

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

1st Oct. 1937.
William Branston HOUSTON.
12th June 1938.
George Hennah MANSELL.
27th July 1938.
Ralph Henry WESTON.

Flight Lieutenant Edward George Honeywood RUSSELL-STRACEY, A.F.C., is transferred from class A to class C. 13th Nov. 1937.

Flying Officer Hugh de Montmorency MIDDLETON is transferred from class A to class C. 30th Aug. 1938.

The undermentioned are transferred from class C to class B. 6th Sept. 1938:—

Flying Officers.

William Richard PARKHOUSE.
Arthur Charles Philip WESTHORPE.
Thomas Joseph MACINERNEY.

Pilot Officer.

Sidney William ROWLAND.

The undermentioned are transferred from class C to class B (Equipment Branch). 6th Sept. 1938:—

Flight Lieutenants.

John Henry BENTHAM.
Alfred Reginald BOEREE.
William Henry STILES.
Henry Woodward ALLEN.
Franklin Geoffrey SAUNDERS, M.C.

Flying Officers.

Reginald Clarence PRESLAND.
Douglas Allan WATSON.
Terence O'Neill EAST.
Edwin John DILNUTT.
George Robert SCHOOLING.

Flight Lieutenant John Ernest CLARKE relinquishes his Reserve commission on completion of service. 29th July 1938.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on completion of service on the dates stated:—

6th Aug. 1938.
Flight Lieutenant George VEEVERS-CARTER.
31st Mar. 1938.
Flying Officer Francis Henry HANNAFORD.
30th July 1938.
Flying Officer John Stewart HAMILTON.

Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Lt.-Col. Percy Yates BIRCH, D.S.O. (R.A.R.O.), is appointed Honorary Wing Commander. 11th July 1938.

The undermentioned are granted commissions as Pilot Officers. 6th Sept. 1938:—

John Nemours CARTER.
Jack KORNDORFFER.
Arthur Peter PEASE.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

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

26th July 1938.
Frank Hardenbrook WHITELEY.
9th Aug. 1938.
Ernest Roy TURNER.
6th Sept. 1938.
Kenneth Walter GRAHAM.
Arthur WILLIAMS.
Frank WILLIAMSON.
Claude Ernest WRATTEN.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

No. 504 (County of Nottingham) (Bomber Squadron).

Michael ROOK is granted a commission as Pilot Officer. 8th Aug. 1938.

No. 615 (County of Surrey) (Army Co-operation) Squadron.

Anthony EYRE is granted a commission as Pilot Officer. 26th July 1938.

No. 905 (County of Surrey) (Balloon) Squadron.

John Crawford William MACBRYAN is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant. 5th July 1938.

HASTINGS.

Whereas the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hastings (hereinafter called the Corporation) have made application to the Minister of Health for the issue of a Provisional Order under Sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, partially to repeal, alter or amend the Hastings Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1937, so as:—

(1) To enable the Corporation to grant a gratuity by way either of a lump sum or of periodical payments to the widow or dependants of any employee who may die in their service not exceeding in the aggregate an amount equal to twice the amount of the annual emoluments of the employment;

(2) For the purpose of the Application or for purposes connected with, incidental to, or consequent on that purpose to make any such alteration or amendment of the said Local Act, or of any other Local Act or of any Act confirming a Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the Sanitary Acts or of the Public Health Act, 1875, and in force in the said borough as may be necessary or desirable:

And whereas it is proposed that a Provisional Order should be issued in compliance with the said Application;

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Health will consider any objections or representations made in writing before the seventeenth day of September, 1938, by any person or body interested in the subject matter of the said Application and the proposed Provisional