

Flying Officer Frank William WRENCH takes rank and precedence as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 25th Oct. 1921. Reduction takes effect from 8th Mar. 1930.

Group Capt. Eric Mackay MURRAY, D.S.O., M.C., is placed on the half-pay list, scale A. 1st to 28th Mar. 1930, inclusive.

The undermentioned are placed on the retired list at their own request:—

Wing Commander John Norman FLETCHER, A.F.C. 31st Mar. 1930.

Flying Officer Frederick Thomas JACOBS. 1st Apr. 1930.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve, Class A:—

Flight Lt.

1st Apr. 1930.

Harold James GEARING.

Flying Officers.

31st Mar. 1930.

Maurice BRUNTON.

Francis Walter FIELD.

Francis Henry HANNAFORD.

Geoffrey John Comyn MAHONY.

Vincent Corbett TAYLOR.

1st Apr. 1930.

Patrick Graeme TWEEDIE.

Capt. Berthold William KNOWLES, R.M., Flying Officer, R.A.F., relinquishes his temporary commission on return to duty with the Royal Marines. 10th Feb. 1930.

Capt. Harry Melville Arbuthnot DAY, A.M., R.M., Flight Lt., R.A.F., relinquishes his temporary commission on return to duty with the Royal Marines. 31st Mar. 1930.

Lt. Richard Henry LANGTON, R.N., Flying Officer, R.A.F., relinquishes his temporary commission on retirement from the Royal Navy. 18th Mar. 1930.

STORES BRANCH.

Wing Commander Edward James SAYER, M.C., is placed on the retired list. 27th Mar. 1930.

Flight Lt. John Gordon SMITHSON is placed on the retired list at his own request. 31st Mar. 1930.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

17th Mar. 1930.

Adrian Charles Cudbright SELIGMAN.

Arnold James Cohen STUART.

18th Mar. 1930.

Charles Elvin Goodman MUMBY.

19th Mar. 1930.

Owen Perceval Elrington REED.

Peter Ralph Quixano HENRIQUES.

20th Mar. 1930.

John Olding HINKS.

Antony John FEDDEN.

Geoffrey Jasper William ODDIE is granted a commission in Class B.B. as a Pilot Officer on probation. 1st Apr. 1930.

Alban Majendie CAREY is granted a commission in the Special Reserve as a Pilot Officer on probation. 8th Mar. 1930.

Flying Officer on probation Charles Robinson ROBBINS, M.C., D.F.C., is confirmed in rank. 20th Mar. 1930.

Flying Officer Eric George Duncan STEWART, M.C., is transferred from Class A to Class C. 5th Mar. 1930.

Flying Officer Eric Douglas CUMMINGS, D.F.C., is transferred from Class C to Class A. 19th Mar. 1930.

The notification in the Gazette dated 26th Nov. 1929 concerning Flying Officer Claude McLaren REID is cancelled.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

No. 600 (*City of London*) (*Bomber Squadron*).

The undermentioned to be Pilot Officer:—

George Ernest VILLIERS. 17th Mar. 1930.

No. 605 (*County of Warwick*) (*Bomber Squadron*).

The undermentioned to be Pilot Officer:—

Eric Stephen LAMBERT. 13th Jan. 1930.

Flying Officer John Anthony EDWARDS resigns his commission. 3rd Mar. 1930.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

CONSTITUTION OF JOINT VAGRANCY COMMITTEES.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Minister of Health, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, in pursuance of the powers given to him by Section 3 of the Poor Law Act, 1930, to make regulations as follows:—

(1) An Order entitled the Cheshire Joint (Casual Relief) Committee Order, 1930, for combining the County of Chester and the County Boroughs of Birkenhead, Chester, Stockport and Wallasey, for the purpose of the better administration of the relief of casual poor persons within the combined areas;

(2) An Order entitled the Leicester, Leicestershire, and Rutland Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1930, for combining the Counties of Leicester and Rutland, and the City and County Borough of Leicester for the purpose of the better administration of the relief of casual poor persons within the combined areas;

(3) An Order entitled the Lincolnshire Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1930, for combining the Administrative Counties of the Parts of Holland, the Parts of Kesteven, and the Parts of Lindsey for the purpose of the better administration of the relief of casual poor persons within the combined areas;

(4) An Order entitled the Northamptonshire Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1930, for combining the Administrative County of Northampton and the County Borough of