

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

28th Dec. 1930.

Charles Abbott BALL.  
Noel John CAPPER.

13th Jan. 1931.

Arthur Charles Philip WESTHORPE.  
George Elyton Sloan WILLIAMS.

27th Jan. 1931.

Dennis John DOUTHWAITE.  
Geoffrey Kinglake FAIRLOUGH.  
Hilary Richard Lionel HOOD.  
Richard Cosby KEARY.

Flying Officer William Muirhead RANKIN takes rank and precedence as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 7th Jan. 1931. Reduction takes effect from 22nd Jan. 1931.

Group Captain Thomas Gerard HETHERINGTON, C.B.E., is restored to full pay from half pay. 18th Feb. 1931.

Flight Lt. Frederick Robert WYNNE, M.B.E., is placed on the half-pay list, Scale B. 17th to 25th Feb. 1931, inclusive.

The undermentioned Squadron Leaders are placed on the retired list:—

Edward Leonard Press MORGAN. 15th Feb. 1931.

George Fred BREESE, D.S.C. 18th Feb. 1931.

Pilot Officer Roger Cholmley NOBLE resigns his short service commission. 30th Jan. 1931.

#### MEDICAL BRANCH.

Edward CORNER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., is granted a short service commission as a Flying Officer for three years on the Active List, with effect from and with seniority of 28th Jan. 1931.

Flying Officer John MURPHY, M.B., B.Ch., relinquishes his temporary commission on completion of service. 3rd Feb. 1931.

The rank of Flight Lt. Patrick John McNALLY, M.B., B.Ch., is as now described and not as stated in the Gazette of 28th Oct. 1930.

#### MEMORANDUM.

13309 Flight Cadet Sydney Carson Sharples is granted an honorary commission as a 2nd Lt., with effect from the date of his demobilisation.

#### RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

##### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flying Officer Cecil James POOLEY is transferred from Class A to Class C. 1st Dec. 1930.

Flight Lt. Herbert George Powell REES is transferred from Class B to Class C. 24th Oct. 1930. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 3rd Feb. 1931.)

Flying Officer George Frederick MACKAY relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 12th Dec. 1930.

Flying Officer Bernard Albert de NEVERS relinquishes his commission on completion of service and is permitted to retain his rank. 5th Dec. 1930.

Pilot Officer on probation Ronald Alan Campbell BARCLAY resigns his commission on appointment to a Flight Cadetship at the R.A.F. College, Cranwell. 15th Jan. 1931.

#### AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

##### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

No. 603 (*City of Edinburgh*) (*Bomber Squadron*).

Pilot Officer Thomas Menzies McNEIL is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 22nd Jan. 1931.

#### PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Senior Sister Miss Margaret Watt WALKER is promoted to the rank of Acting Matron. 18th Feb. 1931.

Matron Miss Marion WELCH, R.R.C., is placed on the retired list at her own request. 18th Feb. 1931.

#### *Civil Service Commission, February 17, 1931.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Writing Assistant (Female) will be held on the 2nd June, 1931, under the Regulations dated the 1st June, 1926, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

The towns at which a vacancy or vacancies will be filled on the result of this competition are as follows, viz.:—

Aberystwyth, Alnwick, Bristol, Cambridge, Canterbury, Chatham, Chester, Chippenham, Colchester, Devonport, Dorchester, Hertford, Leeds, London, Portsmouth, Reading, Sheerness, Shrewsbury, Yeovil, York.

The Examinations are restricted to persons whose homes are in or near the town for which they desire to compete.

No persons will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received on or before the 9th April, 1931, an application, in the candidate's own handwriting, on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

#### *India Office, 14th February, 1931.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint George Arthur Thomas, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Governor of Bombay, in succession to Sir Ernest Hotson, K.C.S.I., O.B.E., Indian Civil Service, whose term of office will shortly expire.

#### MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LONDON TRAFFIC ACT, 1924.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Minister of Transport, after the expira-