

*Air Ministry,*  
28th June, 1938.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments and graded as Pilot Officers on the dates stated:—

7th May 1938.  
Denzil Lloyd WOLFE.  
10th May 1938.  
Neil Hargous ELLIOT.  
11th May 1938.  
George William SLEE.  
18th May 1938.  
Terence NEWTON.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are graded as Pilot Officers on probation. 19th Feb. 1938:—

Theodore Ralph Tate CARR-ELLISON.  
Stanley Dudley Pierce CONNORS.

Flying Officer Frederick John MANNING (Acting Flight Lieutenant) is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 22nd June 1938.

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

26th Mar. 1938.  
Gerald Charles Neil CLOSE, E.G.M.  
12th Apr. 1938.  
Cornelius John DONOVAN.  
21st May 1938.  
Neil Drummond GUTHRIE.  
18th June 1938.  
Maurice Clunes WELLS.  
19th June 1938.  
Cecil Dunn MILNE.  
Ned Charles HARDING.  
25th June 1938.  
Arthur John BANHAM.  
Hector Yeats LAWRENCE.  
Edwin John LITTLE.  
James Anderson THOMSON.  
Anthony William Tarleton TRAILL.

Squadron Leader John Henry Forrest BURROUGHS (Lieut.-Comdr., R.N.) is granted the acting rank of Wing Commander with effect from 23rd June 1938, on appointment as Senior Fleet Air Arm Officer in H.M.S. Courageous.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are granted the acting rank of Flying Officer. 20th May 1938:—

Charles Douglas TOMALIN (since promoted).  
Albert Norman JONES.  
Gordon Victor LANE.  
George Reid BOLES.  
Douglas GENDERS.  
Edward Chatham WOLFE.  
Bonar Roy WHALEY.  
John AVENT.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation Denys Neale DALTON takes rank and precedence as if his appointment as Acting Pilot Officer on

probation bore date 27th May 1938. Reduction takes effect from 27th May 1938.

Squadron Leader Alexander Lumsden FRANKS ceases to be seconded for duty with the Royal Iraqi Air Force. 17th June 1938.

Lieut. Edward Graham SAVAGE, R.N., Flying Officer, R.A.F., ceases to be attached to the R.A.F. with effect from 27th Nov. 1937 on return to Naval duty and is re-attached to the R.A.F. as a Flying Officer with effect from 3rd Jan. 1938 and with seniority of 16th Sept. 1934.

Flight Lieutenant William George DEVAS is transferred to the Reserve, class A. 15th June 1938.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants relinquish their short service commissions on appointment to commissions on the Un-attached List for the Indian Army. 28th Mar. 1938:—

Arthur GREEN.  
Walter Roy MONRO HIGGS.

The short service commission of Acting Pilot Officer on probation Sydney George Manfred WHEELER is terminated on cessation of duty. 27th June 1938.

## ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted permanent commissions as Pilot Officers on probation with effect from and with seniority of 10th June 1938:—

Harold Edwin KELSEY.  
Philip Hervey BAKER.  
Gerald Guy ROBINSON.  
William Joseph MATHER.  
Brian CRAWFORD.  
Harold Cecil STAINES.

Warrant Officer George Benjamin HOWARD, M.M., is granted a commission as Flying Officer on probation with effect from 16th June 1938 and with seniority of 21st Mar. 1938.

Flying Officer Leslie HORNABROOK (Acting Flight Lieutenant) is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st June 1938.

## COMMISSIONED ENGINEER OFFICER.

Flying Officer on probation Samuel Wyatt BLIGHT is confirmed in his appointment. 18th Nov. 1937.

## COMMISSIONED SIGNALS OFFICERS.

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

9th June 1938.  
Richard Hartley THOMAS.  
13th June 1938.  
Walter Edward DUNN.

## MEMORANDUM.

The permission granted to Harold Montague Tayler to retain the rank of Lieutenant is withdrawn. 1st Mar. 1938. (Substituted for notification in Gazette of 31st May 1938.)

## ERRATUM.

In the Gazette of 24th June 1938. For Kenneth John Douglas John DICKSON read Kenneth John Douglas DICKSON.