

Anthony HIBBERD.

William RILEY.

Group Captain George Bentley DACRE, D.S.O., is granted the acting rank of Air Commodore (unpaid). 26th Mar. 1938.

Flying Officer Peter Wolryche STANSFELD (Capt., Royal Tank Corps) is granted the honorary rank of Flight Lieutenant. 14th Oct. 1937.

Flight Lieutenant George Douglas Morant BLACKWOOD is transferred to the Reserve, class A. 25th Apr. 1938.

Flying Officer Richard Henry PATERSON is transferred to the Reserve, class C. 11th Apr. 1938.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation Arthur Desmond NUNWEEK relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health. 27th Apr. 1938.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flying Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments. 12th Apr. 1938:—

Henry LOVEGROVE.

Donald STACEY.

#### CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

The Reverend Arthur William HOPKINS is granted a short service commission with the relative rank of Squadron Leader with effect from 13th Apr. 1938.

The undermentioned Chaplains become entitled to the relative rank of Group Captain. 6th Mar. 1938:—

Reverend John Francis COX, M.C., M.A.

Reverend John Arthur JAGOE, M.A.

#### COMMISSIONED ARMAMENT OFFICER.

Warrant Officer Thomas Joseph Albert CRESSWELL is granted a commission as Flying Officer on probation with effect from 14th Apr. 1938 and with seniority of 6th Apr. 1938.

#### MEMORANDUM.

Flight Cadet Archibald Walter French Whitmore is granted an honorary commission as 2nd Lieutenant with effect from date of demobilization, 30th Apr. 1919.

#### PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned Staff Nurses are promoted to the rank of Sister on the dates stated:—

31st Mar. 1938.

Miss Dorothy Mentor DIXON.

8th Apr. 1938.

Miss Evelyn Madse GUINNESS.

14th Apr. 1938.

Miss Jane MITCHELL.

17th Apr. 1938.

Miss Marjery SWALES.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

*Reserve of Air Force Officers.*

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Squadron Leader Arthur ROWAN (R.A.F. Ret.) is granted a commission as Flying Officer (Honorary Squadron Leader) in class C with effect from 14th Mar. 1938.

Flying Officer Walter Kingsley BRETZ relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 13th Apr. 1938.

*Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.*

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Frederic John Alliston CHASE is granted a commission as Pilot Officer with effect from 19th Apr. 1938.

The undermentioned are granted commissions as Pilot Officers on probation with effect from 13th Jan. 1938:—

740906 Sergeant David Jervis HAMILTON.

740976 Sergeant Arthur Collings DINGLE.

740977 Sergeant Eric Melville WEBB.

740991 Sergeant Stanley Lester DODWELL.

741019 Sergeant James Norman GLASS.

741050 Sergeant Ronald Ogilvy Maurice GRAHAM.

740919 Sergeant Richard Dunning PEXTON is granted a commission as Pilot Officer on probation with effect from 26th Jan. 1938.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions as Acting Pilot Officers on probation with effect from 26th Apr. 1938 and with seniority of 12th Apr. 1938:—

Bernard Joseph BUSHE-CARYESFORD.

Donald Alfred CRANE.

Philip Douglas Vernon HACKETT.

The undermentioned are granted commissions as Acting Pilot Officers on probation with effect from 26th Apr. 1938 and with seniority of 19th Apr. 1938:—

Thomas James KIMBER.

Sidney Philip QUICK.

Arthur George Robert REVELL.

The undermentioned are granted commissions as Acting Pilot Officers on probation with effect from 26th Apr. 1938:—

Percy George Atkinson BOUSTEAD.

John Ernest George BURNETT.

Andrew Blair HOLLOWAY.

Gerald William Burton PLAISTOWE.

Joseph Henry Lloyd PUGH.

John Belmont TAYLOR.

#### AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Thomas Donald LITTLE is granted a commission as Pilot Officer. 21st Mar. 1938.

#### *Civil Service Commission,*

*April 26, 1938.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz.:—

REGULATIONS RESPECTING OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR THE SITUATION OF DEPARTMENTAL CLERICAL ASSISTANT, GRADE II (FEMALE) IN OUTPORT ESTABLISHMENTS UNDER THE ADMIRALTY.

*These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.*

1. The limits of age are 15½ and 16½. For an examination beginning in one of the first