

*Air Ministry,  
2nd February, 1940.*

### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

9th Dec. 1939.

Robert Lionel John FITCH (41689).  
William Donald ALLIES (41978).  
Ian Menzies MUIR (42255).  
Thomas McNeill ORMISTON (42258).  
James Auld WALKER (42286).  
Richard Melville CURTIS (42200).  
William Rutherford SLOANE (42269).  
Kenneth Richard Baverstock AINSWORTH (42177).  
Ronald Percy BRAYNE (42187).  
Ronald Charles William BROAD (42188).  
Colin Antony Gordon CLARK (42192).  
Peter Alexander CLARKE (42193).  
Michael Benedict DAWSON (42205).  
Cecil Victor FRASER (42212).  
George Francis GRANT (42216).  
Gerald Henry HACKWOOD (42217).  
Guy Lewis HICKMAN (42225).  
Alban Gordon William HOUGH (42228).  
Haydn Mortimer JONES (42233).  
Ernest Charles LANE-SANSAM (42236).  
Denis Frederic Murray MACKARNES (42244).  
John MANSEL-LEWIS (42248).  
James Graham MASTERS (42249).  
John Forrest Morton MILLAR (42251).  
Philip Henry Gurrey MITCHELL (42252).  
Peter NIXEY (42257).  
William John Russell REDMAN (42261).  
Robert James Bain ROACH (42263).  
James Henry STEYN (42275).  
Ernest TRUMPER (42280).  
Raymond Henry WERNER (42289).  
John BENZIE (42185).  
Deryck Robert William BROOKS (42190).  
John Chegwyn Thomas DOWNEY (42208).  
William GILMOUR (42214).  
William Henry Clement HUNKIN (42231).  
Bertram Arthur JAMES (42232).  
Phillip Walford PETERS (42259).  
Arthur Thomas WHEATLEY (42290).

16th Dec. 1939.

Louis Reginald DARWEN (42202).

27th Dec. 1939.

Herbert Wilson ALLINSON (42180).  
Leon William COLLINGRIDGE (42196).  
Noel Karl STANSFELD (42272).

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

18th Dec. 1939.

Herbert Jeffrey HONOUR (39940).

31st Dec. 1939.

John William STEPHENS (40028).

16th Jan. 1940.

James Napier LEYDEN (39797).

18th Jan. 1940.

Derek Ronald WALKER (39952).

24th Jan. 1940.

James Ronaldson Herbert LEWIS (39997).  
Geoffrey Adams EDNEY (39972).

27th Jan. 1940.

Harold Gerrard Kelso WARING (39355).

The notification in the Gazette of 19th Jan. 1940 concerning Pilot Officer Raymond Henry KEWISH (70807) is cancelled.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers resign their short service commissions on the dates stated:—

16th Jan. 1940.

Norman Sidney CORNISH (40455).

19th Jan. 1940.

Ronald George TEMPLE-HARRIS (39397).

Acting Pilot Officer on probation Philip Anthony MONCKTON (42018) relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health. 27th Jan. 1940.

The short service commissions of the undermentioned are terminated on cessation of duty on the dates stated:—

#### *Pilot Officer on probation.*

24th Jan. 1940.

James Arthur LATTIMER (41430).

#### *Acting Pilot Officers on probation.*

17th Jan. 1940.

Douglas James SMITH (42323).

23rd Jan. 1940.

Samuel George William COOK (41151).

29th Jan. 1940.

William Henry DOWNS (42818).

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

George Edward DE LA HAYE (33511) is granted a permanent commission as Pilot Officer on probation. 15th Jan. 1940.

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

6th Jan. 1940.

Philip Henry STIBBS (31065).

Douglas Hamilton Myles GRAHAM (31061).

Frederick George METCALF (31064).

8th Jan. 1940.

John Eden WATSON, M.B.E. (31101).

William Robert MCCLEERY, A.F.M. (31097).

Squadron Leader Vere Julius Bethel JACOBS (R.A.F., Ret.) relinquishes at his own request the rank of Squadron Leader whilst re-employed with the Royal Air Force and is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Nov. 1939.

#### MEDICAL BRANCH.

Group Captain Raymond William RYAN, M.B., B.S. is seconded for Special Duty. 13th Jan. 1940.

### ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

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

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions in class CC as Flight Lieutenants on the dates stated:—

4th Sept. 1939.

Squadron Leader Alfred James CURRIE (R.A.F., Ret.).