

Actg. Sub-Lieuts. to be Sub-Lieuts. with seny. as stated:—

W. B. Vickers. 23rd July 1939.  
H. G. Chesterman. 1st Oct. 1939.  
R. T. Birkin. 2nd Dec. 1939.  
W. P. Magee. 9th Dec. 1939.  
A. P. Godfrey. 11th Jan. 1940.

Proby. Skiprs. to be Skiprs. with seny. as stated:—

M. M. Anderson. 20th Feb. 1939.  
W. R. Emmitt. 7th Mar. 1939.  
G. Reeve. 11th Apr. 1939.  
J. W. Cheshire. 11th May 1939.  
A. R. Skitterall. 1st June 1939.  
J. W. Howard. 2nd June 1939.  
W. Boyle. 15th Aug. 1939.  
A. B. Utting. 30th Aug. 1939.

Actg. Skiprs. to be Skiprs. with seny. as stated:—

C. C. Findlay. 21st July 1939.  
G. H. Loades. 11th Sept. 1939.

Warrt. Engrs. to be Comd. Engrs.:—

C. Peel.  
W. Hutchinson.  
31st Dec. 1939.

Sub-Lieuts. to be Lieuts. with seny. as stated:—

R. F. Balchin. 4th Oct. 1939.  
G. T. Martin. 16th Oct. 1939.

Proby. Sub-Lieut. R. T. Spinks to be Sub-Lieut. 4th Aug. 1939.

L. V. S. Green to be Paymr. Sub-Lieut. 24th May 1939.

#### R.N.V.R.

To be Surgn. Lieuts. with seny. as stated:—

E. B. McDowall, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. 10th Aug. 1938.  
D. B. H. Dawson, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. 23rd Sept. 1938.  
B. F. Jackson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. 21st Nov. 1938.  
A. B. Semple, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. 30th Nov. 1938.

Sub-Lieut. (Sp. Brch.) J. Pensor to be Lieut. (Sp. Brch). 1st Dec. 1939.

Proby. Paymr. Sub-Lieuts. to be Paymr. Sub-Lieuts. with seny. as stated:—

R. M. Hooper. 24th May 1939.  
J. E. Read. 3rd July 1939.

Admiralty, 2nd February, 1940.

#### R.M.

The undermentioned Actg. Lieuts. to be Proby. Lieuts.:—

G. J. Bower.  
D. Wright.  
J. S. Jewers.  
P. P. Nelson Gracie.  
A. T. Gardner-Brown.  
H. J. Powell.  
W. B. Keen.  
P. L. Mackay.  
V. C. F. Palmer.  
G. A. C. Blunt.  
D. P. L. Hunter.  
J. A. Somershield.  
R. G. J. Fairrie.  
G. C. Belbin.

1st Feb. 1940.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York and of the City and County of the City of Kingston-upon-Hull.*

Lieutenant-Colonel James Walker, C.B.E., D.S.O., T.D., to be a Deputy Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York and of the City and County of the City of Kingston-upon-Hull—Dated 27th January, 1940.

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*Air Ministry,*  
*6th February, 1940.*

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

##### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted permanent commissions in the substantive ranks stated. 15th Nov. 1939:—

##### Squadron Leader.

John SHEPHERD-SMITH (34113).

##### Flying Officers.

John Hugh IRVIN (37405).

Kenneth SLATER (37330).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments. 28th Dec. 1939:—

Noel Joseph MOWAT (41725).

Reginald Jervelund WHITMARSH (41889).

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

23rd Oct. 1939.

Ernest Cecil John WAKEHAM (41883).

25th Nov. 1939.

Alec Gordon BOULTON (41775).

Francis George DAW (41782).

Edmund Frederick William McCARTAN-MOONEY (41796).

16th Dec. 1939.

David Raymond WILLIAMS (42172).

6th Jan. 1940.

John Charles Michael HAWLEY (42002).

Michael Thomas Henry ADAMS (42326).

John Frederick Woodward ALLEN (42327).

David Frederick DAVIES (42337).

Thomas DAWSON (42339).

Colin Wright HANDLEY (42343).

Theodore Dudley MISSELBROOK (42353).

Harry Arthur Robin PROWSE (42358).

Ronald Edward RANSOME (42360).

Eric Burdett RENDALL (42361).

Michael Anthony SIMS (42364).

Bernard SMITH (42365).

Dudley Delacourte SNOKE (42366).

Alan James STEVENS (42367).

Walter Godfrey Courtenay EDMONDS (42376).

Reginald Robert SANDFORD (42380).

John Edgecombe LOWE (42373).

John George Keith LONG (42374).

13th Jan. 1940.

John Kenneth ASTIN (41650).

Archibald LEESON (42065).

Billy George ASTON (42328).

Robert Patrick BAXTER (42332).

Cecil Stanhope COURTNEY-CLARKE (42335).