

## MEMORANDUM.

2nd Lt. H. W. Singleton, late R.A., relinquishes the rank of 2nd Lt. on enlistment into the ranks. 1st Nov. 1938.

*Air Ministry,*  
31st January, 1939.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Air Vice-Marshal Charles Frederick Algernon PORTAL, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., is appointed Air Member for Personnel on the Air Council, vice Air Marshal Sir William Gore Sutherland MITCHELL, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., A.F.C. 1st Feb. 1939.

Air Commodore David Grahame DONALD, D.F.C., A.F.C., is appointed Director of Organisation, Air Ministry, vice Air Vice-Marshal Charles Frederick Algernon PORTAL, C.B., D.S.O., M.C. 1st Feb. 1939.

The undermentioned Flight Cadets, having successfully passed through the Royal Air Force College, Cranwell, are granted permanent commissions as Pilot Officers. 17th Dec. 1938:—

Tom HURST.  
John Edward Ross HAYTER.  
Ernest Alfred JOHNSTON.  
John Royds ARMITSTEAD.  
Harry PARKINSON.  
David SALWEY.  
Hugh Desmond CLARK.  
Henry John CUNDALL.  
Jack Albert HOLMES.  
Henry Francis Dempster BREESE.  
Horatio James Rennie DUNN.  
Nigel Avenel VAN SOMEREN.  
Ian Stewart HENDERSON.  
Kenneth Peter MACKENZIE.  
Noel Dan HALLIFAX.  
Holroyd Armitage Boardman PORTEOUS.  
Stanley Bernard GRANT.  
Peter Anthony MAJOR.  
Lewis MacDONALD HODGES.  
William Denys Butterworth RUTH.  
Alfred Richard GULLEY.  
Basil Hugh WAY.  
Colin Frank Mortlock CHAPMAN.  
Ian Niell Munro MACDONALD.  
Barry Osborne Cornelius STEVENS.  
Colin ROBERTSON.  
Malcolm Lessels George HENDERSON.  
Philip Richard Stewart FILLEUL.  
Ian Lionel Baber AITKENS.  
Hugh Vernon MATTHEWS.  
Michael Giles HOMER.  
Anthony James PAYN.  
Hubert Neville GARBETT.  
Thomas Charles MURRAY.  
Frank Anthony PLINSTON.  
Peter Reginald Whalley WICKHAM.  
The Hon. Peter George Alexander St.

CLAIR ERSKINE.

Martin Walker WADDINGTON.  
Flight Cadet David Harry Wellsted HANSON, having successfully passed through the Royal Air Force College, Cranwell, is granted a permanent commission as Pilot Officer on probation. 17th Dec. 1938.

The undermentioned (from Reserve) are granted short service commissions as Pilot Officers on probation on the dates stated:—

17th Jan. 1939.

Lancelot Gordon Bew BUNKER.  
John Alfred CASLAW.  
Alan Leslie RICALTON.  
Norman Charles Harold ROBSON.  
David SHINE.  
Kenneth Seymour TOFT.

22nd Jan. 1939.

Lionel George Hosford KELLS.

The undermentioned are granted short service commissions as Acting Pilot Officers on probation. 14th Jan. 1939:—

Edward Ainslie ALLAN.  
Charles James ALLSUP.  
Reginald Jack BAILEY.  
Ronald Jack Pitt BARBER.  
Patrick Peter Colin BARTHROPP.  
Charles Alec BIRD.  
John Roby BLOXAM.  
Alan Hunter Cachemaille BOXER.  
Gilbert Keith BRACKENRIDGE (from Reserve).

Arthur James BRADLEY.  
Bernard Walter BROWN.  
Eric Heywood BROWN.  
Ernest Henry BROWN.  
Harry Francis BURNS.  
Donald Gordon COBDEN.  
Rodney Maxwell COLES.  
Guy Courtney CONRAN.  
Thomas Paul Michael COOPER-SLIPPER.  
John Rivers COPLANS.  
Richard Maxwell COULMAN.  
Francis Sirius CRAWFORD.  
Daniel Percy CRITALL.  
Wilfrid Bertram Stuart CUNYNGHAME.  
Victor George DAW.  
Robert William DODD.  
Alan Francis ECKFORD.  
Norman Douglas EDMOND.  
Grosvenor Louis EDMONDS.  
Allen Laird EDY.  
Arthur Graham EGERTON.  
Richard Gerald ENGLISH.  
Peter James Sinclair FINLAYSON.  
Gerald FISHER.  
Basil Francis FITZ-GIBBON.  
Robert Benvie FLEMING.  
Kenneth Cadham FORSYTHE.  
Peter Ronald FOWLER.  
James Henry Terence FOXTON.  
Roy Leslie FULLER.  
Hugh GORE.  
Grevis GOTZ.  
Robert Davidson GRASSICK.  
Arthur Raymond GREVSTAD.  
Alfred Herbert HARDING.  
William Arthur Reynolds HARRIS.  
Harry James HEAL.  
Leslie John HILL.  
Cyril Paul De Lacy HULTON-HARROP.  
James Russell JOHNSON.  
Alan Chave JONES.  
Thomas Francis KERR.  
Frederick William Brooksbank KNAPTON.  
Kenneth Malcolm LAIRD.  
Charles Arlington LENNY.  
Stanley LIVINGSTON.  
Mervyn Francis LLEWELLYN THOMAS.  
Rickard Crozier LLOYD.  
Brian Claude LYTTON.  
David Alston Johnstone McCLURE.  
Hugh Johnstone McClymont.