

Flight Lt. Matthew Alistair SIMPSON is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health and is granted permission to retain the rank of Squadron Leader. 30th Nov. 1927. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 29th Nov. 1927.)

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Flight Lt. Percy Jack FARMER is granted the acting rank of Squadron Leader, with pay, whilst employed at Fleet Air Arm Accounts Office, China. 1st Apr. 1927.

The undermentioned are granted permanent commissions as Pilot Officers on probation, with effect from, and with seniority of, 3rd Dec. 1927:—

Rowland Davies PRATT.
 Lewis CHEGWIDDEN.
 Frederick Charles RENDLE.
 Norman WALLETT.
 George Holford WHITE.
 Robert Lewtas Maudsley HALL.
 Vernon Howard LEWIS.
 Vladimir MATVEIEFF.
 Ernest Laurence Geoffrey LE DIEU.
 James Robert ACKERS.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flight Lt. Ernest Alfred WHEELER (temporary Major, Dental Surgeon, General List) is promoted to the rank of Honorary Squadron Leader. 30th Nov. 1927.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Clifford Raymond Sands SMITH is granted a commission in Class B as Pilot Officer on probation. 13th Dec. 1927.

Pilot Officer Samuel SUMMERFIELD is transferred from Class AA to Class C. 13th Dec. 1927.

Flying Officer Reginald Taylor BARK is removed from the service. 7th Dec. 1927.

*Civil Service Commission,
 December 13, 1927.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination of candidates for entry as Apprentices in the Royal Naval Torpedo Factory, Greenock, will be held in Glasgow, commencing on the 17th April, 1928.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 1st March, 1928, an application, in the handwriting of the candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

*India Office, S.W. 1,
 8th December, 1927.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Mr. Arthur Edward Nelson, C.I.E., O.B.E., Indian Civil Service, to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Governor of the Central Provinces in the place of Mr. J. T. Marten, C.S.I., Indian Civil Service.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 11TH DECEMBER, 1927.)

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE. (BIRMINGHAM PIG MARKET) ORDER OF 1927 (No. 2).

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1927, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Market to which this Order applies.

1. The Pig Market at Montague Street in the city of Birmingham is hereby authorised by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries to be used for the purposes of this Order, provided that whilst being so used no animals shall be kept in or moved into the market other than swine moved with a licence under this Order.

Movement of Swine to Market.

2.—(1) Swine intended for immediate slaughter may, notwithstanding the provisions of any Order made by the Minister restricting the movement of animals into an Infected Area, be moved to the market to which this Order applies with a licence granted by the Local Authority of the city of Birmingham, provided that no such licence shall be granted unless the owner of the swine shall sign and give to the Local Authority an undertaking in the form set out in the Schedule to this Order.

(2) Swine moved to the market to which this Order applies shall either be moved from the market under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence granted under Article 3 of this Order within 36 hours of their arrival at the market, or shall be slaughtered at the Montague Street slaughterhouse, Birmingham, immediately after the expiration of 36 hours from the time of their arrival at the market.

Removal of Swine from Market.

3. Swine moved to the market to which this Order applies with a licence granted under this Order shall not be moved therefrom except with a licence of an Inspector of the Local Authority of the City of Birmingham or to any place other than a slaughterhouse or bacon factory approved by the Inspector and situate in the area to which the Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected Areas) Order of 1927