Wing Commander Charles Henry Elliott-SMITH, A.F.C., is placed on the half-pay list, Scale A, from 9th Apr. 1932 to 14th Apr. 1932, inclusive.

Flying Officer Patrick Joseph STAPLETON is placed on the retired list on account of illhealth. 1st Apr. 1932.

Flight Lieutenant John Duncan is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health. 2nd Apr. 1932.

Flight Lieutenant Eric Brewerton, D.F.C., is placed on the retired list at his own request. 4th Apr. 1932.

Lt. (now Lt.-Cdr.) Charles Nugent LENTAIGNE, R.N., Flying Officer, R.A.F., relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Naval duty. 4th Apr. 1930. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 22nd Apr. 1930.)

Pilot Officer on probation Arthur Hugh Jordan de Pledge SMITH relinquishes his short service commission on account of illhealth. 31st Mar. 1932.

STORES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are promoted with effect from 1st Apr. 1932:—

Flying Officers to be Flight Lieutenants.

Rowallan Masson Taylor, M.C. John Frederick Young, M.M. Cecil Bamfleur Horsfield. Clifford Hanson-Abbott. Athol George Stratford-Tuke. Henry Seidenberg. William Frederick Langdon.

Squadron Leader Frank Anderson is placed on the retired list. 31st Mar. 1932.

Flight Lieutenant John Hobbs is placed on the retired list. 5th Apr. 1932.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flying Officer Hyman Ruben CLEIN, M.B., B.Ch., is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 31st Mar. 1932.

MEMORANDUM.

The permission granted to Francis Beaumont O'Dowd to retain the honorary rank of Lieutenant is withdrawn on his conviction by the Civil Power. 9th Feb. 1932.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

14th Mar. 1932. Geoffrey Philip Harger.

21st Mar. 1932. Thomas Graeme Finlayson Mathers. Mervyn Ross Clarenbole Thomas. Michael Fitzwilliam Peacock.

22nd Mar. 1932. George Ian Falconer Thomson.

23rd Mar. 1932. Barry Thomson AIRMAN. Flying Officer Peter Du Cane is granted a commission in this rank in Class A on resigning his commission in the Auxiliary Air Force. 15th Nov. 1931.

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

16th Mar. 1932. Keith Sylvester ALDERTON. Alexander Duncan BAXTER. David BEEVERS. Walter William Briscoe. Robert Edmund Godefroy BRITTAIN. James Robert Marshall Brunton. Charles Francis Alexander Cockburn. John King Day. Thomas Gilbert Figgis. John Gordon GIDDINS. Stephen Frederick Godden. Alfred Lindsay Gordon HATRICK. Frank Henry Hawes. Nathaniel Marlowe Hone. William Frederick Jennings. Neil Nairn McKinnon. Duncan Maxwell Robertson. Harold Frederick Ruston. Eric Wallis Spilman. Francis Olaf Thornton. Victor Benedict Twiss. Peter Everett Underwood. Edward Purcell Young.

17th Mar. 1932. Dennis Neve GRICE. Philip Theodore PETLEY. John Edward ROBINS. John Angrove ROGERS.

18th Mar. 1932. John Finlay Truscott.

19th Mar. 1932. The Hon. John Grimston. James Galt Macintyre.

Pilot Officer on probation Stanley Warton FITT is transferred from Class AA (ii) to Class C. 23rd Sept. 1931.

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

Gordon Doré ASHBY. 30th Mar. 1932. Robert McLaughlin, D.F.C. 6th Apr. 1932.

Flight Lieutenant Arthur Leslie RUSSELL relinquishes his commission on completion of service and is permitted to retain his rank. 23rd Aug. 1931.

STORES BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant Austin Edward Makinson Dreder, M.B.E., relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 26th Jan. 1932.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant James Joseph QUINLAN, M.B., B.Ch., relinquishes his commission on appointment to a commission in the Indian Medical Service. 2nd Feb. 1932.

Special Reserve.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

George Roderick Hartwell Black is granted a commission as a Pilot Officer on probation. 16th Mar. 1932.