

INFANTRY.

5th Bn. Essex R.—Lt.-Col. & Bt. Col. C. Portway, M.C., T.D., ret. T.A., to be Lt.-Col. & Bt. Col. with original seniority in the T.A. 2nd Mar. 1938.

8th Bn. Midd^x R.—Lt. A. J. McFarlane, from Active List, to be Lt. 2nd Mar. 1938.

Air Ministry.

1st March, 1938.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned award in recognition of exceptional courage and devotion to duty displayed on the occasion of the forced landing of an aircraft near Hinckley on 3rd December, 1937:—

Awarded the Air Force Medal.

511912 Corporal Thomas Edward BARNES.

Air Ministry.

1st March, 1938.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Air Commodore Harold Edward WHITTINGHAM, C.B.E., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.P.(E), F.R.F.P.S.(G), M.R.C.P.(Lon.), D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., is appointed an Honorary Physician to the King, 1st Mar. 1938, vice Air Vice-Marshal Sir Alfred William IREDELL, K.B.E., C.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., who relinquishes that appointment on retirement.

Air Ministry.

1st March, 1938.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Air Vice-Marshal William Sholto DOUGLAS, M.C., D.F.C., is appointed Assistant Chief of the Air Staff at the Air Ministry. 17th Feb. 1938.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 28th Jan. 1938:—

William Arthur HUGHES.

Alan Frederick HARDS.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 1st Feb. 1938:—

Jack Rowland FISHWICK.

James Brian TAIT.

Flying Officer Gerard Euan WALLACE is granted the acting rank of Flight Lieutenant. 27th Jan. 1938.

Squadron Leader Frank Henry WHITMORE, M.B.E., D.S.C., is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health. 2nd Mar. 1938.

Captain Alan Charles NEWSON, Royal Marines, Flight Lieutenant Royal Air Force, relinquishes his temporary commission on return to duty with the Royal Marines. 1st July 1937. (Substituted for notifications in the Gazettes of 20th July, 27th July and 24th Aug. 1937.)

Flying Officer James Carlo Thomas GARDNER (Lt. Royal Artillery) relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Army duty. 15th Feb. 1938.

Pilot Officer Frederick Robert MAGUIRE is dismissed the Service by sentence of General Court Martial. 19th Feb. 1938.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Air Commodore Albert Victor John RICHARDSON, C.B., O.B.E., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., K.H.S., is appointed Director of Medical Services, Air Ministry, vice Air Vice-Marshal Sir Alfred William IREDELL, K.B.E., C.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., K.H.P. 1st Mar. 1938.

Air Vice-Marshal Sir Alfred William IREDELL, K.B.E., C.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., K.H.P., is placed on the retired list at his own request. 1st Mar. 1938.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

The Reverend Arthur Aloysius O'CONNOR is granted a short service commission with the relative rank of Squadron Leader with effect from 1st Jan. 1938.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Pilot Officer Michael Herbert ANDERSON is transferred from class AA. to class C. 4th Aug. 1937.

Flying Officer Bernard John HURREN relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 26th Feb. 1938.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant Edward Albert SULLOCK, A.F.C., is transferred to the General Duties Branch, class C. 16th Feb. 1938.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on appointment to commissions in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 1st Jan. 1938:

Squadron Leader Cecil Wood FLEMMING, D.M., M.Ch., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Flight Lieutenant Henry Charles SMITH, M.B., Ch.B.

Flying Officer Thomas James Berry Arnott MACGOWAN, M.B., Ch.M., F.R.C.S.

Flying Officer Robert Douglas BRUCE, M.B., Ch.B.

Flying Officer Laurence Vincent McNABB, M.B., B.S.

Flying Officer Archibald RONALD, M.D., F.R.C.S.

Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions in the ranks stated with effect from 1st Jan. 1938, and with seniority of the dates stated:—

Squadron Leader.

Cecil Wood FLEMMING, D.M., M.Ch., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. 14th July 1936.