

from the Army to the R.A.F. 1st July 1930:—

Charles Fox PITT, L.D.S.  
Alfred Robert Hadsley BENNETT, L.D.S.  
Alan Porteous McCLARE, L.D.S.

The undermentioned Flying Officers, R.A.F., Temporary Lieutenants, General List, Army, Dental Surgeons, are transferred from the Army to the R.A.F. 1st July 1930:—

Brendan Leo HARRINGTON, B.D.S.  
Alfred Patrick ATKINS, L.D.S.  
Michael Joseph PIGOTT, B.D.S.  
Charles Malcolm LECKIE, L.D.S.

Flying Officer Brendan Leo HARRINGTON, B.D.S., is granted a non-permanent commission as a Flying Officer. 27th Aug. 1930.

#### RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

##### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Lt.-Col. Sir Francis Henry HUMPHREYS, G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G., K.B.E., C.I.E., is granted a commission in Class C as an Air Commodore. 30th Sept. 1930.

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

Ernest Kirkbright WALLIS. 8th July 1930.  
James William BROWN. 25th Sept. 1930.

The undermentioned Pilots Officers on probation of the Special Reserve are confirmed in rank:—

David Wilson REID. 8th July 1929.  
Charles William LINDSAY. 30th Aug. 1930.  
Follett Berkeley BRISTOW. 30th Aug. 1930.

Pilot Officer Robert Charles NEWTON, of the Special Reserve, is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 7th Sept. 1929.

Flying Officer Charles Henry HOWITT is transferred from Class B to Class C. 21st Aug. 1930.

Flying Officer Vincent Corbett TAYLOR is transferred from Class A to Class C. 22nd June 1930.

The undermentioned Flying Officers relinquish their commissions on completion of service:—

Siegfried Stanley KIRSTEN. 27th July 1930.  
George COLLEDGE. 6th Sept. 1930.

Flying Officer Albert James MARTIN relinquishes his commission on completion of service and is permitted to retain his rank. 12th Sept. 1930.

The undermentioned Flying Officers relinquish their commissions on appointment to commissions in the Indian Army. 16th Sept. 1930:—

William James Molony SPAIGHT.  
John Charles LEWIS.

The commission of Pilot Officer on probation Maury David Rudolph MEIKLEJOHN is terminated on cessation of duty. 2nd Sept. 1930.

##### STORES BRANCH.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on completion of service and are permitted to retain their rank. 12th Sept. 1930:—

Squadron Leader Harold Gaul ETHERIDGE.  
Flying Officer John Scotchford VINER.

#### AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

##### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

No. 603 (*City of Edinburgh*) (*Bomber*) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Samuel DAVIDSON is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 3rd Aug. 1930.

No. 608 (*North Riding*) (*Bomber*) Squadron.

The undermentioned to be Pilot Officer:—  
Geoffrey SHAW. 29th Aug. 1930.

#### PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Sister Miss Agnes Mather HERD resigns her appointment. 1st Oct. 1930.

#### *Civil Service Commission,* *September 30, 1930.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the written examination in connection with a competition for appointments as Assistant Surveyor in the Admiralty and the Air Ministry, which was announced in the London Gazette of the 16th September, 1930, to commence on the 10th March, 1931, has been postponed until the 8th April, 1931, and will commence on that date.

The notice of the 18th September, 1930, in so far as it relates to the date of the examination only, is hereby cancelled.

#### PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 TO 1928.

##### Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given that an Order was made on the 27th day of September, 1930, restoring Letters Patent No. 259,344, bearing date the 12th day of August, 1925, and granted to Thomas Napier Adlam for an invention entitled "Improvements in and connected with the provision of pumps and other accelerators in water supply or circulating devices."

W. S. JARRATT,  
Comptroller-General.

The Patent Office.