

Douglas Pearson TUPPEN.  
Walter Leonard VICKERSTAFF.  
Hugh Joseph Edward WALSH.  
Laurence Stanley Burne WORRALL.  
Digby Aretas YOUNG.

8th Aug. 1939.

Peter James Somerville BOGGIS.  
Henry Wilfred Arthur BRITTON.

The undermentioned are granted short service commissions as Acting Pilot Officers on probation for four years on the active list. 5th Aug. 1939:—

Anthony Rex BLACKETT.  
Graeme Vivian DONALD.  
Ian DROMGOOLE.  
James Kevin FLYNN.  
Walter Desmond HEAPHY.  
Huntley Gordon HOLMES.  
William Maurice LEWIS.  
Angus Scott MALCOLM.  
Wyndham McCay OSBORNE.  
Anthony James PINHORN.  
Albert Horace SANDERS.  
Norman Henry Harwood SMITH.  
Richard WARD.  
Denys WELPLY.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are graded as Pilot Officers on probation. 25th July 1939:—

David Mervyn Boughey DRUCE.  
John Derrick YOUNG.

Flying Officer (Acting Flight Lieutenant) Frederick Fitzpatrick RAINSFORD is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 20th July 1939.

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

12th July 1939.

Robert Colin SIMMONS.

21st July 1939.

Wilfrith Peter GREEN.  
Herbert Montague ROBERTSON.  
Frank Gordon DUTTON.  
Herbert Gage MULLER.  
Peter James Robert KITCHIN.  
Reginald SAWREY-COOKSON.  
Dudley Wilfred REACHER.

8th Aug. 1939.

Lucius John FRY.

16th Aug. 1939.

Desmond John DEVITT.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are granted the acting rank of Flight Lieutenant on the dates stated:—

1st May 1939.

John Bain BURNETT.

31st May 1939.

Latham Carr WITTHALL.

7th July 1939.

Colin Leslie GILBERT.

15th July 1939.

Edward John BROOKS.

22nd July 1939.

Philip Milne ASTLEY.

24th July 1939.

Albert Francis MCGHIE.  
Desmond Bogan HOBSON.

7th Aug. 1939.

Harry Emlyn BUFTON.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are granted the acting rank of Flight Lieutenant on the dates stated:—

2nd Mar. 1939.

John Douglas Victor PORTER.

1st May 1939.

Thurston Meiggs Wetherall SMITH.  
William Vaughan GORDON.  
David Cecil MCKINLEY.

24th July 1939.

James Anthony LEATHART.

31st July 1939.

John Eric BOULTON.

The undermentioned Flying Officers relinquish the acting rank of Flight Lieutenant on the dates stated:—

22nd July 1939.

Michael Marlow Julius STEVENS.

2nd Aug. 1939.

Gareth Thomas Butler CLAYTON.

7th Aug. 1939.

Colin Leslie GILBERT.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers relinquish the acting rank of Flight Lieutenant on the dates stated:—

8th May 1939.

David Cecil MCKINLEY.

9th May 1939.

Robert Edward CRAVEN.

25th July 1939.

Denzil Lloyd WOLFE.

8th Aug. 1939.

John STEWART.

Pilot Officer Colin Peter Noel BRETT takes rank and precedence as if his appointment as Pilot Officer bore date 31st May 1938 immediately following Pilot Officer Charles Francis KIRKWOOD-HACKETT in the Gradation List. Reduction to take effect from 20th July 1939.

Group Captain The Hon. Laurence John Evelyn TWISLETON-WYKEHAM-FIENNES is placed on the retired list. 18th Aug. 1939.

Squadron Leader Alan Thomas Kingston SHIPWRIGHT, D.F.C., is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health. 12th Aug. 1939.

Pilot Officer Neville WILLIAMS relinquishes his short service commission on transfer to the Royal New Zealand Air Force. 24th July 1939.