Ist Apr. 1938. Edward Ulric Guerin Solbé. 2nd Apr. 1938. Henry de Clifford Anthony Woodhouse.

Flying Officer (Acting Flight Lieutenant) Alick FOORD-KELCEY is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant with effect from 1st Apr. 1938 with seniority of 1st Jan. 1938.

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

6th Mar. 1938. Philip John HALFORD. Donald Cecil SMYTHE. Jack Donald HARRIS. I6th Mar. 1938. Patrick Alexander TIPPING. Robert Henry NIVEN. Harold Wentworth Aylward SHEAHAN. 26th Mar. 1938. Richard Kemp WILDEY. Edward John BROOKS.

Flying Officer Henry Charles BAZELEY (Lt., Royal Artillery) is granted the honorary rank of Flight Lieutenant. 21st Jan. 1938.

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

24th Feb. 1938. William Frank Barton.

1st Mar. 1938.

John William HATHORN.

3rd Mar. 1938. · Philip James Sanders.

8th Mar. 1938. Gradon Title Gilbert.

14th Mar. 1938.

Wilfred William LOXTON.

Flying Officer Percy Henry RICHMOND takes rank and precedence as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 3rd Mar. 1938. Reduction takes effect from 3rd Mar. 1938.

Flight Lieutenant Michael WATSON is placed on the half-pay list, scale B, from 9th to 12th Mar. 1938, inclusive.

Pilot Officer John McCulloch Middlemore HUGHES is placed on the half-pay list, scale B, from 21st Feb. 1938 to 10th Mar. 1938, inclusive.

Flight Lieutenant Philip Cutcliffe LAWRENCE is transferred to the Reserve, class A. 8th Mar. 1938.

Flight Lieutenant John Reginald Shelton AGAR is transferred to the Reserve, class A. 28th Mar. 1938.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are transferred to the Reserve, class A. 1st Apr. 1938:—

Alexander John Donald HARDING.

Rowan Sydney Howe.

Christopher Fergus Marlande RAMBAUT.

The short service commission of Acting Pilot Officer on probation Anthony Francis CROSBY is terminated on cessation of duty. 30th Mar. 1938. The short service commission of Acting Pilot Officer on probation Eric NEWTON is terminated on cessation of duty. 30th Mar. 1938.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant Henry John HUNTER is placed on the retired list at his own request. 1st Apr. 1938.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers are granted commissions as Flying Officers on probation with effect from 28th Mar. 1938 and with seniority of 21st Mar. 1938:—

Robert William MARSON.

Cecil Henry WOOD.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Wing Commander Edwin Noel Hillman GRAY, L.R.C.P. & S., D.P.H., is placed on the retired list at his own request. 1st Apr. 1938.

Flying Officer James Henry Lawrence NEWNHAM, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., is transferred to the Reserve, class D. 5th Apr. 1938.

DENTAL BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant Francis Frederick KENNEDY, L.D.S., is granted a permanent commission in that rank. 5th Apr. 1938.

MEMORANDA.

The permission granted to Christopher Lawrence Allingham to retain the rank of 2nd Lieutenant is withdrawn with effect from 20th Jan. 1938.

The permission granted to John Gordon Beevers to retain the rank of 2nd Lieutenant is withdrawn with effect from 9th Feb. 1938.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Telegraphist-Lieut. John Frederick SHOOTER (R.N., Ret.) is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant in class C. 10th May 1937.

Lieut. Dermot Michael Barry FITZGERALD-LOMBARD (R.N.R., Ret.), is granted a commission as Flying Officer in class C. 18th Oct. 1937.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments and graded as Pilot Officers. 8th Mar. 1938:---

Peter Edward BRESSEY. Ian Campbell CHALMERS. Graham CRUMP. Thomas Patrick DE LA 'RUE. Philip James DORRINGTON. Arthur William ELLIS. Frank Edward EVERETT. Austin Harold Dixon GOUGH. Edward Sydney HOGG. Richard Graham How. Kevin Charles JACKMAN. Stanley LE ROUGETEL. Geoffrey LLOYD. Garth MORELAND. Randolph Brougham PEARSON. Roger TURNER. Paul Rollo Eastlake WOODS.