Air Ministry, 10th May, 1932.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

George Douglas Morant BLACKWOOD is granted a short service commission as an Acting Pilot Officer with effect from and

with seniority of 25th Apr. 1932. Lt.-Cdr. Frederick William Howard CLARKE, R.N., is re-attached to the R.A.F. as a Flight Lieutenant with effect from 25th Apr. 1932, and with seniority of 1st Jan. 1929.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on pro-6th May bation are confirmed in rank.

Maurice HARE. Arthur Jackson HICKS. Thomas Henry Lee Nicholls. James Ramsden. David SLOAN. Stanley William Frederick SMYTH. Alfred THREAPLETON. Geoffrey Flindell Wood.

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

10th Apr. 1932.

John Joseph Murphy.

12th Apr. 1932.

Thomas Percy GLEAVE. Ronald Arthur Ramsay RAE.

14th Apr. 1932. John Graeme GLEN.

22nd Apr. 1932. Alan McDonald Bowman.

Squadron Leader Herbert Martin MASSEY, M.C., is restored to full pay from half pay. 2nd May 1932.

Group Captain William Harold PRIMROSE, D.F.C., is placed on the half-pay list, Scale A. 29th Apr. 1932.

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

Lt. Edwin Beadnell Carnduff, R.N., Flight Lieutenant, R.A.F. 25th Apr. 1932. Lt.-Cdr. Frederick William Howard CLARKE, R.N., Flight Lieutenant, R.A.F. 2nd May 1932.

Squadron Leader Richard Burnard Mun-DAY, D.S.C., A.F.C., is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health. 5th May 1932.

Flying Officer Frank Day Lockwood is placed on the retired list on account of illhealth. 5th May 1932.

Flight Lieutenant George Gerald Mobsby is placed on the retired list. 7th May 1932.

Flight Lieutenant William Evelyn Patrick JOHNSON, A.F.C., is transferred to the Reserve, Class A. 8th May 1932.

STORES BRANCH.

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

13th Apr. 1932. Charles William Goodchild, M.B.E. Richard Edwin Pendarvis PAYNTER, D.C.M.

16th Apr. 1932. George Arthur DURNFORD.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

John Anthony Slater. 7th Apr. 1932. Ian Robertson Parker. 9th Apr. 1932.

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

Edward CRAMP. 15th Nov. 1931. Cyril Watson. 15th Apr. 1932.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are ${\sf transferred}$ from Class A to Class C:—

Gilbert Hanmer George Stratford JENKINS. 21st Apr. 1932.

Cyril Eyton Kay. 23rd Apr. 1932.

Flying Officer Michael Spurway is transferred from Class AA (ii) to Class C. 15th July 1931.

Flying Officer Edward Phillip Swallow is transferred from Class C to Class AA (ii). 2nd May 1932.

Flying Officer George Douglas Morant BLACKWOOD relinquishes his commission on appointment to a short service commission in the Royal Air Force. 25th Apr. 1932.

Squadron Leader Charles Duncan STEWART relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 3rd May 1932.

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

Walter Theodore William Ballantyne. 6th Apr. 1931.

Edward Knowles Rayson. 13th Sept. 1931. Francis Edward Williams Davis.

Reginald Pitt Stewart TAYLOR. 27th Apr.

Flying Officer James Edward Hunt relinquishes his commission on completion of service and is permitted to retain his rank. 20th Apr. 1932.

ERRATUM.

In Gazette of 29th Mar. 1932.

For Ronald Watson Jones read Ronald Watcyn Jones.

Special Reserve.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

John Henry Becher is granted a commission as a Pilot Officer on probation. Apr. 1932.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Flying Officer Ashley Gordon Haward relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 25th Jan. 1932.

No. 605 (County of Warwich) (Bomber) Squadron.

Flying Officer John Frederic Chaytor Brinton relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 15th Mar. 1932.