

## MEMORANDUM.

The permission granted to 2nd Lt. John Groves to retain his rank is withdrawn on his conviction by the Civil Power. 15th Jan. 1931.

## RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

John Anthony SLATER. 7th Apr. 1931.

James Brian William SHERLOCK. 9th Apr. 1931.

Flying Officer James Cairns JEFFREY, M.C., ceases to be employed with the Regular Air Force. 16th Apr. 1931.

Flying Officer Reginald Thomas HALLIWELL is transferred from Class C to Class A. 1st Jan. 1931.

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

William Matthew SHOOSMITH. 29th July 1930.

Leslie Herbert MASON. 8th Mar. 1931.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on completion of service:—

Flying Officer Douglas Swinstead PURNELL. 26th Oct. 1930.

Flight Lt. Howard Charteris BLACK. 28th Oct. 1930.

Flying Officer Paul CHRISTOPHERSON. 20th Dec. 1930.

Flying Officer Wilfred Arthur CHASE. 7th Mar. 1931.

Flying Officer Terence William Goodricke CATTELL. 15th Mar. 1931.

Flying Officer Lancelot Head COOPER. 15th Mar. 1931.

Flight Lt. Sydney Hodson GASKELL. 20th Apr. 1931.

Flight Lt. Stanley FROST relinquishes his commission on completion of service and is permitted to retain his rank. 15th Feb. 1931.

## AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

The undermentioned to be Pilot Officers:—

George Alfred REID. 17th Mar. 1931.

Iain Douglas SHIELDS. 23rd Mar. 1931.

Pilot Officer John Henry FLYNN resigns his commission. 23rd Mar. 1929.

No. 604 (*County of Middlesex*) (*Bomber Squadron*).

Hugh Charles HEBARD to be Pilot Officer. 16th Mar. 1931.

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

Pilot Officer James Martin ABELL is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 14th Nov. 1930.

No. 608 (*North Riding*) (*Bomber Squadron*).

Keith PYMAN to be Pilot Officer. 27th Mar. 1931.

*Civil Service Commission,*  
*April 21, 1931.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, on the application of the Head of the Department and with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the following situations under the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries have been added to the Schedule appended to the Order in Council of the 22nd July, 1920, namely:—

Unestablished employment in the grade of Fishery Officer.

Unestablished employment in the grade of Junior Marketing Officer.

Chief Meat Grader.

Publicity Assistant.

*Civil Service Commission,*  
*April 21, 1931.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, on the application of the Head of the Department and with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the following situations under the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries have been removed from the Schedule appended to the Order in Council of the 22nd July, 1920, namely:—

Agricultural Machinery Officer.

Assistant Curator in the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

*India Office,*  
*16th April, 1931.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Sir John Ernest Buttery Hotson, K.C.S.I., O.B.E., Indian Civil Service, to act as Governor of Bombay in the place of Sir Frederick Hugh Sykes, G.C.I.E., G.B.E., K.C.B., C.M.G., during the absence of the latter on leave.

## LAND DRAINAGE ACT, 1930.

NOTICE OF THE MAKING OF ORDERS BY THE  
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has settled and made Orders under the Land Drainage Act, 1930, constituting the Drainage Boards of the Avon (Bristol) and the Clwyd Catchment Areas.

Copies of the Orders may be seen at all reasonable hours at the offices of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 10, Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.

By Part III of the Second Schedule to the said Act, it is provided that if any person aggrieved by any of these Orders desires to question its validity on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Act or that any