

Alan Wakefield PIM (72453).
 Douglas MCARTHUR (72422).
 Edward HUNTLEY (72427).
 Leslie James RYALL (72443).
 Harold George HOWARD (72456).
 Reginald Christian PAINE (72458).
 Frederick James MILLS (72488).
 Leonard Robert SALLIS (72522).

6th Sept. 1939.
 Ernest Roy TURNER (72431).
 Arthur WILLIAMS (72433).
 Claude Ernest WRATTEN (72435).
 Frank Hardenbrook WHITELEY (73432).

8th Sept. 1939.

Trefor AP SIMON (72430).
 Jack HEARD (72425).

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are graded as Pilot Officers on probation on the dates stated:—

3rd Sept. 1939.

Frederick James SHARP (72565).
 John Stuart HENCHMAN (72763).

23rd Nov. 1939.

Stanley Gordon JENKINS (74291).
 Arthur Leonard SCULL (74293).

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

12th Oct. 1939.

Thomas Edward BURGESS (72124).
 Ernest Ronald DESBOROUGH (72127).
 Leslie Howard EDWARDS (72128).
 Francis Melville Hill HARPER (72131).
 Frank Beresford Stuart HORSEY (72134).

19th Oct. 1939.

Harold William NEWSTEAD (72161).

26th Oct. 1939.

Donald Alfred CRANE (72170).

3rd Nov. 1939.

Clarence Arthur SMITH (72159).

Stanley BARR (72181).

George Evan LLOYD (72189).

Henry Edward WARNER-HORNE (72198).

Harold Marlow BUTLER (72182).

10th Nov. 1939.

Cecil Harold GRESSWELL (72202).

Robert Valentine SCRIVENER (72199).

17th Nov. 1939.

Alfred George ETTRIDGE (72214).

Frederick William SMITH (72224).

24th Nov. 1939.

Edgar William VEYSEY (72246).

Ralph Washington GRAY (72234).

Newman Arthur COLLEDGE (72230).

Alfred John FAIRCLOUGH (72232).

John Trice NICHOLAS (72237).

Jack Harper RENDELL (72241).

Henry Edmund West STOCKEN (72243).

Alfred John SANFORD (72242).

31st Nov. 1939.

Stanley George VICKERS (72264).

Leslie Norman BENNETT (72253).

William Edward GOWER (72258).

7th Dec. 1939.

Ernest Richard John SMITH (72272).

Gilbert Edmund RUNECKLES (72271).

Leslie Metcalfe KITCHING (72268).

Ronald Alfred John HORNE (72267).

Ronald Stanley William MACFARLAN (72269).

Henry Bertram WHISSELL (72273).

14th Dec. 1939.

Edward Arthur JACKSON (72277).

Thomas George RATCLIFF (72278).

Geoffrey Paul STEVENS (72281).

21st Dec. 1939.

Wilfred Edward Georges VAUGHAN (72291).

Pilot Officer William Francis BLACKMAN (72303) relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health. 20th Dec. 1939.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions as Flight Lieutenants. 1st Sept. 1939:—

Comdr. John Rodolf Perronet THOMPSON (76441) (R.N., Ret.).

Capt. Percy SNELLING (76442).

Paymr. Lieut. Frederick William BAKER (76443) (R.N., Ret.).

Paymr. Lieut. Courtenay Percy Please BRICE (76444) (R.N., Ret.).

Acting Pilot Officer on probation William MAR ERSKINE (73793) is graded as Pilot Officer on probation. 5th Sept. 1939.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officers on the dates stated:—

27th Nov. 1939.

Alfred CAPLAN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (76445).

28th Nov. 1939.

Barend Bartholomeus BOTHA, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (76446).

William Malcolm Robertson HENDERSON, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (76447).

Denis William MAHON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (76448).

Daniel SHEEHAN, M.B., B.Ch. (76449).

Noel Peter SHIELDS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (76450).

Harold Griffin VYSE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (76451).

CHAPLAINS' BRANCH.

The Rev. Cecil KING (76452) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities with the relative rank of Squadron Leader. 22nd Nov. 1939.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

No. 917 (County of Warwick) Squadron.

Maurice Sherbrooke TURPIN (91219) is granted a commission as Pilot Officer. 30th Aug. 1939.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 TO 1939.

Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given that an Order was made on the 22nd December, 1939, restoring Letters Patent No. 400257, dated the 2nd May, 1931, granted to Georges Lakhovsky for an invention entitled "An apparatus adapted to produce electric fields of high frequency having multiple wave lengths."

M. F. Lindley,

Comptroller-General.

The Patent Office.