

*R.C. of Sigs.*

56th (1st Lond.) Divl. Sigs.—Lt. Edward Williams, late T.F. Res., this unit, to be Lt. 31st Jan. 1923.

*Inf.*

4th/5th Bn., E. Lancs. R.—The undermentioned Offrs. are transferred, retaining their rank and precedence. 31st Jan. 1923:—

*From 4th Bn.*

Capt. J. L. E. Heppard.  
Capt. K. R. Simpson.  
Capt. R. N. C. Fenton.  
Lt. E. Knowles.  
Lt. H. Wilson.

*From 5th Bn.*

Lt.-Col. A. T. Porritt.  
Maj. C. E. Welch, T.D.  
Maj. D. G. Edwards.  
Maj. F. V. Rushton.  
Capt. R. W. B. Page.  
Lt. S. W. Pacey, M.C.  
Lt. F. Howe.

9th Bn., D.L.I.—Lt. J. D. Forsyth, M.C., from Active List, to be Lt. 31st Jan. 1923.

## MEMORANDUM.

Lt. H. W. C. Bartlett, M.M., late 4th Bn., Lond. R., relinquishes the rank of Lt. which he was permitted to retain in the Gazette of 14th Nov. 1921 on enlistment into the ranks. 20th Nov. 1922.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of London.*

Joel Herbert Seaverns, Esq., J.P.,  
David Milne Watson, Esq.,  
The Rt. Hon. Viscount Hill, J.P.,  
Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones, C.B.E., D.L., J.P.,

to be Deputy Lieutenants of the County of London.

<sup>032</sup> Dated 17th January, 1923.

*Air Ministry,*  
30th January, 1923.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flying Officer Christopher Holt STILWELL is granted a permanent commission in the rank stated. 31st Aug. 1922.

Flying Officer Gilbert MARTYN is granted a permanent commission in the rank stated. 12th Dec. 1919. (Since promoted.) The notification in the Gazette of 12th Dec. 1919, appointing him to a short service commission, is cancelled.

Flight Lt. Arthur John Graham STYBAN, M.C., A.F.C., is granted a short service commission in the rank stated. 18th Jan. 1923.

Charles Harold BRILL is granted a short service commission as a Flying Officer, with effect from, and with seniority of, 17th Jan. 1923.

Lt. William John ELDRIDGE, D.S.O., M.C., R.G.A., is granted a temporary commission as a Flying Officer on seconding for four years' duty with the R.A.F. 12th Jan. 1923.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in rank:—

William Arthur Charles Allison YEARSLEY. 4th Jan. 1923.

Richard Graham CHAPPELL. 14th Jan. 1923.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve. 30th Jan. 1923:—

## CLASS A.

*Flying Officers.*

Charles Victor FRITH.  
Arthur KNOX.  
John Harold VICKERS.

## CLASS B.

*Observer Officer.*

William Beresford MORTIMORE.

## CLASS C.

*Flying Officer.*

Paul COLBECK, M.B.E.

Flying Officer Albert George THACKRAY to take rank and precedence as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 1st Oct. 1919, immediately following Flying Officer Goff WILSON. Reduction to take effect from 2nd Nov. 1922.

Flight Lt. Alfred William Clifford Vernon PARR is placed on half-pay, Scale B. 15th Jan. 1923.

Wing Commander (actg. Group Capt.) Ralph Durrant Sadleir STONEY, C.B.E. (Lt.-Col. and Staff Paymr., R.A.P.C.), relinquishes his temporary commission on retirement from the Army. 3rd Jan. 1923. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 2nd Jan. 1923.)

## MEDICAL BRANCH.

William Bethune STOTT is granted a short service commission as a Flying Officer, with effect from, and with seniority of, 15th Jan. 1923.

## MEMORANDA.

Percy Frank Parton is granted an honorary commission as a 2nd Lt. 14th Aug. 1918.

Capt. Harold Douglas Briggs, C.M.G., is granted the honorary rank of Brig.-Gen., R.A.F., on retirement from the Royal Navy.

## ERRATUM.

Gazette of 23rd Jan. 1923, page 533.  
For George Edward NICHOLETT'S  
Read Gilbert Edward NICHOLETT'S.

*Civil Service Commission,*  
January 30, 1923.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for Eastern Cadetships will be held in London, commencing on the 1st August, 1923.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 1st June, an application in the candidate's own handwriting on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.