

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE

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General Duties Branch

The following Pilot Officers are promoted to rank of Flying Officer:—
 J. A. Tindall; July 18. E. D. MacL. Hopkins; July 26. G. B. Collett;
 September 24. M. Brunton; October 31. D. W. Gibbon, G. N. Hoar;
 November 14. W. J. Kelly; November 30. B. B. Dowling, B. E. Moody,
 H. D. Gunton; December 13. Flight Lieutenant M. H. Cooté is restored to
 full pay from h.p.; January 1, 1927; Flying Officer H. C. Bobbett is placed
 on retired list and is granted permission to retain rank of Sqdrn. Leader,
 December 29.

The following are transferred to Reserve:—
 Class A.—Flying Officers, L. A. W. Deane; Dec. 28. R. L. Palmer.
 W. A. C. A. Yearsley; Dec. 29.

Class B.—Flight Lieutenant M. Ballard; Dec. 12.
 Flying Officer H. S. Davidson is dismissed the service by sentence of General
 Court-martial Dec. 22.

Accountant Branch

The following Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in rank and are
 promoted to rank of Flying Officer:—H. R. Withers, K. A. Jackman; Dec. 7.

Memorandum

Lieut. J. Howard is deprived of permission to retain his rank on conviction,
 by the Civil Power; Nov. 1.

Reserve of Air Force Officers

The following are confirmed in rank:—Flying Officers H. C. Adams, M.C.;
 Dec. 8. M. D. Barber; Dec. 8. A. M. Diamant; Dec. 8. H. G. Travers,
 D.S.C.; Dec. 22. R. A. Kendrick; Dec. 7.

The following Flying Officers are transferred from Class A to Class C:—
 J. E. Taylor; May 20. R. T. Bark; Aug. 27. Flying Officer W. M. Long
 relinquishes his commission on completion of service and is permitted to retain
 the rank of Flight Lieutenant; Nov. 11. The following Flying Officers relin-
 quish their commissions on completion of service:—J. Edmunds; Dec. 5.
 F. M. Greenwood; Dec. 23. R. M. Jamison, D.F.C.; Dec. 28. Flying
 Officer G. T. Whitcombe relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health,
 and is permitted to retain his rank; Dec. 29. The commission of Pilot
 Officer on probation W. Scott is terminated on cessation of duty; Dec. 2.

ROYAL AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE

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

General Duties Branch

Wing Commanders: V. Gaskell-Blackburn, D.S.C., A.F.C., to R.A.F.
 Depot, Uxbridge; 29.12.26. C. C. Durston to No. 9 Sqdn., Manston, to
 command, 29.12.26.

Squadron Leaders: A. Lees, to No. 9 Sqdn., Manston; 5.1.27. A. N.
 Gallehawk, A.F.C., to No. 14 Sqdn., Palestine; 2.12.26. J. Everidge, M.C.,
 to No. 2 Armoured Car Coy. and Repair Section, Palestine, 2.12.26.

Flight Lieutenant: W. G. Meggett, M.C., to Fighting Area, H.Q., Uxbridge,
 16.12.26.

Flying Officers: (Hon. Flight Lieut.) L. P. Winters, to H.Q., Iraq; 17.12.26.
 G. E. Nicholletts, to R.A.F. Base, Calshot; 1.1.27. C. G. C. Sullivan, to
 No. 13 Sqdn., Andover; 15.12.26.

Flying Officers: H. J. Paine and R. J. E. Haynes, to Station Commandant,
 Basrah, 7.12.26. F. L. Kingham, to No. 4 Armoured Car Coy., Iraq, 7.12.26.
 G. Lacey, to Aircraft Depot, Iraq, 7.12.26. B. T. Crook, to No. 6, Armoured
 Car Coy., Iraq, 7.12.26. A. B. Kay, to No. 6 Sqdn., Iraq, 7.12.26. E. F.
 Thorpe, to Aircraft Depot, India, 7.12.26. (Hon. F/Lt.) I. E. Brodie, to No. 5
 Sqdn., India, 7.12.26. M. D. Ommanney, and C. A. Bell, to No. 31 Sqdn.,
 India, 7.12.26. R. H. Holmes, to No. 60 Sqdn., India, 7.12.26. F. W. Wrench,
 to R.A.F. Training Base, Leuchars, 15.12.26. R. H. Barlow, to R.A.F. Training
 Base, Leuchars, 23.12.26. R. F. Overbury, to Sch. of Naval Co-operation,
 Lee-on-Solent, 1.1.27. L. Butler, to Home Aircraft Depot, Henlow, 29.12.26.
 V. A. C. Ross, to No. 58 Sqdn., Worthy Down, 1.1.27. I. G. E. Dale, to R.A.F.
 Training Base, Leuchars, 1.1.27. P. Coyle, to Aircraft Depot, India, 11.12.26.
 J. F. Mehigan, to No. 2 Wing H.Q., India, 11.12.26. L. J. Booth, and J. H.
 Powle, to No. 20 Sqdn., India, 11.12.26. F. S. S. Lamprey, to No. 208 Sqdn.,
 Egypt, 18.12.26. L. R. W. Tillard, H. C. Macphail and R. D. Adams, to No. 31
 Sqdn., India, 11.12.26. N. K. Howard, to Aircraft Depot, India, 11.12.26.
 E. S. Burns, to R.A.F. Base, Gosport, 1.1.27.

Pilot Officers: E. G. H. Russell-Tracey, J. N. Young, and T. K. Merrett,
 to Aircraft Depot, India, 7.12.26. A. V. Hammond, to No. 208 Sqdn., Egypt,
 7.12.26. J. D. A. Keary, to R.A.F. Training Base, Leuchars, 10.12.26.
 E. G. Hordern, to Station Flight, Duxford, 1.1.27. G. B. Collet, to No. 5
 Sqdn., India, 11.12.26. W. R. J. Spittle, and C. J. Veevers, to Aircraft Depot,
 India, 11.12.26. J. C. Lewis, to No. 28 Sqdn., India, 11.12.26.

Stores Branch

Squadron Leaders: W. C. Clark, to Stores Depot, Iraq, 7.12.26. F. Tedman,
 M.B.E., to Aircraft Depot, Iraq, 7.12.26. N. R. Fuller to H.Q., Iraq, 7.12.26.

Flight Lieutenants: E. E. Porter, M.B.E., D.C.M. and A.T. Shaw, to Air-
 craft Depot, Iraq, 7.12.26. H. E. Tansley, M.C., to Supply Depot, Egypt,
 7.12.26. E. W. Lawrence, to R.A.F. Depot, Egypt, 7.12.26. J. Hobbs, to
 Aircraft Depot, India, 11.12.26.

Flight Lieutenant W. Thorne, to Aircraft Depot, Iraq; 4.12.26.

Accountant Branch

Wing Commander C. G. Murray, O.B.E., to H.Q., Iraq, for duty as Command
 Accountant, 7.12.26.

Squadron Leader: J. L. Robertson to H.Q. Accountant Office, Iraq,
 7.12.26.

Flight Lieutenant J. S. Griffiths, to Brigade Accountant Office, Iraq, 7.12.26.

Flying Officers: J. O. Morrison, to No. 6 Sqdn., Iraq, 7.12.26. R. W. Collin-
 son, to H.Q., Egypt, 18.12.26.

Medical Branch

Squadron Leaders: D'A. Power, M.C., to H.Q., Air Defence of Great
 Britain, Uxbridge, 8.1.27. R. S. Overton, to H.Q., Iraq, 7.12.26. W. E.
 Hodgins, M.B., to R.A.F. Depot, Uxbridge, on transfer to Home Estab.,
 17.11.26. W. E. Hodgins, to Air Ministry, Directorate of Med. Services,
 5.1.27.

Squadron Leaders: H. A. Hewat, M.B., D.T.M. and H., to R.A.F. Officers'
 Hospital, Uxbridge; 17.1.27. A. J. Brown, D.S.O., to R.A.F. Depot,
 Uxbridge; 27.1.27.

Flight Lieutenant: W. E. Barnes, to R.A.F. Hospital, Halton, 28.1.27.

Flight Lieutenant B. F. Haythornwaite, M.B., B.A., to Basrah Combined
 Hospital, Iraq; 4.12.26.

Flying Officers: A. F. Cook, to Palestine General Hospital, 7.12.26. L. I.
 Ryder, to R.A.F., British Hospital, Iraq, 7.12.26. J. W. D. McKeown, M.B.,
 and E. J. Jenkins, to H.Q., Egypt, 14.12.26.

Flying Officers M. D. Rawkins, M.B., B.S., to Research Lab. and Med. Officers'
 Sch. of Instruction, on appointment to a Short Service Comm.; 20.12.26.

Chaplains' Branch

Revd. M. K. MacLeod, M.A., F.S.A., to Headquarters, Iraq, 7.12.26.
 Revd. W. P. Hughes, to R.A.F. Depot, Egypt; 23.11.26.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—
 Lieut. (Flying Officer, R.A.F.) W. S. Lea, to *Victory*, addl., to be lent for
 flying duties in No. 207 Bombing Squadron; 5.1.27.

Lieuts., E. (Flying Officers, R.A.F.): A. D. Merriman and K. A. B. Hutson
 to *Victory*, addl., to be lent for course at R.A.F. home aircraft depot, Henlow;
 3.12.26.

WESTLAND AIRCRAFT SOCIETY

Yeovil Branch of the Royal Aeronautical Society

It will be seen from the above title that the Westland
 Aircraft Society is now affiliated with the Royal Aeronautical
 Society.

The Lectures which have been arranged for the second half
 of the session 1926-7 are as follows:—

General Interest Lectures

Jan. 7.—Squadron Leader Sir C. J. Quintin Brand, K.B.E.,
 D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C. "My African Flight."

Jan. 28.—A. P. Young, Esq., A.M.I.E.E. (of the British
 Thomson-Houston Co.) "Magnetos."

Feb. 4.—A. H. R. Fedden, Esq., F.R.Ae.S. (of the Bristol
 Aeroplane Co.). "Air Cooled Engines."

Feb. 18.—H. B. Wyn Evans, Esq., M.B.E., R.C.N.C. (Hon.)
 (Air Worthiness Section). "Air Ships."

Mar. 4.—Flt. Lt. B. C. H. Cross, D.F.C. (Felixstowe). "Some
 Practical Aspect of Flying-Boat Development."

April 1.—Major L. P. Openshaw, M.A. (Test Pilot, Westland
 Aircraft Works). "Test Flying."

April 22.—W. E. Park, Esq., A.R.C.Sc. "Construction of
 Airscrews."

Ground Engineers' Lectures

Jan. 5.—Mr. Sutcliffe. "Testing of Materials."
 Jan. 12.—Mr. Gibson. "Breakages, Strains and their
 Repair, &c."

Jan. 19.—Mr. Carey. "Other Aircraft Timbers."
 Jan. 26.—Mr. H. Burdett (of Messrs. The Improved Liquid
 Glues Co.). "Glues."

Feb. 2. Mr. Somers, A.I.D. "Engine Installation, Main-
 tenance and Overhaul from the G.E.'s point of view."

Feb. 9.—Mr. Hopcroft (of Messrs. Firth's). "Aircraft
 Steels."

Feb. 16.—Mr. J. E. Charlton (of Messrs. Smith's). "Aircraft
 Instruments."

Feb. 23.—Mr. Goswell. "Workshop Processes."
 Mar. 2.—Mr. Swetman and Mr. Millman. "Workshop
 Processes."

Mar. 9.—Mr. Robson. "Compasses—Installation and
 Swinging."

Mar. 16.—Flt. Lt. F. J. Hooper. "Wireless Installation."
 Mar. 23.—Capt. Keep. "Equipment Installation."

Mar. 30.—Mr. Widgey. "The Wind Tunnel."

The ground engineers' lectures are mainly of an elementary
 but essentially practical type and they will be reproduced
 shortly in pamphlet form for sale to members and others.
 Prices and full list will be announced later, meanwhile inquiries
 may be addressed to the secretary, Mr. V. S. Gaunt Westland,
 Aircraft Works, Yeovil.