

Flying Officers.

Leslie Gordon NIXON.
Oswald Bertie SWAIN.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 15th Dec. 1925:—

Erskine Arthur Hamilton FISHER.
Herbert Richard LOWRY.

Wing Commander Thomas Gerard HETHERINGTON, C.B.E., is placed on half-pay, scale B. 14th Jan. 1926.

The undermentioned are placed on the Retired List at their own request:—

Flight Lt. William Arthur SKEATE. 6th Jan. 1926.

Observer Officer Herbert John WHITE. 9th Jan. 1926.

Flight Lt. Charles Edwin WARDLE. 13th Jan. 1926.

Flying Officer Frederick William BARKLEY (Lt., Indian Army, retd.), resigns his short service commission. 12th Jan. 1926.

The undermentioned Flying Officers relinquish their short service commissions on account of ill-health. 12th Jan. 1926.

Aylmer Stewart Meyrick MEYRICK-JONES.
Thomas Joseph WOODS.

Flying Officer Francis John Chancellor RYBOT (Lt., R.A.), relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Army duty. 9th Jan. 1926.

STORES BRANCH.

Pilot Officer St. John Fitzgerald WINTOUR is confirmed in his appointment in the Stores Branch and is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 25th Nov. 1925.

Flight Lt. Karl Anastasia SMITH is placed on the Retired List on account of ill-health 13th Jan. 1926.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are granted permanent commissions in the rank stated. 13th Jan. 1926.

James CHARLES.
Malcolm Harry LUKER.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in rank and are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 10th Nov. 1925:—

Kenneth England Maxwell HOLMES.
John MacLeod MURRAY.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in rank and are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer with effect from 3rd Dec. 1925, and with seniority of 10th Nov. 1925:—

Stanley Wedgwood HILL.
Reginald William COLLINSON.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

John D'Isney REAR is granted a short service commission as a Flying Officer for 3 years on the active list, with effect from and with seniority of 1st Jan. 1926, and is seconded for employment at Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate, with effect from that date.

Flying Officer Hugh Gerard MAGUIRE resigns his short service commission. 13th Jan. 1926.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

Thomas BUCHANAN is granted a commission in Class A, General Duties Branch, as a Flying Officer on probation. 12th Jan. 1926.

Flying Officer Harold William Gloucester TROTMAN is transferred from Class B to Class C. 3rd Sept. 1925.

Pilot Officer Gerard Browning SHILLAKER is transferred from Class A to Class C. 12th Jan. 1926.

The commission of Pilot Officer on probation Reginald Charles Henry JOY is terminated on cessation of duty. 15th Dec. 1925.

Electricity Commission.

**ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) ACTS,
1882 TO 1922.****NORTH WEST MIDLANDS ELECTRICITY DISTRICT.**

In pursuance of a notice issued by the Electricity Commissioners on the 3rd December, 1924, of the Provisional determination by them of the above-named District, the Commissioners hereby give notice, that they will hold a Local Inquiry at the Town Hall, Stoke-on-Trent, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1926, at 10.30 a.m. and following days, if necessary, with reference to the area to be included in the proposed District and any objections and representations on account of the inclusion in or exclusion from the said District of certain areas, and to consider a Scheme which has been submitted by a Conference of Authorised Undertakers in the District for effecting an improvement of the existing organisation for the supply of electricity in the said District and for the formation of a Joint Electricity Authority.

Copies of the Scheme may be obtained from Mr. H. H. Battle, Hon. Secretary to the Conference of Authorised Undertakers, Borough Hall, Stafford, at a cost of 10s. 6d. each.

Any body or person interested may attend the Inquiry either personally or by Counsel, Solicitor or Agent.

Any representations or objections with regard to the said Scheme should be addressed to the Secretary, Electricity Commission, Savoy Court, Strand, London, W.C. 2, not later than Saturday, the 6th day of February, and a copy of such representations or objections should at the same time be sent to the Hon. Secretary to the Conference of Authorised Undertakers at the address mentioned above.

R. T. G. French,
Secretary to the Electricity
Commissioners.

Electricity Commission,
Savoy Court, Strand, W.C. 2.
8th January, 1926.