

Flying Officer William Curwen Gavine COGMAN (39274) relinquishes the acting rank of Flight Lieutenant. 16th Dec. 1939. (Substituted for notification in Gazette of 5th Jan. 1940.)

Flying Officer Fred Wace SNELL (39349) takes rank and precedence as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 19th Dec. 1939. Reduction to take effect from 19th Dec. 1939.

Pilot Officer Stephen Peter BARTLETT (40875) takes rank and precedence as if his appointment as Pilot Officer bore date 1st Aug. 1939. Reduction to take effect from 28th Nov. 1939.

Pilot Officer Peter Reginald Whalley WICKHAM (33403) takes rank and precedence as if his appointment as Pilot Officer bore date 17th June 1939. Reduction to take effect from 7th Dec. 1939. (Substituted for notification in Gazette of 23rd Jan. 1940.)

Flight Lieutenant Thomas Owen OAKES (13187) is transferred to the Equipment Branch. 26th Aug. 1939.

The short service commissions of the undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are terminated on cessation of duty. 5th Feb. 1940:—

Jack Edward Sedgwick BENTLEY (42738).  
Thomas Macwhirter CALDERWOOD (42797).

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

The undermentioned are confirmed in their appointments on the dates stated:—

#### *Flying Officers on probation.*

23rd Jan. 1940.  
Graham ROBINSON (31303).  
John Paul Madox WOOLLEY (37489).

#### *Pilot Officers on probation.*

2nd Jan. 1940.  
Patrick Philip BUTLER (31208).  
John HAMILTON (31222).  
Ronald William HEAD (31223).  
Eric Ford WISDOM (31254).  
John Gordon BISHOP (31204).  
Edmund Dennis BRADFIELD (31206).  
John Fenwick BREWIS (31207).  
Michael COLLINSON (31210).  
Theodore John HEATH (31224).  
Arthur Henry KNOWLES (31229).  
Athelstan Patrick Basil MOORE (31234).  
Geoffrey Wilfred NORTHCOMBE (31237).  
Willoughby James Arnold PRITCHETT (31239).  
Howard Rex English RUMSEY (31242).  
Richard Desmond STEPHENS (31247).  
Derek Croxton WALKER (31251).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer on the dates stated:—

2nd Jan. 1940.  
Laurence Mathison GILCHRIST (31221).  
William Jack MAGGS (31232).  
Desmond Patrick SINGLETON (31246).  
Stuart John PURSEY (31240).  
James Oswald GALE (31219).  
Walter Francis Matthews McDONAGH (31231).  
Alfred McIntosh PEACOCK (31238).  
Christopher Snowden JOHNSON (31228).

23rd Jan. 1940.

George Augustus HINE (31302).

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

6th Jan. 1940.

Robert Francis FOLLEY (31059).  
John Edward GARWOOD (31060).

8th Jan. 1940.

Cecil DARKE (31103).  
Joseph Edward HATFIELD (31104).  
Hubert Pelham SIMPSON, M.M., A.F.M. (31098).

#### COMMISSIONED SIGNALS OFFICER.

Flying Officer William Mark Edwin CANNOCK (35049) is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant with effect from 8th Jan. 1940 and with seniority of 26th Oct. 1939.

#### COMMISSIONED PHYSICAL TRAINING OFFICER.

294649 Warrant Officer Albert Edward BAKEWELL (35399) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officer on probation. 11th Jan. 1940.

#### PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned Sisters resign their appointments on the dates stated:—

22nd Jan. 1940.  
Miss Dorothy May HOLLAND.  
27th Jan. 1940.  
Miss Ethel Kate HUMPHRYS.  
31st Jan. 1940.  
Miss Alexander Renate POSSELT.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

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

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on cessation of duty on the dates stated:—

*Flight Lieutenant (Honorary Squadron Leader).*

9th Dec. 1939.  
Alan Charles Shedden HALL.

#### *Flying Officers.*

19th Nov. 1939.  
Roy Dennis SAMPSON.

4th Jan. 1940.  
John Spencer LANDERS.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on account of ill-health on the dates stated:—

9th Feb. 1940.  
Flight Lieutenant William DAWSON (70165).

8th Feb. 1940.  
Flying Officer Bernard Sedgwick BRAITHWAITE (70078).

Flying Officer David Arthur DAVIES (70163) relinquishes his commission on appointment to a commission in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 31st Oct. 1939.