The undermentioned Pilot Officers are granted the acting rank of Flying Officer on the dates stated:

12th Sept. 1938. Mervyn Lascelles Morris.

15th Sept. 1938. Lewis Lea Johnston (since promoted).

26th Sept. 1938. Howard Glen MARRIOTT. Alan John MADGE.

The undermentioned Flying Officers relinquish the acting rank of Flight Lieutenant on the dates stated:-

5th Sept. 1938. Harry Lennox Innes Brown.

18th Sept. 1938. Charles Desmond HACKETT.

Pilot Officer Arthur Lushington VIPAN relinquishes the acting rank of Flying Officer.

27th Sept. 1938.
Lieut. John Martin Bruen, R.N., Flight Lieutenant R.A.F., ceases to be attached to the Royal Air Force with effect from 15th Aug. 1938 on return to Naval duty, and is reattached to the Royal Air Force as a Flight Lieutenant with effect from 17th Aug. 1938 and with seniority of 1st Jan. 1938.

Lieut. Neil McIntyre KEMP, R.N., Flight Lieutenant R.A.F., ceases to be attached to the Royal Air Force with effect from 22nd Aug. 1938 on return to Naval duty and is reattached to the Royal Air Force as a Flight Lieutenant with effect from 25th Sept. 1938 and with seniority of 1st July 1937. (Substituted for notification in Gazette of 13th Sept. 1938.)

Flight Lieutenant Frank Louis Peregrine HENZELL is placed on the retired list on

account of ill-health. 1st Sept. 1938.
Flight Lieutenant Frederick Augustus WARDELL is transferred to the Reserve, class

. 7th Oct. 1938. Pilot Officer David Moore DORAN relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health. 5th Oct. 1938.

The short service commissions of the undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are terminated on cessation of duty on the dates stated:-

12th Oct. 1938. Ronald Mark CARRELL.

13th Oct. 1938. Denys Neale Dalton.

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flying Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments. 4th Sept. 1938:-

George Francis Dell. Harry Gedd. McDonald Bindlose Manson. Leonard George Wheeler.

# ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flying Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments. 4th Oct. 1938:-

George Albert Cornish. Edwin Thomas Saunders, M.M. MEDICAL BRANCH.

John Elison Dalton, M.D., C.M., granted a short service commission as Flying Officer for three years on the active list. 26th Aug. 1938.

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

> 6th Sept. 1938. (Seniority 6th Sept. 1937.)

Ronald Leslie Scott, M.B., Ch.B.

6th Sept. 1938. Francis Gerard RYAN, L.R.C.P. & S.

20th Sept. 1938. Harold Vincent Thomas, L.R.C.P. & S.

### CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

The Reverend Jack Lee is granted a short service commission with the relative rank of Squadron Leader. 4th Oct. 1938.

#### COMMISSIONED ENGINEER OFFICER.

Warrant Officer Ernest Blake is granted a commission as Flying Officer on probation with effect from 6th Oct. 1938, and with seniority of 6th Apr. 1938.

Flying Officer on probation Trevor Ernest BOND is confirmed in his appointment. 4th

Oct. 1938.

#### COMMISSIONED ARMAMENT OFFICER.

Flying Officer on probation Herbert Robert Evans is confirmed in his appointment. 30th Sept. 1938.

#### MEMORANDA.

The permission granted to Charles Alfred Hutchins to retain the rank of 2nd Lieutenant is withdrawn on enlistment in the Territorial Army. 31st Mar. 1938.

The permission granted to Maurice Leonard Metcalfe to retain the rank of 2nd Lieutenant is withdrawn. 17th Aug. 1938.

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

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

1st Oct. 1938. Miss Beryl Joyce Hutchinson. 5th Oct. 1938. Miss Dorothy Kathleen PyE.

### ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flying Officer Edward George Lambert Russell relinquishes his commission on completion of service and is permitted to retain his rank. 12th Sept. 1938.

Flight Lieutenant James RAMSDEN relinquishes his commission on appointment to the Air Branch of the Royal Navy.

Sept. 1938.

Flight Lieutenant Clair Fraser Newcombe relinquishes his commission on appointment to a commission in the Royal Canadian Air Force Reserve of Officers. 1st May 1938.