

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

- 13th Jan. 1931.  
Frederick Alexander McNEILL.
- 27th Jan. 1931.  
Gareth Guilbert BARRETT.  
Frederick Robert DREW.
- 28th Feb. 1931.  
Douglas Walter Harman HEATH.
- 27th Mar. 1931.  
Harry St. George BURKE (with seniority of 27th Sept. 1930).
- 11th Apr. 1931.  
Christopher Perceval Forrest ALDERSON.  
Norman Daniel LAMB.  
John Frederick SUTTON.
- 14th Apr. 1931.  
Ivor Osborne BALDWIN.  
Neville Vezey BERTRAM.  
Felix Patrick Raphaël DUNWORTH.  
Noel FOSTER-PACKER.  
Noel HILL.  
George Walter LAWSON.  
Denis Edwin MILSON.  
Francis Andrew Joseph POLLOCK-GORE.  
William Joseph SCOTT.

Pilot Officer on probation Walter Reginald OTTEWILL resigns his short service commission. 10th May 1931.

The short service commission of Pilot Officer on probation Henry William RILEY is terminated on cessation of duty. 20th May 1931.

Lt. Cdr. Austin Noel Rees KEENE, R.N., Flying Officer, R.A.F., relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Naval duty. 8th Apr. 1931.

Lt. John Eric VALLANCE, R.N., Flying Officer, R.A.F., relinquishes his temporary commission on retirement from the Royal Navy. 20th May 1931.

Lt. Peter BETHELL, R.N., Flying Officer, R.A.F., relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Naval duty. 22nd Apr. 1931. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 5th May 1931.)

The notification in the Gazette of 12th May 1931, concerning Wing Commander Eric Bentley BEAUMAN is cancelled.

## RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions in Class AA (ii) as Pilot Officers on probation. 4th May 1931:—

- Bevan Graham HORSTMANN.  
Basil Percy TURNER.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in rank:—

- Robert Patrick Skene DAVIDSON. 25th Apr. 1931.  
Alan Moncrieff MACLACHLAN. 5th May 1931.  
Richard Whitelegge O'SULLIVAN. 5th May 1931.

Pilot Officer The Hon. Henry Charles Hiley BATHURST, of the Special Reserve, is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 26th Apr. 1931.

Flying Officer Francis Frederick WILKINSON is transferred from Class A to Class C. 3rd July 1930.

The undermentioned Flying Officers relinquish their commissions on completion of service:—

- 9th Nov. 1930.  
Froude Ridler MATTHEWS.
- 29th Mar. 1931.  
Harry Edward GREENBERRY.
- 20th Apr. 1931.  
Paul Albert Alexander BOSS.  
Brian Herbert COOK.  
William Edward Leonard COURTNEY.  
John CRAIG.  
Hugh Marsden GIBBS.  
Geoffrey Arthur MILBANK.  
George RICHARDSON.  
Reginald Victor WEEKS.
- 1st May 1931.  
Philip Roger DAWSON.

Flying Officer George Hardman WINCKWORTH relinquishes his commission on completion of service and is permitted to retain his rank. 8th Dec. 1930.

### STORES BRANCH.

Flying Officer Robert LAMB relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 30th Apr. 1931.

## WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT, 1925.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Minister of Health, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, to make Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Sub-section (2) of Section 29 and paragraph (b) of Sub-section (1) of Section 30 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act, 1925, to be entitled the Contributory Pensions (References) Regulations, 1931.

And that on account of urgency the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Minister of Health under Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, made Regulations entitled the Contributory Pensions (References) Regulations, 1931, to come into force immediately as provisional regulations, to continue in force until regulations have been made in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of that Act.

Copies of the provisional regulations so made, which constitute the draft of regulations to be made as aforesaid, can be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—Astral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or from any bookseller.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1931.

National Health Insurance Joint Committee,  
Ministry of Health,  
Whitehall,  
London, S.W. 1.