Flight Lt. James Edward Baker Bere MacLean, D.F.C., is placed on the retired list. 10th Dec. 1924.

Flight Lt. Edward John Cooper, D.S.C., is transferred to the Reserve. 10th Dec. 1924.

Flying Officer John Sydney Hughes is transferred to the Reserve, Class A. 12th Dec. 1924.

Flying Officer Charles Bernard Bond is transferred to the Reserve, Class A. 19th Nov. 1924. (Substituted for the notification in Gazette of 18th Nov. 1924).

STORES BRANCH.

Flying Officer George William STURMAN is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health. 7th Dec. 1924,

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

The undermentioned are granted commissions on probation in the General Duties Branch, in the ranks stated. 9th Dec. 1924:—

CLASS A.

Flying Officers.

Louis Frederick ASHLEY. Raymund George HART, M.C. Charles Norman JAMES. Harold Craig Kelly.

Pilot Officers.

William Robert Watson Kelley. Malcolm Cameron Kerr. Alan Smith.

CLASS B.

Pilot Officer.

Walter Mellor.

CLASS BB.

Pilot Officer.

Andrew GILLESPIE.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are confirmed in rank:—

27th Nov. 1924.

Eric Bradley. Sidney Hampton.

3rd Dec. 1924.

Harry Sanders Robertson.

Observer Officer Frederick William Brown is transferred from Class C to Class B. 18th Oct. 1924.

The undermentioned are transferred from Class A to Class C:—

Flying Officers.

Herbert Edmund Browne. 9th Dec. 1924.

Percy Chauncy. 9th Dec. 1924.

Pilot Officer.

Frank Holt PIDGEON. 23rd Oct. 1924.

Flying Officer Leslie Ross Robertson relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is permitted to retain his rank. 10th Dec. 1924.

Flying Officer Kenneth William Bransby resigns his commission. 9th Dec. 1924.

The commission of Pilot Officer on probation Talbot Taggart WILLIAMS is terminated on cessation of duty. 9th Dec. 1924.

MEMORANDUM.

2nd Lt. William Cyril Hunt relinquishes his honorary commission on enlistment in the Army. 3rd Nov. 1924.

DISTRICT AUDITORS.

Assignment of Duties and District.

The Minister of Health, by Orders made under the District Auditors Act, 1879, has assigned to the District Auditors, hereinafter mentioned, the district in and for which each of the said District Auditors shall act, as follows:—

- 1. To William Wynne-Griffith, the South Western Area No. 2, Audit District.
- 2. To Oswald Edward Beecher Brigden, the South Western Area No. 4, Audit District.

Ministry of Health, Whitehall, S.W. 1.

EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE.

Whereas by Section 69 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1888, as amended by the Ministry of Health Act, 1919, it is provided that, where the total debt of a County Council after deducting the amount of any sinking fund exceeds, or if a proposed loan is borrowed will exceed, the amount of one-tenth of the annual rateable value of the rateable property in the County, the amount shall not be borrowed except in pursuance of a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Health and confirmed by Parliament:

And whereas the County Council of the East Riding of Yorkshire have made application to the Minister of Health for the issue of a Provisional Order empowering the County Council with his consent from time to time to borrow such sums as will not in the aggregate exceed by more than Two hundred thousand pounds the sums which they may be authorised to borrow under the said Local Government Act, 1888, without a Provisional Order:

And whereas it is proposed to issue a Provisional Order in compliance with the said application:

Notice is hereby given that Edward Hugh Rhodes, Esquire, O.B.E., Barrister-at-Law, one of the Inspectors of the Ministry of Health, will attend at the County Hall, Beverley, on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of December, 1924, at Half-past Two o'clock in the Afternoon, to hold a Local Inquiry into the subjectmatter of the said application: