

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE

AIR AID-DE-CAMP TO THE KING

The Air Ministry announces the appointment of Group Captain Keith Rodney Park, M.C., D.F.C., as Air Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King in succession to Air Commodore Robert Leckie, D.S.O., D.S.C., D.F.C., who relinquished the appointment on promotion to his present rank on January 1.

AIR FORCE LIST

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ROYAL AIR FORCE GAZETTE

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General Duties Branch

Group Capt. K. R. Park, M.C., D.F.C., is appointed Air Aide-de-Camp to the King (January 1), in the vacancy created by the promotion of Air Comdre. R. Leckie, D.S.O., D.S.C., D.F.C., to air rank. Flt. Lt. A. W. Sweeney is granted a permanent commission in that rank (January 11).

The following Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer on the dates stated:—R. N. J. White, I. S. Williams (December 10, 1936); M. H. de L. Everest (January 3).

Sqn. Ldr. W. M. Yool is granted the acting rank of Wing Cdr. (unpaid) with effect from December 21, 1936; Capt. N. R. M. Skene, R.M., Flt. Lt., R.A.F., ceases to be attached to the Royal Air Force on return to duty with the Royal Marines (January 1); Sqn. Ldr. H. Cockerell, O.B.E., is placed on the retired list (January 8); Flt. Lt. A. W. M. Finny is transferred to the Reserve Class A (December 19, 1936); Flt. Lt. M. C. Lassetter resigns his short service commission (January 1); Flt. Lt. W. R. Cox resigns his short service commission (January 6); Lt. Cdr. J. C. Richards, R.N., Flt. Lt., R.A.F., relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Naval duty (November 23, 1936).

Equipment Branch

The following are granted permanent commissions as Pilot Officers on probation with effect from and with seniority of January 1:—R. R. Goodbody, F. G. C. Gilbert, A. MacR. Aberdein, F. P. Dawson, R. P. Norman, R. F. B. Guy, A. J. Goatly, P. N. Sowman, W. R. Ford, R. H. E. Dowse-Brenan, R. V. B. Franklyn, E. G. Farthing, B. R. Siminon, D. J. Barber, C. T. Wardman, J. P. Cody.

Pilot Officer on probation P. H. Stibbs is confirmed in rank and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer (January 6); Flying Officer on probation F. C. Crowdy is transferred to Commissioned Photography Officer with effect from December 25, 1936, and with seniority of January 6, 1936.

Medical Branch

The following Flight Lieutenants are granted permanent commis-

ROYAL AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE

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

General Duties Branch

Wing Commander.—C. F. Horsley, M.C., to Headquarters, R.A.F., India, New Delhi; for duty as Senior Personnel Staff Officer, vice Wing Cdr. A. S. Maskell, 3.12.36.

Squadron Leader.—R. W. G. Lywood, to No. 11 Flying Training School, Wittering; for Administrative duties, 28.12.36.

Flight Lieutenants.—A. M. Rodgers, to Special Duty List; for duty with Indian Air Force, 25.11.36. A. F. McKenna, to No. 2 (Indian Wing) Station, Raisalpur, India, 2.12.36. J. W. C. More, to No. 800 (Fleet Fighter) Squadron, 31.12.36. S. H. C. Gray, to No. 1 Flying Training School, Leuchars, 30.12.36. H. F. Luck, to R.A.F. Station, Cardington, 1.1.37. J. F. X. McKenna, to Aeroplane and Armament Experimental Establishment, Martlesham Heath, 3.1.37. W. G. Campbell, C. M. H. Outram, to No. 42 (Torpedo Bomber) Squadron, Donibristle, 14.12.36. B. M. Cary, to No. 204 (Flying Boat) Squadron, Mount Batten, 23.12.36.

Pilot Officers.—R. H. Paterson, to R.A.F. Station, Cardington, 1.1.37. A. Hibberd, J. S. Tupholme, to No. 42 (Torpedo Bomber) Squadron, Donibristle, 14.12.36. E. L. Hyde, E. A. Whiteley, to No. 204 (Flying Boat) Squadron, Mount Batten, 23.12.36. E. J. Brooks, H. D. Newman, J. M. H. Sinclair, to No. 210 (Flying Boat) Squadron, Pembroke, 23.12.36.

Acting Pilot Officers.—D. J. How, I. P. Grant, to No. 9 (Bomber) Squadron, Scampton, 25.12.36. W. B. G. Bonsey, G. R. G. Henderson, to No. 10 (Bomber) Squadron, Boscombe Down, 25.12.36. D. J. Gudgeon, B. J. Rogers, to No. 12 (Bomber) Squadron, Andover, 25.12.36. R. M. Blennerhassett, D. O. Butler, to No. 15 (Bomber) Squadron, Abingdon, 25.12.36. W. P. Cambridge, to No. 29 (Fighter) Squadron, North Weald, 25.12.36. H. L. McL. Bulloch, R. H. Sleigh, to No. 38 (Bomber) Squadron, Mildenhall, 25.12.36. J. N. de M. Tyrrell, to No. 49 (Bomber) Squadron, Worthy Down, 25.12.36. N. L. Ievers, to No. 56 (Fighter) Squadron, North Weald, 25.12.36. J. W. E. Davies, to No. 74 (Fighter) Squadron, Horn-

MOVE OF A SQUADRON

No. 103 (Bomber) Squadron will move to Usworth by March 4, 1937, on which date the unit will be transferred within the Bomber Command to No. 1 (Bomber) Group.

NEW SQUADRONS FORMED

No. 223 (Bomber) Squadron formed at Nairobi, Kenya, on December 15, and was placed in the Middle East Command with effect from that date. The squadron consists at present of a headquarters and one flight and is self-accounting for pay and stores.

No. 108 (Bomber) Squadron formed at Upper Heyford on January 4. The unit is being equipped with light bomber type of aircraft and is placed in the Bomber Command, No. 1 (Bomber) Group, until it moves to Farnborough on February 16, when it will be transferred to No. 2 (Bomber) Group.

sions in that rank (January 8):—H. Bannerman, M.B., B.S., I. Mackay, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Flt. Lt. H. S. Barber, M.B., B.Ch., is transferred to the Reserve Class D (January 8); Flt. Lt. M. T. O'Reilly, M.B., B.Ch., resigns his permanent commission (January 4).

Chaplains' Branch

The Rev. A. C. Gates is granted a short service commission with the relative rank of Squadron Leader with effect from and with seniority of January 1; the Rev. P. J. O'Connell is granted a short service commission with the relative rank of Squadron Leader, with effect from and seniority of December 28, 1936.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE

Reserve of Air Force Officers

General Duties Branch

P. Dunphy is granted a commission as Pilot Officer in Class AA (January 12); F/O. C. B. Dove is granted the hon. rank of Flight Lieutenant (December 10, 1936); F/O. C. P. Allen is transferred from Class AA (i) to Class C (November 13, 1936); Flt. Lt. G. R. Hicks, D.R.C., is transferred from Class C to Class A (December 18, 1936); F/O. N. Foster-Packer relinquishes his commission on appointment to a commission in the South African Air Force Special Reserve of Flying Officers (October 27, 1936); Flt. Lt. C. A. Elliott resigns his commission (December 14, 1936).

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

General Duties Branch

No. 600 (CITY OF LONDON) (FIGHTER) SQUADRON.—P/O. D. de B. Clark is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer (November 27, 1936).

No. 602 (CITY OF GLASGOW) (BOMBER) SQUADRON.—D. M. Jack is granted a commission as Pilot Officer (November 8, 1936).

No. 603 (CITY OF EDINBURGH) (BOMBER) SQUADRON.—P/O. J. L. G. Cunningham is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer (November 6, 1936).

No. 605 (COUNTY OF WARWICK) (BOMBER) SQUADRON.—P. G. Leeson is granted a commission as Pilot Officer (December 5, 1936).

church, 25.12.36. A. P. G. Hyde, to No. 78 (Bomber) Squadron, Boscombe Down, 25.12.36. E. R. D. Vaughan, to No. 98 (Bomber) Squadron, Hucknall, 25.12.36. G. E. Newton, to No. 104 (Bomber) Squadron, Hucknall, 25.12.36. M. F. Hendry, to No. 139 (Bomber) Squadron, Wyton, 25.12.36. H. J. A. Thewles, to No. 220 (General Reconnaissance) Squadron, Bircham Newton, 25.12.36. W. H. Cheetham, P. D. F. Mitchell, J. R. Pennington-Leigh, to R.A.F. Station, Gosport, 25.12.36. R. C. O. Lovelock, F. Phillips, A. G. Wincott, to School of Air Navigation, Manston, 25.12.36. G. K. Peacock, to No. 7 (Bomber) Squadron, Finningley, 25.12.36. R. D. E. Pitcairn, D. L. Rayment, to No. 12 (Bomber) Squadron, Andover, 25.12.36. C. D. Fox, J. F. Newman, to No. 38 (Bomber) Squadron, Mildenhall, 25.12.36. I. R. Gleed, P. G. Jameson, L. G. Schwab, M. O. Scott, G. S. Woodwark, to No. 46 (Fighter) Squadron, Kenley, 25.12.36. L. M. Beavis, K. M. Gillies, to No. 66 (Fighter) Squadron, Duxford, 25.12.36. H. F. Plank, J. F. Sutton, to No. 98 (Bomber) Squadron, Hucknall, 25.12.36. W. R. Gardiner, to No. 99 (Bomber) Squadron, Mildenhall, 25.12.36. T. A. Bunting, to No. 102 (Bomber) Squadron, Finningley, 25.12.36. N. J. Starr, to No. 104 (Bomber) Squadron, Hucknall, 25.12.36. P. Corbishley, B. O. Huxtable, G. C. O. Key, W. M. Lupton, to No. 114 (Bomber) Squadron, Wyton, 25.12.36. D. I. Jobson, T. W. Lamb, A. N. Macfarlane, R. A. G. Morgan, R. N. Wall, to No. 139 (Bomber) Squadron, Wyton, 25.12.36. G. V. Aylott, to No. 215 (Bomber) Squadron, Driffild, 25.12.36. S. F. Coutts-Wood, C. A. R. Crews, E. A. Hunt, to No. 218 (Bomber) Squadron, Upper Heyford, 25.12.36.

Equipment Branch

Pilot Officer.—N. V. Lindermere, to R.A.F. Station, Mildenhall, 1.1.37.

Accountant Branch

Wing Commander.—P. J. Wiseman, to Directorate of Personal Service, Air Ministry, 4.1.37.

Squadron Leader.—E. J. Grout, to Headquarters, Coastal Command, Lee-on-the-Solent; for Accountant duties, 1.12.36.