

The undermentioned Flying Officers are granted the acting rank of Flight Lieutenant on the dates stated:—

9th Oct. 1937.

Harry Hamilton PECK.

16th Oct. 1937.

Joseph Somerton O'BRIEN.

Wing Commander Stuart Douglas CULLEY, D.S.O., is seconded for duty under the Iraqi Government. 1st Oct. 1937.

Wing Commander Edward OSMOND, C.B.E., is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health. 21st Nov. 1937.

Flight Lieutenant Arthur Wellesley LANGTON is transferred to the Reserve, class A. 14th Nov. 1937.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation Richard Holden SHERLOCK relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health. 23rd Nov. 1937.

The short service commission of Acting Pilot Officer on probation Brisbane Ernest Alexander NICHOLSON is terminated on cessation of duty. 13th Nov. 1937.

The short service commission of Acting Pilot Officer on probation John Dunthorne Hereward WAKE is terminated on cessation of duty. 18th Nov. 1937.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are granted the acting rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Oct. 1937:—

Arnold WALL.

Harold Arthur SUDBURY.

Eric Gordon MOORE.

John Ruthven FRASER.

Jack Hawley BARNES.

Eric Gilbert AMBRIDGE.

Cuthbert Frank HARRINGTON.

Albert Richard MORTON.

Stanley William NEEDHAM.

Ralph William WALLACE.

Donald STEPHENSON.

Charles Harold Ervin LYSTER.

Edwin James SMITH.

Robert Clifford Vacy ASH.

Derek Frank SYDER.

Flying Officer Robert Francis FOLLEY is placed on the half-pay list, scale B, from 30th to 31st Mar. 1937, inclusive.

#### ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are granted the acting rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Oct. 1937:—

William Marston LYONS.

Frederick Charles HAYWARD.

Cuthbert Gordon STOWELL.

Thomas Ernest HORSFIELD.

Leslie HORNABROOK.

Emanuel BOWMAN.

James Stewart Brodie ANDERSON.

Reginald Frank Lucas HART.

Geoffrey Leonard SEABROOK.

#### COMMISSIONED ENGINEER OFFICER.

Warrant Officer Charles Allen POPE is granted a permanent commission as Flying Officer on probation with effect from 12th Nov. 1937, and with seniority of 23rd Aug. 1937.

#### COMMISSIONED PHYSICAL TRAINING OFFICER.

Warrant Officer John Samuel SALLOWS is granted a permanent commission as Flying Officer on probation with effect from 10th Nov. 1937, and with seniority of 3rd Nov. 1937.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

##### *Reserve of Air Force Officers.*

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant Herbert John Tuson RUSSELL is granted a commission in that rank in class C with effect from 9th Nov. 1937, and with seniority of 21st Jan. 1932.

Flying Officer Horace ARNOLD is transferred from class AA (ii) to class C from 15th Apr. 1937, to 4th Nov. 1937, inclusive.

Flying Officer Sydney Albert THORN relinquishes his commission on completion of service and is permitted to retain his rank. 4th Nov. 1937.

##### *Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.*

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions as Pilot Officers. 23rd Nov. 1937:—

Allan Walter Naylor BRITTON.

John Brennand HALL.

Robert Stevenson RENNIE.

#### MEDICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions as Flying Officers with effect from and with seniority of 23rd Nov. 1937:—

Cecil Richmond JENKINS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Edgar Brian RAYNER, M.B., Ch.B.

#### AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

No. 602 (*City of Glasgow*) (*Bomber*) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Charles Hector MACLEAN is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 16th Nov. 1937.

Flying Officer John Ryder HAWKES is transferred to No. 607 (*County of Durham*) (*Fighter*) Squadron. 21st Oct. 1937.

No. 608 (*North Riding*) (*Fighter*) Squadron.

John Buchanan GIBSON is granted a commission as Pilot Officer. 1st Nov. 1937.

No. 611 (*West Lancashire*) (*Bomber*) Squadron.

Flying Officer James Hayward LITTLE is transferred to No. 601 (*County of London*) (*Fighter*) Squadron. 15th Nov. 1937.

No. 612 (*County of Aberdeen*) (*Army Co-operation*) Squadron.

The undermentioned are granted commissions as Pilot Officers on the dates stated:—

23rd Oct. 1937.

Norman Scott Ferguson DAVIE.

25th Oct. 1937.

Harry Bethune GILCHRIST.