be empld. as Wing Commander. 21st May 1920.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts.:—

(Hon. Lt.) G. H. P. Whitfield, M.C. 7th July 1918. (Since reclassified 'Admin.') (Since relinquished commn.) (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 2nd Mar. 1920.)

(Hon. Capt.) Stewart Carlill Savill. 31st Aug. 1918. (Since relinquished commn.)

Dudley Morford. 28th May 1919. (Since demobilised.)

Thomas Leighton Gann. 9th June 1919. (Since demobilised.)

The undermentioned Pilot Officers to be Flying Officers:—

Harold Haddyn Smith. 18th Sept. 1919. (Since demobilised.)

George Holden. 24th Sept. 1919. (Since relinquished commn.)

1st Oct. 1919.

Arthur Abraham Barnes.

Richard Henry Foxlee. (Since demobilised.)

William Edward Dance. 1st Mar. 1920. (Since demobilised.)

Edward Warder Jordon. 20th Mar. 1920. (Since demobilised.)

The undermentioned are transferred to the unempld. list:—

2nd Lt. Percy Boulton. 5th Feb. 1919. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 1st Apr. 1919.)

Lt. Ernest Leicester. 5th Mar. 1919. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 1st Apr. 1919.)

Lt. Alfred James Kitcat. 14th Apr. 1919.

2nd Lt. John Charles Boyle. 19th July 1919.

2nd Lt. Frank Townsend Pamment. 11th Sept. 1919.

Lt. John Mackay. 10th Oct. 1919.

Lt. Leon Clive Cody. 19th Dec. 1919. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 6th Jan. 1920.)

2nd Lt. Percy Vernon Birchard. 6th May 1920.

Lt. Alexander John Hannah. 16th June 1920. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 11th June 1920.)

Lt. Phillipe Andre de Fontenay. 11th July 1920.

2nd Lt. Reginald Trelawney Wickham. 12th July 1920.

Squadron Leader Ernest Harwood Mayhew O'Farrell (R. Ir. Fus.), having retired from the Army and relinquished his R.A.F. commn., retains the rank of Lt.-Col.

2nd Lt. John Vincent Norwood relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is permitted to retain his rank. 29th May 1920.

The notification in the Gazette of 29th June 1920 concerning 2nd Lt. Wilfred Wyles Bradford is cancelled.

The notification in the Gazette of 23rd Apr. 1920 concerning 2nd Lt. Andrew Wilson is cancelled.

## ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.

Flight Lt. Otho Vincent Thomas, O.B.E., to be Flight Lt., from (T.), 20th Sept. 1919, and is graded for purposes of pay and allowances as Squadron Leader whilst empld. as Squadron Leader. 20th Sept. 1919.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts to be Lts.:—

(Hon. Capt.) William Walter Walker Reilly. 8th June 1918. (Since reclassified (T.)) (Since relinquished commn.)

Robert Wight. 1st Feb. 1919. (Since demobilised.)

Philip Harvey. 13th Feb. 1919.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers to be Flying Officers:—

Thomas Henry Youens. 1st Oct. 1919. (Since demobilised.)

Edward Fort de Burgh Greenwood. 3rd Nov. 1919. (Since demobilised.)

Walter Shaw. 2nd Mar. 1920. (Since demobilised.)

Flight Lt. Evan Edwards (Paymr. Lt., R.N.) relinquishes his temp. R.A.F. commn. on return to the R.N. 13th Nov. 1918.

The undermentioned are transferred to the unempld. list:—

Capt. Henri Douglas Stanton. 12th Oct. 1919. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 5th Dec. 1919.)

Lt. Edward Fort de Burgh Greenwood. 1st Apr. 1920. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 20th Apr. 1920.)

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) Cyril Henry Mortimer Willson (L'pool R.) relinquishes his commn., and is permitted to retain the rank of Capt. 25th Feb. 1919. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 25th Feb. 1919.)

2nd Lt. Robert Preston Squire relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health, and is permitted to retain his rank. 21st Dec. 1919. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 4th Mar. 1919.)

The notification in the Gazette of 4th Apr. 1919 concerning 2nd Lt. Robert Preston Squire is cancelled.