The follg. officers are granted permanent commissions, in the ranks stated (Sept. 1):

**Flight Lieutenants:**—John Herbert Thomas Simpson, Arthur Montague Stevens.


Pilot Officer on probation Alan Cresswell Drummond is confirmed in rank (July 26). The follg. Acting Pilot Officers on probation are graded as Pilot Officers on probation (Aug. 12) — Patrick Daniel Carden, Benjamin Oliver Prowse, Frank Walter Richards. The follg. Pilot Officers are promoted to rank of Flying Officer—John Malcolm Douglass Ker (March 19); Alexander Ninian Pettit, W. H. Atkinson (Aug. 4).

Squadron Leaders:

Z. L. Reginald Frederick Stuart Leslie, D.S.C., D.F.C., A.F.C., is placed on retiring list on account of ill-health (Sept. 6). Flt.-Lt. Robert Ronald Francis Fletcher, Christopher Edgar Hartley, Thomas Winton Passmore, Maxwell Edmund Massey Perkins, Denis William Smythe, Robert Young, Howard Levett Fry, Alexander Fordyce Hamilton, Peter Hamilton Holmes, Glen Albyn Martin Knight, M.B., B.S., in accordance with the provisions of the scheme for the officer marked “ •,” who has been selected provisionally for a permanent commission, to be examined at the Central Medical Establishment during October, 1933, as to his physical fitness.

Permanent commissions, subject to physical fitness:—


Transfer of Officers to the Reserve

The undermentioned medical officers have been selected for permanent commission, to be examined at the Central Medical Establishment during October, 1933, as to his physical fitness for such commission.

**Vacancies for Apprentice Clerks, Royal Air Force**

The Air Ministry announces:—Vacancies exist in the Royal Air Force for well-educated boys (in possession of an approved first school certificate between the ages of 14 and 17 to enter as apprentice clerks in October and January next). Entry will be by selection from among applicants with the necessary academic standard.

General Duties Branch


**Medical Branch**

**Flight Lieutenants:**—H. R. Clent, M.B., B.Ch.

**Dental Branch**

**Flight Lieutenants:**—M. J. Pijtoit, B.D.S., and A. P. Atkins, L.D.S.

**Nomenclature of Aircraft—"Baffin" and "Perth"**

The official name of the Baffin aircraft, provisionally issued at rates commencing at from 3s. to 4s. a week) according to the degree of success achieved at the final examination. In addition, free board and lodgings and an allowance for uniform are provided.

Funding for aircraft apprentices—The "Lord Wakefield" Scholarship Awards

The undermentioned officers have been selected for cadetships at the Royal Air Force College, Cranwell, to complete twenty-four years' service qualifying for pension.

Funding for Aircraft Apprentices—The "Lord Wakefield" Scholarship Awards

The official name of the "Irish VI" boat seaplane has been renamed "Baffin." This name is to be used in all correspondence and reports relating to this type.

The "Iris VI" boat seaplane has been renamed "Baffin." This name is to be used in all correspondence and reports relating to this type.

Formulation of No. 3 Coast Defence Training Flight, Gosport

**Flight Lieutenants:**—Glen Albyn Martin Knight, M.B., B.S.

**Dental Branch**

**Flight Lieutenants:**—John Foster Dale, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

**Accountant Branch**

**Flight Lieutenant** G. C. Stowell, to No. 2 (A.C.) Sqdn., Manston, 27.8.33.