

Victor Henry BATTEN ROTH.
John Westley STOKES.
Archibald CONNOCK.
Thomas Arthur HEAD.
Duncan Gardner McDIARMID.
Frank Graham LEE.
Leslie Frederick OLDRIDGE.
Mark Headley ROBINSON.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

The undermentioned Squadron Leaders are promoted to the rank of Wing Commander. 1st Apr. 1939:—

William Edward FISHER, M.C.
Arthur Egbert VAUTIER, M.C.
Oswald Kynaston GRIFFIN.
Alfred William GRAY.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Apr. 1939:—

Claude Frederick GOATCHER.
Harold Robert WITHERS.
Arthur Edgar FAIRS, M.C.
Kenneth Alfred JACKMAN.
Cyril Lawson DOOK.
John Patrick CAVE.
Douglas SENDER.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant Frederick Lawson WHITEHEAD, M.D., C.M., is granted a permanent commission in that rank. 29th Mar. 1939.

Kenneth Bodell REDMOND, M.B., B.S., is granted a short service commission as Flying Officer for three years on the active list with effect from 23rd Jan. 1939 and with seniority of 23rd Jan. 1938. (Substituted for notification in Gazette of 7th Feb. 1939.)

Wing Commander Duncan McLAREN, M.B., Ch.B., is promoted to the rank of Group Captain. 1st Apr. 1939.

MEMORANDUM.

The permission granted to Robert Dudley LINFORD to retain the rank of Lieutenant is withdrawn on his enlistment in the Territorial Army. 8th Nov. 1938.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned Sisters resign their appointments on the dates stated:—

30th Mar. 1939.
Miss Mary Clare BREEN.
31st Apr. 1939.
Miss Dorothy GADD.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Group Captain Henry Richard BUSTEED, O.B.E., A.F.C. (R.A.F. Ret.), is granted a commission in class CC as Air Commodore. 8th Mar. 1939.

Wing Commander Rowland Francis Storrs MORTON (R.A.F. Ret.) is granted a commission in class CC as Squadron Leader (Honorary Wing Commander) with effect from 25th July 1938, as Wing Commander with effect from 7th Oct. 1938 and as Air Commodore with effect from 8th Mar. 1939.

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

1st June 1938.
Lieutenant William Robert COLLINS.
29th Sept. 1938.
Lieutenant John Fielding NALDER.
16th Feb. 1939.
2nd Lieutenant Wilfrid Evelyn CROOK.

Flying Officer Edward Gerald WHINNEY (R.A.F.O.) is granted a commission in class CC as Flying Officer with effect from 28th July 1938 and is granted the acting rank of Flight Lieutenant in that class with effect from 16th Jan. 1939.

Flying Officer George Douglas Hamilton ROSS is transferred from class C to class CC with effect from 7th May 1938 and is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant with effect from 19th Aug. 1938. He relinquishes his commission with effect from 27th Sept. 1938 on appointment to a commission in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve and is re-appointed to the Reserve of Air Force Officers with effect from 12th Oct. 1938. (Substituted for notification in Gazette of 24th Mar. 1939.)

Flight Lieutenant John HARSTON is transferred from class A to class C from 24th June 1938 to 24th Jan. 1939, inclusive.

Flying Officer Charles White HALFHIDE resigns his commission. 7th Jan. 1939.

Flying Officer Colin Arthur ANDERSON resigns his commission and is permitted to retain his rank. 3rd Feb. 1939.

Flying Officer George Edward Douglas LOW relinquishes his commission. 17th Dec. 1938.

The undermentioned Flying Officers relinquish their commissions on completion of service on the dates stated:—

12th Mar. 1939.
James Oliver HEDLEY.

14th Mar. 1939.
Robert Christopher Marcus YATES.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers relinquish their commissions on appointment to short service commissions in the Royal Air Force on the dates stated:—

20th Mar. 1939.
Talbot KERR.
Philip James DORRINGTON.

21st Mar. 1939.
Kenneth BELL.

Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

George Alfred REID is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant with effect from 4th Apr. 1939, and with seniority of 25th Nov. 1936.

The undermentioned are appointed Honorary Flight Lieutenants on the dates stated:—

13th Feb. 1939.
Maj. David Walter MacLeod PRINSEP (Sp. U.L., I.A.).
Maj. Gerald Arthur TOWNEND, M.C. (R.A.R.O.).

16th Feb. 1939.
Col. Geoffrey Valence COMYN, O.B.E., M.C. (I.A. Ret.).
Capt. Cecil Rupert HEMANS (R.N. Ret.).