Air Ministry,

31st March, 1936.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Air Vice-Marshal Wilfrid Rhodes Freeman, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., is appointed Air Member for Research and Development, on the Air Council, vice Air Marshal Sir Hugh Caswall Tremenheere Downing, K.C.B., C.M.G. 1st Apr. 1936.

Lieut. Brian Harold Maule Kendall, R.N., is re-attached to the Royal Air Force as a Flight Lieutenant with effect from 10th Mar. 1936 and with seniority of 1st Jan. 1934.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Apr. 1936:—

Frederick Edward Vernon.
William Michael Mary Hurley.
Leon Martin.
Gilbert Harcourt-Smith.
George Holroyd Mills.
Cuthbert Caumont Bazell.
Arthur Derrick Huthersoll Foster.
John Leslie Wingate.
Reginald Newnham Waite.
Edmund Arnold Courtney Bri

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John Symonds Harrison.

John Bradbury, D.F.C. Talbot Baines Bruce, M.C. Cyril Beresford Wincott. James SILVESTER. John Richard Wolley. Noel Vivian Moreron. Thomas Howell French, D.F.C. John Charles Eric Arnot Johnson. David Stewart ALLAN. John Watson Jean, D.S.M. Allan Hesketh, D.F.C. Francis Frederic Inglis. Colin Logan Falconer. Leonard de Ville Chisman. Michael Walter Crang RIDGWAY. Cuthbert John Collingwood, D.F.C. Robert Cecil Wansbrough. Charles Edward Neville Guest. Edward Barker Addison.

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

27th Feb. 1936. John Blackwell Sinclair Monypenny.

12th Mar. 1936. Patrick Julyan Polglase.

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

28th Jan. 1936. John Enfield Kirk.

Harold John Hobbs. Kenneth Ernest Cornabé.

Sub-Lieut. Kenneth Wharrie Ross, R.N., Flying Officer R.A.F., ceases to be attached to the Royal Air Force on return to Naval duty. 20th Mar. 1936.

The short service commission of Acting Pilot Officer on probation Vyvian David Herbert Elkington is terminated on cessation of duty. 24th Mar. 1936.

STORES BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Apr. 1936:—

William Joseph CLEASBY. David Wingrave DEAN. Edward Crisp FARMAN.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Warrant Officer Hubert Edward Joshua ACFIELD is granted a permanent commission as Flying Officer on probation with effect from and with seniority of 16th Mar. 1936.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Apr. 1936:—

Vyvian George Anthony Bennert. Walter William Deane. Geoffrey William Lynn.

Squadron Leader Harry George Bushell resigns his permanent commission. 29th Mar. 1936.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant William Hall, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., is transferred to the reserve, class D. 27th Mar. 1936.

COMMISSIONED ENGINEER OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers are granted permanent commissions as Flying Officers on probation with effect from and with seniority of 18th Mar. 1936:—

William Henry King. Alfred James Nicholas. Alfred Charles Oatway. James Kemp Tough.

COMMISSIONED SIGNALS OFFICER.

Warrant Officer Francis William Aggert is granted a permanent commission as Flying Officer on probation with effect from and with seniority of 18th Mar. 1936.

COMMISSIONED ARMAMENT OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers are granted permanent commissions as Flying Officers on probation with effect from 18th Mar. 1936 and with seniority of the dates stated:—

Leslie Alfred Bett. 18th Mar. 1936. Arthur James Richardson. 23rd Mar. 1936.

ERRATUM.

In the Gazette of 17th Mar. 1936. For Geoffrey Lionel Gordon Bagshaw read Geoffrey Lionel Corden Bagshaw.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flying Officer Henry Herbert Smith Scorr, D.S.M. (R.A.F. Retired), is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant in class C. 5th Mar. 1936.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are transferred from class A to class C:—

Basil Adair BLYTHE. 10th Oct. 1935. Robert Victor REDPATH. 2nd Mar. 1936.