

The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant on the dates stated:—

29th July 1936.
Rupert Vallings BUCKNALL.

1st Oct. 1936.
Arthur Wellesley LANGTON.

1st Nov. 1936.
Alexander John Donald HARDING.

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

1st Apr. 1936.
(Seniority 1st July 1935.)
John Oledwyn BEVAN.

1st Apr. 1936.
(Seniority 1st Jan. 1936.)
Brian James Roberts ROBERTS.

8th Nov. 1936.
George Frederick CHATER.

3rd Dec. 1936.
John William HATHORN.

Pilot Officer Leslie David DADSWELL is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer with effect from 1st Apr. 1936, and with seniority of 1st July 1935. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 24th Nov. 1936.)

Lieut. James Douglas Campbell LITTLE, R.N., Flight Lieutenant, R.A.F., ceases to be attached to the R.A.F. on return to Naval duty. 29th Nov. 1936.

Pilot Officer Jack PILLING is dismissed the Service by sentence of General Court Martial. 3rd Dec. 1936.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant with effect from 2nd Dec. 1936 and with seniority of the dates stated:—

2nd Dec. 1935.
David James SHEEHAN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

2nd Mar. 1936.
William John Lyon DEAN, M.B., Ch.B.

30th Mar. 1936.
Henry Drummond CONWAY, M.B., Ch.B.

Flying Officer Ian Kennedy MACKENZIE, M.B., Ch.B., is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 2nd Dec. 1936.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

The Reverend Charles Percy Nott ROWBAND, M.A., is granted the relative rank of Wing Commander. 4th Dec. 1936.

The Reverend John Irving STUTTFORD, B.A., relinquishes his short service commission on completion of service. 11th Dec. 1936.

LEGAL BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant Harold Harry Matthew SHURLOCK is granted the acting rank of Squadron Leader (unpaid) whilst acting for the Deputy Judge Advocate General in his present posting. 24th Sept. 1936.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Sister Miss Margaret Frances Leoncine ELKINGTON resigns her appointment. 12th Dec. 1936.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions as Pilot Officers in class AA. 15th Dec. 1936:—

Michael Herbert ANDERSON.
Arthur Francis Lyon BOWLEY.
John Peter Archibald DAVIDSON.
Seth Allen FOX.
Joseph Frederick FRASER.
James Ross GILLESPIE.
David Steuart GLADSTONE.
Cecil Moreton HOWELL.
Leslie William IVEY.
Lindon JONES.
Christopher Bernard MARTINDALE.
William Neve MONTEITH.
Leonard John OLDACRES.
Anthony Dockray PHILLIPS.
Peter SHAW.
Denis Herbert Vincent SMITH.
Harley Charles STUMM.
Robert Grainger Ker THOMPSON.

Flight Lieutenant Basil Henry GODFREY (R.A.F. Retired) is granted a commission in class C. 10th Aug. 1936.

Flying Officer Geoffrey John PAWSON is transferred from class A to class C. 28th Sept. 1935.

Pilot Officer Erik Blyth NELSON is transferred from class C to class AAi. 17th Oct. 1935.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

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

Flying Officer John Hugh WILLIAMS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 11th Sept. 1936.

Civil Service Commission,

December 15, 1936.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Assistant Examiner in the Patent Office, Department of the Board of Trade, will be held in London, commencing on the 20th July, 1937, under the Regulations dated the 18th February, 1936, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Not fewer than 6 candidates will be appointed on the result of this Examination, if so many should be found to be duly qualified.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 3rd June, 1937, an application, in the candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.