

Flying Officers to be Flight Lieutenants.

Harold Alfred MURTON.
 Cecil George PRIOR.
 Bernard Leslie BLOFELD.
 Malcolm Harry LUKER.
 Ronald George Dunstall THOMAS.
 Derek James SHERLOCK.
 Cyril Warren PRICE.
 John Jeffrey CAIGER.
 Frank Reginald BARTON.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Squadron Leader to be Wing Commander.

Andrew GRANT, M.B.E., M.B., D.P.H.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Senior Sister to be Acting Matron.

Miss Bessie Cowie Simpson FORSYTH.

Air Ministry,

1st January, 1929.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Air Chief Marshal Sir John Maitland SALMOND, K.C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O., Principal Air Aide-de-Camp to the King, is appointed a Member of the Air Council as Air Member for Personnel, 1st Jan. 1929 (vice Air Vice-Marshal Sir Philip Woolcott GAME, K.C.B., D.S.O.),

Air Vice-Marshal Sir Philip Woolcott GAME, K.C.B., D.S.O., relinquishes his appointment as a Member of the Air Council on retirement from the Royal Air Force. 1st Jan. 1929.

The undermentioned are granted short service commissions as Pilot Officers on probation with effect from and with seniority of 28th Dec. 1928:—

Frederick Ernest ABBOTT.
 Francis Richard BEVAN.
 Justin Arrowsmith BROWN.
 Cedric Rex CROW.
 James Sholto DOUGLAS.
 George Melhuish EASTON.
 Eugene ESMONDE.
 James William Craven GLEN.
 Denis Bruce KNAPP.
 Henry Vernon L'AMY.
 Arthur Edward Vincent MATHIAS.
 Walter Sydney MONROE.
 George Bertram MUSSON.
 Arthur Thomas ORCHARD.
 Geoffrey Mannington PAYNE.
 Thomas John REES.
 Gerald Herbert ROBERTSON.
 Eric Granville SHARP.
 James Archibald SIMPSON. (2nd Lt. 19th London Regt. T.A.)
 George Robert WARNER.
 Ernest Fitzpatrick WHEELER.

Flying Officer Norbray LIDDALL is granted permission to retain the rank of Flight Lt. on being placed on the retired list on account of ill-health. 13th July 1928.

Air Vice-Marshal Sir Philip Woolcott GAME, K.C.B., D.S.O., is placed in the retired list at his own request. 1st Jan. 1929.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are transferred to the Reserve:—

CLASS A.

Aubrey William Graham MARTIN. 31st Dec. 1928.

CLASS C.

Lascelles Spence BIRT. 1st Jan. 1929.

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

Joseph Seymour TANNER. 18th Dec. 1928.

Edward Sutherland BATEMAN. 20th Dec. 1928.

The short service commission of Pilot Officer on probation Ronald Humphry SPURRIER is terminated on cessation of duty. 15th Dec. 1928.

Air Commodore Lyster Fettiplace BLANDY, C.B., D.S.O. (Colonel, Reserve List, R.E.), relinquishes his temporary commission on completion of service with the R.A.F. 30th Nov. 1928.

Lt. Francis Walter BOURNE, R.N., Flying Officer, R.A.F., relinquishes his temporary commission in the R.A.F. on resigning his commission in the R.N. 11th Nov. 1928.

Flying Officer John Leslie ADAMS is dismissed the service by sentence of General Court Martial. 17th Dec. 1928.

STORES BRANCH.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in rank and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 15th Oct. 1928:—

Howard Wright PENNEY.

Duncan Gardner McDIARMID.

Flight Lt. Leslie Acton Kingsford BUTT is placed on the retired list at his own request. 1st Jan. 1929.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in rank and promoted to the rank of Flying Officers. 3rd Dec. 1928:—

Lewis CHEGWIDDEN.

Norman WALLETT.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Hugh BUCKINGHAM. 23rd Nov. 1928.

Frederick Arthur Boucher FAWSETT. 20th Dec. 1928.

Gordon Victor KIBBLEWHITE. 20th Dec. 1928.

Gerard John Christopher PAUL. 20th Dec. 1928.

Reginald BANCE, A.F.M. 28th Dec. 1928.

Robert Denis CROFTON. 30th Dec. 1928.

Flying Officer on probation Angus Charles Stuart IRWIN is confirmed in rank. 26th Dec. 1928.