

John Douglas Denne REED.  
 John Rowley Miller STEWART.  
 Kenneth William TRIGANCE.  
 Roy Wylde TURNBULL.  
 Rafael WATSON.  
 John Denys WILLIAMS.  
 Alick Gordon WILSON.  
 Richard Charles YOUNG.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation Ian MACLEOD-SELKIRK is graded as Pilot Officer on probation. 29th Nov. 1938.

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

25th Aug. 1938.  
 John Terrace WEBSTER.

27th Oct. 1938.  
 Deryck Hugo CROSS.  
 Edward Frank POPE.  
 Jack Sylvester ADAMS.  
 Bruce Paterson HART.

4th Dec. 1938.  
 Harry Proctor POWELL.  
 Charles Edwin HARRIS.  
 Brian Aubrey SISSON.  
 Cyril Sydney KEMP.

8th Dec. 1938.  
 John Reginald HAVERS.

9th Dec. 1938.  
 Bernard John ROGERS.

11th Dec. 1938.  
 Mark Henry BROWN.  
 Charles Harley BOXALL.  
 Norman Croxon BECK.

18th Dec. 1938.  
 Denis Dart ROGERS.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are granted the acting rank of Flight Lieutenant on the dates stated:—

24th Sept. 1938.  
 Peter Theodore PHILPOTT.

15th Oct. 1938.  
 Eric John Churston MICHELMORE.

16th Oct. 1938.  
 James Richard MALING.

4th Nov. 1938.  
 Frank Robert FOSTER.

14th Nov. 1938.  
 John Pegrum MARRIOTT.

28th Nov. 1938.  
 John VIVIAN.

5th Dec. 1938.  
 Charles FOTHERGILL.

6th Dec. 1938.  
 Alick Charles HEATH.

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

23rd Sept. 1938.  
 Reuben Pears WIDDOWSON.

4th Nov. 1938.  
 Frederic Lionel NEWALL.

17th Nov. 1938.  
 Richard Irvin Knight EDWARDS.

18th Nov. 1938.  
 Jack EDWARDES.

Flying Officer Arthur Denis BRYANT (Capt., The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers) is granted the honorary rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Aug. 1938.

Capt. Nigel Robert Mackie SKENE, R.M., is re-attached to the Royal Air Force as a Squadron Leader with effect from 5th Dec. 1938 and with seniority of 1st July 1938.

Capt. Richard Thomas PARTRIDGE, R.M., Flight Lieutenant, R.A.F., ceases to be attached to the Royal Air Force on return to duty with the Royal Marines. 17th Nov. 1938.

Flight Lieutenant Hamilton Charles Stewart VETCH is transferred to the Reserve, class A. 12th Dec. 1938.

Pilot Officer James Oswald GAINFORD resigns his short service commission. 3rd Dec. 1938.

Pilot Officer Eric Gordon SHULTS relinquishes his short service commission on appointment to the Air Branch of the Royal Navy. 28th Nov. 1938.

Acting Pilot Officer Michael Francis Noël ELD relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health. 10th Dec. 1938.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

The short service commission of Acting Pilot Officer on probation John Burke HOOPER is terminated on cessation of duty. 12th Dec. 1938.

#### CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

The Reverend James BLACK, O.B.E., M.A., relinquishes his honorary commission on account of ill-health and is permitted to retain the honorary relative rank of Group Captain. 30th Nov. 1938.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

##### *Reserve of Air Force Officers.*

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

9th May 1938.  
 Arthur William RUFFELL.  
 Bertram Reginald TRIBE.  
 William John D'Amboise STACEY.  
 Colin Forsyth ELDER.  
 John Dumella ROSE.  
 Harold William Chetwynd SKINNER.

30th May 1938.  
 Ernest Lindsay SHANKLAND.

26th July 1938.  
 John Potbury KIRTON.

Flying Officer John GRIERSON is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 28th Oct. 1938.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation Bernard Gregory PIDDOCKE is confirmed in his appointment and graded as Pilot Officer with effect from 23rd Sept. 1938, and relinquishes his commission on appointment to a short service commission in the Royal Air Force. 29th Sept. 1938. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 4th Oct. 1938, concerning this officer.)

Flying Officer Hugh Charles MACPHEAL is transferred from class A to class C. 27th July 1938.