

*R.A.Ch.D.*—The Rev. H. A. Brownlow, B.A., Chapln., 4th Cl., having attained the age limit is retired and to be Hon. Chapln., 4th Cl. 7th Jan. 1925.

## REGTL. LIST.

## R. C. OF SIGS.

44th (*Home Counties*) *Divl. Sigs.*—Capt. R. A. E. Blake, from Active List, to be Capt. 7th Jan. 1925.

## INF.

5th *Bn. W. York. R.*—Capt. (Maj. (Prov.)) W. H. Freeman, M.C., from Active List, to be Capt. 7th Jan. 1925.

## MEMORANDUM.

Capt. M. B. Hewitt, late 28th Lond. R., resigns the rank of Capt. which he was granted in London Gazette of 21st Nov. 1924, on enlistment into the ranks. 23rd Nov. 1924.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant for the County of Hertford.*

Joseph Child Priestley, Esquire, One of His Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, of Tatmore Place, Hitchin, in the County of Hertford, to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Hertford. Dated this 22nd day of December, 1924.

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Air Ministry,

6th January, 1925.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flying Officer Harry Gayton KIRKMAN (Capt., Indian Army, retd.) is granted the honorary rank of Flight Lt. 18th Dec. 1924.

Flying Officer Harry Kenneth WATERFIELD is transferred to the Reserve, Class C. 31st Dec. 1924.

Flying Officer Harold Hodgson SHARP is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health. 7th Jan. 1925.

Flying Officer John Gailey SHACKLETON relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health. 7th Jan. 1925.

## MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flight Lt. John SPEAK (Capt., Dental Surgeon, General List, Army) relinquishes his temporary commission on resigning his commission in the Army. 19th Dec. 1924.

## RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

Robert Paisley WHYTE is granted a commission in Class A, General Duties Branch, as a Pilot Officer on probation. 6th Jan. 1925.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are confirmed in rank. 24th Dec. 1924:—

Eric Frank HASELDEN.  
Francis Mansel KITTO.

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

Frank NEALE. 4th Jan. 1925.  
Ernest Edward OWEN. 6th Jan. 1925.

## OFFICERS' AND SOLDIERS' BALANCES UNCLAIMED.

In pursuance of the "Regimental Debts Act, 1893," notice is hereby given that His Majesty's Secretary of State for India in Council has available, for distribution among the next-of-kin or others entitled, the sum of money set opposite to the respective names of the deceased warrant-officer and the deceased soldier named in the list below.

Applications from persons supposing themselves entitled thereto should be addressed by letter to the Accountant-General, India Office, London, S.W.

By order of the said Secretary of State,

SIDNEY TURNER,

Accountant-General.

India Office,

5th January, 1925.

Name.	Rank.	Regiment.	Amount.
Horsey, T. F. C. ...	Sub-Conductor ...	India Miscellaneous List ...	£ s. d. 8 16 3
Smyth, P.C. ...	Sergeant ...	Supply and Transport Corps ...	19 4 1

*Civil Service Commission,*  
January 6, 1925.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that Open Competitive Examinations of candidates for entry as Apprentices in His Majesty's Dockyards and as Artificer Apprentices in the Royal Navy will be held in Belfast, Chatham, Devonport, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds, London, Pembroke, Ports-

mouth and Sheerness, commencing on the 7th April, 1925.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 2nd March, 1925, an application, in the handwriting of the candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.