

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

- 16th Apr. 1940.
Lawrence Leigh HUNT (37287).
- 21st Apr. 1940.
Thomas Edmond John FITTON (37393).
- 25th Apr. 1940.
(Seniority 25th Jan. 1940.)
Rupert Francis Henry CLERKE (36108).
Richard Julian Paget PRICHARD (36109).
Anthony Mompesson TAYLOR (36114).
- 26th Apr. 1940.
Barnard Johnston SANDEMAN (37427).
William RILEY (37422).
- 11th May 1940.
James Henry Gordon MCARTHUR (37925).
- 21st May 1940.
John Hugh IRVIN (37405).
Lawrence Victor Elliott PETLEY (37418).
Allan John GOLDIE (37397).
- 25th May 1940.
George Rex SHEPLEY (37577).
Alfred Howard SMYTHE (37563).
Lionel AITKEN (37492).
Athol Stanhope FORBES (37499).
Frank AIKENS (37490).
Austin Luis Hugo SOLANO (37511).

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

- 6th Jan. 1940.
Stanley Charles HOLBROW (39823).
- 5th Feb. 1940.
Arthur George SALTER (39902).
- 27th Mar. 1940.
Joseph Hartley CROSSLEY (40211).
- 23rd Apr. 1940.
James PLANT (40258).
David Baron DRAKES (40214).
Leslie David WOOD (40277).
Richard Sydney Edward ALDRIDGE (70836).
- 9th May 1940.
Kenneth Noel REA (40260).
- 25th Apr. 1940.
Eric Gordon Ronald DOWNEY (40373).
Thomas Other PRICKETT (40427).
- 27th Apr. 1940.
Richard George MADDOX (40312).
Stanley Powell SWENSEN (40328).
Frank Cameron WILLIS (40332).
Trevor Ernest BRAMMALL (40336).
Richard Francis HATTON (40298).
William Garfield THOMPSON (40329).
Donald Herbert JACKLIN (40301).
- 30th Apr. 1940.
Elmer COTON (70851).
Henry Harold Brownlow MOULD (70870).
- 12th May 1940.
Albert John OETTLER (40133).
- 24th May 1940.
Percy FISH (39974).
- 25th May 1940.
Frederick Oliver BARRETT (40355).
Peter Frank Travers WAKEFORD (40446).
John Charles Oswald GRUNERT (40473).

27th May 1940.

Graham Gerald Leyton RATTIGAN (40345).

28th May 1940.

Robert Clifford Douglas McKENZIE (40405).

29th May 1940.

Donald Hector MACKAY (40310).

The undermentioned Air Commodores are granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal on the dates stated:—

24th May 1940.

Frederick George Darby HARDS, D.S.C., D.F.C.

1st June 1940.

Arthur John CAPEL, D.S.O., D.F.C.

Flying Officer John Terrance WEBSTER (37436) is granted the acting rank of Flight Lieutenant from 23rd July 1939 to 2nd Sept. 1939 inclusive.

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

6th Sept. 1939.

Richard Paul Stanhope WYRILL (37372).

23rd Oct. 1939.

Harold Wray TENNANT (37431).

21st Apr. 1940.

Harry St. George TURNER (39261).

Pilot Officer William Leslie ROSE (41134) takes rank and precedence as if his appointment as Pilot Officer bore date 28th Feb. 1939. Reduction to take effect from 8th May 1940.

Pilot Officer Robert Ian SWORDER (42085) relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health. 7th June 1940.

Pilot Officer Robert Vincent NORRIS (2nd Lt., Welch R. (S.R.)) (42996) relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Army duty. 6th May 1940.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers relinquish their temporary commissions on return to Army duty on the dates stated:—

8th May 1940.

Harry Woolfenden LINDLEY (Lt., Manch. R.) (42978).

14th May 1940.

John Ernest WHITE (2nd Lt., Welch R.) (43003).

Kenneth Leslie Forshaw WILSON (Lt., Cameronians) (43085).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

342453 Warrant Officer Victor John Briggs LAMBERT (43558) is granted a permanent commission as Flying Officer on probation with effect from 17th May 1940 and with seniority of 12th June 1939.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officers on probation with effect from the dates stated and with seniority of 15th Feb. 1940:—

Warrant Officers.

16th Apr. 1940.

341736 Charles FREAKES (43559).

26th Apr. 1940.

335375 William John CAWTE (43560).