5th Bn. Essex R.—Qrmr. & Capt. H. E. Shonk retires, having attained the age limit for retirement, and retains his rank. 16th Sept. 1926.

> Air Ministry, 17th September, 1926.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer:-

15th Apr. 1926. Leslie Rodway MIZEN.

15th May 1926. Reginald George May Hill (2nd Lt., London Regt., T.A.).

6th Aug. 1926. Dick Culverwell SHERMAN. Eric George Duncan STEWART, M.C. Thomas Philip Feltrim Patrick FAGAN.

17th Aug. 1926. Albert John Holmes. Charles Pakenham Vines.

17th Sept. 1926. Richard Dingle ADAMS.

Flying Officer Stephen Haistwell HARDY is placed on half-pay, Scale B. 16th Sept. 1926.

CLASS A.

Squadron Leader.

12th Sept. 1926. Cecil Arthur REA, A.F.C.

Flight Lieutenants.

12th Sept. 1926. William Whitefield McConnachie. Thomas Rose, D.F.C. Roy Atcherley Vosper.

16th Sept. 1926. Alfred Montague BLAKE, A.F.C. Percy Harold DAVY.

Flying Officers.

12th Sept. 1926. Henry Andrew BONIFACE. Robert George MULLETTE. Harold Edgar Fellgate SAUNDERS.

16th Sept. 1926. James Victor MEDCALF. Philip Leighton SANT.

CLASS B.

Flight Lieutenants.

12th Sept. 1926. Rupert Chandos BRYANT. Wesley Howard OAKEY, M.B.E.

16th Sept. 1926. Dudley Keith CAMERON.

Flying Officers.

12th Sept. 1926. John Lambert Milles. Harry Wynne Nicholl. Class C.

Flight Lieutenants. 12th Sept. 1926.

Bertie Charles ADAMSON. Dudley Warr King.

16th Sept. 1926. Charles William BAILEY. Frederick Reginald Parkes DEXTER.

Flying Officers.

12th Sept. 1926. Harry Ernest KIRK, D.C.M.

16th Sept. 1926. Eric John Moule.

STORES BRANCH.

Flying Officer William Frederick LANGDON is granted a permanent commission in this rank with effect from the 24th Nov. 1925, on completion of probationary service.

Squadron Leader William Henry George MATON, M.B.E., is placed on the retired list. 11th Sept. 1926.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve. 12th Sept. 1926:-

CLASS B.

Flying Officer.

William Alfred KYTE.

CLASS C.

Squadron Leader.

Harold Gaul ETHERIDGE.

Flying Officers.

Henry Douglas FLETCHER. William Bertie FRANCIS. Harold Charles HAYWOOD-GIBBONS Ernest Wilfrid HUSBAND. Joseph Benjamin SLATER. John Scotchford VINER.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are granted permanent commissions in this rank. 15th Sept. 1926:—

Ernest Charles GREEN. John Henry Sherer Richards.

Pilot Officer on probation Fred RIGBY is confirmed in rank and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 10th Aug. 1926.

Flying Officer Alfred Hunting SCAIFE is placed on the retired list on account of illhealth. 15th Sept. 1926.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flying Officer Andrew HARVEY, M.B., is granted a permanent commission in this rank. 15th Sept. 1926.

James HUTCHIESON, M.B., is granted a short service commission as a Flying Officer for three years on the active list with effect from and with senjority of 24th Aug. 1926.

Flying Officer Frank Paul SCHOFIELD, M.B., is promoted to the rank of Flight I.T. 15th Sept. 1926.

Flying Officer Cecil James MacQUILLAN, M.B., B.A., is transferred to the Reserve. Class D.2. 15th Sept. 1926.