

Harold John MANN (42247).  
 Charles William DOGGETT (42207).  
 Alsager Fitz-Gerald FENTON (42209).  
 Colin Dunstone FRANCIS (42211).  
 Trevor Arthur HAMPTON (42220).  
 Maurice Walter HARTFORD (42223).  
 Geoffrey Mons HEAD (42224).  
 Donald Millar LAKE (42234).  
 Vernon Harley ROWAN (42266).  
 Terence Cathcart STANBURY (42271).  
 Leonard Edgar GILES (42213).  
 William Gavin Mein LAMBIE (42235).  
 James Archibald Dunlop McLEAN (42245).  
 Allen Garnett WRIGHT (42292).

27th Dec. 1939.

Lloyd George BISHOP (41657).  
 Alan Harry MAGUIRE (42015).  
 John William Edward ALEXANDER (42178).  
 Kenneth Graham HART (42222).  
 Ian Colin MOORWOOD (42253).  
 Kenneth SCHADTLER LAW (42267).  
 Norman Henry Jackson SMITH (42270).  
 Donald William Alfred STONES (42276).  
 Michael Amor BENTLEY (42184).  
 John Michael Vowles CARPENTER (42191).  
 John Ronald URWIN-MANN (42281).

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

12th Jan. 1940.

John Aidan FIELD (37226).  
 Charles Brian Berry WALLIS (37236).

16th Jan. 1940.

Howard Bertram JOHNSON (37182).  
 Gordon Addison Hope KENT (37189).  
 Cyril Leslie PAGE (37205).  
 Hugh Richard Aden BERESFORD (37150).  
 Alexander Coultate RABAGLIATI (37209).  
 Hugh Harold Allan IRONSIDE (37180).  
 Philip Ambrose Meynell STICKNEY (37216).  
 Alured George Faunce CUNNINGHAM (37160).  
 Charles Francis DARBISHIRE (37161).

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

8th Oct. 1939.

Thomas Franc Sadleir BRERETON (39651).

16th Nov. 1939.

Reginald Joseph PAYNE (39390).  
 Air Marshal Sir Charles Stuart BURNETT, K.C.B., O.B.E., D.S.O., is granted the acting rank of Air Chief Marshal (unpaid).  
 1st Jan. 1940.

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

4th Dec. 1939.

Boris ROMANOFF (39150).

6th Dec. 1939.

Richard Denis Barry MACFADDEN (37476).

8th Dec. 1939.

Lionel Manley GAUNCE (37632).

11th Jan. 1940.

James Alan RICHARDSON (37576).

Pilot Officer William James Maitland LONGMORE (40723) relinquishes the acting rank of Flight Lieutenant. 12th Sept. 1939.

Pilot Officer Peter Reginald Whalley WICKHAM (33403) takes rank and precedence as if his appointment as Pilot Officer bore

date 17th June 1938. Reduction to take effect from 7th Dec. 1939.

Squadron Leader Arthur Pakenham Fitzhardinge Murray BERKELEY (26006) is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health. 18th Jan. 1940.

The short service commission of Acting Pilot Officer on probation John Rivers COPLANS (41556) is terminated on cessation of duty. 8th Jan. 1940.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Anthony Roscoe Towne BEDDOW (36234) is granted a permanent commission as Pilot Officer on probation. 8th Jan. 1940.

The short service commission of Pilot Officer on probation David Allen Downer HOARE (31326) is terminated on cessation of duty. 22nd Jan. 1940.

#### ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flying Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointment. 21st Dec. 1939:—

Frederick Thomas SEENEY (21282).

Donald Frederick ALLEN, M.M. (21277).

Alexander STILL (21283).

James LEE (21280).

#### MEDICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are granted permanent commissions in that rank on the dates stated:—

4th Jan. 1940.

James Clarke TAYLOR, M.B., Ch.B. (23323).

William Taylor BUCKLE, M.B., Ch.B. (23324).

7th Jan. 1940.

James Stewart WILSON, M.B., Ch.B. (23167).

#### COMMISSIONED ARMAMENT OFFICER.

185592 Warrant Officer Charles Ernest EDGE (35397) is granted a permanent commission as Flying Officer on probation with effect from 5th Jan. 1940 and with seniority of 19th June 1939.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

##### *Reserve of Air Force Officers.*

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation Patrick Joseph McNALLY (40407) is confirmed in his appointment and graded as Pilot Officer. 27th Oct. 1938.

Flight Lieutenant Francis Tresillian King BULLMORE (24113) is promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader. 28th Aug. 1939.

Flight Lieutenant Duncan Stratford Eyre VINES (19176) is promoted to the temporary rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Jan. 1940.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 3rd Sept. 1939:—

Gilbert Lawrence BLAKE (06225).

Vincent William SOLTAU (18185).

Aubrey Noel FRANCOMBE (18210).

Richard Ernest La Feuillade WYATT (70756).

Charles Michael Dalby CHAMBERS (27121).

George Edward Bowes STONEY (28119).

Norman Philip SAMUELS (29215).