

17th Aug. 1938.

Walter Scott COATES.

Flying Officer George Ronald Meldrum KNOX is transferred from class AA(ii) to class C. 20th Mar. 1937.

Flying Officer George Gattonby STEAD is transferred from class C to class A. 9th July 1938.

Flying Officer Robert Logie BENNET relinquishes the honorary rank of Flight Lieutenant. 18th June 1938.

Flying Officer Edwin Stapleton EDWARDES relinquishes his commission on completion of service and is permitted to retain his rank. 20th Mar. 1938.

Flight Lieutenant Ardley George PICKERING, A.F.C., relinquishes his commission on completion of service and is permitted to retain his rank. 15th July 1938.

Flying Officer Francis Harold PEERS relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 22nd July 1938.

Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Lieut.-Comdr. Andrea Dudley Richard METAXA (R.N., Ret.) is appointed Honorary Squadron Leader. 9th June 1938.

Christopher Harold HARTLEY is granted a commission as Pilot Officer. 23rd Aug. 1938.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions as Acting Pilot Officers on probation with effect from 30th Aug. 1938, and with seniority of 16th Aug. 1938:—

Henry Arthur John BOLWELL.

Allan George DETTMER.

Frederick John SMITH.

Henry Frank Reginald TEMPLE.

The commission of Acting Pilot Officer on probation Gerald Theodore Sylvestre SICHEL is terminated on cessation of duty. 5th Aug. 1938.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

James COURTNEY, L.R.C.P. & S., L.R.F.P. & S., D.M.R.E., is granted a commission as Flying Officer. 30th Aug. 1938.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

No. 600 (*County of London*) (*Fighter Squadron*).

Flight Lieutenant George Lionel Seymour Dawson-Damer, Viscount CARLOW is appointed to the command of the squadron and is granted the acting rank of Squadron Leader. 1st July 1938.

Flying Officer Ronald Gustave KELLETT is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st July 1938.

No. 612 (*County of Aberdeen*) (*Army Co-operation*) *Squadron*.

George Reid THOMSON is granted a commission as Pilot Officer. 24th May 1938.

No. 901 (*County of London*) (*Balloon Squadron*).

William Vincent DUMBRECK is granted a commission as Flying Officer. 5th July 1938.

No. 902 (*County of London*) (*Balloon Squadron*).

The Right Honourable Baron VENTRY is appointed Honorary Air Commodore. 30th Aug. 1938.

No. 903 (*County of London*) (*Balloon Squadron*).

Edward George DIXON, O.B.E., J.P., is appointed Honorary Air Commodore, 30th Aug. 1938.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

No. 500 (*County of Kent*) (*Bomber Squadron*).

Dennis Claude JONES is granted a commission as Pilot Officer. 13th May 1938.

General List.

Squadron Leader Peter Graham STEWART is appointed to the General List in the rank of Wing Commander on relinquishing command of No. 600 (*City of London*) (*Fighter Squadron*). 1st July 1938.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flying Officer Rupert BELLVILLE relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 25th Sept. 1937.

India Office,

2nd September, 1938.

The KING has approved the following promotions, appointments, retirements, etc.:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Majs. to be Lt.-Cols.

D. Russell, M.C., 24th Apr. 1938.

R. G. Mountain, D.S.O., M.C., 17th July 1938.

B. G. White, 22nd July 1938.

Bt. Lt.-Col. C. M. P. Durnford, 2nd Aug. 1938.

Maj. (Bt. Lt.-Col.) E. Wood, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Provl.), 18th June 1938.

The provisional promotion of Lt.-Col. W. J. Slim, M.C., to his present rank, notified in the Gazette of the 1st July 1938, is confirmed.

The undermentioned appts. have been made:—

To be Capt.

Capt. Jack Robert Lowrie Tweed, from R. War. R., 21st July 1938, with seny. as Lt. from 2nd Dec. 1927, and as Capt., 2nd Sept. 1934.

To be Lt.

Lt. Alan Ivor Forestier-Walker, from Welch R., 1st Apr. 1938, with seny. as Lt. from 30th Nov. 1935.

The undermentioned officers are restd. to the Effective List:—

Maj.-Gen. E. P. Quinan, C.B., O.B.E., 21st July 1938.

Lt.-Col. G. T. Johnson, 9th June 1938.

Lt.-Col. A. W. B. Gompertz, 9th July 1938.