

4th Bn. Leicester R.—Capt. M. P. Poynor, from Active List, to be Capt. 4th May 1929.

Lt. R. W. G. Berry, from Active List, to be Lt. 4th May 1929.

19th Lond. R.—Capt. H. W. Bartlett, M.C., having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn. and retains his rank. 4th May 1929.

Air Ministry,

3rd May, 1929.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are granted permanent commissions in this rank. 1st May 1929:—

Henry Baillie BARRETT.

Raymund George HART, M.C.

Claude William Leighton TRUSK, A.F.C.

Flight Lt. William ELLIOT, D.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Squadron Leader whilst employed as British Liaison Officer, Beirut. 29th Mar. 1929.

Flight Lt. Lamont SMITH takes rank and precedence as if his appointment as Flight Lt. bore date 30th June 1922, immediately following Flight Lt. Frank Noel TRINDER on the gradation list. Reduction takes effect from 28th Jan. 1929.

The undermentioned Flight Lts. are transferred to the Reserve, Class A:—

John Gordon MURRAY. 28th Apr. 1929.

Reginald Stanley BARBOUR. 1st May 1929.

The short service commission of Pilot Officer on probation Ernest Fitzpatrick WHEELER is terminated on cessation of duty. 1st May 1929.

Lt. Harold Spencer COOPER, R.N., Flying Officer, R.A.F., relinquishes his temporary commission on resigning his commission in the R.N. 22nd Apr. 1929.

Lt. Alan George WARREN, R.M., Flying Officer, R.A.F., relinquishes his temporary commission on return to duty with the Royal Marines. 27th Apr. 1929.

The undermentioned cease to be attached to the R.A.F. on return to Naval duty:—

Lt.-Comdr. Edward Michael Conolly ABEL-SMITH, R.N., Flight Lt. R.A.F. 18th Mar. 1929.

Lt. George Robert May ROBERTSON, R.N., Flying Officer, R.A.F. 27th Mar. 1929.

STORES BRANCH.

Harold Henry HILLIAR is granted a permanent commission as a Pilot Officer on probation with effect from and with seniority of 10th Jan. 1929.

Flying Officer Owen William Tregarthen ROGERS is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health. 28th Apr. 1929.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Flying Officer Reginald Walter FREEMAN is placed on the retired list at his own request. 1st May 1929.

Flying Officer William Frederick BARRELL is transferred to the Reserve, Class C. 28th Apr. 1929.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions in Class A.A. (ii) as Pilot Officers on probation:—

15th Apr. 1929.

Peter Cotton HORDERN.

Evelyn Arundel Medows NORIE.

Hugh Robert Arthur EDWARDS.

17th Apr. 1929.

Dermott Patrick Howard ESLEK.

19th Apr. 1929.

George Percival JEWETT.

Pilot Officer John Inglis MUIR is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 24th Apr. 1929.

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

George Holland THEVENARD. 24th Apr. 1929.

Geoffrey Raoul DE HAVILLAND. 30th Apr. 1929.

Pilot Officer Harry Douglas HINDE is transferred from Class A.A. (ii) to Class C. 19th Oct. 1928. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 23rd Apr. 1929.)

Pilot Officer Thomas HERBERT is transferred from Class C. to Class B.B. 11th Apr. 1929.

Flying Officer Robert George Rhodes GOSBY relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 29th Mar. 1929.

India Office,

3rd May, 1929.

The KING has approved the following Promotions, Appointments, Resignations, etc.:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Maj. A. F. Hamilton, M.C., to be Lt.-Col., 1st Mar. 1929.

Lt. Maung Ba Hpu to be Capt. (prov.), 15th Oct. 1928.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) A. F. G. Forbes, M.C., 19th Lrs., relinquishes his temp. rank on ceasing to be D.A.A.G., 25th Nov. 1920.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

To be Lt.

Lt. Leslie Telford Firbank, from R.A., 2nd Mar. 1929, with seniority 13th Oct. 1923.

To be 2nd Lt.

2nd Lt. Henry Quinn, from Wilts. R., 19th Feb. 1929, with seniority 29th Jan. 1927.

"Special List" of Qr.-Mrs. of the I.A.

To be Qr.-Mr. with rank of Capt.

Lt. Walter Thomas Yeoman, from Oxf. & Bucks. L.I., 6th July 1928, with seniority 1st Dec. 1925.

Col. J. D. Grant, V.C., D.S.O., is transferred to the unempld. list, 27th Mar. 1929.

Capt. R. O'N. Butler resigns his commn., 14th Apr. 1929.