30th May 1938. Ashley Duke JACKSON (since promoted).

10th June 1938. Earl Douglas GODFREY.

13th June 1938. Eric Richard Dennis Vaughan.

Pilot Officer Charles Edwin HARRIS relinquishes the acting rank of Flying Officer. 4th July 1938.

Flying Officer Desmond Charles CURME Capt., Royal Artillery) is granted the honorary rank of Flight Lieutenant. 24th May 1938.

Flying Officer Samuel Spencer FIELDEN (Capt., Royal Artillery) is granted the honorary rank of Flight Lieutenant. 27th May 1938.

Lieut.-Comdr. Herbert Leonard Hayes, R.N., Flying Officer, R.A.F., ceases to be attached to the R.A.F. on return to Naval duty. 26th July 1938.

Air Commodore Reynell Henry VERNEY, C.B.E., is placed on the retired list at his own request. 1st Aug. 1938.

Squadron Leader John Robert Irving SCAMBLER, A.F.C., is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health. 2nd Aug. 1938.

Flying Officer Albert de Villiers LEACH is transferred to the Reserve, class C. 19th July 1938.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation Henry Deans STEEL resigns his short service commission. 27th July 1938.

Pilot Officer Ronald Henry ADAMS relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health. 1st Aug. 1938.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader.

Frank Westerman Felgate. George Harry Doveton. Mark Frank Tomkins. Roper Guy Amer Vallance. Capel Stanley WHELLOCK.
Philip Patrick Strachan RICKARD. Athol George Stratford-Tuke. John Edward Rudkin Sowman. Eric Gentle Mackenzie Charleson. Howard Wright Penney.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader.

ist Aug. 1938:— Frank Maskell HALL. William Reginald Donkin. John James Taylor Rose.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

John Howard NEAL, 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 4th May 1936 and with seniority of 4th Oct. 1935. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 26th May 19<u>3</u>6.)

Flight Lieutenant Christopher CROWLEY, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., is promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader. 2nd Jan. 1938.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant on the dates stated:

3rd May 1938. (Seniority 3rd May 1937.) 2s Derek Clements, M.R.C.S., Charles L.R.C.P., D.O.

Francis Victor MACLAINE, M.B., B.Ch. James Russell McWhirter, M.B., B.Ch.

ist July 1938. (Seniority ist July 1937.) Arthur Wilkinson, M.R.C.S.,

Philip L.R.C.P.

Flying Officer John Howard NEAL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant with effect from 4th May 1937 and with seniority of 4th Oct. 1936. (Substituted for the notification in Gazette of ist June 1937.)

DENTAL BRANCH. Flying Officer Brian BLACKBURNE, L.D.S., is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant.

20th May 1938.

Lieutenant Flight Brendan HARRINGTON, B.D.S., is transferred to the Reserve, class D. 1st Aug. 1938.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

The Reverend Alan Stanley GILES, B.A., is granted a permanent commission. 3rd Aug. 1938.

COMMISSIONED ENGINEER OFFICERS.

Warrant Officer Thomas CLARE is granted a commission as Flying Officer on probation with effect from 20th July 1938 and with seniority of 6th Apr. 1938.

The undermentioned Flying Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments on the dates stated:-

15th July 1938. Archibald George WILLIAMS.

16th July 1938. Jackson Sydney Brett, A.F.M.

29th July 1938. Richard Drope Gough Harold Oliver Barton Mawdsley. Ernest Robert Paley. Bertram Alfred VAUTIER.

COMMISSIONED SIGNALS OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Flying Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments on the dates stated:-

19th July 1938. William Eber Wendon.

29th July 1938. Harry James Maxted.

COMMISSIONED ARMAMENT OFFICERS.

Warrant Officer Raymond Hewer Howse is granted a commission as Flying Officer on probation with effect from 30th June 1938 and with seniority of 6th Apr. 1938.

Flying Officer on probation Alexander Macdonald Davidson is confirmed in his appointment. 22nd Mar. 1938.

The permission granted to Alan Mathison Parkes to retain the rank of Lieutenant is withdrawn on enlistment in the Territorial Army. 24th Mar. 1938.