

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE

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General Duties Branch

The following are granted permanent commns. as Pilot Officers, with effect from Oct. 7 and with seny. of the dates stated:—A. P. Chamberlain (April 7, 1932); G. L. S. Griffith-Jones (April 7, 1932); Viscount Acheson (Oct. 7, 1932).

F. J. Manning is granted a short service commn. as Acting Pilot Officer on probation, with effect from and with seny. of Sept. 22.

The following Pilot Officers are promoted to rank of Flying Officer:—J. L. H. Fletcher (March 19); S. F. Godden (April 10); J. G. Bigelow (Aug. 6); P. Y. Davoud (Aug. 24) (with seny. of Aug. 5); G. E. Watt (Aug. 28); D. Price (Sept. 3); A. T. Monks (Oct. 8).

Group Capt. R. J. Bone, C.B.E., D.S.O., is placed on half-pay list, scale A (Oct. 15). F/O. N. E. Morrison takes rank and precedence as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date Dec. 27, 1932. Reduction takes effect from Sept. 5. Wing Com. D. L. Allen, A.F.C., is placed on retired list at his own request (Sept. 26); Flt. Lt. F. V. Beamish is placed on retired list on account of ill-health (Oct. 18). The following Flying Officers are transferred to Reserve, Class A (Oct. 12):—D. H. V. Craig, E. J. Finnegan, T. Gadd, R. P. Garnons-Williams, C. R. J. Hawkins, M. T. M. Hyland, J. O. H. Lobley, E. A. Oakley, J. D. H. Slade, J. R. Stebbing, A. N. I. Worger-Slade.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation G. H. Jenkinson relinquishes his short service commn. on account of ill-health (Oct. 18).

Stores Branch

The follg. officers are transferred to commns. as commissioned engineer officers on probation, with effect from Sept. 11 and with seny. of the dates stated:—F/O. J. T. Brown (Jan. 5, 1931); F/O. T. E. Guttery, M.B.E. (April 19, 1932); F/O. on probation F. G. Hammond (April 20). (Substituted for Gazette Sept. 26.)

Medical Branch

F/O. F. I. G. Tweedie, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., B.Ch., is promoted to the rank of Flight Lt. (Oct. 12).

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General Duties Branch

The follg. Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer:—P. T. Petley (Sec. Lt., T.A.) (July 10); D. Beevers (Sept. 2); J. T. Percy (Sept. 12); D. R. Ashworth, J. P. H. Balston, A. T. Brock, G. A. Brown, R. E. Collins, K. C. Cooke, J. A. Cope, E. C. Daniels, C. J. Donovan, C. A. H. Evans, W. E. Evans, J. A. Gillies, L. R. D. Hollis, G. S. Hook, R. W. Jones, M. T. Maw, F. W. Moss, L. D'A. Orpen, H. F. Palin, A. J. Sayer, L. G. Sparrow, G. S. Stead, J. W. J. Truran, J. Vivian, P. D. Walker, S. M. M. Watson, W. R. Wilson, P. B. Wood, F. G. Woodward, R. C. M. Yates, G. P. Harger (Sept. 14); R. G. Grant (Sept. 17); M. F. Peacock (Sept. 21); G. I. F. Thomson (Sept. 22); B. T. Aikman (Sept. 23); H. L. Warren (Sept. 30); R. Cave-Brown-Cave (Oct. 1).

The follg. are transferred from Class C to Class A:—Flt. Lt. G. Rose (April 7); F/O. F. T. K. Bullmore (Oct. 2).

The follg. are transferred from Class A to Class C:—Flt. Lt. P. H. Davy (Sept. 16); Flt. Lt. N. H. Woodhead, D.S.C. (Oct. 1); Flt. Lt. C. T. Holmes (Oct. 8); F/O. M. T. Bromley (Oct. 12).

The commn. of Pilot Officer on probation K. T. Hall is terminated on cessation of duty (Sept. 20).

SPECIAL RESERVE

General Duties Branch

J. H. Smith is granted a commn. as Pilot Officer on probation (Oct. 18); Flt. Lt. J. F. R. Hunter relinquishes his commn. on completion of service (June 6).

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

General Duties Branch

No. 602 (CITY OF GLASGOW) (BOMBER) SQUADRON.—P/O. D. W. Law is promoted to rank of Flying Officer (Sept. 10).

ROYAL AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE

Appointments.—The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

General Duties Branch

Wing Commanders: J. L. Vachell, M.C., to H.Q., Iraq Command, Hinaidi, 10.10.33, for Air Staff Intelligence duties, vice Wing-Com. R. Graham, D.S.O., D.S.C., D.F.C., G. H. Bowman, D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C., to Station H.Q., Farnborough, 16.10.33, to Command, vice Wing-Com. F. C. V. Laws, O.B.E.

Squadron Leaders: T. A. Warne-Browne, D.S.C., to No. 810 (F.T.B.) Sqn., 10.10.33, to command, vice Com. E. W. Anstice, R.N., Sqn.-Ldr. R.A.F. C. K. Chandler, M.B.E., to H.Q., Iraq Command, Hinaidi, 10.10.33, for duty as Chief Signal Officer, vice Sqn.-Ldr. W. W. Hart, M.B.E. A. R. Churchman, D.F.C., to No. 4 Flying Training School, Abu Sueir, 10.10.33, for Administrative duties, vice Sqn.-Ldr. C. H. C. Woolven, M.C., S. Graham, M.C., to Aircraft Depot, Iraq, Hinaidi, 10.10.33, for Engineer duties, vice Sqn.-Ldr. G. Martyn, P. G. Scott, to No. 203 (F.B.) Sqn., Basrah, Iraq, 10.10.33, for Administrative duties, vice Sqn.-Ldr. J. S. Chick, M.C., A.F.C. C. E. W. Foster, to No. 7 (B.) Sqn., Worthy Down, 9.10.33, for Flying duties, vice Sqn.-Ldr. J. S. T. Fall, W. M. Yool, to No. 70 (B.T.) Sqn., Hinaidi, Iraq, 12.10.33, for Flying duties, vice Sqn.-Ldr. G. T. Richardson, D. Colyer, D.F.C., to R.A.F. Staff College, Andover, 16.10.33, for duty as Instructor, vice Wing-Com. N. H. Bottomley, A.F.C.

Flight Lieutenants: R. Costa, to School of Tech. Training (Men), Manston, 11.10.33. G. R. Beamish, to R.A.F. Depot, Middle East, Aboukir, 10.10.33. J. H. McN. Campbell, to H.Q., Middle East, Cairo, 10.10.33. T. C. Dickens, to R.A.F. Depot, Middle East, Aboukir, 10.10.33. L. G. Harvey, to Aircraft Depot, Iraq, Hinaidi, 10.10.33. A. A. C. Hyde, to No. 2 Armoured Car Co., Ramleh, 10.10.33. N. A. Pearce, to Aircraft Depot, Iraq, Hinaidi, 10.10.33. C. H. Tighe, to No. 45 (B.) Sqn., Helwan, 10.10.33. K. S. Brake, to No. 32 (F.) Sqn., Biggin Hill, 13.10.33. I. McL. Cameron, to No. 70 (B.T.) Sqn., Hinaidi, Iraq, 12.10.33. F. H. A. Harrison, to H.Q., Iraq Command, Hinaidi, 15.10.33. L. P. Moore, to R.A.F. Training Base, Leuchars, 12.10.33. S. J. Smetham, to No. 23 (F.) Sqn., Biggin Hill, 10.10.33. F. R. Worthington, to No. 4 Flying Training School, Abu Sueir, 12.10.33. W. Badley, to Elec. & Wireless School, Cranwell, 14.10.33. V. B. Bennett, to R.A.F. College, Cranwell, 15.10.33. P. F. G. Bradley, to H.Q., Coastal Area, Lee-on-Solent, 16.10.33. L. W. Cannon, to H.Q., R.A.F. India, New Delhi, 12.10.33. D. D'A. A. Greig, D.F.C., A.F.C., to Station H.Q., Amman, 10.10.33. G. H. Mills, to Aircraft Park, India, Lahore, 22.9.33. T. H. Perry-Keene, to Station H.Q., Hal Far, 1.10.33. J. M. J. C. J. I. Rock de Besombes, to R.A.F. Base, Malta, 1.10.33. M. V. Ward, to No. 22 (B.) Sqn., Martlesham Heath, 14.10.33.

R.A.F. Memorial Fund

The fourth Council Meeting of the year was held at Iddesleigh House, Caxton Street, London, S.W.1, at 3 p.m. on October 4. Sir Charles McLeod, Bart., Chairman and Honorary Treasurer, was in the Chair. The usual financial resolutions were carried. The Council were informed that grants to the amount of £3,329 19s. had been disbursed since the last Meeting on July 5, 1933.

Constitution of Council.—Air Vice-Marshal F. W. Bowhill, C.M.G., D.S.O., Air Member for Personnel takes his place as a Member of the Council. Mr. F. E. Roshier, in accordance with Rule (1) of the Constitution, resigns.

The Secretaryship.—Group Captain G. I. Carmichael, D.S.O., A.F.C., assumed duties of Secretary from September 1, 1933, and Mr. J. P. Cunningham resigned his appointment as Assistant Secretary from September 8, 1933. The next Meeting was fixed for Wednesday, December 6, 1933, at the offices of the Fund at 3 p.m.

No. 3 Squadron Re-Union Dinner

No. 3 SQUADRON R.F.C. and R.A.F. is holding its Annual Re-union dinner at 7.30 for 8 p.m. on Friday, December 1, 1933, at the May Fair Hotel, London. Air Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, K.C.B., etc., is Chairman. Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir John Salmond has kindly consented to be present.

Flying Officers: J. G. Cardale, to R.A.F. Base, Gosport, 2.10.33. S. D. Slocum, to School of Naval Co-operation, Lee-on-the-Solent, 11.10.33.

Pilot Officers: D. S. Kite, to No. 208 (A.C.) Sqn., Heliopolis, 10.10.33. R. J. Knights-Whitmore, to No. 208 (A.C.) Sqn., Heliopolis, 10.10.33. A. G. Powell, to No. 208 (A.C.) Sqn., Heliopolis, 10.10.33. H. Y. Humphreys, to No. 1 Armoured Car Co., Hinaidi, Iraq, 12.10.33.

Acting Pilot Officers: The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers are posted to No. 3 Flying Training School, Grantham, on 7.10.33, for flying training:—A. M. A. Birch, R.A. Charles-Auckland, T. I. Davies, A. A. de Gruyther, J. Gyll Murray, E. A. House, W. A. Igoe, F. J. Manning, D. M. Newman, D. C. Oliver, R. V. L. Pattison, B. Robinson, C. F. Sarsby, J. Shepherd-Smith, D. G. H. Spencer, J. C. Taylor, R. L. Vivian, C. E. L. Wray, W. E. Legard, to No. 5 Flying Training School, Sealand, 9.10.33.

Stores Branch

Flight Lieutenants: W. Best, to R.A.F. Depot, Middle East, Aboukir, 10.10.33. W. J. Cleasby, to R.A.F. Depot, Middle East, Aboukir, 10.10.33. L. V. Hirst, to R.A.F. Depot, Middle East, Aboukir, 10.10.33. J. W. Mitchell, to Station H.Q., Heliopolis, 10.10.33.

Flying Officers: H. C. Adams, to Aircraft Depot, Iraq, Hinaidi, 10.10.33. H. J. Hunter, to Station H.Q., Ramleh, 10.10.33. G. Thornton, M.M., to Aircraft Depot, Iraq, Hinaidi, 10.10.33.

Accountant Branch

Wing Commander C. P. Ogden, O.B.E., to H.Q., Iraq Command, Hinaidi, 10.10.33, for duty as Command Accountant, vice Wing-Com. J. L. Robertson,

Squadron Leaders: J. S. Griffiths, to Station H.Q., Upper Heyford, 17.10.33, for Accountant duties, vice Sqn.-Ldr. W. G. W. Prall, W. R. Westcombe, to H.Q., Cranwell, 15.10.33, for Accountant duties, vice Sqn.-Ldr. A. R. Thomas.

Flight Lieutenants: H. A. Murton, to H.Q., Iraq Command, Hinaidi, 10.10.33. C. W. Price, to Station H.Q., Ramleh, 10.10.33. W. R. Donkin, to R.A.F. Depot, Middle East, Aboukir, 26.9.33.

NAVAL APPOINTMENT

The following appointment has been made by the Admiralty:—

Lieut. R. W. Wicks (F/O., R.A.F.), to *Victory*, for R.A.F. Base, Gosport (Oct. 17).

No. 207 (Bomber) Squadron

A CORRESPONDENT writes to point out to us that No. 207 (Bomber) Squadron was ordered overseas to Turkey in September, 1922, and was encamped at San Stefano aerodrome outside Constantinople for nearly a year. The squadron was then commanded by Sqn. Ldr. (now Group Capt.) T. C. Tedder, who now commands the Air Armament School at Eastchurch.

No. 19 (Fighter) Squadron, Re-Union Dinner

It is proposed to hold a Re-union Dinner in December this year. Past members of the Squadron who would like to attend please communicate with Secretary, 19 (Fighter) Squadron, R.A.F., Duxford, Cambridgeshire.

Calshot Re-Union Dinner

The First Re-union Dinner of the above Station will be held at the R.A.F. Club, London, on Friday, December 8, 1933; Dress, Dinner Jackets. Applications for tickets (12s. 6d. each) accompanied by remittance, should be addressed to Wing Commander H. E. M. Watkins (retired), R.A.F. Base, Calshot, not later than November 15, 1933.

Comrades of the Royal Air Force Association

The Annual Re-union Dinner for all ranks past and present of H.M. Air Forces will take place at the Thames House Restaurant, Millbank, London, S.W.1, on Saturday, November 25, 1933. Tickets, 3s. 6d. each. The president, Marshal of the Royal Air Force The Lord Trenchard, G.C.B., D.S.O., D.C.L., LL.D., will preside. Tickets, cash with order, from the Hon. General Secretary or Branch Secretaries.