

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

351367 Temporary Warrant Officer Frank William HAMMOND (43681) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officer on probation with effect from 27th May 1940 and with seniority of 2nd May 1940.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Acting Pilot Officers on probation with effect from 1st June 1940 and with seniority of 2nd May 1940.

Flight Sergeants.

590278 Walter KEMPLAY (43682).

505543. Reginald Davidson PARKER (43683).

Sergeant.

590436 Stephen John EVANS (43684).

Corporal.

560948 Albert Reginald George WOOLFREY (43685).

Flight Lieutenant James William LAMB (31095) is promoted to the temporary rank of Squadron Leader. 1st June 1940.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 1st May 1940:—

Richard William CLARK (31261).

David Edwin HENDERSON (31273).

John Bennett QUARRINGTON (31293).

Flying Officer Eugene Jack VIVIAN (31186) is transferred to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch. 15th Feb. 1940.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officers on probation with effect from 27th May 1940 and with seniority of 18th Apr. 1940.

329767 Felix Charles NEWSON (43686).

329164 William Buckingham GREENSLADE (43687).

344078 Cyril Preston WEEKS (43688).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments with effect from 17th Apr. 1940 and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer with effect from 1st June 1940:—

Sidney Peter AUSTIN (21311).

Raymond Jack BRAY (21292).

Ross Herbert HARRIS (21297).

Douglas Howard MORTIMORE (21301).

James Alfred Thomas PLUMMER (21303).

Richard Biron THOMAS (21308).

MEDICAL BRANCH.

302682 Warrant Officer Reginald MATTHEWS (43689) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Quartermaster and Flying Officer on probation with effect from 29th May 1940 and with seniority of 24th May 1940.

ERRATA.

In the Gazette of 30th Apr. 1940. Notification concerning Group Captain Victor Hubert TAIT, O.B.E., and Wing Commander Edward Percy MACKAY. For 15th Apr. 1940, read 24th Apr. 1940.

In the Gazette of 14th May 1940:—

For 521079 Leading Aircraftman John Robert CARELESS read 521079 Leading Aircraftman John Robert Armstrong CARELESS.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Sister Miss Violet Madeline FORCER-WILLIAMS resigns her appointment. 8th June 1940.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions in Class CC as Group Captains. 1st June 1940:—

Colonel Philip Roper CHAMBERS
Wing Commander John Oliver ARCHER,
C.B.E. (R.A.F., ret.).

(Substituted for notfn. in Gazette of 11th June 1940 concerning these officers.)

Squadron Leader James Edward PARKIN, M.B.E. (Wing Commander, R.A.F., ret.) is granted the rank of Wing Commander in class CC. 15th Apr. 1940.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are granted the rank of Squadron Leader in class CC on the dates stated:—

29th Aug. 1939.

Douglas Erskine DEMPSTER.

15th May 1940.

Francis Edward Morley CLARKE.

Pilot Officer Count Manfred Beckett CZERNIN (37148) is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 28th Mar. 1940.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions in Class CC on appointment to commissions in Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve on the dates stated:—

Squadron Leader.

1st Sept. 1939.

Douglas Erskine DEMPSTER. (Substituted for notfn. in the Gazette of 27th Oct. 1939.)

Flight Lieutenants.

6th June 1940.

Thomas Gerard Berchman SUTHERLAND.

Wilfred SMALL.

Flying Officer.

2nd Jan. 1940.

Basil Francis WILLIAMS.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on cessation of duty on the dates stated:—

Wing Commander.

24th May 1940.

Edwards St. George KIRKE, D.S.O.

Flight Lieutenants.

29th Apr. 1940.

John Frederick SHOOTER.

Fred James ANDREWS, M.S.M.

25th May 1940.

Kingsford William BRAND.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation John Robert CHERRY (39303) relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health. 1st May 1940.

Flying Officer James PATON (70524) relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health and is permitted to retain his rank. 12th June 1940.