

Ralph Fairfax FINCH (40100).  
 John Kenneth COLLINS (40082).  
 Anthony Quentin CAIRNS (40079).  
 Thomas Patrick PUGH (40137).  
 Ardur Charles ROBERTS (40140).

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

23rd Dec. 1939.

John BUTTERWORTH (37380).

4th Jan. 1940.

John Stuart LAIRD (37654).

Pilot Officer Robert Aubrey YATES-EARL (40163) takes rank and precedence as if his appointment as Pilot Officer bore date 12th Oct. 1938. Reduction to take effect from 22nd Dec. 1939.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

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

2nd Jan. 1940.

Michael Ernest Lawrence HOBDEN (31226).

23rd Jan. 1940.

Hedley Charles Davies BLASBERY (31258).

Robert Spencer BURLES (31259).

George Robert COOK (31264).

John Maurice HOWARD (31276).

George David MITCHELL DAWSON (31283).

John Edwin Michael MOULD (31284).

Charles Craig MURDOCH (31286).

John Edward Terence MURPHY (31287).

Colin MURRAY (31288).

Adam SLOAN (31295).

Richard William CLARK (31261).

Leslie Hydar CLEMAS (31262).

Douglas Samuel Eric GAWITH (31269).

Celadon Augustus GRIGGS (31270).

Ronald Morris Westwood HENDERSON (31274).

John Bennett QUARRINGTON (31293).

Alan Paul Harold SLOGROVE (31296).

Horace Rudyard Kenneth WELLS (31298).

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.

Bernard Gordon DICKINSON (31216).

John Scott HEPBURN (31225).

Peter John GEORGE (31220).

Basil Claude Richard EDRUPT (31218).

Robert Alexander Sylvester RITCHIE (31241).

John William NOBLE (31236).

31st Jan. 1940.

Frederick Spencer COVENTRY (41112).

Flying Officer Robert William WARE (31100) is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 8th Jan. 1940.

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

28th Nov. 1939.

Leslie Graves CLAYTON (41110).

Sydney Michael Thornton GRIMES (41118).

Basil Churchill WINSTONE (41141).

31st Jan. 1940.

Robert Heath MASON (41127).

Flying Officer on probation John HOLT (35214) is confirmed in his appointment. 21st Dec. 1939.

#### LEGAL BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant Anthony George Carl SOMERHOUGH (24075) is promoted to the temporary rank of Squadron Leader. 17th Jan. 1940.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

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

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

30th Sept. 1939.

Alan Geach PARNALL (70521).

30th Nov. 1939.

Arthur Raymond FORDHAM (70220).

Alfred Keith HOLDSWORTH (70314).

The undermentioned are transferred to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch.

29th Aug. 1939.

#### *Flight Lieutenants.*

Lionel Conrad SHOPPEE, D.S.C. (06130).

Albert John Gordon ANDERSON (70012).

Frank Arthur SWOFFER, M.B.E. (17072).

Leslie Stephen POTTER (19199).

Henry Charles Vincent JOLLEFF (18248).

Patrick Edwin BERRYMAN (19206).

Lionel George GRAY (22099).

Cecil Hyatt NOBLE (19062).

John Joseph Joffré PAGE (34093).

#### *Flying Officers.*

Basil Potier JONES (15200).

Albert James BLACK (70666).

Thomas Ambrose PRIESTLEY (70557).

Lionel Beaumont MCGOVERNE (19116).

Terence O'Neill EAST (22022).

Henry Nicholas MILLER (70464).

Aubrey Noel Edmund HALL (24256).

*Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.*

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

11th Dec. 1939.

William Sharman BULL (75682).

Sir Arnold Talbot WILSON, M.P. (75684).

John Trevor JULIAN (75695).

Julian Thomas MARSHALL (75696).

17th Dec. 1939.

Albert John Roger DOWNES (75683).

James ADAIR (75685).

Ronald Mark CARRELL (75687).

Charles William Woodman COOPER (75688).

John Dawes CROFT (75689).

Derrick Stephen DAVIES (75690).

Cyril Montague GAMON (75692).