

The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant on the dates stated:—

15th Mar. 1937.  
Harold Berkeley HURLEY.

29th Mar. 1937.  
Thomas Gray YOUNG.

2nd Apr. 1937.  
Hugh Vincent KENNEDY.  
William George DEVAS.  
Ernest Luis Acton WALTER.  
David William Hyde GARDNER.

9th Apr. 1937.  
Ian Henry Douglas WALKER.  
Eric Trenchard SMITH.

15th Apr. 1937.  
Laurence Victor SPENCER.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer on the dates stated:—

14th Mar. 1937.  
Kenneth Carlyle GILL.

24th Mar. 1937.  
Charles FOTHERGILL.  
Alan FLOWERDEW.

14th Apr. 1937.  
William George WELLS.  
John Bell VOYCE.  
Charles Harold MITCHELL.  
John Christopher MILLAR.  
Edmund Thomas Thurlow NELSON.  
Thomas Gaufrey Wearmouth APPLEBY.  
Charles Ainsworth WOOD.  
Alexander Nelson COLE.  
Allan Sawbridge DOWNES.  
William Arnold Lindrea LOCKER.  
Donald Clarence SMITH.  
John James RAINE.  
John Pegrum MARRIOTT.  
James MERCER.

16th Apr. 1937.  
Frank HOLMAN.

24th Apr. 1937.  
George Roderick Hartwell BLACK.

Flight Lieutenant John Gerard Willsley WESTON is placed on the half-pay list, scale B, from 30th Mar. 1937 to 21st Apr. 1937, inclusive.

Lieut. Howard Elsley Herbert PAIN, R.N., Flying Officer R.A.F., relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Naval duty. 22nd Feb. 1937.

Lieut. George Donald GRAY, R.M., Flying Officer R.A.F., relinquishes his temporary commission on return to duty with the Royal Marines. 15th Apr. 1937.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Flying Officer on probation William Ivan Guy KERBY is confirmed in his appointment as Assistant Provost Marshal. 6th Mar. 1937.

#### MEMORANDUM.

The permission granted to Embrey Partridge Nickless to retain the rank of 2nd Lt. is withdrawn on his conviction by the Civil Power. 12th Apr. 1937.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

### *Reserve of Air Force Officers.*

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant Garrett Michael Farrelly O'BRIEN, D.S.C., R.A.F. (Retired), is granted a commission in that rank in class C. 21st Jan. 1937.

Flight Lieutenant Stephen Horatio REYNOLDS, R.A.F. (Retired), is granted a commission in that rank in class C. 8th Mar. 1937.

The undermentioned are transferred from class A to class C on the dates stated:—

16th Mar. 1937.  
Flight Lieutenant Francis Patrick DONOVAN, M.B.E.

11th Dec. 1936.  
Flying Officer (Hon. Flight Lieutenant) Cecil Joseph FARRELL.

Flying Officer (Hon. Flight Lieutenant) Cyril Frank UWINS, A.F.C., is transferred from class C to class A. 7th Apr. 1937.

Flying Officer Leslie Bryan GREENSTED is transferred from class C to class AA(ii). 19th Mar. 1937.

The commission of Acting Pilot Officer on probation John Reginald Stanley BURTON is terminated on cessation of duty. 17th Apr. 1937.

## AUXILIARY AIR FORCE:

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

No. 609 (*West Riding*) (*Bomber*) Squadron.

Flying Officer Henry Edward Hugh PELHAM-CLINTON-HOPE, Earl of Lincoln, is granted the honorary rank of Flight Lieutenant. 19th Apr. 1937.

## AUXILIARY AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

#### MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flying Officer Terence Edward CAWTHORNE, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 13th Mar. 1937.

### *Civil Service Commission,* *April 27, 1937.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz.:—

REGULATIONS RESPECTING OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR THE ADMISSION OF BOYS AND GIRLS TO THE CLERICAL CLASSES (GENERAL AND DEPARTMENTAL) OF THE CIVIL SERVICE.

*These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.*

I. AGE.—The limits of age are 16 and 17. For any examination the governing date on which candidates must be of the prescribed age is the 1st March of the year in which the