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*Air Ministry,  
5th March, 1940.*

### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

6th Nov. 1939.

Edwin Holborow ALEXANDER (41977).  
Patrick Alan DUDENEY (41992).  
Arthur Edmond Quentin BOURGEOIS (42100).  
Archibald Edmund HILL (42125).

1st Feb. 1940.

Peter Duncan BOWEN (42481).  
Frederick Anthony BOWLER (42482).  
Arthur William CLARKE (42485).  
Francis George Hurlston DENCH (42487).  
John Charles PAISH (42520).  
Michael Colin Gordon SHERWOOD (42535).  
John Joseph WALSH (42547).  
John Burrows ASHTON (42552).  
Ivor Philip Chester GOUDGE (42562).  
William Pearce Haughton RAFTER (42572).  
Herbert John Charles TUDGE (42576).

4th Feb. 1940.

John Eric George FENNELL (42492).  
John Douglas MALLINSON (42513).  
Eric Orpin WALSH (42577).

9th Feb. 1940.

Rowland Philip CROSS (42198).

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

16th Jan. 1940.

Dennis Victor Wilfred FRANCIS (37165).

26th Feb. 1940.

Marcus William Bower KNIGHT (37408).  
Alexander David ANNAND (37374).  
Charles Ernest DRAPPER (37390).  
Peter Henry REBBECK (37421).

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

23rd Feb. 1940.

Roderick Kieth-Faulkner BELL-IRVING (40210).

Alexander Andrew Marshall DAWBARN (40213).

Peter Stewart Quirk ANDERSEN (40197).  
Ian William HUTCHESON (40226).  
Rex Ayrton CRAIGIE (40210).  
Hugh John Norman LINDSAYE (40235).  
Derek SHAWE (40267).  
Alexander Lyons McDOWELL (40242).  
Henry George EVITT (40216).  
Anthony Colin PEACH (40256).  
Joseph Aloysius Hayes COOPER (40208).

24th Feb. 1940.

Archibald Charles GLENDAY (40218).  
John Richard NEILL (40250).  
Raymond William McCARTHY (40239).  
Donald CARLSON (40207).

27th Feb. 1940.

Lancelot Robert George MITCHELL (70469).  
Arthur Dennis MITCHELL (33373).

29th Feb. 1940.

John ING (39987).  
Ronald Belmore Gower Edward CLARK (39966).  
Jack Charles Gratwick SARLL (40024).

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

3rd Nov. 1939.

Marcus William Bower KNIGHT (37408).

26th Nov. 1939.

Gerald Val SMITHER (37742).

1st Jan. 1940.

Russell Hieland DINGLE (39307).

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

28th Feb. 1940.

Flying Officer Rodney CLARKE (37524).

2nd Mar. 1940.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation Vernon Ashley MUMFORD (42019).

Flying Officer (Honorary Flight Lieutenant) Alexander Reginald Wallace SHIPLEY (25064) (Capt., Duke of Cornwall's L.I.) relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Army duty. 8th Jan. 1940.

The short service commissions of the undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are terminated on cessation of duty on the dates stated:—

7th Feb. 1940.

John Hasell WALKER (41633).

1st Mar. 1940.

John Allan MacGREGOR (42680).

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

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

28th Nov. 1939.

Reginald Louis BROWNING (41106).

28th Feb. 1940.

George Gilman CARTRIDGE (41107).

#### MEDICAL BRANCH.

The commission of Flying Officer Ronald James Arthur MORRIS, M.B., Ch.B. (23387), is ante-dated to 1st Feb. 1939 and he ceases to be seconded to the Royal Infirmary, Dundee, with effect from 1st Feb. 1940.

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

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

1st Dec. 1939.

Miss Stephanie Mary Grace RATHBONE.

5th Dec. 1939.

Miss Eleanor Muriel BROWNE.

12th Dec. 1939.

Miss Iris JONES.

Miss Agnes Mifanwy SWAIN.