

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 28th Aug. 1937:—

Frederick George CARLE.
Frederick Baden KING.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Sept. 1937:—

Clarence Herbert BAKER, M.B.E.
Percy Simpson STEWART.
Richard Edwin Pendarvis PAYNTER, D.C.M.
Charles William GOODCHILD, M.B.E.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Richard Middleton HEWAT, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., is granted a short service commission as a Flying Officer for three years on the active list with effect from and with seniority of 14th Aug. 1937 and is seconded for duty at St. Mary's Hospital.

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

7th Sept. 1937.

(Seniority 7th Sept. 1936.)

George Buchanan MACGIBBON, M.B., Ch.B.

Donald Frederick Stuart SHAW, M.B., Ch.B.

7th Sept. 1937.

(Seniority 5th Nov. 1936.)

Clifford Cockcroft BARKER, M.B., Ch.B.

10th Sept. 1937.

(Seniority 29th Mar. 1937.)

Claud Edmund George WICKHAM, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Wing Commander Henry Samuel Crichton STARKEY, O.B.E., M.D., B.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., is placed on the retired list. 16th Sept. 1937.

DENTAL BRANCH.

Roy Herbert MARTHEWS, L.D.S., is granted a non-permanent commission as a Flying Officer for three years on the active list with effect from 29th May 1933 and with seniority of 29th Jan. 1933. (Substituted for notification in Gazette of 27th June 1933.)

Falkner Cecil Wyatt RUDD, L.D.S., is granted a non-permanent commission as a Flying Officer for three years on the active list with effect from and with seniority of 1st Sept. 1937, and is seconded for duty at the Liverpool Dental Hospital.

Flying Officer Roy Herbert MARTHEWS, L.D.S., is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant with effect from 29th May 1935 and with seniority of 29th Jan. 1935. (Substituted for notification in Gazette of 28th May 1935.)

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

The Reverend Frederic William Ernest WAGNER is granted a short service commission with the relative rank of Squadron Leader with effect from and with seniority of 10th Sept. 1937.

COMMISSIONED SIGNALS OFFICER.

Warrant Officer Edward GOUGH is granted a permanent commission as Flying Officer on probation with effect from 4th Sept. 1937 and with seniority of 30th Aug. 1937.

ERRATUM.

In the Gazette of 27th July 1937. *For* Jackson Sidney BRETT *read* Jackson Sydney BRETT.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Lt.-Col. Edward GILLESPIE, D.S.O. (R.M. Ret.), is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant in class C. 1st July 1937.

Squadron Leader William Whiddon HART, M.B.E. (R.A.F. Ret.) is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant (Honorary Squadron Leader) in class C. 16th July 1937.

Lieut. Louis John FOX (R.N. Ret.) is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant in class C. 14th Aug. 1937.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are granted the honorary rank of Flight Lieutenant with effect from the dates stated:—

3rd Aug. 1937.

Acton Maclean BUTT.

15th Aug. 1937.

Edward Michael MORRIS.

Flying Officer William Richard TOPE relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 30th Dec. 1936.

Flying Officer Ashton Major LESTER relinquishes his commission on completion of service and is permitted to retain his rank. 28th July 1937.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader. 3rd Sept. 1937:—

Edmund Parfitt HARDMAN, D.F.C.

Dudley Warr KING.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

No. 601 (*County of London*) (*Fighter Squadron*).

Hugh Joseph RIDDLE is granted a commission as Pilot Officer. 31st July 1937.

No. 607 (*County of Durham*) (*Fighter Squadron*).

Montague Henry Brodrick THOMPSON is granted a commission as Pilot Officer. 17th Aug. 1937.

No. 615 (*County of Surrey*) (*Army Co-operation Squadron*).

Leslie Thomas Wing THORNLEY is granted a commission as Pilot Officer. 21st Aug. 1937.