Pilot Officer Edward Wray MACKAY is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 7th Dec. 1929.

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

Richard Slade WALTER. 24th Nov. 1929. William Francis WARNER. 24th Aug. 1929. Edward Manington Sinclair Spence. 17th Nov. 1929.

Flying Officer John de la Poer Beresford PRESTON is removed from the service. 28th Nov. 1929.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

No. 600 City of London (Bomber) Squadron.

Flight Lt. Charles Gambier Jenyns resigns his commission. 19th Nov. 1929.

No. 601 County of London (Bomber) Squadron.
The undermentioned to be Pilot Officer:—
Robert Yeo Sanders. 8th Aug. 1929.

No. 605 County of Warwick (Bomber) Squadron.

The undermentioned to be Pilot Officer:— Berners Plestow Aymer VALLANCE. 12th Oct. 1929.

Civil Service Commission, December 10, 1929.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that Open Competitive Examinations of candidates for entry as Apprentices in His Majesty's Dockyards and as Artificer Apprentices in the Royal Navy will be held in Belfast, Cardiff, Chatham, Devonport, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds, London, Pembroke, Portsmouth and Sheerness, commencing on the 30th April, 1930.

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, 1930, an application, in the handwriting of the candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, December 10, 1929.

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 30th April, 1930.

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, 1930, an application, in the handwriting of the candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once. DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1927.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made the following Order:—

• -	Date.	Subject.
6th	1929. December	Detaining in quarantine six puppies whelped on the 1st December, 1929, by the Wire Haired Terrier bitch the property of Mrs. Major Moore.

Copies of this Order may be obtained at 7, Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1927.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made the following Order:—

Date.	Subject.
1929. 6th December	Requiring the detention at The Olympia Building, Thornton Road, in the City and County Borough of Bradford, of the follow- ing animals, the property of Mr. G. B. Chapman, which have been imported from abroad:— 6 Lion Cubs, 5 Tiger Cubs.

Copies of this Order may be obtained at 7, Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 6TH DECEMBER, 1929.)

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:—

1. The Order of the Minister (No. 4787), dated the 29th November, 1929, shall be read and have effect as if in paragraph (b) in Article 1 thereof the words "noon on Saturday" were substituted for the words "midnight on Friday," and as if in the Note to