

*Air Ministry,*  
4th April, 1939.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are granted permanent commissions in that rank on the dates stated:—

24th Mar. 1939.

Frank Mackenzie LOUDON.

John Alan Kenneth PETTIT.

29th Mar. 1939.

John Plasket SELBY.

The undermentioned Flight Cadets having successfully passed through the Royal Air Force College, Cranwell, are granted permanent commissions as Pilot Officers. 15th Feb. 1939:—

Harry James WINCH.

Peter William Olber MOULD. (Substituted for notification concerning these officers in Gazette of 14th Mar. 1939.)

Paul John DAVIES-COOKE is granted a permanent commission as Pilot Officer with effect from 18th Mar. 1939 and with seniority of 18th Dec. 1937.

Anthony Dockray PHILLIPS is granted a permanent commission as Pilot Officer with effect from 18th Mar. 1939 and with seniority of 19th June 1938.

Clair Mansell Maybury GRECE is granted a permanent commission as Pilot Officer with effect from 25th Mar. 1939 and with seniority of 25th June 1937.

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

20th Mar. 1939.

Talbot KERR.

Philip James DORRINGTON.

21st Mar. 1939.

Kenneth BELL.

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

20th Dec. 1938.

Stanley Dudley Pierce CONNORS.

24th Feb. 1939.

Frank GOMERSALL.

Dan KING.

6th Mar. 1939.

John Elgie LYDALL.

9th Mar. 1939.

David Harry Wellsted HANSON.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation Philip Frederick MURCH is confirmed in his appointment and graded as Pilot Officer. 25th Nov. 1938.

The undermentioned Air Commodores are promoted to the rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 1st Apr. 1939:—

George Ranald Macfarlane REID, D.S.O., M.C.

Roderic Maxwell HILL, M.C., A.F.C.

Alfred Guy Roland GARROD, O.B.E., M.C., D.F.C.

Conway Walter Heath PULFORD, O.B.E., A.F.C.

The undermentioned Group Captains are promoted to the rank of Air Commodore. 1st Apr. 1939:—

Raymond COLLISHAW, D.S.O., O.B.E., D.S.C., D.F.C.

Harry George SMART, O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C.

Hugh Vivian CHAMPION DE CRESPIGNY, M.C., D.F.C.

Arthur John CAPEL, D.S.O., D.F.C.

The undermentioned Wing Commanders are promoted to the rank of Group Captain. 1st Apr. 1939:—

Frank Ormond SODEN, D.F.C.

Charles Ernest Hilton JAMES, M.C.

Jack NOAKES, A.F.C., M.M.

Francis John VINCENT, D.F.C.

Albert DURSTON, A.F.C.

Frederic Gunning STAMMERS, O.B.E.

Harold Walter EVENS.

Colin Spencer RICHARDSON, M.B.E.

Horace Ernest Philip WIGGLESWORTH, D.S.C.

Ernest John CUCKNEY, D.S.C.

Harold Jace ROACH, O.B.E., A.F.C.

David Frederick LUCKING.

Ernest John Dennis TOWNSEND.

Eric Bourne Coulter BETTS, D.S.C., D.F.C.

Wilfred Reseigh Cox, M.C., A.F.C.

Charles Reginald KEARY.

George Harold BOYCE, A.F.C.

Hugh William Lumsden SAUNDERS, M.C., D.F.C., M.M. (Acting Group Captain).

Leslie Norman HOLLINGHURST, O.B.E., D.F.C. (Acting Group Captain).

Arthur Penrose Martyn SANDERS.

Robert Parker Musgrave WHITHAM, O.B.E., M.C. (Acting Group Captain).

The undermentioned Squadron Leaders are promoted to the rank of Wing Commander. 1st Apr. 1939:—

Ernest Cecil BARLOW.

Archibald Hugh Herbert MACDONALD (Acting Wing Commander).

Frank WOOLLEY, O.B.E., D.F.C.

William Arthur Darville BROOK.

Maurice WIBLIN.

Joseph Henry HARGROVES.

Stanley James SMETHAM.

Leslie Gordon NIXON.

Narbrough Hughes D'AETH.

Thomas Joseph DESMOND.

Robert Henry Seymour SPAIGHT.

Douglas MACFADYEN.

Claude Bernard Raymond PELLY, M.C.

Arthur Pethick REVINGTON.

John Gosset HAWTREY.

Robert MENZIES.

Francis Ronald Downs SWAIN, A.F.C.

Albert George THACKRAY.

James Noel Douglas ANDERSON.

Gordon Cairuthers SHEPHERD.

Wilfred WYNTER-MORGAN, M.C.

Ian Anstruther BERTRAM.

Malcolm Bruce MACKAY.

Frederick George Stewart MITCHELL.

Leonard YOUNG.

Albert Wentworth BATES.

Walter Joseph Martin AKERMAN.

Bryan Vernon REYNOLDS.

Frank Hawker WOOLLIAMS.

Reginald Yarrow ECCLES.

Robert Owen JONES, A.F.C.