

# THE ROYAL AIR FORCE

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In pursuance of his Majesty's pleasure, Air Vice-Marshal D. Munroe, C.B., C.I.E., M.B., Director of Medical Services, R.A.F., has been appointed an Honorary Surgeon to the King (September 21).

In pursuance of his Majesty's pleasure, Gp. Capt. H. V. Wells, C.B.E., has been appointed an Hon. Physician to the King (September 21).

**General Duties Branch.**

The following are granted permanent commissions as Pilot Officers with effect from the dates indicated, and with seniority of the dates indicated in brackets:—J. C. C. Slater, September 12 (September 12, 1924); C. F. C. Coaker, September 26 (September 26, 1924); R. F. Findlay, September 26 (September 26, 1924).

The following are granted short service commissions as Pilot Officers on probation, with effect from, and with seniority of, the dates indicated:—D. L. Kavanagh, J. H. Leach, S. A. Thorn, D. G. K. Walker (September 21); W. A. Andrews, W. E. Barnes, J. Blackmore, W. G. Campbell, G. C. Crackanthorpe, H. C. G. Dauncey, J. M. Hunter, J. F. Lawn, H. G. Loch, W. C. McNeil, L. H. Mason, T. F. Moloney, C. M. Peabody, R. T. Read, G. L. G. Richmond, J. T. Riggs, L. G. Rumsey, E. T. M. Smalley (September 26).

The following Pilot Officers are promoted to rank of Flying Officer:—E. A. C. Bushell (July 10); J. E. Preston, F. E. North, G. M. Pitts-Tucker, H. Thomas, F. T. Stacey (August 3); H. G. Slater (September 3).

Flight Lt. E. R. Whitehouse is restored to full pay from half pay (September 21). The following are transferred to the reserve:—Class A.—Flying Officer H. Macmillan, (September 27); Flying Officer A. C. Heaven, M.C. (September

30). Class C.—Flight Lt. D. C. Balfour (October 1); Flying Officer H. W. Parker (October 1); Flying Officer C. J. Watson (October 1).

Pilot Officer J. C. Don resigns his permanent commission (September 30); Flying Officer A. R. Buchanan resigns his short service commn. (September 30); Pilot Officer on probation S. A. B. Harries relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health (September 30). The following relinquish their temp. commissions on return to Army duty:—Squadron Leader G. G. Adeley (Capt., R. Ulster Rifles) (September 16); Flying Officer J. Dunn (Lt., R.A.) (September 23). Flight Lt. C. J. Truran, A.F.C., is cashiered by sentence of General Court Martial (August 8).

**Stores Branch.**

Flying Officer A. G. S. Tuke is transferred to Stores Branch on probation (September 7).

**Medical Branch.**

Flight Lt. J. C. Osburne, M.B., is granted a permanent commn. in rank stated (September 30); A. F. Cook is granted a short service commn. as Flying Officer, for three years on active list, with effect from, and with seniority of September 16.

**Reserve of Air Force Officers.**

The following are granted commissions in Class AA. General Duties Branch, as Pilot Officers on probation:—A. N. Wells (September 15); J. A. Lincoln, L. R. Maffezzoni (September 21). Pilot Officer A. R. J. Savage is confirmed in rank (September 24); Flying Officer H. J. Ellam is transferred from Class A to Class C (May 23).

## ROYAL AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE

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

**General Duties Branch**

**Group Captain.**—P. H. L. Playfair, M.C., to R.A.F. Depot, 1.9.25.  
**Wing Commander.**—T. W. Mulcahy-Morgan, M.C., to H.Q., Egypt, for Personnel Staff duties, 22.9.25.

**Squadron Leaders:** R. S. Maxwell, M.C., D.F.C., to No. 47 Sqdn., Egypt, 22.9.25. F. H. Unwin, O.B.E., to No. 1 School of Tech. Training (Boys), Halton, 1.10.25. Sir C. J. Brand, K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C., to Air Ministry, 22.9.25. R. L. G. Marix, D.S.O., to H.Q., Mediterranean, 24.9.25.

**Flight Lieutenants:** L. J. St. G. Bayly, M.C., to No. 99 Sqdn., Bireham Newton, 1.10.25. A. S. Cheshire, M.B.E., to Electrical and Wireless School, Flower Down; 28.9.25. D. R. W. Thompson, to No. 3 Group H.Q., Spittlegate; 1.10.25. The Hon. J. H. B. Rodney, M.C., to No. 24 Sqdn., Kenley; 10.10.25. E. J. Kingston-McCloughry, D.S.O., D.F.C., to Air Ministry; 23.9.25. S. N. Cole, H. J. Roach, A.F.C., G. F. Smylie, D.S.C., S. D. Culley, D.S.O., L. G. Harvey, J. C. Foden, A.F.C., H. I. T. Beardsworth, S. M. Park, and D. L. Evans, M.C., D.F.C., all to Inland Area Aircraft Depot, Henlow; 19.9.25. Hon. J. H. B. Rodney, M.C., to H.Q. Spec. Res. and Auxiliary A.F., instead of to No. 24 Sqdn., as previously notified; 1.10.25. E. R. Whitehouse, to No. 45 Sqdn., Iraq; 22.9.25. A. S. Ellerton, O.B.E., and A. A. Ward, to No. 6 Armoured Car Coy., Iraq; 22.9.25. R. S. Sugden, A.F.C., and G. E. Ranson, to No. 55 Sqdn., Iraq; 22.9.25. N. V. Wrigley and L. H. Cockey, to H.Q., Iraq; 22.9.25. S. S. Benson, A.F.C., W. V. Simons, and T. C. Traill, D.F.C., to Aircraft Depot, Iraq; 22.9.25. E. K. D. Robertson, A.F.C., to No. 84 Sqdn., Iraq; 22.9.25. F. C. B. Savile, to No. 70 Sqdn., Iraq; 22.9.25. E. P. Mackay, to No. 8 Sqdn., Iraq; 22.9.25. M. M. Freehill, D.F.C., to No. 5 Armoured Car Coy., Iraq; 22.9.25.

**Flight Lieutenants:** E. B. Mason and J. H. Green, to No. 208 Sqdn., Egypt, 22.9.25. H. P. G. Leigh, to Engine Repair Depot, Egypt, 22.9.25. G. G. Walker, M.C., to No. 4 Flying Training Sch., Egypt, 22.9.25. K. E. Ward, to R.A.F. Base, Calshot, 14.9.25. P. E. Maitland, A.F.C., to R.A.F. Depot, on transfer to Home Estab. 18.9.25. R. V. Goddard, to R.A.F. Depot, 14.9.25. D. Craik, D.F.C., to No. 24 Sqdn., Kenley, 24.9.25. R. L. Sweeney, to R.A.F. Depot, 8.10.25. E. Burton, to Inland Area Aircraft Depot, Henlow, 28.9.25.

**Flying Officers:** H. J. Saker, to No. 58 Sqdn., Worthy Down; 1.10.25. J. R. D. Goadsby, to Marine Aircraft Experimental Establishment, Felixstowe; 5.10.25. R. G. Chapell, to No. 100 Sqdn., Spittlegate; 24.9.25. R. A. Seaton, to No. 24 Sqdn., Kenley, on appointment to a Short Service Commission; 2.9.25. H. N. Hawker and C. R. Mason, to No. 24 Sqdn., Kenley, on appointment to a Short Service Commission; 14.9.25. E. H. Rundle, to Air Ministry; 5.8.25. H. H. Storrs, to No. 24 Sqdn., Kenley, 17.9.25. J. H. Page, to No. 2 Flying Training Sch., Digby; 21.9.25. (Hon. Flight-Lieut.) A. E. G. Forrest, to Sch. of Tech. Training (Men), Manston; 21.9.25. J. St. C. Arbutnot, to No. 5 Flying Training Sch., Sealand, on appointment to Short Service Commission; 12.9.25. A. Jerrard, V.C., E. J. Foulkes-Jones, and V. Croome, to Inland Area Aircraft Depot, Henlow, 19.9.25. P. N. R. Hallward, to No. 5 Flying Training Sch., Sealand, on appointment to temporary commission on being seconded from Army; 12.9.25. H. C. Pyper, F. Porter, and C. D. Adams, to H.Q., Iraq; 22.9.25. R. de L. Stedman, to No. 5 Armoured Car Coy., Iraq; 22.9.25. S. H. Ware, to Stores Depot, Iraq; 22.9.25. H. J. Gemmel, G. H. Jennings-Bramley, and H. T. R. Cripps, to No. 6 Sqdn., Iraq; 22.9.25. T. C. Penna, F. W. Sinclair, D.F.C., A. M. Webster, and J. W. White, to Aircraft Depot, Iraq; 22.9.25. W. Dickson, D.S.M., to Inland Water Transport, Iraq; 22.9.25. J. E. Buckland, to No. 4 Armoured Car Coy., Iraq; 22.9.25. M. W. J. Boxall and L. S. Potter, to No. 45 Sqdn., Iraq; 22.9.25. E. B. Forster and R. B. H. Jackson, to No. 55 Sqdn., Iraq; 22.9.25. (Hon. Flight-Lieut.) W. F. Humphery, and J. A. Moore, to No. 30 Sqdn., Iraq; 22.9.25. R. S. Barbour, to No. 8 Sqdn., Iraq; 22.9.25. G. S. White to No. 70 Sqdn., Iraq; 22.9.25.

**Flying Officers:** G. H. Staintorth, R. N. Waite, and C. C. Edwards, to No. 4 Flying Training Sch., Egypt, 22.9.25. T. B. Prickman, to No. 14 Sqdn., Palestine, 22.9.25. B. C. Duke, to No. 1 Sch. of Tech. Training (Boys), Halton, 30.9.25. D. S. Brookes, to Station H.Q., Kenley, 5.10.25. O. B. Swain, to Station H.Q., Spittlegate, 21.9.25. A. C. Adams, to R.A.F. Depot, on transfer to Home Estab. 12.9.25. H. J. Hunter, to No. 1 Stores Depot, Kidbrooke, on transfer to Home Estab. 18.9.25.

**Pilot Officers:**—H. R. F. Baxter, to No. 58 Sqdn., Worthy Down; 25.9.25. C. J. Pavia, to remain at R.A.F. Depot, instead of to No. 5 Flying Training Sch., as previously notified. A. W. L. C. Allen, H. T. Andrews, L. C. Barling, J. W. Bayes, G. Bradbury, A. M. N. David, W. G. du Be'Dat, T. O'N. East, D. C. Field, C. S. Horne, H. A. Howes, W. F. Lovering, C. V. Mossman,

C. R. McEvoy, R. C. H. Monk, E. G. L. Russell, A. W. Shaw, W. H. Shorter, A. A. Smart, E. A. Swiss, A. E. Taylor, E. M. Thompson, and F. B. G. Walker, all posted to No. 5 Flying Training School, Sealand, on appointment to Short-Service Commissions: 12.9.25. J. H. C. Wake, to Inland Area Aircraft Depot, Henlow; 19.9.25; D. T. H. Hooke, to R.A.F. Depot, on transfer to Home Estab.; 5.9.25. W. E. Gray, to No. 47 Sqdn., Egypt; 5.9.25. A. J. Thompson, to No. 47 Sqdn., Egypt; 31.8.25. D. L. Kavanagh, J. H. Leach, S. A. Thorn and D. G. K. Walker, to No. 5 Flying Training Sch., Sealand, on appointment to Short Service Comms. (on probation); 21.9.25. J. C. C. Slater, to No. 5 Flying Training Sch., Sealand, on appointment to a Permanent Commn.; 12.9.25. N. A. West, to No. 84 Sqdn., Iraq; 22.9.25. W. O. Du Port and S. H. V. Harris, to No. 55 Sqdn., Iraq; 22.9.25.

**Pilot Officers:** F. W. Moxham and H. E. Nowell, to No. 208 Sqdn., Egypt, 22.9.25. V. G. H. Gee, to No. 4 Flying Training Sch., Egypt, 22.9.25. R. F. Francis and W. E. Nicholls, to Sch. of Naval Co-operation Lee on Solent, 15.9.25. J. C. H. Tavendale, to No. 5 Flying Training Sch., Sealand, on appointment to a Permanent Commn. 12.9.25. C. F. C. Coaker and R. F. Findlay, to Central Flying School, Upavon, on appointment to permanent commissions. 26.9.25. The following pilot officers are all posted to Central Flying School, Upavon, on appointment to short-service commissions, with effect from 26.9.25.—W. A. Andrews, W. E. Barnes, J. Blackmore, W. G. Campbell, G. C. Crackanthorpe, H. C. G. Dauncey, J. M. Hunter, J. F. Lawn, H. G. Loch, W. C. McNeil, L. H. Mason, T. F. Moloney, C. M. Peabody, R. T. Read, G. L. C. Richmond, J. T. Riggs, L. G. Rumsey, E. T. M. Smalley.

**Stores Branch.**

**Flight Lieutenant.**—E. A. Tottle, to Air Ministry, 22.9.25.  
**Flying Officers:**—R. W. Stewart, to No. 3 Stores Depot, Milton; 5.10.25. W. H. Harrison and G. J. Maygothing, to Aircraft Depot, Iraq; 22.9.25. J. R. Gardiner, to No. 4 Armoured Car Coy., Iraq; 22.9.25. L. J. V. Bates, to No. 30 Sqdn., Iraq; 22.9.25. A. J. Cox, M.B.E., to Stores Depot, Iraq; 22.9.25. C. Littlejohn, M.M., to No. 55 Sqdn., Iraq; 22.9.25. J. Davison to No. 45 Sqdn., Iraq; 22.9.25.  
**Flying Officers:** T. L. Grey, to R.A.F. Depot, on transfer to Home Estab. 12.9.25. R. W. Stewart, to H.Q. Inland Area, instead of to No. 3 Stores Depot, as previously notified. 5.10.25.

**Accountant Branch**

**Flying Officers:** R. C. Clayton, to H.Q., Transjordan; 22.9.25. H. A. Murton, to No. 4 Armoured Car Co., Iraq; 22.9.25. F. C. Warner, to No. 84 Sqdn., Iraq; 22.9.25. W. R. Donkin, to Aircraft Depot, Iraq; 22.9.25.

**Legal Branch**

**Squadron Leader** E. St. C. Harnett, O.B.E., to H.Q., Iraq; 22.9.25.

**Medical Branch**

**Wing Commander** H. W. Scott, to R.A.F. Brit. Hospital, Iraq; 22.9.25.  
**Squadron Leader** F. C. Cowtan, to R.A.F. Depot; 30.10.25.  
**Flight Lieutenants:** H. McW. Daniel, M.D., to H.Q., Iraq; 22.9.25. J. K. Landells, M.B., to R.A.F. Brit. Hospital, Iraq; 22.9.25. D. McLaren, M.B., to H.Q., Egypt; 5.9.25. M. J. O'Reilly, to H.Q., Egypt; 22.9.25.  
**Flight Lieutenants (Dental):** S. A. McCormack and P. P. Hogan, to H.Q., Iraq; 22.9.25.  
**Flight Lieutenants (Q.Mstr. Medical):** W. P. Conolly, to R.A.F. Brit. Hospital, Iraq; 22.9.25. E. Bennett, to Stores Depot, Iraq; 22.9.25.  
**Flying Officers:** H. W. Corner, M.B., to Basrah Combined Hospital, Iraq; 22.9.25. J. Parry-Evans, H. C. Patterson, F. L. White, and B. Pollard, to H.Q., Iraq; 22.9.25. G. J. Hanly, M.B., to R.A.F. Depot; 29.9.25. R. J. K. Chattey, to Research Lab. and Med. Officers' Sch. of Instruction, Hampstead, on appointment to a short service commission; 28.9.25.

## NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on September 29:—

**Royal Air Force**

**Flying Officers:** F. W. W. Wilson, to No. 462 (F. Torpedo) Flight, A. P. Revington and H. W. Allen, to R.A.F. Base, Gosport, supernumary, for flying duties; 28.9.25.

**Lieut., Royal Marines (Flying Officer, R.A.F.)** J. M. Fuller, to Furious and for No. 421 (F. Spotter) Flight, supernumary, for final deck-landing training; 23.9.25.