

Walter Roy MONRO HIGGS.
 Alan Lennox Thomson NAISH.
 Bryan David NICHOLAS.
 Leslie Stuart ROLLINGS.
 Arthur Montague STEVENS.
 James William STEVENS.
 Douglas Ian STEWART.
 Richard William Alexander STROUD.
 Wilfred Peter John THOMSON.
 Noel Ernest WHALLEY.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer:—

James Edward BOLT. 12th Apr. 1927.
 Richard Harry WINN. 28th May 1927.
 Herbert Dorman SPRECKLEY. 16th June 1927.

Flight Lt. George Hancock REID, D.F.C., is placed on the retired list in that rank on account of ill-health and is granted the honorary rank of Squadron Leader. 21st June 1927.

Squadron Leader Tom Falcon HAZELL, D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C., is placed on the retired list at his own request. 20th July 1927.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are transferred to the Reserve:—

Class A.

Arthur Albert Bamford CHIPPER. 20th July 1927.

Class C.

Maynard Cecil DUDDING. 15th July 1927.
 Eric Herbert ALLIOTT. 18th July 1927.

Pilot Officer Charles Frederick ASHTON resigns his short service commission. 20th July 1927.

Flying Officer Wilfred Wyles BRADFORD relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health and is permitted to retain his rank. 28th June 1927. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 5th July 1927).

STORES BRANCH.

Flight Lt. Daniel BARRON is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health. 21st July 1927.

Flying Officer Herbert Arthur LOTHERINGTON is transferred to the Reserve, Class B. 19th July 1927.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are granted permanent commissions. 20th July 1927:—

Harold Edmund CARDWELL, A.F.C.
 John Murray HOPKINS.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Temporary Lieutenant Herbert John EAGLESON (General List, Army, Dental Surgeon) is granted a temporary commission as a Flying Officer on attachment to the R.A.F. 13th July 1927. He will continue to receive emoluments from Army sources.

Squadron Leader John Robert CROLIUS, M.B., is placed on the retired list at his own request. 15th July 1927.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions in Class A.A. as Pilot Officers on probation:—

Paul Gardner THOMSON. 1st July 1927.
 Norman Napier BIRKS. 4th July 1927.

Alfred Barton MITCHELL is granted a commission in the Special Reserve as a Pilot Officer on probation. 1st July 1927.

Flying Officer Kenneth Woodhouse BREWSTER, M.C., is transferred from Class C to Class A. 9th May 1927. (The notification in the Gazette of 23rd Nov. 1926, concerning this officer is cancelled).

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

Flight Lt. Cyril Ferdinand BRIGES. 14th July 1927.

Flight Lt. Roy Atcherley VOSPER. 14th July 1927.

Flying Officer George Frederick MACKAY. 14th July 1927.

Flying Officer Harold Boswarick WILLIAMS. 19th July 1927.

The undermentioned Flying Officers relinquish their commissions on completion of service:—

Alan DUGUID, A.F.C. 24th June 1927.
 Clifton Gordon FERRELL. 19th July 1927.
 Guy Noel WILTON. 24th July 1927.

The commissions of the undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are terminated on cessation of duty:—

Edward Noel PARKER. 17th June 1927.
 David Robert FREMANTLE. 28th June 1927.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned to be Pilot Officer:—
 No. 602 City of Glasgow (Bombing) Squadron:—

Douglas DOUGLAS-HAMILTON, Marquess of DOUGLAS and CLYDESDALE. 4th July 1927.

*Civil Service Commission,
 July 19, 1927.*

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 RESPECTING OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR THE ADMISSION OF BOYS AND GIRLS TO THE CLERICAL CLASSES (GENERAL AND DEPARTMENTAL) OF THE CIVIL SERVICE.

These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. AGE.—The limits of age are 16 and 17. For an examination beginning in one of the first six months of the year the governing date on which candidates must be of the prescribed age is the first of March; for an examination beginning in one of the last six months of the year the governing date is the first of September. A candidate who attained the age