

# THE ROYAL AIR FORCE

London Gazette, October 11, 1932.

## General Duties Branch

The follg. Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in rank (Oct. 9):—  
D. W. Baird, P. Bathurst, M. F. Calder, T. C. Chambers, J. H. A. Chapman, W. J. H. Ekins, K. F. Ferguson, R. W. Hay, W. A. W. Jameson, P. R. J. Leborgne, C. E. S. Lockett, A. Moncrieff, J. K. Quill, Q. W. A. Ross, J. C. Sisson, D. M. Somerville, F. W. L. Wild. Pilot Officer A. D. Grace is promoted to rank of Flying Officer (July 12); Flt. Lt. L. E. M. Gillman is placed on half-pay list, Scale A (Sept. 30); Flying Officer M. N. Oxford is transferred to Reserve, Class C (Oct. 8); Sqdn. Ldr. A. F. Brooke is placed on retired list on account of ill-health (Oct. 12).

## Stores Branch

Sqdn. Ldr. W. R. P. Allen is placed on retired list (Oct. 10).

## ROYAL AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE

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

### General Duties Branch

*Wing Commander* R. D. Oxland, O.B.E., to H.Q., Iraq Command, Hinaidi, 1.10.32, for Air Staff (Operations) duties *vice* G./Capt. A. G. R. Garrod, M.C., D.F.C.

*Squadron Leaders*: F. H. Laurence, M.C., to H.Q., Transjordan and Palestine, Jerusalem, 1.10.32, for Personnel Staff duties, *vice* Flt. Lt. F. H. Woolliams; E. J. Cuckney, D.S.C., to No. 70 (B.T.) Sqdn., Hinaidi, 1.10.32, for Flying duties *vice* Sqd. Ldr. R. Young; A. G. Bond, A.F.C., to H.Q., Iraq Command, Hinaidi, 4.10.32, for Personnel Staff duties; E. F. Turner, to H.Q., Air Defence of Gt. Britain, 10.10.32, for Signals duties *vice* Sqd. Ldr. C. S. Richardson.

*Flight Lieutenants*: J. R. D. Goadsby, to H.Q., Transjordan and Palestine, Jerusalem; 1.10.32. E. S. Moulton-Barrett, to No. 4 Flying Training School, Abu Sueir; 1.10.32. H. M. A. Day, A.M., to No. 4 Flying Training School, Abu Sueir; 1.10.32. R. H. W. Empson, to R.A.F. Depot, Middle East, Aboukir; 1.10.32. T. G. Pike, to R.A.F. Depot, Middle East, Aboukir; 1.10.32. V. D. Morshead, to R.A.F. Depot, Middle East, Aboukir; 1.10.32. H. V. Pendavis, D.S.O., to H.Q., Iraq Command, Hinaidi; 4.10.32. T. S. Horry, D.F.C., A.F.C., to No. 55 (B) Sqdn., Hinaidi; 4.10.32. M. S. Keogh, A.M., to Air Ministry (D. of E.); 1.10.32. C. Walter, to No. 84 (B) Sqdn., Shaibah; 4.10.32. P. V. Williams, to No. 70 (B.T.) Sqdn., Hinaidi; 4.10.32. P. R. Barwell, to Aircraft Depot, Iraq, Hinaidi; 4.10.32. R. Kellett, to Aircraft Depot, Iraq, Hinaidi; 4.10.32. F. M. V. May, to No. 8 (B) Sqdn., Khormaksar; 4.10.32. G. W. Tuttle, to Aircraft Depot, India, Karachi; 4.10.32. L. C. Barling, to No. 1 Armoured Car Co., Hinaidi; 4.10.32. E. J. George, to No. 8 (B) Sqdn., Khormaksar; 4.10.32. T. M. Abraham, to No. 2 (Indian Wing) Station, Risalpur; 4.10.32. W. G. Woolliams, to No. 70 (B.T.) Sqdn., Hinaidi; 4.10.32. R. K. Hamblin, to No. 31 (A.C.) Sqdn., Quetta; 4.10.32. W. J. Daddo-Langlois, to Air Ministry (Signals Branch); 10.10.32. H. A. Purvis, to No. 409 (F.F.) Flight; 7.10.32.

*Flying Officers*: G. A. G. Johnston, to No. 5 (A.C.) Sqdn., Quetta, India; 12.9.32. R. J. Clare-Hunt, to No. 4 Flying Training School, Abu Sueir; 1.10.32. J. Coverdale, to No. 4 Flying Training School, Abu Sueir; 1.10.32. L. W. V. Jennens, to No. 7 (B) Sqdn., Worthy Down; 4.10.32. H. Eeles, to H.Q., Middle East, Cairo; 1.10.32. R. L. Wilkinson, to H.Q., Transjordan and Palestine, Jerusalem; 1.10.32. G. T. Jarman, to No. 47 (B) Sqdn., Khartoum; 1.10.32. E. R. S. Johnston, to Anti-Aircraft Co-operation Flight, Biggin Hill; 4.10.32. G. Hincley, to No. 208 (A.C.) Sqdn., Heliopolis; 1.10.32. A. E. J. Pratt, to R.A.F. Base, Gosport; 3.10.32. P. J. Connolly, to No. 40 (B) Sqdn., Upper Heyford; 8.10.32. J. H. Supple, to No. 84 (B) Sqdn., Shaibah; 4.10.32. N. B. Littlejohn, to No. 203 (F.B.) Sqdn., Basrah; 4.10.32. G. E. B. Nixon, to Aircraft Depot, Iraq, Hinaidi; 4.10.32. E. J. N. Heaven, to No. 8 (B) Sqdn., Khormaksar; 4.10.32. R. H. Harris, to No. 8 (B) Sqdn., Khormaksar; 4.10.32. N. W. Creasy, to Station Flight, Andover; 6.10.32.

*Pilot Officers*: D. L. Dustin, to No. 30 (B) Sqdn., Mosul; 1.10.32. C. W. M. Ling, to No. 208 (A.C.) Sqdn., Heliopolis; 1.10.32. R. E. Barnett, to R.A.F. Depot, Middle East, Aboukir; 1.10.32. C. J. Giles, to No. 47 (B) Sqdn., Khartoum; 1.10.32. H. P. Jenkins, to No. 47 (B) Sqdn., Khartoum; 1.10.32. R. J. Twamley, to No. 31 (A.C.) Sqdn., Quetta; 4.10.32. W. A. W.



## Iraq Active Service Medal

THE following notice appeared in the *London Gazette* of September 23, 1932:—

The King has been graciously pleased to grant permission to the British personnel engaged in the operations against Sheikh Mahmud in Southern Kurdistan in 1930 and 1931, including the Royal Air Force personnel and British officers serving with the Iraq Army or Iraq Levies, to accept and wear without restriction the Iraq Active Service Medal conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of Iraq for their part in those operations.

The qualifying period for the medal will be October 29, 1930, to May 11, 1931, and the qualifying area:—Kirkuk-Surdash-Junction of Qala Cholan and Little Zab rivers on Iraqi-Persian frontier north of Mawit—thence along the frontier east and south to where it crosses the Khanaqin-Kermanshah road Khanaqin-Kingerban-Kirkuk. Individuals already in possession of the Iraq Active Service Medal will receive a clasp only. The medals and clasps will not be inscribed with the names of the recipients.



## THE ROYAL AIR FORCE MEMORIAL FUND

THE fourth meeting during the current year of the Council of the above Fund was held at Iddesleigh House, on October 5. Sir Charles McLeod was

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### General Duties Branch

Pilot Officer on probation J. D. Ronald is confirmed in rank (July 28); Flt. Lt. W. C. Venmore is transferred from Class A to Class C (Aug. 9); Flying Officer J. Reekie relinquishes his commn. on completion of service (Oct. 11). The commn. of Pilot Officer on probation J. H. Marsh is terminated on cessation of duty (Sept. 15).

### SPECIAL RESERVE

#### General Duties Branch

A. C. Grant-Dalton is granted a commn. as Pilot Officer on probation (Sept. 17).

Jameson, to No. 56 (F) Sqdn., North Weald; 3.10.32. E. A. Collins, to No. 8 (B) Sqdn., Khormaksar; 4.10.32. D. Prowse, to No. 30 (B) Sqdn., Mosul; 4.10.32.

### Stores Branch

*Wing Commanders*: E. W. Havers, to H.Q., Middle East, Cairo, 1.10.32, for Stores Staff duties *vice* Group Capt. L. Auken, O.B.E. G. A. Hilliar, to H.Q., Iraq Command, Hinaidi, 1.10.32, for Stores Staff duties *vice* Wing Ccm. W. Millett, O.B.E.

*Squadron Leaders*: W. J. King, D.C.M., to Aircraft Depot, Iraq, Hinaidi, 1.10.32, for Stores duties *vice* Sqdn. Ldr. E. M. Cashmore

*Flight Lieutenants*: J. H. P. Clarke, to H.Q., Middle East, Cairo; 1.10.32. C. Hanson-Abbott, to R.A.F. Depot, Middle East, Aboukir; 1.10.32. M. F. Tomkins, to H.Q., Iraq Command, Hinaidi; 1.10.32. E. N. D. Worsley, to H.Q., Inland Area, Stanmore; 13.10.32.

*Flying Officers*: C. H. W. Boldero, to No. 208 (A.C.) Sqdn., Heliopolis; 23.9.32. J. T. Riggs, to No. 55 (B) Sqdn., Hinaidi; 1.10.32. W. J. B. Elliott, to Station H.Q., Hal Far; 30.9.32. M. H. Robinson, to R.A.F. Depot, Middle East, Aboukir; 1.10.32. R. G. Seymour, to No. 84 (B) Sqdn., Shaibah; 1.10.32. A. E. Hass, to Stores and Supply Depot, Aden, Steamer Point; 4.10.32. E. J. H. Starling, to No. 8 (B) Sqdn., Khormaksar; 4.10.32. W. Macey, to No. 2 (Indian Wing) Station, Risalpur; 4.10.32. G. R. Thwaite, to No. 1 (Indian Wing) Station, Kohat; 4.10.32.

*Pilot Officer* A. R. Morton, to Administrative Wing, Halton; 19.9.32.

### Accountant Branch

*Squadron Leader* J. Sullivan, to Station H.Q., Heliopolis, 1.10.32, for Accountant duties *vice* Flt. Lt. L. de L. Leder.

*Flight Lieutenant* A. J. Moore, to H.Q., Iraq Command, Hinaidi; 1.10.32. *Flying Officer* K. Fraser, to Station H.Q., Hinaidi; 4.10.32.

### Medical Branch

*Flight Lieutenant* P. H. Musgrave (Med. Quartermaster), to R.A.F. Hospital, Aden; 4.10.32.

### Dental Branch

*Flying Officers*: H. Keggin, to No. 1 School of Tech. Training (Apprentices), Halton; 4.10.32. V. H. Weeks, to No. 1 School of Tech. Training (Apprentices), Halton; 4.10.32. E. Sharp, to R.A.F. General Hospital, Hinaidi; 4.10.32.

### Chaplains Branch

Rev. J. H. P. Still, M.A., to H.Q., Transjordan and Palestine, Jerusalem, 1.10.32, for duty as Chaplain (Church of England) *vice* Rev. K. C. H. Warner, D.S.O., M.A. Rev. N. F. Porter, B.A., to No. 4 Flying Training School, Abu Sueir, 1.10.32, for duty as Chaplain (Church of England). Rev. R. D. Grange-Bennett, to H.Q., Iraq, Hinaidi, 4.10.32, for duty as Chaplain (Church of England) *vice* Rev. M. H. Edwards.

## NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—

*Lieuts.* (Flying Officers, R.A.F.)—A. J. Tillard and G. B. Kingdon, to *Victory* for 409 Flight (Oct. 14); and B. H. M. KenCall, to *Furious* for 401 Flight (Nov. 2).

in the chair, supported by Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan (Deputy Chairman), and other Members of the Council. After the usual financial resolutions had been carried, the Council were informed that the school supported by the Fund at Vanbrugh Castle, Blackheath, reopened for the current term on September 13 with a full complement of forty boys. During the period between July 6, the date of last meeting, and the present time, the Grants Committee held five meetings and considered 85 cases, 67 of which were war cases and 18 post-war cases, and in nearly every instance grants were made; and during the same period the Secretary dealt with 246 cases of appeals for help of all descriptions, 165 being wartime cases and 81 post-war cases, in all of which grants were made by him.

The Council approved of the usual Armistice time ceremonial at the R.A.F. War Memorial on the Victoria Embankment, S.W.1. A wreath provided by the Fund, and which will be obtained from the Poppy Day Factory of the British Legion, will be laid at the foot of the Memorial at 12 noon on Sunday, November 6 next, being the Sunday previous to Armistice Day. The wreath will be laid by Air Chief Marshal Sir J. M. Salmond, G.C.B., Chief of the Air Staff, and wreaths will at the same time be laid by representatives of the Dominions, by the "Women's Royal Air Force Old Comrades' Association," and by the "Comrades of the Royal Air Forces Association" and others. At the same time the Council approved of the provision of a wreath to be furnished to the Air Officer Commanding, Coastal Area, R.A.F., for laying at the foot of the Scottish National War Memorial (R.A.F. Bay), Edinburgh on the day fixed for the Armistice ceremony in Scotland.

The usual meeting of the Grants Committee of the Fund was held at Iddesleigh House, on September 29. Air Comm'dre B. C. H. Drew, C.M.G., was in the chair, and the other members of the Committee present were:—Mrs. L. M. K. Pratt Barlow, O.B.E., Mrs. F. Vesey Holt. The Committee considered in all 21 cases and made grants to the amount of £544 6s. 3d.