

17th Feb. 1939.

Hugo Russell MacDougall BEALL.

Lieut. Lionel Charles Brian ASHBURNER, R.N., is reattached to the Royal Air Force as a Flight Lieutenant with effect from 11th Feb. 1939 and with seniority of 1st July 1936.

Lieut. Francis Elton Christopher JUDD, R.N., Flight Lieutenant R.A.F., ceases to be attached to the Royal Air Force on return to Naval duty. 13th Feb. 1939.

Lieut. Gordon Thomas Seccombe GRAY, R.N., Flying Officer R.A.F., ceases to be attached to the Royal Air Force on return to Naval duty. 13th Feb. 1939.

Flight Lieutenant John William HATHORN is transferred to the Reserve, class C. 6th Feb. 1939.

Wing Commander Edgar Theodore CARPENTER, A.F.C., is placed on the retired list at his own request. 1st Feb. 1939.

The undermentioned resign their short service commissions on the dates stated:—

Flying Officers.

15th Feb. 1939.

John Edward THORNTON.

16th Feb. 1939.

Henry Charles MAUDSLAY.

Pilot Officers.

31st Jan. 1939.

Noel Curtis TATAM.

11th Feb. 1939.

Arthur Glyn EVANS.

Flying Officer Michael GRISSELL (Lt., 10th Hussars) relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Army duty. 23rd Nov. 1938.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flying Officers (Acting Flight Lieutenants) are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 8th Jan. 1939:—

Jack Hawley BARNES.

Cuthbert Frank HARRINGTON.

Flight Lieutenant Frank James Bickley POWELL, M.B.E., (R.A.F. Ret.), is granted the honorary rank of Squadron Leader. 5th Sept. 1938. (Substituted for notification in Gazette of 7th Feb. 1939.)

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 10th Jan. 1939:—

Clifford Joseph George FERGUSON.

Keith Horace GOODING.

Malcolm George LEES.

Geoffrey Everard ROBINSON.

George Warwick TOPLISS.

Flying Officer (Acting Flight Lieutenant) Donald STEPHENSON resigns his permanent commission. 15th Feb. 1939.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant Vivian D'Arcy BLACKBURN, M.B., Ch.B., is transferred to the Reserve, class D. 2nd Feb. 1939.

DENTAL BRANCH.

Flying Officer John Francis O'BRIEN, L.D.S., is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 3rd Jan. 1939.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

The Reverend Stanley William HARRISON is granted a short service commission with the relative rank of Squadron Leader. 13th Feb. 1939.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions in class CC as Flight Lieutenants on the dates stated:—

5th Oct. 1938.

Capt. Douglas Erskine DEMPSTER (late I.A.).

Capt. Frank Leonard WOLEDGE (late I.A.).

10th Oct. 1938.

Lt. Eustace Lionel LEADER.

25th Oct. 1938.

Flight Lieutenant Samuel Arthur TURNER, M.B.E. (R.A.F. Ret.).

14th Nov. 1938.

Maj. Harold Parker JOHNSTON (T.A.R.O.).

2nd Jan. 1939.

Capt. Robert WILSON (Sp.U.L., I.A.).

Flying Officer Marcus Michael KAYE is transferred from class C to class A. 3rd Dec. 1938.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers relinquish their commissions on appointment to the Air Branch of the Royal Navy on the dates stated:—

16th Jan. 1939.

John James HOATH.

Gerald Mardon Mowbray Cato WHEELER.

23rd Jan. 1939.

Tobias James Alphonsus KING-JOYCE.

Robert Melvill Scott BREWER.

Flying Officer Rodney BERESFORD relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health and is permitted to retain his rank. 22nd Feb. 1939.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers relinquish their commissions on appointment to short service commissions in the Royal Air Force. 6th Feb. 1939:—

Peter John Cleverly HARPER.

Wilfred SURTEES.

The notification in the Gazette of 6th Sept. 1938 concerning Flying Officer Terence O'Neill EAST is cancelled.

Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Lt. Col. Henry Graham GAUNTLETT (I.A. Ret.) is appointed Honorary Flight Lieutenant with effect from 12th Sept. 1938, and Honorary Wing Commander with effect from 12th Dec. 1938.

Robert Charles Ewan LAW is granted a commission as Pilot Officer. 21st Feb. 1939.