

Flying Officer Thomas Sydney JAMESON resigns his short service commission. 27th May 1938.

Pilot Officer Charles Kendal Grattan BUSHE relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health. 28th May 1938.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation Walter Frank TUCKWELL relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health. 28th May 1938.

The short service commissions of the under-mentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are terminated on cessation of duty on the dates stated:—

21st May 1938.

John Edward BROWN.  
Augustus Morris FREEMAN.  
John Christopher Macdonald PRITCHARD.

27th May 1938.

Charles Alan RUST.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant Frederick Ernest Reginald DIXON, M.C., is promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st June 1938.

#### ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant Stanley Wedgwood HILL is promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st June 1938.

#### COMMISSIONED ENGINEER OFFICERS.

Warrant Officer Ernest Hector McDONALD is granted a commission as Flying Officer on probation with effect from 11th Apr. 1938 and with seniority of 6th Apr. 1938.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers are granted commissions as Flying Officers on probation with effect from 19th May 1938 and with seniority of 6th Apr. 1938:—

Tom DRINKWATER.  
Harold STANWAY.  
Bertram Jonas ABRAHAM.  
Frederick Charles LEWIS.  
Herbert Valentine HUGHES, A.F.M.  
Basil Ernest GILDER.  
Thomas Loveseed MANN.

#### MEMORANDA.

The permission granted to Harold Montague Tayler to retain the rank of Lieutenant is withdrawn. 1st Apr. 1938.

The permission granted to Jack Lionel Custard to retain the rank of 2nd Lieutenant is withdrawn on enlistment in the Territorial Army. 6th Apr. 1938.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

##### *Reserve of Air Force Officers.*

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

30th Oct. 1937.

Flight Lieutenant Maurice Francis SUMMERS.

12th Feb. 1938.

Flight Lieutenant William George Allen COULSON.

14th Nov. 1937.

Flying Officer Laurence Rayson MOUATT.

Flying Officer Ronald Lawrence Moss is transferred from class C to class AA. 19th Apr. 1938.

The commission of Acting Pilot Officer on probation Allan Douglas TRUTWEIN is terminated on cessation of duty. 19th May 1938.

##### *Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.*

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions as Pilot Officers with effect from 31st May 1938:—

Maurice Edward BLACKSTONE.  
George Frederick GREGORY.  
Alfred William Douglas JAMES.  
Harold LIVERSIDGE.  
William Ronald ROSS.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions as Acting Pilot Officers on probation with effect from 31st May 1938 and with seniority of the dates stated:—

18th May 1938.

Reginald Thomas CACKETT.

24th May 1938.

Geoffrey John BULMAN.  
Stanley George VICKERS.

31st May 1938.

John Piers BENNETT.  
Leslie Norman BENNETT.  
Reginald Henry BERRY.  
William Edward GOWER.  
Maurice Kenneth TAPP.

#### AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Maj. Montagu George Edward WALKER, D.S.O., (R.A., Ret.), is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant. 11th Apr. 1938.

No. 500 (*County of Kent*) (*Bomber*) Squadron.

Pilot Officer George Geoffrey STOCKDALE is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 19th Mar. 1938.

No. 504 (*County of Nottingham*) (*Bomber*) Squadron.

Anthony George Patrick BRIGHTMORE is granted a commission as Pilot Officer. 1st May 1938.

No. 600 (*City of London*) (*Fighter*) Squadron.

The promotion of Flying Officer Charles Arthur PRITCHARD is antedated to 18th Nov. 1937.

The promotion of Flying Officer Edward Stanley SMITH is antedated to 10th Jan. 1938.

No. 602 (*City of Glasgow*) (*Bomber*) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Archibald Ashmore MCKELLAR is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 8th May 1938.

No. 604 (*County of Middlesex*) (*Fighter*) Squadron.

Henry Peter OLDHAM is granted a commission as Pilot Officer. 30th Apr. 1938.