

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

*Squadron Leaders.*

5th Dec. 1939.

Arthur BELLE.

3rd Jan. 1940.

Gerald Douglas SANDFORD.

*Flight Lieutenant.*

28th Jan. 1940.

Ian CULLEN, M.B.E., A.F.C.

Squadron Leader John LEACROFT, M.C. relinquishes his commission in class CC on cessation of duty. 1st Sept. 1939.

The notifications in the Gazettes of 27th Oct. 1939 and 21st Nov. 1939 concerning Flight Lieutenants David Morris REES, M.B.E. and George Standerwick JARMAN, respectively, are cancelled.

*EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*

Flight Lieutenant George KNOTT relinquishes his commission on appointment to a commission in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 1st Sept. 1939.

*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.*

6th Dec. 1939.

700272 Sergeant John Joseph VEASEY (77031).

700248 Sergeant John Frederick MARSH (77032).

(Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 23rd Jan. 1940.)

10th Dec. 1939.

741745 Sergeant Eric Gordon BARWELL (77454).

7th Jan. 1940.

751676 Leading Aircraftman John Hubert WILLISHER (77455).

1st Feb. 1940.

*Sergeants*

745057 John Henry ASHTON (77456).

742221 Ronald BILLINGS (77457).

741848 John Arthur BRADFORD (77458).

740988 John White BURMAN (77459).

742835 Reginald Owen BUSKELL (77460).

740299 Oswald Joseph DEMPSEY (77461).

742289 James Norman DERBYSHIRE (77462).

741548 Vernon William HINKLEY (77463).

742220 Blake Bamford JAMES (77464).

740658 Robert Henry SHAW (77465).

741735 Charles Edward Vasey THOMPSON (77466).

745055 Harry Charles WALTERS (77467).

10th Feb. 1940.

Fred BROOKES (77468).

Frank Eric BYERLEY (77469).

Gerald Charles Nathan COHEN (77420).

Trevor Dudley COLE (77471).

Kenneth Clephan GARVIE (17249).

Henry HOLLINGDRAKE (77472).

Reginald Charles SANKEY (77473).

Stanley Albert STEVENSON (77474).

Edward Fraser WALTER (77475).

*Acting Pilot Officer on probation.*

16th Jan. 1940.

James Hugh Arnold LINTON (77476).

*ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*

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

*Squadron Leader.*

12th June 1939.

Flight Lieutenant Richard William Gordon WEST (08185) (R.A.F., Ret.).

*Flight Lieutenants.*

5th Dec. 1936.

2nd Lt. Claude Jocelyn LEWIN (77477).

29th Sept. 1938.

Maj. Franklin Herbert WORLEDGE (77478) (I.A., Ret.).

*Flying Officer.*

27th Oct. 1937.

Lieut. Harry Leslie RUDD (77479) (R.N.R., Ret.).

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities in the ranks and on the dates stated:—

*Flight Lieutenant.*

13th Jan. 1940.

William James Vivian BRANCH (77295) (Substituted for notification in Gazette of 13th Feb. 1940.)

*Pilot Officers on probation.*

18th Oct. 1939.

Alfred Edward Roy FITZCLARENCE LANGFORD (77480).

20th Nov. 1939.

Ralph DEIGHTON (77481).

26th Nov. 1939.

William Richard TOPE (24218).

2nd Dec. 1939.

John Wood WARRINGTON (77482).

12th Dec. 1939.

Maurice BANKS (77483).

20th Dec. 1939.

Claude Manley GIBSON (77484).

28th Dec. 1939.

Leonard Patrick COUGHLAN (77485).

15th Jan. 1940.

Nevill Hilder STRANGE (77486).

22nd Jan. 1940.

Anthony Gerald FISHER (77487).

Arthur Philip MORLEY (77488).

29th Jan. 1940.

Konstantine Lubienski BODENHAM (77489).

31st Jan. 1940.

Christopher Herbert Ward FROST (77490).

Ernest Owen ROBERTSON (77491).

Samuel John SIBLEY (15127).

5th Feb. 1940.

James Archibald BRADLEY (77492).

Francis Herbert MAYNARD, C.B., D.S.O., M.C. (77493).