Flying Officer Henry Wilfred KNOTT relinquishes his commission on completion of service and is permitted to retain his rank. 10th Nov. 1938.

Pilot Officer John Laurance Allen relinquishes his commission on appointment to a Short service commission in the Royal Air Force. 5th Dec. 1938.

Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Tain Douglas SHIELDS is granted a commission as Flying Officer with effect from 13th Dec. 1938 and with seniority of 23rd Sept. 1932.

Bernard Martindale Christopher granted a commission as Pilot Officer with effect from 20th Dec. 1938 and with seniority of 15th Dec. 1936.

The undermentioned are granted commissions as Pilot Officers. 20th Dec. 1938:-

Robert Howard Angas.

Joseph Walter Griffiths.

Kenneth KIRKALDIE.

Royffe Digby Masters.

Pilot Officer Michael Herbert Anderson relinquishes his commission on appointment to a commission in the Auxiliary Air Force. 21st Nov. 1938.

## AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

No. 500 (County of Kent) (General Reconnaissance) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Christopher Bernard MARTINDALE relinquishes his commission on appointment to a commission in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 20th Dec. 1938.

503 (County of Lincoln) (Bomber) Squadron.

Flying Officer John Swift Bell relinquishes his commission. 1st Nov. 1938.

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

The undermentioned are granted commissions as Acting Pilot Officers. 31st Oct. 1938:-

Edward Murray FRISBY. Philip Trevor Parsons.

No. 600 (City of London) (Fighter) Squadron. . Michael Herbert Anderson is granted a commission as Pilot Officer. 21st Nov. 1938.

o. 601 (County of London)
Squadron. (Fighter)

John Monroe HINDS is granted a commission as Aeting Pilot Officer. 23rd Oct. 1938.

603. (City of Edinburgh) (Fighter) Squadron.

Flying Officer Iain Douglas Shields relinquishes his commission on appointment to a commission in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 13th Dec. 1938.

No. 605. (County of Warwick) (Bomber) Squadron.

Barry Laughton Goodwin is granted a commission as Acting Pilot Officer. 6th Dec. 1938.

No. 609 (West Riding) (Fighter) Squadron. Pilot Officer Joseph Edric RYLANDS relinquishes his commission. 20th Dec. 1938.

No. 611 (West Lancashire) (Bomber) Squadron.

Dennis Arthur Adams is granted a commission as Acting Pilot Officer. 11th Oct.

No. 616 (South Yorkshire) (Fighter) Squadron. The Honourable Charles John Frederick WINN is granted a commission as Flying Officer. 18th Nov. 1938.

903 (County of London) (Balloon) Squadron.

Franklin John Cleare is granted a commission as Flying Officer. 4th Nov. 1938.

(County of Surrey) Squadron.

Flying Officer Francis Marshall, T.D., is. promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 18th Nov. 1938.

(County905 of Surrey) (Balloon) Squadron.

The undermentioned are granted commissions in the ranks and on the dates stated:

Flying Officer.

5th Sept. 1938. Sir John Charles Peniston MILBANKE, Bart.

Acting Pilot Officers.

5th Sept. 1938. Sir Anthony Edward Wolseley Weldon, Bart.

9th Nov. 1938.

Gerald Arthur Lawson.

906 (County of Middlesex) (Balloon) Squadron.

The undermentioned are granted commissions in the ranks and on the dates stated:

Flying Officers.

10th Nov. 1938.

Ivan James Sharp. Henry Frederic Tiarks.

Acting Pilot Officers.

10th Nov. 1938. Kenneth Bertram Howell EDWARDS.

26th Nov. 1938.

Charles-Louis Leopold Alfred de BEAUMONT.

1st Dec. 1938.

Terence Elliot BEDDARD.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 9th Nov. 1938:

Kenneth Arthur Hazard Hassell, M.C. Walter George Thomas Summers, M.C., D.C.M., M.M.

Acting Pilot Officer Joseph Gluckstein LINKS is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 9th Nov. 1938.

No. 907 (County of Middlesex) (Balloon) Squadron.

The Rt. Hon. The Earl of ATHLONE, K.G., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., D.S.O., is appointed Honorary Air Commodore. 20th Dec. 1938.