Air Ministry, 12th June, 1928.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted permanent commissions in the ranks stated. 1st June 1928:—

Flight Lt.

Talbot Baines Bruce, M.C.

Flying Officers.

Patrick George CHICHESTER.
Eric Charles DEARTH.
Patrick John Antony HUME-WRIGHT.
Francis Ronald Downs Swain.
Rudolph Trevor TAAFFE.
Maurice Wiblin.
John Horton Woodin.

The undermentioned are granted short service commissions as Pilot Officers on probation with effect from, and with seniority of, the 25th May 1928:—

John Crawford Allan. Charles William BLACK. Reginald Alfred BLOICE. Gaston Rupert Chameroy. Patrick Joseph Connolly. Horace Cook. John Coverdale. Joseph Cox. Patrick John Joseph Cullinan. Richard Francis Joseph Doran Webb. Thomas William George Eady. John Keane Flower. Harry Clifford FRIDAY. Brian Herbert GAHAN. John Cozens Harcombe. George Augustus Erskine HARKNESS. Charles Victor Howes. Ronald Louis. Martin Lindsay McCulloch. Alan Cunningham MITCHELL. Eric Charles Passmore. Richard Courtenay Ilbert Pearse. Paul Kendall Robertson. John Rumney Robins. Edward ROTHERAM. William Smith. Henry Vaughan Thomas. Peter Corbett WILKIN. John WILSON.

Ronald Edwin WATTS is granted a short service commission as Pilot Officer on probation with effect from the 27th May 1928, and with seniority of the 25th May 1928.

Pilot Officer on probation Arthur Reginald Sinclair Davies is confirmed in rank. 30th Apr. 1928.

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Flight Lt. Frederick Hubert WILLIAMS is placed on the retired list. 7th June 1928.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are transferred to the Reserve, Class A, with effect from the dates indicated:—

Arthur Graham Moon. 1st June 1928. Claud Edmund Clayton Penny. 6th June 1928.

Eric Douglas Cumminos, D.F.C. 7th June 1928.

Owen Vincent LEE. 12th June 1928.

Flying Officer Walter Godfrey PUDNEY resigns his short service commission. 31st May 1928.

The short service commissions of the undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are terminated on cessation of duty:—

Wigstrom Hercules Beresford DE COURCY-WHEELER. 6th June 1928.

James Eckford McCann. 13th June 1928.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Flight Lt. (acting Squadron Leader) Percy Jack FARMER relinquishes the acting rank of Squadron Leader on ceasing to be employed at Fleet Air Arm Accounts Office, China. 26th May 1928.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flight Lt. Joseph Arthur Perdrau; M.D., relinquishes his temporary commission on completion of service and is permitted to retain his rank. 1st June 1928.

·Temporary Capt. Arthur Henry Mills (Dental Surgeon, General List), is granted a temporary commission as a Flight Lt. on attachment to the R.A.F. 1st June 1928.

Temporary Lt. Humphrey Dight Humphreys (Dental Surgeon, General List) is granted a temporary commission as a Flying Officer on attachment to the R.A.F. 1st June 1928.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

CLASS A.A. (ii).

Hugh Spooner. 9th May 1928. George Alexander Ronald Malcolm. 25th May 1928.

Erik Francis Rhodes. 8th June 1928.
Douglas Frank Charles Brecknell. 8th
June 1928.

SPECIAL RESERVE.

Frank Davison. 18th Aug. 1927. John Sillery. 22nd Feb. 1928.

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

Lionel Schuyler Punnett. 16th May 1928.

Arthur Henry Coslett DERBY. 9th May 1928.

William Dougall. 11th May 1928.

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

Squadron Leader Ernest Douglas Galloway. 15th Apr. 1928.

Flight Lt. Frank Starr Moore. 12th June 1928.

Flight Lt. Ernest Pollden TERRY. 12th June 1928.

Flying Officer Edwin James NEWMAN. 12th June 1928:

Flight Lt. Seymour Caley HARKER is transferred from Class C to Class A. 23rd May 1928.