

25th May 1940.

Malcolm Alexander ESPLEN (42824).
Hugh Bernard ALLAN (42782).

1st June 1940.

Michael Andean COOTE (42804).

15th June 1940.

Leonard James WINBOLT (42685).
William Graham BENNETT (42787).
Thomas Geoffrey MOORE (42867).

22nd June 1940.

Wyndham McCoy OSBORNE (42467).

The undermentioned are transferred to the
Technical Branch. 24th Apr. 1940:—

Group Captains.

Edward Derek DAVIS, O.B.E.
Grahame George DAWSON.
Cyril Bertram COOKE.
Ernest John Dennis TOWNSEND.
Frederick Arthur NORTON.
Seymour Stuart BENSON, A.F.C.

Wing Commanders.

Charles Edmund MAITLAND, D.F.C.,
A.F.C. (05074).
Thomas Arthur WARNE-BROWNE, D.S.C.
(05013).
George Dermot DALY, D.F.C. (07041).
Hubert Poyntz-Gaynor LEIGH (13135).
Kenneth Lenton BOSWELL, O.B.E.
(09065).
Thomas George BIRD (06219).
Frederick Edward VERNON (17100).
Arthur Francis HUTTON, D.F.C. (18172).
John Hugh Coulson WAKE (05115).
Paul Sandland BLOCKEY (19045).
John Henry POWLE (05110).
Charles Herbert TIGHE, D.F.C. (05111).
Atholl Ernest PAISH (18076).
John Alfred HAWKINGS (19217).
Eric Edward FALLOCK (19155).
Christopher Neil Hope BILNEY (03141).
Gerard COMBE (16033).
John Gerald FRANKS (16152).
Thomas Vaughan LISTER (01193).
Francis Henry Ernest REEVE (15060).
Eric Hardy RICHARDSON (04189).
Cyril Norman ELLEN, D.F.C. (03233).
Leopold Herbert STEWART (13230).
Frederick George Hicks EWENS (19213).
Robert MENZIES (04133).
George Hurst RANDLE (16083).

Squadron Leaders.

Arthur Montague STEVENS (24104).
Edward Frederick THORPE (13169).
Wilfred Leslie FREEBODY, A.F.C. (16222).
John Frederick TADMAN, C.G.M. (13168).
Dennis Caldwell PRANCE (16011).
George Douglas GREEN (18169).
Elias Charles Walter Stephen SMITH
(05160).
Charles Henry JOHNSON (13182).
Sidney UPTON (13193).
Charles Henry Valentine HAYMAN (13088).
Bernard Nelson MATSON (28158).
Clarence Herbert SMITH (32069).
Edward Roy PEARCE (05206).
Donald Andrew GIBSON (32216).
William Morgan KEDDIE (32157).
Leslie David DADSWELL (36049).
Bernard Horace BECKER (33048).
William SMITH (13103).
Arthur John BRISTER (13211).
Vernon Frank WHATLING, D.S.M. (13194).George Norman HANCOCK (33058).
James Cornelius STEVENS (13231).
Albert Edward GROOM, M.B.E., D.S.M.
(13155).
Thomas Charlie PENNA (13197).
Edward Stephen Dru DRURY (26131).
Donald Malcolm Thomas MACDONALD
(29040).
Jack GOODHART (32077).
Reginald Herbert Embleton EMSON
(26226).
Charles Leslie DANN (05254).
Edward Cunliffe INGHAM (26201).
Hubert William DEAN (32243).
Frank PORTER (13227).
Thomas John Edward THORNTON (13139).

Flight Lieutenant.

Sidney LUGG (36069).

Pilot Officer Harry Couchman LEE (40718)
takes rank and precedence as if his appoint-
ment as Pilot Officer bore date 7th Mar. 1940.
Reduction to take effect from 10th June
1940.Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Sir
Edward Leonard ELLINGTON, G.C.B.,
C.M.G., C.B.E., is placed on half-pay. 4th
July 1940.Squadron Leader Patrick Hunter DUNN
(34018) is placed on half-pay, scale B, from
26th to 31st Mar. 1939 inclusive.Squadron Leader John Plaskett SELBY
(34059) is seconded for special duty. 27th
June 1940.Group Captain Whitworth Archibald Cecil
MORGAN, M.C., is placed on the retired list.
13th July 1940.Flying Officer Raymond Denis HESKETH
(39871) resigns his commission. 28th May
1940.Flying Officer Robert Karl BEALE (70051)
relinquishes his short service commission on
account of ill-health. 13th July 1940.The undermentioned Pilot Officers relin-
quish their temporary commissions on return
to army duty:—

12th June 1940.

Arthur BARKER, Lt., E. York. R. (43529).

14th June 1940.

John Gerald EAST, 2nd Lt., R.A. (43546).

20th June 1940.

Philip Dawson Clement HARRIS, 2nd Lt.,
R. Sussex R. (43549).The short service commission of Pilot
Officer on probation Aage Valdemor Helstrup
LAURSEN (42715) is terminated on cessation
of duty. 5th July 1940.The short service commissions of the
undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on proba-
tion are terminated on cessation of duty:—

1st July 1940.

Thomas Young WALLACE (42919).

12th July 1940.

Brendan Bernard LITTLE (42241).

ERRATA.

In the Gazette of 11th June 1940. For
Frederick Leonard GATES read Frederic
Leonard GATES and for Eric Hugh
Montgomery NESBIT read Eric Hugh
Montgomery NESBITT.In the Gazette of 18th June 1940. For
Eric Crouston HARDING read Eric Cranston
HARDING.