Observer Officer John MITCHELL, D.S.O., D.F.C. 5th June 1923.

STORES BRANCH. The undermentioned are granted permanent commissions as Flying Officers for accountant duties, with effect from the dates indicated. The notifications in the Gazettes of the dates indicated in brackets, appointing them to short service commissions, are cancelled :—

James Frederick Robert EALES-WHITE. 10th May 1921. (25th Apr. 1922.)

Oswald Kynaston GRIFFIN. 5th Mar. 1921. (25th Apr. 1922.)

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve, Class B. 17th June 1923:---

Flying Officers.

Charles Henry BOREHAM. Francis Edward Charles FINZEL. Harry FORREST. John PIGGOTT. Frederick Samuel STOKES.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Joseph Archibald QUIN, M.D., B.A., is granted a short service commission as a Flight Lt., with effect from, and with seniority of, 31st May 1923.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

CLASS A.

The undermentioned are granted commissions on probation in the ranks stated in the General Duties Branch :---

Flying Officers.

20th Apr. 1923. William Edward Leonard Courtney.

11th June 1923. Hugh Arthur FRANCIS, A.F.C.

19th June 1923. Herbert Victor BARKER. Ronald Cory BERLYN. Harry Pitt DEAN. Courtenay DUTTSON. Austin Christopher FERGUSON. Dennis Bertram Carew FULTON. Thomas Anthony GLADSTONE, A.F.C. Mortimer Nugent HANCOCKS. Cyril Gilbert KITCHINGMAN. Alan Ross MACDONALD. Clarence Oscar MEEKE. Alfred Gilmer LAMPLUGH. Reginald David de Lacy MILLER. Alfred Denison PEARCE. Luther RAWLINSON. Joseph William RICHARDS. Elijah Dudley SALTHOUSE. Frederick William WEBSTER. William Harrison WHITLOCK. Basil Syers WILCOX, D.F.C. Edward George Herbert Caradoc WILLIAMS.

Pilot Officers.

20th Apr. 1923. Walter Frederick JAGGS.

4th June 1923. Arthur Albert Downs.

19th June 1923. Charles Law ATKINSON. Henri Charles BIARD. George BURTON. Reginald John EWINS. George Summers FENWICK. Henry Woodland Beazing HANSFORD. Thomas Anthony JACKSON. Alexander LEWIS. John MARSH. Talbot Taggart WILLIAMS. Charles Louis WILSON.
CLASS C. Flying Officer James George WEI

Flying Officer James George WEIE, C.M.G., C.B.E., is transferred from Class A to Class C, and is granted the rank of Air Commodore. 18th May 1923. Flight Lt. Stewart Earl MAILER, A.F.C.,

Flight Lt. Stewart Earl MAILER, A.F.C., is transferred from Class A to Class C. 8th June 1923.

MEMORANDUM.

The permission granted to 2nd Lt. John William Sampson to retain his rank is withdrawn on enlistment. 5th June 1923.

Civil Service Commission, June 19, 1923.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz.:--

REGULATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT AS NATU-RALIST ON THE SCIENTIFIC STAFF OF THE FISHERY BOARD FOR SCOTLAND.

N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. Application for appointment must be made to the Secretary of the Fishery Board for Scotland at such time and in such manner as may be fixed by the Fishery Board. When vacancies occur, the Fishery Board will cause notice to be given by advertisement in the Press, which will include a statement of the last day fixed for the receipt of applications.

2.—(a) Candidates must be between 22 and 26 years of age on the last day fixed for the receipt of applications. If that date were the twenty-second anniversary of a candidate's birth he would be within the limits of age; if it were the twenty-sixth anniversary he would be beyond them. A candidate who has served in H.M. Forces between 4th August, 1914, and 11th November, 1918, may deduct from his actual age any period of such service between 4th August, 1914, and 31st December, 1919.

(b) No person will be eligible who obtained from any tribunal established under the Military Service Acts, 1916 to 1918, exemption from service in His Majesty's Forces under those Acts on the ground of a conscientious objection to the undertaking of military service, or, although not so exempted, declined to comply with obligations imposed upon him by those Acts.

3. Candidates must be natural-born British subjects, and the children of fathers also natural-born British subjects, provided that exception to the latter condition may be made in the case of a candidate who served in His