

78th (Lowland) Field Bde.—Lt.-Col. (Bt.-Col.) J. M. B. Scott, T.D., from Active List, to be Lt.-Col. (Bt.-Col.). 2nd Jan. 1928. (Substituted for the announcement regarding this offr. which appeared in the Gazette of 6th Jan. 1928).

INFANTRY.

7th Bn. Foresters—Lt. A. J. Pearson, from Active List, to be Lt. 14th Mar. 1928.

4th Bn. Loyal R.—Lt. W. Blackhurst, from Active List, to be Lt. 14th Mar. 1928.

Air Ministry,
13th March, 1928.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Air Force Cross to Mr. Bert Hinkler, D.S.M., in recognition of the distinguished service rendered to aviation by his recent flight in a light aeroplane from England to Australia.

Air Ministry,
13th March, 1928.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted short service commissions as Pilot Officers on probation with effect from, and with seniority of, 2nd Mar. 1928:—

Ronald Yule **BOOTES**.
Ambrose Murray **COWELL**.
Arthur John Pelham **GROOM**.
Alfred **HAYWOOD**.
Alfred Daniel **JAFFÉ**.
Robert Victor **REDPATH**. (2nd Lt., R.A. (T.A.)).

Raymond Edgard Sydney Malmenayde **VINNING**.

Arthur Hamil **WESTWOOD**.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are transferred to the Reserve:—

James Allan **MOLLISON**, Class C. 14th Mar. 1928.

James Edward **DORAN-WEBB**, Class A. 15th Mar. 1928.

Flight Lt. Llewellyn Rolls **BRIGGS** is placed on the retired list at his own request. 14th Mar. 1928.

The short service commission of Pilot Officer on probation John Derby **ALLCROFT** is terminated on cessation of duty. 10th Mar. 1928.

STORES BRANCH.

Flight Lt. George **BAKER** is restored to full pay from half-pay. 8th Mar. 1928.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flight Lt. John D'Isney **REAR** is granted a permanent commission in this rank. 14th Mar. 1928.

Flying Officer Graham Scott **STRACHAN**, M.B., is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Mar. 1928.

Flight Lt. Donald Bruce **SMITH**, M.B., is transferred to the Reserve, Class D. ii. 19th Mar. 1928.

Flight Lt. Edward **ALSTON** (temp. Capt., Dental Surgeon, General List) relinquishes his temporary commission on resignation of his Army commission. 29th Feb. 1928.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

The Rev. Frederick Wilfred **HILBORN** is granted a short service commission as a Chaplain, with the relative rank of Squadron Leader. 2nd Mar. 1928.

MEMORANDA.

The permission granted to 2nd Lt. Thomas Lawes Calvert to retain rank is withdrawn on his enlistment in the ranks of the Royal Air Force. 21st Feb. 1928.

The undermentioned are deprived of permission to retain rank on conviction by the Civil Power:—

Lt. Harold Rowbotham. 10th Dec. 1927.
2nd Lt. Charles William File. 2nd Feb. 1928.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS. GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions on probation in the ranks stated, with effect from the 13th Mar. 1928:—

CLASS A.

Flying Officer Guybon Ebden Fitzgerald **BOYES**.
Pilot Officer Herbert James **PADFIELD**.

CLASS B.B.

Pilot Officer Thomas **HERBERT**.

Dallas Louis **ESKELL** is granted a commission in Class C. as Flying Officer. 13th Mar. 1928.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 13th Mar. 1928:—

Archibald Livingstone **MUIR**.
Edward Knowles **RAYSON**.

Flying Officer Ernest Philip **CLACEY** is transferred from Class C to Class A. 5th Mar. 1928.

Flying Officer Richard Fox **OVERBURY** is transferred from Class A to Class C. 9th Mar. 1928.

Flying Officer Henry James **PRICE** is transferred from Class B to Class C. 29th Jan. 1928.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

No. 601 County of London (Bombing) Squadron.—The undermentioned Pilot Officers to be Flying Officers. 17th Feb. 1928:—

Rupert **BELLVILLE**.
John Shuldham **SCHREIBER**.