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

Harold Arthur Evans-Evans 7th Sept. 1926.

Alfred Henry Willetts. 16th Nov. 1926. Geoffrey John Comyn Mahony. 30th Nov. 1926.

Colin HEARD-WHITE. 14th Dec. 1926.

Pilot Officer on probation Richard Adrian BARNETT is confirmed in rank. 4th Jan. 1927.

Flight Lt. Arthur John Graham STYRAN, M.C., A.F.C. (Lt., R.A., R.A.R.O.), is transferred to the Reserve, Class A. 18th Jan. 1927.

Flying Officer Eric Robert Newbigging (Lt., T.A. Reserve, General List, R.A.S.C.) relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health. 16th Jan. 1927.

Douglas Hugh Tollemache, Lt. (E).,

Douglas Hugh Tollemache, Lt. (E)., R.N., Flying Officer, R.A.F., relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Naval duty. 11th Jan. 1927.

Flying Officer William John Eldridge, D.S.O., M.C. (Lt., R.A.), relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Army duty. 12th Jan. 1927.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation resign their short service commissions:—

Kenneth Roxburgh Soward. 12th Jan. 1927.

Alan Doyne Vigors. 19th Jan. 1927.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in rank and are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 7th Dec. 1926:—

Douglas Sender. John Alfred Stephenson.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted short service commissions as Flying Officers, for three years on the active list, with effect from and with seniority of 4th Jan. 1927:—

John Edward Foran, M.B. Maurice O'REGAN.

MEMORANDUM.

The permission granted to Lt. Henry Scott Newman to retain rank is withdrawn on his enlistment in the Territorial Army. 1st Dec. 1926.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

The undermentioned are confirmed in rank:—

Flying Officer on probation.

Stanley Turner. 13th Jan. 1927.

Pilot Officers on probation.

John Russell Willis ALEXANDER. 13th Jan. 1927.

John Henry Arthur Wells. 18th Jan. 1927.

Neville Morgan Browning. 19th Jan. 1927.

Herbert Alfred Denny. 20th Jan. 1927.

Flying Officer Alfred Coombe Wall RICHARDS is transferred from Class C to Class A. 16th Nov. 1926.

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

Augustus Alfred Ward Barron. 24th Oct. 1926.

Harry Alexander. 12th Dec. 1926.

Flying Officer George Summers Ferwick relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is permitted to retain his rank. 19th Jan. 1927.

SURBITON.

Whereas the Urban District Council of Surbiton (hereinafter called the Council) have made application to the Minister of Health for the issue of a Provisional Order under Sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, partially to repeal, alter or amend the Surbiton Improvement Act, 1855, so as:—

(1) To repeal section 1 of the said Local Act in so far as the said section incorporates the following sections of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, namely:—

Section 33 (in so far as the section relates to drains required for the drainage of such buildings as are the subject of the Council's byelaws with respect to new streets and buildings).

Sections 36 to 41 (as to drainage of houses).

Sections 42 and 43 (in so far as those sections require any ashpit or privy to be constructed to the satisfaction of the Council).

Section 63 (as to width of new streets).

Sections 84 to 86 (in so far as those sections relate to procedure in connection with or consequent upon the fixing of the level of any new street).

Section 109 in so far as that section requires partly walls of buildings to be carried above the roof to form a parapet.

Sections 110 to 112 (as to supplying buildings with fresh air).

(2) For the several purposes of the Application or for purposes connected with, incidental to, or consequent on those purposes to make any such alteration or amendment of the said Local Act, or of any other Local Act or of any Act confirming a Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the Sanitary Acts or of the Public Health Act, 1875, and in force in the said District as may be necessary or desirable:

And whereas it is proposed that a Provisional Order should be issued in compliance with the said Application:

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Health will consider any objections or representations made in writing before the seventh day of February, 1927, by any person interested in the subject-matter of the said Application and the proposed Provisional Order. Such objections or representations should be addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Health, Whitehall, S.W. 1, and copies of them should be sent at the same time to the Clerk to the Urban District Council, District Council Offices, Surbiton.