

The Secretary for Mines has appointed Mr. William Whitehouse to be a Sub-Inspector of Mines under the Coal Mines Act, 1911.

Mines Department,  
Dean Stanley Street,  
Millbank, London, S.W.1.  
24th December, 1936.

*Admiralty, 18th December, 1936.*

*R.M.*

The following Proby. Lts. are confirmed in the rank of Lt. with seny. of 1st Sept. 1936:—

M. G. Y. Dobson.  
J. F. Traylen.  
D. Johnston.  
G. C. Sherman.  
G. J. McCann.

*Admiralty, 19th December, 1936.*

*R.N.*

In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure Captain Sir Lionel A. D. Sturdee, Bt., has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to The King from 11th December, 1936, in succession to Captain G. S. Arbuthnot, D.S.O., who has been promoted to Flag Rank.

*R.N.R.*

Lieut. W. H. Bowen to be Lieut.-Comdr. 6th Dec. 1936.

*Admiralty, 21st December, 1936.*

*R.N.*

Lieut. (E) (Retd.) E. Thaxter to be Lieut.-Comdr. (E) (Retd.). 20th Dec. 1936.  
Lieut. (E) W. A. Stephenson placed on Retd. List. 1st Dec. 1936.  
Cd. Electn. J. O. Warrin to be Elect. Lieut. 5th Dec. 1936.

*R.N.R.*

Sub-Lieut. T. J. Gascoigne to be Lieut. 11th Sept. 1936.

*R.N.V.R.*

Surg. Lieut. W. D. Williams to be Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. 24th Nov. 1936.  
Proby. Surg. Sub-Lieut. L. Foster to be Surg. Sub-Lieut. with seny. of 10th Jan. 1935.

*Admiralty, 22nd December, 1936.*

*R.N.*

Cd. Gunr. (T) A. E. A. Goldfinch placed on Retd. List with rank of Lieut. 22nd Dec. 1936.  
Surgn. Lieut. A. E. Flannery, L.R.C.P. & S., to be Surgn. Lieut.-Comdr. 22nd Dec. 1936.

*R.N.V.R.*

Surgn. Lieut. C. A. Mather, M.B., Ch.B., to be Surgn. Lieut. Comdr. 24th Nov. 1936.

*Admiralty, 24th December, 1936.*

*R.N.*

Lieut. E. Jupp placed on Retd. List. 24th Dec. 1936.

*Air Ministry,  
25th December, 1936.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Air Commodore Owen Tudor BOYD, O.B.E., M.C., A.F.C., is appointed Director of Personal Services, Air Ministry, vice Air Vice-Marshal John Eustace Arthur BALDWIN, D.S.O., O.B.E. 21st Dec. 1936.

Flight Lieutenant Anthony George Carl SOMERHOUGH is granted a permanent commission and is transferred to the Legal Branch on probation with effect from and with seniority of 12th Dec. 1936.

Flying Officer William Daniel WOODS is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant with effect from 7th Dec. 1936 and with seniority of 1st Oct. 1936.

Pilot Officer Harold Morley STARR is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 16th Oct. 1936.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant John Henry CULLINAN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., is placed on the retired list at his own request. 15th Dec. 1936.

Flight Lieutenant Alfred Edward VAWSER, L.M.S.S.A., is removed from the Royal Air Force. 4th Apr. 1936.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

The Reverend Eric Carew JONES is granted a short service commission with the relative rank of Squadron Leader with effect from and with seniority of 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. 22nd Dec. 1936:—

James BLACKBURN.  
John Charles NEWBERRY.  
Christopher Neil FOXLEY NORRIS.  
Thomas Stuart TULL.

Clifton William MARTIN is granted a commission as Flying Officer in class B. 22nd Dec. 1936.

Major William Alfred Courtney HEYMAN (R.A.R.O.), is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant in class C. 12th Nov. 1936.

Squadron Leader Joseph KEMPER, M.B.E. (R.A.F. Retired), is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant (Honorary Squadron Leader) in class C. 2nd Nov. 1936.

Flying Officer William ALLAN is granted a commission in that rank in class C. 22nd Dec. 1936.

Pilot Officer Erik Blyth NELSON is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 17th Nov. 1935.

Flight Lieutenant Henry Theodore Rivers CRIPPS relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 19th Nov. 1936.