

26th Oct. 1939.

Alistair Bannerman LENNIE (39636).
John Wolferstan VILLA (39768).

27th Oct. 1939.

Herbert Harold KNIGHT (70374).
Arthur Benjamin MOBLEY (70470).

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

15th July 1939.

Lewis George BURNAND (37847).

9th Aug. 1939.

Charles Horace FRY (40047).

14th Aug. 1939.

Clifford Sinclair Farquhar WOOD (37920).

Air Vice-Marshal Sir Tom Ince WEBB-BOWEN, K.C.B., C.M.G. (R.A.F., Ret.), relinquishes, at his own request, the rank of Air Vice-Marshal, while re-employed with the Royal Air Force and is granted the rank of Air Commodore. 2nd Oct. 1939.

Pilot Officer Charles Bromley JORDAN (39991) takes rank and precedence as if his appointment as Pilot Officer bore date 24th May 1939. Reduction to take effect from 16th Oct. 1939.

Flying Officer Terence Frederick Thomas CHAMBERS (37747) relinquishes his short service commission on appointment to the Indian Army. 23rd Oct. 1939.

Squadron Leader Iain O'Brien MACGREGOR (12203) (Maj., R.A.) relinquishes his temporary commission in the Royal Air Force on return to Army duty. 31st Oct. 1939.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers are granted permanent commissions as Flying Officers on probation with effect from the dates stated and with seniority of 18th Sept. 1939:—

20th Oct. 1939.

George Robert Charles BAKER (31482).

31st Oct. 1939.

Arthur PATON (31483).

Flight Lieutenant on probation Frederick Arthur Agar Hawker STRATH (29217) is confirmed in his appointment. 27th Sept. 1939.

Flying Officer William DALTON (31102) is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health. 9th Nov. 1939.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Flying Officer Hugh Sidney MAURICE-JONES (21242) is granted the acting rank of Flight Lieutenant. 18th Aug. 1939.

LEGAL BRANCH.

Wing Commander Edward St. Clair HARNETT, C.B.E. (06070), is promoted to the rank of Group Captain. 4th Sept. 1939. (Substituted for notification in Gazette of 20th Oct. 1939.)

COMMISSIONED ENGINEER OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 26th Oct. 1939:—

Ralph BEST (35047).

Edward Terence McKEOWN (35046).

COMMISSIONED ARMAMENT OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers are granted permanent commissions as Flying Officers on probation with effect from the dates stated and with seniority of 19th June 1939:—

15th Oct. 1939.

Arthur Thomas JONES, M.M. (35380).
Harold Lawrence WHITLOCK (35381).

17th Oct. 1939.

William Richard HARDEMAN (35382).

30th Oct. 1939.

Geoffrey Oliver THOMSON (35383).

COMMISSIONED PHYSICAL TRAINING OFFICER.

The notification in the Gazette of 10th Oct. 1939 concerning 35374 Warrant Officer John Sydney LANCASTER is cancelled.

ERRATUM.

In the Gazette of 26th Sept. 1939. Notification concerning Ernest Frank HAWKINS (35361). For 5th Sept. 1939 read 4th Sept. 1939.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flying Officer Horace John WYKES is granted a commission in class CC as Flight Lieutenant. 26th July 1939.

Flight Lieutenant (Honorary Squadron Leader) James EVERIDGE, M.C. (Squadron Leader, R.A.F., Ret.), is granted the rank of Squadron Leader in class CC. 1st May 1939. (Substituted for notification in Gazette of 19th Sept. 1939.)

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions in class CC on appointment to commissions in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 1st Sept. 1939:—

Squadron Leader.

Jack Erskine Munro ATHERLEY.

Flight Lieutenant (Acting Squadron Leader).

Alfred James NIGHTINGALE.

Flight Lieutenants.

Ernest Joseph DEASE.

Herbert Gardner TRAVERS, D.S.C.

Leslie James WOOLLAM.

Arthur Hammond DALTON.

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

Flight Lieutenants.

4th Sept. 1939.

Eric Victor MAJOR (18087).

15th Sept. 1939.

John Milnes WINTOUR (20255).

1st Nov. 1939.

Harold John HASLER, M.C.