2nd Mar. 1937.

Gordon John GRINDELL.

Flight Lieutenant David Walter BAYNE is placed on the half-pay list, scale A. 20th Feb. 1937.

Flight Lieutenant George Reginald Alexander ELSMIE is placed on the half-pay list, scale B, from 1st to 5th Mar. 1937, inclusive.

Lieut. Edward Henry Graham STOKES, R.N., Flying Officer R.A.F., ceases to be attached to the R.A.F. with effect from 25th Jan. 1937, on return to Naval duty, and is re-attached to the R.A.F. as a Flying Officer with effect from 5th Mar. 1937 and with seniority of 14th May 1933.

Flight Lieutenant George Reginald Alexander ELSMIE is seconded for service as Aide-de-Camp to the Governor of Kenya. 6th Mar. 1937.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are transferred to the Reserve, class A, on the dates stated:—

11th Mar. 1937.

William John CRAIG.

William McAdam McAulay.

13th Mar. 1937.

Hugh Vaughan HORNER. Reginald John TWAMLEY.

14th Mar. 1937.

Reginald Geoffrey WILDE.

Flying Officer Robert Bruce MIDDLETON is transferred to the Reserve, class A. 16th Mar. 1937.

Flight Lieutenant Philip Ernest HUDSON resigns his permanent commission. 5th Mar. 1937.

The short service commission of Acting Pilot Officer on probation James Minty MERRY is terminated on cessation of duty. 9th Mar. 1937.

#### ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Squadron Leader Harry George BUSHELL (since resigned) takes rank and precedence as if his appointment as Squadron Leader bore date 18th Feb. 1936. Reduction takes effect from 18th Feb. 1936.

## COMMISSIONED PHOTOGRAPHY OFFICER.

Flying Officer on probation Frederick Charles Crowdy is confirmed in his appointment. 6th Jan. 1937.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions as Pilot Officers in class AA. 16th Mar. 1937:—

Christopher John Drake Andreae. Archibald Ian Scott Debenham. Peter Wellwood Fortune Landale. William John Moir Scott. Engr. Comdr. William Alexander Howsego (R.N. retired) is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant in class C. 8th Feb. 1937.

Flying Officer Henry Andrew BONIFACE is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant in class C. 27th Jan. 1937.

Flight Lieutenant Roland Stanley HIGGENS is transferred from class C to class A. 15th Oct. 1936.

The undermentioned Flying Officers relinquish their commissions on completion of service and are permitted to retain their rank:—

5th Dec. 1936.

Edgar Albert Turnbull.

8th Feb. 1937. Frederick John Islip.

2nd Mar. 1937. Philip Edward Gerald SAYER.

Flight Lieutenant Basil Henry GODFREY (Flight Lieutenant, R.A.F. retired) relinquishes his Reserve commission on completion of service. 27th Jan. 1937.

## Special Reserve.

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The notification in the Gazette of 2nd Feb. 1937 concerning Charles Montgomery Beattie Archibald is cancelled.

## AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Michael Geoffrey Lisle Foster is granted a commission as Pilot Officer. 24th Feb. 1937.

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

Pilot Officer Edward Nevil PRESCOTT is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 29th Nov. 1936.

# ROYAL AIR FORCE: BALANCES UNDISPOSED OF.

In pursuance of the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, as applied to the Royal Air Force by the Air Force (Application of Enactments) (No. 2) Order, 1918, notice is hereby given that there is available for distribution amongst the next-of-kin or others entitled the sum of money set opposite to the name of each of the deceased airmen in the lists which are published with this notice in the

London Gazette, Edinburgh Gazette. Belfast Gazette.

Applications from persons supposing themselves entitled as next-of-kin should be addressed by letter to "The Secretary, Air