

Edwin Mackenzie GURNEY.
 Lionel William Vaughan JENNENS.
 Robert Paul Joseph LEBORGNE.
 Douglas Webster LUCKE.
 Richard Angus McMURTRIE.
 William Cooke PITTS.
 William Theodore RATCLIFFE.
 Basil Pelham REYNOLDS.
 Maurice Francis SUMMERS.
 Gordon Rutherford WHITE.
 Robert Baker WHITTINGHAM.
 Allen Roy WILSON.

The undermentioned are placed on the half-pay, Scale A. 1st Jan. 1931:—

Wing Commander Thomas Reginald CAVE-BROWNE-CAVE, O.B.E.

Squadron Leader Norman Frank Dennis BUCKERIDGE.

Lt. Caspar JOHN, R.N., Flying Officer, R.A.F., ceases to be attached to the R.A.F. on return to naval duty. 2nd Jan. 1931.

The undermentioned are placed on the retired list on account of ill-health:—

Group Captain Robert John Ferguson BARTON, O.B.E. 1st Jan. 1931.

Squadron Leader Gilbert Dirk NELSON, D.S.O., A.F.C. 1st Jan. 1931.

Flight Lt. Leslie Arthur Cooke STAFFORD. 4th Jan. 1931.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are transferred to the Reserve. 6th Jan. 1931:—

CLASS A.

Gilbert Melville BEATTIE.
 Lowman Sidney Tice BROWN.
 Malcolm Angus COWAN.
 Charles Edward ECKERSLEY-MASLIN.
 Geoffrey Herbert GODWIN.
 William Eric Warr GRIEVE.
 Henry Thomas Alexander SILCOX.
 Claude WARROW.
 Charles Donald Graham WELCH (Lt. H.A.C., T.A.).

CLASS C.

Philip Arnold MORITZ.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants relinquish their short service commissions on completion of service. 3rd Jan. 1931:—

Robert Kennedy EMERSON.
 Hedley William Avery FOX.
 Edgar Henry Douglas SPENCE.
 Freke William WISEMAN-CLARKE.

Flying Officer James Eric Arbuckle BINNIE relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health. 6th Jan. 1931.

Flying Officer Thomas Eric WORSLEY is cashiered by sentence of General Court Martial. 24th Sept. 1930.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flight Lt. John Edward FORAN, M.B., B.Ch., is transferred to the Reserve, Class D.ii. 4th Jan. 1931.

MEMORANDUM.

Lt. Harold John Hugh Dicksee relinquishes his temporary commission on enlistment in the Territorial Force. 2nd Nov. 1920. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 19th Apr. 1921.)

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flying Officer Aubrey Noel FRANCOMBE is transferred from Class C to Class A. 13th Nov. 1930.

Pilot Officer Alfred Graham DOUGLAS is transferred from Class C to Class AA(ii). 19th Dec. 1930.

Pilot Officer on probation Colin Freudenberg MORRIS relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health. 4th Dec. 1930.

Flying Officer John Joseph FLYNN relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health. 7th Jan. 1931.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

No. 601 (*County of London*) (*Bomber Squadron*).

The undermentioned to be Pilot Officer:—

The Honourable Edward Frederick WARD. 20th Nov. 1930.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned are appointed to the permanent service. 1st Jan. 1931:—

Sisters.

Miss Margaret Loader WALDEN.
 Miss Vera Mary MINCHIN.
 Miss Nellie HOWKER.

Staff Nurses.

Miss Dorothy Mary ROBERTS.
 Miss Helen Dickson TERRY.
 Miss Kathleen Florence WOODCOCK.
 Miss Roberta Mary WHYTE.
 Miss Dorothy Mary Eliza BRAND.
 Miss Norah Lily FEATHERBY.
 Miss Kate GROVE.
 Miss Kathryn Drysdale JOHNSON.
 Miss Kathleen Alexandra WITTS.
 Miss Mary Robson McCrone DALLING.
 Miss Isabel Gillanders DUGUID.
 Miss Ursula Helen JOHNSON.

Civil Service Commission,

January 6, 1931.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations in the Junior Grade of the Administrative Class will be held in London in 1931, under the Regulations dated the 24th December, 1929, and published in the London Gazette of the same date. The viva voce test (Subject 6) will take place in July, the written examination in Section B subjects will begin on the 25th July, and that in Section A subjects on the 1st August.

No person will be admitted to examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received on or before the 8th May, 1931, an application, in the handwriting of the candidate, on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.