Flight Lt. Evan Randall Bruce PLAYFORD is placed on the retired list at his own request. 19th June 1926.

Flying Officer Philip Douglas BAKER is transferred to the Reserve, Class A, in this rank, and is granted permission to retain the rank of Flight Lt. 21st June 1926.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are transferred to the Reserve:—

CLASS A.

William Francis WARNER. 20th June 1926.

CLASS C.

Charles Edmund KELLY. 24th June 1926. Harold Heywood STORRS. 23rd June 1926.

STORES BRANCH.

Flying Officer on probation Fred Ball LUDLOW is confirmed in rank. 24th May 1926.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flight Lt. Albert Edward BARR-SIM, M.B., is promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader. 21st June 1926.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

The undermentioned are granted commissions on probation in the General Duties Branch in the ranks stated :—

CLASS A.

22nd June 1926.

Flying Officer Herbert Gardner TRAVERS, D.S.C.

Pilot Officer Cyril Thomas Gibson Risch MILLER.

Pilot Officer Richard Ernest La Feuillade WYATT.

CLASS A.A.

6th June 1926 Pilot Officer Harold BRADLEY.

7th June 1926.

Pilot Officer Llewellyn John Clifford HARDING.

Pilot Officer Harold LYNE is confirmed in rank. 5th June 1926.

Flying Officer Geoffrey Arthur MILBANK is transferred from Class A to Class C. 20th Apr. 1926.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their commissions on completion of service :----

20th Apr. 1926.

Flying Officer Francis Guy Seymour Musson.

Flying Officer Ernest Edward OWEN.

30th Apr. 1926.

Flight Lt. Trevor Ratcliff HACKMAN.

1st May 1926.

Flying Officer Edward Arthur KEMP.

8th May 1926.

Pilot Officer Geoffrey Charles Herbert DORMAN.

15th May 1926. Flying Officer John Franklin TURPIE. Pilot Officer George Wilfrid PERKS.

22nd May 1926.

Flying Officer Alan John Borr, M.C.

Flying Officer Ignatius WELBY, M.C., D.F.C.

Pilot Officer James Colin MONTGOMERY.

29th May 1926.

Flying Officer Henry Alexander MASON. Flying Officer John Stevenson STUBBS, D.F.C., A.F.C.

Pilot Officer Charles Aitken McIntosn.

19th June 1926.

Flying Officer Reginald David de Lacey MILLER

PRINCESS MARY'S R.A.F. NURSING SERVICE.

Sister Miss Evelyn Rose JAMES relinquishes the acting appointment of Senior Sister. 24th May 1926.

Civil Service Commission, June 22, 1926.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz.:—

REGULATIONS RESPECTING OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR THE SITUATIONS OF TYPIST AND CLERK-TYPIST IN DEPARTMENTS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE.

These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. The limits of age for this situation are 18 and 28. If an examination begins in one of the first four months of any year candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st day of January in that year. If an examination begins in one of the second four months of any year candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st day of May in that year. If an examination begins in one of the last four months of any year candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st day of September in that year.

In reckoning age for competition, persons who have served in any established civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding two years which they may have spent in such service.

2. At each Examination the number of candidates to be selected will be such as may from time to time be fixed.