

Lt. Sidney Thomas MORGAN, R.N., Flying Officer, R.A.F., ceases to be attached to the R.A.F. on return to Naval duty. 1st Dec. 1928.

The undermentioned resign their short service commissions:—

Flying Officer Edward Terence Michael SMALLEY. 5th Dec. 1928.

Pilot Officer on probation Richard Goodhart WHALLEY. 12th Dec. 1928.

Pilot Officer on probation James William STEVENS relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health. 12th Dec. 1928.

The short service commission of Pilot Officer on probation Richard Francis Joseph DORAN WEBB is terminated on cessation of duty. 1st Dec. 1928.

#### STORES BRANCH.

Pilot Officer Hugh Joseph BUTLER is confirmed in rank and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 15th Oct. 1928.

#### MEDICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flight Lts. are transferred to the Reserve, Class Dii:—

Edward Alfred ASLETT. 1st Dec. 1928.

Wilfred PARSONS. 3rd Dec. 1928.

Temporary Capt. Alfred Robert Hadsley BENNETT (General List, Army, Dental Surgeon) is granted a temporary commission as a Flight Lt. on attachment to the R.A.F. 12th Nov. 1928.

Flight Lt. Horace James PROCTER is promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader (Dental) on promotion to the rank of Major in the Army Dental Corps. 13th Nov. 1928.

The undermentioned Flying Officers (Temp. Lts., General List, Army) are promoted to the rank of Flight Lt. (Dental) on promotion to the rank of Temp. Capt. in the Army:—

Harold Irving CLAPPERTON. 14th Oct. 1928.

Alan Porteous McCCLARE. 21st Nov. 1928.

#### CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

The Rev. John Francis COX, M.C., M.A., is granted a permanent commission. 22nd Nov. 1928.

#### RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS. GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

##### CLASS A.

Ivor John SANKEY. 10th Nov. 1928.

##### CLASS A.A.

Erik Francis RHODES. 8th Dec. 1928.

Douglas Frank Charles BRECKNELL. 8th Dec. 1928.

##### SPECIAL RESERVE.

North Dundas WARDROP. 2nd Nov. 1928.

Thomas Hovenden WORTH. 19th Nov. 1928.

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

Harry Downing WARDLE. 2nd June 1928.

Donald Risborough SHEARMAN, M.C. 28th Oct. 1928.

Flying Officer Robert HALL is transferred from Class B to Class C. 24th Oct. 1928.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on completion of service:—

Flight Lt. Horace Scott SHIELD, M.C. 19th Nov. 1928.

Flying Officer William Roland ROGERS. 28th Nov. 1928.

Flying Officer Walter MELLOR. 9th Dec. 1928.

Flight Lt. Henry Harold CLARKE relinquishes his commission on completion of service and is permitted to retain his rank. 28th Nov. 1928.

#### MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flight Lt. Lennard GAME resigns his commission on appointment to a commission in the Royal Army Medical Corps. 7th Aug. 1928.

Flight Lt. Bernard Charles William PASCO relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 17th July 1928.

#### *Civil Service Commission, December 11, 1928.*

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 any examination the governing date on which candidates must be of the prescribed age is the 1st March of the year in which the examination is held. A candidate who attained the age of 16 on the governing date would be admitted, but a candidate who attained 17 on that date would not be admitted.

In reckoning age for competition persons who have served in any established civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding two years which they may have spent in such service.

2. NATIONALITY. — Candidates must be natural-born British subjects and the children of fathers also natural-born British subjects: Provided that exception may be made in the case of persons serving in a civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners.

Provided also that if the Civil Service Commissioners are satisfied in the case of any candidate who is a British subject but does not fulfil all the requirements of the rule as to nationality and descent, that the candidate is so closely connected by ancestry and upbringing with His Majesty's dominions that an exception may properly be made to that rule, they may accept such candidate as eligible provided that this discretion shall not be exercisable unless (a) the father or the paternal grandfather of the candidate was a natural-born British subject, and (b) neither the father