Wing Commander Walter John Dakins PRYCE, O.B.E., D.C.M. (Qrmr. and Capt., Extra-Regtal. List), relinquishes his temporary commission on retirement from the Army, and is granted the rank of Lt.-Col., R.A.F. 1st Sept. 1923.

CHAPLAINS' BRANCH.

The Rev. Peter Thomas HUTCHISON resigns his short service commission. Sept. 1923.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

CLASS A.

The undermentioned are granted commissions on probation in the General Duties Branch in the ranks stated, with effect from the dates indicated:-

Flying Officers.

William Hastings Farrow, D.F.C. 4th Sept. 1923.

Allen Sutcliffe Poynton. 22nd Aug. 1923. Cuthbert Euan Charles RABAGLIATI, M.C., A.F.C. 4th Sept. 1923.

Pilot Officer.

Reginald Taylor BARK. 27th Aug. 1923.

CLASS B.

Flight Lt. Richard Thornton NEVILL is granted a commission in the rank stated. 25th Aug. 1923.

Flying Officer Clarence Edward Victor Graham, M.C., is transferred from Class A to Class B. 2nd Aug. 1923.

CLASS C.

Flight Lt. Cecil George MATHEW is granted a commission in the rank stated. 1st Sept.

Pilot Officer James Thomas Newton is transferred from Class A to Class C. July 1923.

NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned ladies are confirmed in their appointments as Staff Nurses:--

Miss Mary Beresford Charlesworth. 6th Jan. 1923.

Miss May Eliza Ball. 15th Jan. 1923. Miss Elsie Margaret Burton.

Miss Mona Simpson. 8th Feb. 1923.

THE ROADS ACT. 1920.

COUNTY OF WEST SUSSEX.

Whereas by Sub-section (4) of Section 7 of the Roads Act, 1920, it is enacted that the Minister of Transport may, by order on the application of any county council (as defined in Section 17 of the Act), after holding a public inquiry, prohibit or restrict, subject to such exceptions or conditions as to occasional user or otherwise as may be specified in the Order, the driving of mechanically-propelled vehicles of any specified class on any specified highway within the area of the council in any case in which it appears to him, as the result of the inquiry, to be proved that a vehicle of that class cannot be used on that highway without endangering the safety of the vehicle or the persons therein, or of other traffic using the highway, or that the highway is unsuitable for use by a vehicle of that class;

And whereas the County Council of West Sussex have made application to the Minister of Transport for an Order to be made in pursuance of the said sub-section prohibiting or restricting, subject to such exceptions or conditions as to occasional user or otherwise as may be specified in the Order, the driving of Heavy Motor Cars and Locomotives on the highways or portions of highways specified in the Schedule hereto: Provided that nothing in the Order shall prevent the driving upon the

(i) any vehicle which is being used for the purposes of agriculture in connection with land adjoining or lying near to the said roads,

(ii) any vehicle which is being used for the conveyance of goods or merchandise to or from any house, building or other premises. situate on or adjacent to the said roads:

Notice is hereby given, that W. S. Richmond, Esquire, C.M.G., A.M.Inst.C.E., one of the Inspectors of the Ministry of Transport, will attend at the Council House, Chichester, on Wednesday, the tenth day of October, 1923, at eleven o'clock in the forencon, to hold a Local Inquiry into the subject-matter of the said application.

And notice is hereby further given, that any persons interested may attend such Inquiry, and be heard with reference to the said application: Provided that no person shall be entitled to be heard at the Inquiry unless he has, on or before the twenty-second day of September, 1923, sent a notice in writing to the Minister of his desire to be heard at the Inquiry.

(Sd.) H. H. Piggott.

Assistant Secretary.

Roads Department, Ministry of Transport, 27th August, 1923

SCHEDULE.

Urban District of Bognor.

- Oxford Street.
- 2. Scott Street.
- Saddler Street.
- 4. Marine Drive from Steyne to its junction with West Street.
 - 5. Manor Place.
 - 6. Market Street.
 - 7. Steyne Street.
 - 8. Chapel Street.
- 9. High Street from Waterloo Square to the Bedford Hotel:
 - 10 Norfolk Street.
 - 11. Bedford Street.
 - 12. Bedford Street West.
 - Bedford Street East.
 - Eastlake.
 - 15. Richmond Road.
 - 16. Brewery Lane.
 - 17. Ivy Lane.
 - 18. Steyne West.
 - Sussex Road.

Urban District of Shoreham-by-Sea.

- 20. Gordon Road.
- 21. Rosslyn Road. 22. Mill Lane from the cross roads about 800 yards east of Old Shoreham Bridge to its junction with Buckingham Road.
 - 23. Church Street.