

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE

London Gazette, December 15, 1922

General Duties Branch

The follg. are transferred to the Reserve:—
Class A.—Flying Officer W. J. Burr, M.C., M.M.; Dec. 17.
Class B.—Observer Officer J. J. W. Nicholson; Dec. 15.

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General Duties Branch

Flight Cadet E. Reid, having successfully passed through R.A.F. (Cadet) College, is granted a permanent commn. as Pilot Officer; Nov. 19. Flying Offr. T. M. Elworthy is granted a permanent commn.; Aug. 31. The following are granted short service commns. in ranks stated, with effect from, and with seny. of, dates indicated:—

Flying Offrs.—H. S. Davidson; Dec. 11. J. B. Lynch; Dec. 7. F. E. Vernon; Dec. 7.

Pilot Offrs. on Prob.—D. R. Stewart; Dec. 4. Lieut. J. W. C. Harcourt-Vernon, Northd. Fus., is granted a temp. commn. as Flying Offr. on secd. for four years' duty with R.A.F.; Dec. 5. Pilot Offr. H. J. Toye to be Flying Offr.; Nov. 9.

The following are transferred to Res.:—

Class A.—Flying Offrs.—W. C. Pruden; Dec. 9. C. B. Waters; Dec. 19.
Class B.—P. Christopherson; Dec. 20. E. N. Hewitt; Dec. 12. H. Webb; Dec. 6.
Observer Offrs.—W. McGowan; Dec. 21. J. S. F. Watson; Dec. 19.
Class C.—Observer Offr.—S. P. B. De Moyses Bucknall; Dec. 19.

Stores Branch

Flying Offr. E. J. Grout is granted permanent commn. in rank stated for accountant duties; Aug. 13, 1921. His name will be placed on gradation list immediately below that of Flying Offr. P. E. D. Addis.

The following are granted short service commns. in ranks stated for three years on active list, with effect from Nov. 23, and with seny. of dates in brackets:—

Flt. Lieut.—J. C. E. Gillham (Nov. 5, 1918).

Flying Offrs.—T. S. James (April 1, 1918), immediately below Flying Offr. A. J. Roberts. F. R. Barton is granted short service commn. as Flying Offr. for accountant duties (Oct. 1). His name will be placed on the supplementary gradation list immediately below that of Flying Offr. W. Vaughan-Shaw.

Memorandum.

Lieut. M. Todd (Black Watch) is granted rank of Capt., R.A.F., on retirement from Army.

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General Duties Branch

Flying Offr. E. P. Dampier is placed on ret'd. list on account of ill-health and is granted rank of Capt.; Dec. 23.

Memorandum

The permission granted to Sec. Lieut. F. W. Carter to retain his rank is withdrawn on his joining the Army.

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General Duties Branch

The follg. are granted permanent commissions in ranks stated. *Gazettes* of dates indicated in brackets, appointing these officers to short service commissions, are cancelled:—

Flight Lieut.—G. M. F. O'Brien, D.S.C., Oct. 24, 1919 (Oct. 24, 1919).
Flying Offrs.—F. G. Gibbons, D.P.C., June 9, 1920 (June 15, 1920). H. G. W. Lock, D.F.C., Oct. 24, 1919 (Oct. 24, 1919), since promoted.

The follg. are granted short service commissions in ranks stated, with effect from, and with seny. of, dates indicated:—

Flying Offrs.—C. N. C. Dickson, A.F.C.; Dec. 18. C. B. Wincott; Dec. 14.
Pilot Offrs. on Probation.—E. L. W. H. Alms, R. S. Blucke, F. A. Briggs, E. S. Brinsmead, A. W. Daly, B. J. Finn, A. M. A. Forde, J. W. Hardstaff, F. Larman, C. G. H. E. Lumsden, F. C. Marsh, B. C. Mason, C. L. Moores, A. J. R. Moss, E. R. Newbigging, F. J. O'Doherty, O. R. Pigott, F. B. Robinson, J. C. Savory, C. W. A. Scott, G. T. Underhill, A. R. Woodyatt; Dec. 9.

D. K. Whitlock is granted short service commn. as Flying Offr. for three years on active list, with seniority of April 1, 1918 (Jan. 1, 1923). His name will be placed on supplementary gradation list immediately before that of Flying Offr. C. H. Goring.

The follg. are transferred to the Reserve:—

Class A.—Flying Officer R. McK. Jamison, D.F.C.; Dec. 28.
Class C.—Flight Lieut. A. V. H. Gompertz; Dec. 5.
 Pilot Officer J. A. R. Stevenson resigns his short service commn.; Dec. 27.
 Flight Lieut. C. P. O. Bartlett, D.S.C., is placed on retired list on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted rank of Maj; Dec. 27.
 Flight Lieut. A. Hunter, O.B.E., is placed on retired list on account of ill-health, and is granted rank of Maj.; Dec. 27.

Stores Branch

The name of Flying Officer J. M. Adams will be placed on gradation list of accountant officers immediately below that of Flying Officer C. W. Rogers.

Memoranda

Lieut. T. Lund, late R.A.F., is granted temporary commn. as Flight Lieut. for duty under Directorate of Works and Buildings; Sept. 28. Flight Lieut. T. Lund relinquishes his commn.; Nov. 14.

ROYAL AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE

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

Air Vice-Marshal P. W. Game, C.B., D.S.O., from Air Ministry to Headquarters, R.A.F., India. (Supernumerary.) Pending appointment as Air Officer Commanding. 7.12.22.

Wing Commanders: G. I. Carmichael, D.S.O., A.F.C., from Palestine Wing Headquarters (Palestine Command) to R.A.F. Depot (Inland Area). (Supernumerary.) 22.11.22. G. I. Carmichael, D.S.O., A.F.C., from R.A.F. Depot (Inland Area) to Air Ministry (Dept. of C.A.S.) (D.O.I.). 11.12.22.

Squadron Leaders: G. G. A. Williams, from Aircraft Depot, Egypt (Middle East) to command No. 1 Squadron (Iraq Command). 10.11.22. H. A. Michell, O.B.E. The name of this Officer is as now stated, not "Herbert Arthur Mitchell," as described in R.A.F. Bulletin No. 93, dated 12.12.22. G. S. Marshall, O.B.E., D.P.H., D.T.M. (Medical), from Research Laboratory and Medical Officers' School of Instruction (Coastal Area) to R.A.F. Depot (Inland Area). (Supernumerary.) Whilst attached to Chemical Warfare Experimental Station, Porton. 13.11.22. T. S. Rippon, O.B.E., from Headquarters, R.A.F., Middle East, to R.A.F. Depot (Inland Area) (Supernumerary.) 22.11.22. D'Arcy Power, M.C., from Headquarters, Iraq Command, to No. 1 Squadron (Iraq Command). 24.10.22. J. Rothwell, M.B., from Aircraft Depot (Iraq Command) to R.A.F. Depot (Inland Area). (Supernumerary.) 6.11.22. J. Rothwell, M.B., from R.A.F. Depot (Inland Area) to R.A.F. Hospital, Cranwell. 5.1.23. R. W. Ryan, M.B., from R.A.F. Hospital, Cranwell, to School of Technical Training (Men) (Inland Area). 8.1.23. G. W. Williamson, O.B.E., M.C., from Aircraft Depot (India) to Headquarters, (Iraq Command). 5.11.22. T. F. Hazell, D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C., from No. 55 Squadron (Iraq Command) to command No. 45 Squadron (Iraq Command). 1.11.22. T. F. Hazell, D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C., from No. 45 Squadron (Iraq Command) to command No. 55 Squadron (Iraq Command). 21.11.22. T. H. England, D.S.C., A.F.C., from R.A.F. Cadet College (Ground Wing) (Cranwell) to Aircraft Depot (Iraq Command). 13.12.22. A. R. C. Cooper, from School of Photography (Inland Area) to Station Commandant (Iraq Command). 13.12.22. E. H. Johnston, O.B.E., from No. 24 Squadron (Inland Area) to command No. 45 Squadron (Iraq Command). 13.12.22. W. B. Cushion, from Headquarters, Coastal Area to Headquarters, R.A.F., India. 13.12.22.

Flight Lieutenants: A. Jukes, M.B.E., from R.A.F. Depot (Inland Area) to No. 25 Squadron (Constantinople Wing). 7.12.22. B. McEntegart. Reference to the notification concerning this Officer which appeared in R.A.F. Bulletin No. 93, dated 12.12.22, for "No. 4 Flying School" read "No. 4 Flying Training School." R. J. Sanceau from No. 1 Group Headquarters (Inland Area) to Air Ministry (Dept. of A.M.P.). 11.12.22. F. P. Adams, from Air Ministry (Dept. of C.A.S.) (D.O.I.) to Inland Area Aircraft Depot (Inland Area). 15.1.23. A. C. Collier, from No. 24 Squadron (Inland Area) to Air Ministry (Dept. of C.A.S.) (D.O.I.). 1.1.23. G. S. Reed,

Aircraft in the Navy.

THE Official Navy List for December, just published, contains for the first time lists of the aircraft attached to the Royal Navy. Two groups are working with the forces at home and one with the Mediterranean Fleet. No. 10 Group, with headquarters at Lee-on-Solent, includes the Observers' Training School at that place, with six Fairey float planes; two squadrons at Gosport, each with twelve ship planes, and a torpedo development flight, with three ship planes; the School of Aerial Navigation at Calshot, where there are thirteen boat planes; and the seaplane station at Cattewater, now

O.B.E., to Headquarters (Iraq Command) on appointment to Short Service Commission. 1.10.22. J. C. E. Gillham, from R.A.F. Depot (Inland Area) to Aircraft Depot (Iraq Command). On appointment to Short Service Commission in Stores Branch. 23.11.22. R. J. Aherne, M.C., from No. 45 Squadron (Iraq) to No. 84 Squadron (Iraq). 1.9.22. P. A. Hall, M.B., B.A., from No. 84 Squadron (Iraq) to No. 45 Squadron (Iraq). 1.9.22. T. Montgomery, M.B., D.P.H., B.A., from No. 30 Squadron (Iraq Command) to Baghdad Combined Hospital (Iraq Command). 30.10.22. A. Briscoe, M.B., from Headquarters (Iraq Command) to No. 55 Squadron (Iraq Command). 23.10.22. J. C. T. Fiddes, M.B., from Headquarters, R.A.F. (Iraq), to Aircraft Depot (Iraq). 22.8.22. J. A. Perdrau, M.D., from School of Technical Training (Men) (Inland Area) to R.A.F. Depot (Inland Area). 12.1.23. R. J. O. Compston, D.S.C., D.F.C., from No. 1 School of Technical Training (Boys) (Halton) to Half-pay List. 29.11.22. R. A. Courtney, M.B.E., from Headquarters (Iraq Command) to Basrah Group Headquarters (Iraq Command). 9.10.22. W. F. Anderson, D.S.O., D.F.C., from No. 45 Squadron (Iraq Command) to No. 55 Squadron (Iraq Command). (Supernumerary.) 22.11.22. E. R. B. Playford, from No. 31 Squadron (India) to No. 28 Squadron (India). 31.10.22. W. A. Kingston, from Headquarters (Iraq Command) to Aircraft Depot (Iraq Command). 5.11.22. R. W. Chappell, from No. 24 Squadron (Inland Area) to No. 70 Squadron (Iraq Command). 13.12.22. A. Latimer, from No. 11 Wing Headquarters (Inland Area) to Aircraft Depot (Iraq Command). 13.12.22. A. M. Blake, A.F.C., from No. 5 Flying Training School (Inland Area) to No. 70 Squadron (Iraq Command). 13.12.22. R. F. L. Dickey, D.S.C., from School of Naval Co-operation and Aerial Navigation (Coastal Area) to No. 6 Squadron (Iraq Command). For duty as Adjutant. 13.12.22. F. L. Luxmoore, from No. 24 Squadron (Inland Area) to No. 45 Squadron (Iraq Command). 13.12.22. I. M. Matheson, from Armament and Gunnery School (Inland Area) to No. 70 Squadron (Iraq Command). 13.12.22. I. L. Wincer, from No. 2 Flying Training School (Inland Area) to Aircraft Depot (Iraq Command). 13.12.22.

Lieutenant C. E. Driver, M.C. (The King's R.) to Headquarters (Iraq Command). On appointment as G.S.O. 3 (Intelligence). On attachment to Royal Air Force for two years. 1.10.22.

Captain J. C. E. Gillham, from Army (R.A.O.C.) to R.A.F. Depot (Inland Area). On attachment to Royal Air Force, pending appointment to Short Service Commission. 15.11.22.

Lieutenant (Acting Captain) T. S. James, from Army (R.A.O.C.) to R.A.F. Depot (Inland Area). On attachment to Royal Air Force, pending appointment to Short Service Commission. 15.11.22.
Major H. K. Clough, O.B.E., from Army (Half-pay List) to R.A.F. Depot (Inland Area), on attachment to R.A.F. for two years, pending embarkation overseas for duty as D.A.A.G. in Iraq. 15.11.22. From R.A.F. Depot (Inland Area) to Headquarters, Iraq Command. On appointment as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General. 23.11.22.

used for storage only. No. 29 Group, with headquarters at North Queensferry, includes two squadrons at Leuchars, one with six and one with twelve ship planes respectively.

Of the aircraft carriers, Argus, Ark Royal, Eagle, and Furious, only the first-named has aircraft attached to her, drawing machines as requisite from the base at Leuchars. In the Mediterranean Group there is one squadron, No. 267, at Calafra, Malta, with twenty machines, of which nine are unerected. The base at Alexandria is in charge of a care-and-maintenance party, but there is a temporary base at Feneraki, with seven seaplanes, and the aircraft carrier Pegasus has four.