

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions in class CC on appointment to commissions in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 1st Sept. 1939:—

Flight Lieutenant (Honorary Squadron Leader).

Pat MURGATROYD (Squadron Leader, R.A.F., Ret.).

Flight Lieutenant.

Harold Clifford PYPER (Flight Lieutenant, R.A.F., Ret.).

Flying Officer (Acting Flight Lieutenant).

Reginald Charles PRETTY.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant Albert Frank BEST, M.C., relinquishes his commission on cessation of duty. 1st Feb. 1940.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants relinquish their commissions in class CC on appointment to commissions in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 1st Sept. 1939:—

William Johnston ALLINGHAM.
Vincent Foulerton WILLIAMS.

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.

30th Dec. 1939.

(Seniority 10th Dec. 1939.)

700301 Sergeant Dennis Frederick HOLLAND (77269).

7th Jan. 1940.

Leading Aircraftmen.

749593 Peter Thorne CANDLER (77270).

751545 James Williams CRAIG (77271).

749303 Ronald Stephen Jesse FOSTER (77272).

744951 Bernard Claude LEA (77273).

755405 Maurice Percy THOMPSON (77274).

15th Jan. 1940.

Arthur Charles Leatham BARRETT (77275).

Evan Alderson BURBIDGE (77276).

23rd Jan. 1940.

Leon Charles EDWARDS (77277).

Acting Pilot Officer on probation.

31st Jan. 1940.

John Henry Ford FORD (77278).

Pilot Officer Maurice Armstrong SMITH (72029) is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 16th May 1939.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are transferred to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch on the dates stated:—

13th Nov. 1939.

Martin George CANDY (70113).

25th Jan. 1940.

Thomas James Raglan CORNEWALL-WALKER (73765).

Acting Pilot Officer Arthur Westcar WEYMAN (75700) relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health. 10th Feb. 1940.

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

29th Oct. 1939.

Geoffrey Valence COMYN, O.B.E., M.C.
Ernest Harward Mayhew O'FARRELL.

4th Feb. 1940.

Lionel Meredith PEET.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions as Flight Lieutenants with effect from 1st Sept. 1939 and with seniority of the dates stated:—

12th Feb. 1938.

Flight Lieutenant Harold Clifford PYPER (04181) (R.A.F., Ret.).

26th Sept. 1938.

Squadron Leader Pat MURGATROYD (04143) (R.A.F., Ret.).

9th Mar. 1939.

Flying Officer Reginald Charles PRETTY (08056) (R.A.F.O.).

1st Sept. 1939.

Sub-Lieut. Francis Cyril Masson EVANS (77279) (R.I.N., Ret.).

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officer on probation on the dates stated:—

25th Oct. 1939.

Eugene Charles OWENS (77280).

31st Oct. 1939.

William Andrew MCKENZIE (77281).

20th Nov. 1939.

Eliot Joseph Benn ROSE (77282).

John Bernard Rowland ELLISON (76235).
(Substituted for notification concerning this officer in Gazette of 19th Dec. 1939.)

27th Nov. 1939.

Leopold HOWARD-WILKINS, D.S.C. (77283).

1st Dec. 1939.

Leonard Thomas HILL (77284).

4th Dec. 1939.

William Eric GEMMELL (77285).

6th Dec. 1939.

Patrick Joseph KELLY (77286).

Rawdon Douglas WRIGHT (77287).

12th Dec. 1939.

William Paul ENDERSBY (77288).

13th Dec. 1939.

Harold Alexander THOMAS (77289).

1st Jan. 1940.

Douglas Kingscote GRAHAM (77290).

Sidney Norman KING (77291).

William Lancaster Waller Le Roy WALKER (77292).

8th Jan. 1940.

Edward George FISCHELES (77293).

11th Jan. 1940.

Kenneth William CUMMING (77294).

13th Jan. 1940.

William James Vivian BRANCH (77295).

16th Jan. 1940.

Charles Herbert JEFFREYS (77296).

Edward Robert PENNELL, D.F.C. (77297).