INFANTRY.

5th Bn. R. Norfolk R.—Capt. W. O. E. Beck, from Active List, to be Capt. 23rd Feb.

6th Bn. Foresters-Lt. H. W. Higham resigns his commn. and retains his rank. 23rd Feb.

L'pool Sco., Camerons-Lt.-Col. I. R. T. Irvine, from Active List, to be Lt.-Col. 28th Jan. 1938.

## Lieutenancy of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

The undermentioned Deputy Lieutenant for the County Palatine of Lancaster resigns his Commission:

Bunbury Lieut.-Col. Edward North, C.M.G., D.S.O., Summerdale House, Holme, Carnforth. (097)

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Lieutenant-Colonel Bernard Peatfield, M.C., T.D., of 19 Wilson Gardens, Gosforth, Northumberland, to be Deputy Lieutenant.-Dated 16th day of February 1938. (098)

> Air Ministry. 22nd February, 1938.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Air Commodore Robert Peel WILLOCK is appointed Director of Staff Duties, Air Ministry, vice Air Vice-Marshal William Sholto Douglas, M.C., D.F.C. 17th Feb.

Flight Lieutenant Harold Gibson Lee is granted a permanent commission in that

rank. 21st Feb. 1938.

The undermentioned are granted short service commissions as Pilot Officers for 5 years on the active list with effect from 10th Feb. 1938:-

Daniel Edward CREMIN. Alfred Markham Young. Dereck Jack French.
Percival John Hamilton Rowan.
Albert Edward Oakley. George Richard TAYLOR. Hugh Kenneth GIBSON. Thomas Henry Boylan.

Leonard John Webb Felgate is granted a short service commission as Pilot Officer on probation with effect from 20th Feb. 1938.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer on the dates stated:

1st Feb. 1938. Philip Milne ASTLEY.

6th Feb. 1938. Allan Stuart Ainslie, Geoffrey Lowe.. Jeaffreson Herbert Greswell.

Flight Lieutenant Patric Bernard Coote is seconded for duty with the British Military

Mission, Egypt. 10th Feb. 1938. Comdr. Miles Cursham, R.N., Squadron Leader R.A.F., ceases to be attached to the R.A.F. on return to Naval duty. 31st Dec.

Wing Commander John Arthur Gerald DE Courcy, M.C., is placed on the retired list at his own request. 20th Feb. 1938.

Wing Commander John Claude Malcolm Lowe is placed on the retired list. 21st Feb.

Flight Lieutenant William Wallace Evan OLIVER relinquishes his short service commission on transfer to the Royal Australian Air Force Reserve. 21st Feb. 1938.

Pilot Officer on probation Norman Harvey Capelles BROUARD relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-

health. 18th Feb. 1938.

The short service commissions of the undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are terminated on cessation of duty on the dates stated:-

12th Feb. 1938. Richard Gerald DICKINSON.

14th Feb. 1938. Ronald George Appleton.

15th Feb. 1938. Harold Joseph Wharton White.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant Gordon Hackworth STUART, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., is granted a permanent commission in that rank. 7th Jan. 1938.

David Trevor Lewis, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., is granted a short service commission as Flying Officer for three years on the active list with effect from 3rd Jan. 1938 and with seniority of 3rd Jan. 1937. (Substituted for notification in Gazette of 18th Jan. 1938.)

## ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers. GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions as Flight Lieutenants in class C with effect from the dates stated:-

Ist Jan. 1938.
Flying Officer Henry Anthony Charles ATKINSON.

6th Jan. 1938. Maj. Wilfred Bettesworth Denyer BOOKER

(R.A.R.O.).

Lieut.-at-Arms Arthur Richard Hughes, M.B.E. (R.N., Ret.).

Flying Officer William Dougall is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 8th Feb. 1938.

Flying Officer William Lloyd STRANGER is transferred from class AA (i) to class C.

12th Nov. 1937.
Flying Officer Maurice Horan is transferred from class AA (ii) to class C. 13th

Flight Lieutenant Frank Gower-Jones is transferred from class C to class A. 17th Jan. 1938.

Flying Officer Harold Nigel Egerton Salmon is transferred from class C to class: AA. 8th June 1937.