

Air Commodore James Bevan BOWEN, C.B.E. (R.A.F., Ret.) relinquishes at his own request the rank of Air Commodore whilst re-employed with the Royal Air Force and is granted the rank of Group Captain. 1st Sept. 1939.

Wing Commander James Conrad Peter WOOD (02030) is cashiered by sentence of General Court Martial. 6th Jan. 1940.

Group Captain Ernest Augustus FAWCUS is placed on the retired list. 10th Jan. 1940.

The short service commission of Acting Pilot Officer on probation Neville Richard SELKIRK (42534) is terminated on cessation of duty. 5th Jan. 1940.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH:—

Pilot Officer on probation Stanley McNeil GREIG (41117) is confirmed in his appointment. 12th Sept. 1939.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 28th Nov. 1939:—

Hugh John Shearer ANDERSON (41097).

John Christopher BLYTH (41103).

Thomas Campbell DAVIES (41114).

Stanley McNeil GREIG (41117).

Thomas Ivor PLANT (41130).

James Ross (41133).

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Pilot Officer on probation Robert Dunlop Irwin SCOTT (21275) is confirmed in his appointment and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 28th Nov. 1939.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flying Officer Ralph Coburn JACKSON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (23351) is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant with effect from 16th Nov. 1939 and with seniority of 16th Nov. 1938. (Substituted for notification in Gazette of 5th Jan. 1940.)

COMMISSIONED ENGINEER OFFICERS.

337170 Warrant Officer Stanley Frank BROWNE (35396) is granted a permanent commission as Flying Officer on probation with effect from 18th Dec. 1939 and with seniority of 12th June 1939.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

28th May 1939.

John Sidney DANBY (70158).

8th Sept. 1939.

Peter Edward BRESSEY (70082).

Graham CRUMP (70153).

Thomas Patrick DE LA RUE (70171).

Frank Edward EVERETT (70209).

Hubert Norman GRAVENOR (70260).

Edward Sydney HOGG (70312).

Kevin Charles JACKMAN (70342).

Stanley LE ROUGETEL (70392).

George Albert PICKETT (70542).

Ranald Logan PORTEOUS (70548).

Geoffrey Hall PORTER (70549).

Flying Officer Lionel William LOWEN (07213) is transferred to the Equipment Branch. 16th Oct. 1939.

Wing Commander (Honorary Air Commodore) James Bevan BOWEN, C.B.E. relinquishes his commission in class CC on cessation of duty. 1st Sept. 1939.

Wing Commander Ralph Eric Maxwell CHERRY, M.C. relinquishes his commission on cessation of duty. 6th Dec. 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.

William Reginald WARDEN.

Flight Lieutenants.

David Samuel JILLINGS, M.B.E., M.C. (Squadron Leader, R.A.F., Ret.).

Robert MACFARLAN.

Herbert John TUSON RUSSELL.

Franklin Geoffrey SAUNDERS, M.C.

Flight Lieutenant Murray Shuldham SHULDHAM-LEGH relinquishes his commission in class CC on cessation of duty. 11th Dec. 1939.

Flying Officer Edward James Elliot BURT (20118) relinquishes his commission on cessation of duty. 25th Sept. 1939.

The notifications in the Gazettes of 20th Oct. 1939, 27th Oct. 1939, 21st Nov. 1939, 5th Dec. 1939 and 12th Dec. 1939, concerning Flight Lieutenants Leslie Stratton CUNDELL, Harold George MORRELL and John Hampden GURNEY, Francis Middleton ROTH, William COKER, D.F.C., and Reginald Stanhope MARTIN respectively, are cancelled.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation John BAYLISS (31307) is graded as Pilot Officer on probation. 30th Oct. 1939.

Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities in the ranks and on the dates stated:—

Pilot Officers on probation.

1st Dec. 1939.

(Seniority 6th Nov. 1939.)

Sergeants.

740687 Jack Henry BACHMANN (76568).

741817 Hedleigh St. George BOND (76569).

741265 George HADDON-HALL (76570).

740716 Richard Haviland HAVILAND (76571).

740665 James Douglas KING (76572).

10th Dec. 1939.

Sergeants.

741076 Dennis Lockhart Armitage (76573).

741657 Dennis Garth ASHTON (76574).

741770 John Derek BISDEE (76575).

17th Dec. 1939.

James Herbert Lonsdale MUSKER (76900).

24th Dec. 1939.

Sergeants.

700405 Francis Charles Joseph BUTLER (76576).

741322 John Howard HARRISON (76577).

740584 Alan Lindsay HEDGES (76578).