

8th Bn. Hampshire R.—Lt. F. E. Gadd, from Active List, to be Lt. 8th Jan. 1930.

9th Bn. Durham L.I.—Lt. S. Dunn, from Active List, to be Lt. 8th Jan. 1930.

MEMORANDUM.—Lt. R. Hey, late 5th Bn. E. York R., on enlistment into the ranks, resigns the rank of Lt. which he was permitted to retain in the Gazette of 12th Dec. 1921. 12th Dec. 1929.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.*

Captain Arthur Lyulph, Baron Stanley of Alderley, K.C.M.G., Alderley Park, Chelford;

The Right Honourable Alfred Moritz, Baron Melchett, LL.D., F.R.S., D.Sc., D.C.L., Winnington Hall, Northwich;

Honorary Major John Graham Peel, Peover Hall, Knutsford;

Captain William Hosken France-Hayhurst, Bostock Hall, Middlewich;

Major Thomas Clayton Toler, Lane Ends House, Holmes Chapel;

Honorary Captain Sir John Meadows Frost, Upton Lawn, Upton, Chester;

to be Deputy Lieutenants.

Dated the thirtieth day of December, 1929. (038)

*Air Ministry,  
7th January, 1930.*

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

13th Dec. 1929.

Joseph Seymour TANNER.

28th Dec. 1929.

Frederick Ernest ABBOTT.

Justin Arrowsmith BROWN.

Cedric Rex CROW.

James Sholto DOUGLAS.

Eugene ESMONDE.

James William Craven GLEN.

Denis Bruce KNAPP.

Henry Vernon L'AMY.

Arthur Edward Vincent MATHIAS.

George Bertram MUSSON.

Arthur Thomas ORCHARD.

Thomas John REES.

Eric Granville SHARP.

James Archibald SIMPSON.

George Robert WARNER.

The undermentioned are promoted with effect from 8th Jan. 1930:—

### *Flight Lieutenants to be Squadron Leaders.*

Edward Derek DAVIS.

Ralph Squire SORLEY, D.S.C., D.F.C.

Maurice MOORE, O.B.E.

Henry George CROWE, M.C.

Hugh Pughe LLOYD, M.C., D.F.C.

Francis Percy ADAMS.

Ferdinand Maurice Felix WEST, V.C., M.C.

Thomas Standley IVENS.

Charles Torr ANDERSON, D.F.C.

Cecil Alfred STEVENS, M.C.

### *Flying Officers to be Flight Lieutenants.*

Ernest Vair Sleigh LACEY.

Herbert Nelson HAWKER.

Geoffrey Charles STEMP (Lt. The Buffs, R.A.R.O.).

George David HARVEY.

John Fisher Fosbrooke PAIN.

George Robert BEAMISH.

John Harvey HUTCHINSON.

Arthur Patrick Kilvington HATTERSLEY.

Charles Wilfred CROXFORD, D.S.C. (Holl. Flight Lt.).

Hugh Hamilton BROOKES.

Richard Hugh BARLOW.

Ronald MELBOURNE.

Sydney Herbert Verderder HARRIS.

Percy Ronald Gardner, Earl of BANDON.

John Gerald FRANKS.

Alfred Charles Henry SHARP.

Guy Neil Jacobson STANLEY-TURNER.

James WARBURTON.

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

8th Oct. 1929.

Frank Anthony Russell BISHOP.

25th Nov. 1929.

Charles Victor HOWES.

Paul Kendall ROBERTSON.

Patrick Joseph CONNOLLY.

Squadron Leader John Hugh Oscar JONES ceases to be seconded for duty with the British Advisory Staff in Chile. 22nd Dec. 1929.

The undermentioned Lts., R.N., are re-attached to the R.A.F. as Flying Officers with seniority of 16th June 1924, and with effect from the dates indicated:—

Sidney Thomas MORGAN. 26th Dec. 1929.

James Ian ROBERTSON. 27th Dec. 1929.

Pilot Officer on probation Samuel Robert HALL resigns his short service commission. 24th Dec. 1929.

The undermentioned relinquish their short service commissions on account of ill-health:—

Flying Officer William Alfred SHORTEN. 6th Jan. 1930.

Pilot Officer on probation John Desmond RODEN. 8th Jan. 1930.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are transferred to the Reserve. 6th Jan. 1930:—

### CLASS A.

William Francis BRYANTON.

Philip Bernard CHUBB.

Edwin John ELLIS.

Francis Stanhope HOMERSHAM, D.C.M., M.M.

Brian Elgar MOODY.

Arthur Charles WATKINS.

### CLASS C.

Lionel Beaumont McGOVERNE.

Vincent John SOFIANO.

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

Michael Aidan MURTAGH. 31st Dec. 1929.

Allan Morton WOOD. 5th Jan. 1930.