Squadron Leaders to be Wing Commanders. George Hurst RANDLE. Victor CROOME. Edward Hugh Markham DAVID. Neill Charles OGILVIE-FORBES. Patrick John Antony HUME-WRIGHT. Cecil Stanley RICCARD. Frank Eric WATTS. Harry Melville Arbuthnot DAY, A.M. Robin Howard HAWORTH-BOOTH, D.F.C. Victor Bruce BENNETT. Richard Bowen JORDAN. Gilbert Edward NICHOLETTS, A.F.C. Francis Joseph FRESSANGES. Norman Anthony Pelynt PRITCHETT. Cyril Bennet GREET. William Labat PAYNE. Herbert Edward KING. North CARTER, D.F.C. Miles Herbert GARNONS-WILLIAMS. Garth Richard O'SULLIVAN. Edward Fowles HAYLOCK. Reginald William HILL. David William Frederick BONHAM-CARTER. Leonard Kelly BARNES, M.B.E. John Simon Leslie ADAMS. Flight Lieutenants to be Squadron Leaders. Brian Wright KNOX.

Douglas Sydney Kite. Ronald John KNIGHTS-WHITTOME.

Flying Officer (Acting Flight Lieutenant) Thomas Stephen RIVETT-CARNAC is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 14th June 1939.

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

23rd Apr. 1939. Stuart Alistair Fredrick ROBERTSON.

12th May 1939. John Cowan HUNTER.

24th May 1939. Charles Timothy Victor CRAXTON.

I6th June 1939. Richard LANGEBEAR. John William BAIRD. Edward Barham Morse. Leslie Vero Everest Atkinson. Robert James McConnell. John William GRAAFSTRA.

18th June 1939. James Bernard Grant. Thomas Arthur Francis Elsdon. Herman Francis Grant Ede. Trevor James Geach.

21st June 1939. Earl William YOUNG. Stanley Gordon STILLING. Alan Montagu Gifford Lywood. Norman Robert Irving. Andrew Ian Robinson. Glyn Harries. Richard Fitzgerald Marrack.

Flying Officer (Acting Flight Lieutenant) Richard Hugh Antony LEE takes rank and precedence as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 19th May 1939. Reduction to take effect from 19th May 1939. The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants cease to be seconded to the Royal Air Force on return to Army duty. 19th May 1939:—

Thomas Kimber LACEY (Capt., The Gloucestershire Regt.).

Peter WOLRYCHE (Capt., R. Tank Corps).

Flight Lieutenant Joseph York HUMPHREYS resigns his permanent commission. 17th June 1939.

The short service commissions of the undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are terminated on cessation of duty on the dates stated:—

15th June 1939. Gerald Daniel DILLABROUGH.

22nd June 1939.

Charles Augustus Seymour RING.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

The undermentioned are promoted. 1st July 1939:—

Wing Commanders to be Group Captains. Arthur GARRITY.

Harry Leonard WOOLVERIDGE, O.B.E.

Squadron Leaders to be Wing Commanders. Edmund Noel Digby WORSLEY.

Frank Wilfred TAYLOR. Richard Thomas RICH. Cecil William RUGG. Charles Norman SCOTT. Leslie John Vernon BATES. William BOURNE, O.B.E. Fred Ball LUDLOW, O.B.E., M.C. George Godfrey Caledon PIGOTT. Edward Alfred BURRIDGE. Fitzgerald Charles Cecil Baron HICHENS. John Henry Purcell CLARKE. George SCARROTT: Frank Henry BEDFORD, M.C., M.M. Osmond George RIDLEY, M.C.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Flying Officer on probation Hugh MURRAY is confirmed in his appointment. 2nd June 1939.

The undermentioned are promoted. Ist July 1939:—

Wing Commanders to be Group Captains. Herbert Francis Fuller.

Warneford Gerrard Wilkinson PRALL.

Squadron Leaders to be Wing Commanders. James Frederick Robert EALES-WHITE. Arthur Cecil LOBLEY. Alick James Moore. Vyvian George Anthony BENNETT.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted short service commissions as Flying Officers for three years on the active list with effect from 5th June 1939 and with seniority of the dates stated : _____

stated:--5th June 1938. Henry Montgomery CARSON, M.B., B.Ch. James MacLachlan CLARK, M.B., Ch.B. James CRAWFORD, M.B., Ch.B. John Davies JONES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Frank SUMMERS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.B., B.S. Hugh John TRENCHARD, M.B., Ch.B. Roland Henry WINFIELD, M.B., Ch.B.