

*Air Ministry,*  
30th July, 1940.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officers on probation:—

Flight Sergeant.  
18th June 1940.

(Seniority 2nd May 1940.)  
351354 Raymond MIDDLETON (44124).

Sergeants.

15th May 1940.  
564450 Royce Clifford WILKINSON (44125).

21st June 1940.  
(Seniority 9th May 1940.)  
560301 Reginald Fergus JONES (44126).

28th June 1940.  
(Seniority 2nd May 1940.)  
580339 James Ramsay GRAHAM (44127).

29th June 1940.  
(Seniority 25th Apr. 1940.)  
563480 Arthur REECE (44128).

2nd July 1940.  
(Seniority 12th June 1940.)  
525812 George Frederick REID (44129).

4th July 1940.  
(Seniority 2nd May 1940.)  
580008 Francis Driscoll FLINN (44130).

8th July 1940.  
(Seniority 25th Apr. 1940.)  
563641 John Ernest PROCTOR (44131).

10th July 1940.  
(Seniority 30th May 1940.)  
561863 Maurice Fredrik PATRICK (44132).

11th July 1940.  
(Seniority 2nd May 1940.)  
563864 Stuart Daniel John DALGLEISH (44133).

15th July 1940.  
(Seniority 9th May 1940.)  
566262 John Geoffrey Bertram HARTLEY (44134).

2nd Lt. Edward Kenneth BARNES, R.A. (T.A.) (44135) is granted a temporary commission as Pilot Officer on being employed with the Royal Air Force. 6th July 1940.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation Kenneth Thomas KNIGHTS (40305) is graded as Pilot Officer on probation. 11th Oct. 1938.

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

26th Apr. 1940.  
Peter HADFIELD (37400).

28th May 1940.  
Leslie Ernest ABEL (37458).

6th June 1940.  
Desmond Ernest Crosbie TRENCH (37456).  
George Thomas OPENSHAW (37454).

18th June 1940.  
Robert Henry WARCUP (37533).

19th June 1940.  
Howard Frizelle BURTON (33227).  
Leslie Frank COOPER (33231).  
Raymond Myles Beecham Duke DUKE-WOOLLEY (33241).

25th June 1940.  
Anthony BECK (37538).  
William Norman SYKES (37514).  
Paul Michael John EVANS (37568).

28th June 1940.  
Charles Sydney Harold RICHARDSON (37481).

29th June 1940.  
David Evelyn Alfred WILLIAMS (37581).

6th July 1940.  
John William Charles SIMPSON, D.F.C. (37642).

16th July 1940.  
Ned Charles HARDING (33255).

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

20th Apr. 1940.  
Frank Mellard BOYCOTT (39963).

7th May 1940.  
Thomas Raymond TURNBULL (70687).

23rd May 1940.  
John Ritchie GRANT (40220).

25th May 1940.  
Stanley Philip STEPHENSON (40439).

29th May 1940.  
James Grant FLEMING (40380).

30th May 1940.  
John Meredith HOGSTON (70858).

1st June 1940.  
Lewis Harold CAREY (70796).

6th June 1940.  
Howard Fortescue MARCOU (41350).

17th June 1940.  
John Royds ARMITSTEAD (33378).

Henry John CUNDALL (33384).

Ian Stuart HENDERSON (33406).

Kenneth Peter MACKENZIE (33391).

Lewis MacDonald HODGES (33408).  
23rd June 1940.  
William Allcock GRIFFITHS (70800).

29th June 1940.  
Norman Alexander SELLARS (40570).

12th July 1940.  
Jack HAMLIN (40109).

17th July 1940.  
Peter Bruce ALEXANDER (40196).

Air Commodore Alexander Duncan CUNNINGHAM, C.B.E. (R.A.F., ret.), is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 20th Apr. 1940. (Substituted for notifi. in the Gazette of 30th Apr. 1940.)

Flying Officer Donald Robert MILLER (37684) relinquishes the acting rank of Flight Lieutenant. 2nd July 1940.

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

*Group Captains.*

John Reginald CASSIDY.  
Kenneth Malise St. Clair Graeme LEASK, M.C. (02206).

*Wing Commanders.*

Cuthbert Caumont BAZELL (03132).  
John Augustus ELLIOTT (03236).  
Reginald REAY-JONES (40085).  
Cyril RAPLEY (04186).