The undermentioned are granted short service commissions as Pilot Officers on probation, with effect from, and with seniority of, 30th Dec. 1927:—

Henry Bailey.
Victor Swanton Bowling.
George Cyril Butler.
Cyril Walter Francis Carter.
Thomas Joyce Clarke.
Noah Wilmot Creasy.
Reginald Napper Dashwood-Tandy.
Wiestrom Hercules Beresford De Courcy.

Wigstrom Hercules Beresford De Courcy-WHEELER.
Bertrand Guy D'OLIER.

Eric Douglas Elliott.

Donald Abercrombie Forbes.

William Richard Hartwright.

John Osborne Courtenay Huggett.

John Burslem Mackenzie.

Kenneth Ivor Frank Chartres Norman-Wright.

Norman Cyril Odbert.
Patrick Basil Trevor Rowland.
Boyce Pomeroy Silk.
John Herbert Thomas Simpson.
Joseph Seymour Tanner.
William Richard Tope.
Richard Cecil Warner.
William Raymond Cary Wilkins.

Leslie Ernest Arnold WRIGHT.

The undermentioned are granted short service commissions as Pilot Officers on probation, with effect from the dates indicated, and with seniority of, 30th Dec. 1927:—

31st Dec. 1927.

John Bernard Fyfe.

2nd Jan. 1928. Ronald Antony Edward Birch.

7th Jan. 1928. Bernard Wilkinson Figgins.

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

13th Sept. 1927. John Constable-Roberts.

11th Oct. 1927.
Gilbert Melville Beattie.
James Eric Arbuckle Binnie.
William Cecil McNeil.
James Ewart McConnell Henderson.

8th Nov. 1927.
Lionel Edward Ruggles Fisher, M.C.
(Lt., R.A.R.O.) (since deceased).

Leonard Thomas Keens.
Kenneth Charles Netherton.
Harold John Granville Ellis Proud.
Bernard Frederick Owers Smith.

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

24th Oct. 1927. Cyril Charles Douglas Williams.

30th Nov. 1927. Kenneth Evelyn Parker.

Flying Officer Robert Legg (Lt., K.O.S.B.) relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Army duty. 3rd Jan. 1928.

Flying Officer John Wyatt VANDERBEECK relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health. 18th Jan. 1928.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flying Officer John D'Isney Rear is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Jan. 1928.

MEMORANDA.

The permission granted to Lt. Harold Bertram Challen to retain rank is withdrawn on his enlistment in the Territorial Army, 12th Dec. 1927.

2nd Lt. Joseph Arthur Payne is deprived of permission to retain rank on conviction by the Civil Power. 11th Oct. 1927. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of the 1st Nov. 1927.)

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

(DATED 13TH JANUARY, 1928.)

MIDLANDS AND NORTH OF ENGLAND (FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE) (CON-TROLLED AREA) ORDER OF 1928 (No. 2).

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1927, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Contraction of Controlled Area.

1. The Midlands and North of England (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) (Controlled Area) Order of 1927, as amended by the Midlands and North of England (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) (Controlled Area) Order of 1928 shall be read and have effect as if the Area described in the Schedule to this Order were excluded from and ceased to form part of the Controlled Area described in the First Schedule to that Order.

Short Title and Commencement.

2. This Order may be cited as the MIDLANDS AND NORTH OF ENGLAND (FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE) (CONTROLLED AREA) ORDER OF 1928 (No. 2) and shall come into operation on the nineteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this thirteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

(L.S.) P. J. L. Kelland, Authorised by the Minister.

SCHEDULE,

Area to be excluded from the Controlled Area described in the Midlands and North of England (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) (Controlled Area) Orders of 1927 and 1928.

An Area comprising:—

The counties (including all county and other boroughs geographically situated therein) of