

Air Vice-Marshal Henry Meyrick CAVE-BROWNE-CAVE, C.B., D.S.O., D.F.C., is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health. 18th Sept. 1940.

Flying Officer James Crawford Gibb MACNAB (39232) resigns his short service commission. 11th July 1940.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officers:—

Warrant Officers.

10th May, 1940.

(Seniority 15th Feb. 1940.)

362760 David Temple WAY, M.B.E. (44573).

18th May 1940.

(Seniority 14th Mar. 1940.)

33521 George Coltart TURNER (44574).

5th June 1940.

(Seniority 14th Mar. 1940.)

362053 Alvan WILLIAMS (44575).

1st Aug. 1940.

(Seniority 23rd May, 1940.)

361998 Arthur Gordon HAWKINS (44576).

17th Aug. 1940.

(Seniority 14th Mar. 1940.)

350252 Arthur Henry WARD, A.F.M. (44588).

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

Flight Sergeants.

8th June 1940.

(Seniority 16th May 1940.)

346993 Ernest Thomas Nott MILES (44577).

28th June 1940.

(Seniority 16th May 1940.)

363922 Charles Edward BICKNELL (44578).

Sergeant.

8th Sept. 1940.

(Seniority 16th May, 1940.)

563619 Richard Ernest CAESAR (44579).

The undermentioned Flying Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments:—

23rd June 1940.

Ernest Henry James MARTIN (35236).

Willis TOMLINSON (35248).

Edward Harry WHITE (35249).

31st July 1940.

Charles Ernest SPURGEON (35335).

12th Aug. 1940.

Norman GARDNER, D.F.M. (35363).

23rd Aug. 1940.

Lionel George YABSLEY (35353).

26th Sept. 1940.

David Sutherland FISHER (35373).

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

6th Aug. 1940.

Alec PRIOR (44025).

Eric Alfred COX (44022).

7th Aug. 1940.

Herbert Charles EVANS (44379).

Hugh Victor Wichgraf EVANS (44027).

Gilbert Stuart INGRAM (44026).

Herbert George DINGWALL, A.F.M. (44024).

The undermentioned promotions are made with effect from 1st Sept. 1940:—

Wing Commander to be Group Captain (temporary).

Herbert William HESLOP, O.B.E. (04054).

Squadron Leaders to be Wing Commanders (temporary).

William Arthur THOMPSON (13104).

James George WESTERN, M.B.E. (05015).

Norman Alexander TAIT (26045).

Flight Lieutenant to be Squadron Leader (temporary).

John David Scott HUXLEY (36082).

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

16th Aug. 1940.

Walter ROBINSON (35122).

23rd Aug. 1940.

George Mair MACKIE (35118).

Charles MAYNARD (35140).

30th Aug. 1940.

(Seniority 23rd Aug. 1940.)

William LODGE (35128).

Frank William HENWOOD (35125).

ERRATA.

In the Gazette of 13th Sept. 1940. Notification concerning 91184 Warrant Officer Edgar Levion THOMPSON (44423). *For Levion read Levien.* Notification concerning 348357 Warrant Officer Henry William MOODY (44428). *For 18th June 1940 read 6th June 1940.*

In the Gazette of 20th Sept. 1940. Notification concerning 512894 Flight Sergeant Robert Valentine LEITCH (44468). *For 26th June 1940 read 27th June 1940.*

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Warrant Officers.

22nd June 1940.

(Seniority 2nd May 1940.)

357006 James Albert BLANFORD (44580).

26th July 1940.

(Seniority 21st Mar. 1940.)

86025 Frederick William NEWMAN (44581).

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

Warrant Officers.

9th Sept. 1940.

(Seniority 27th Aug. 1940.)

354352 George William JORDAN (44582).

14th Sept. 1940.

(Seniority 28th Aug. 1940.)

345882 Charles BUTLER (44583).

Flight Sergeant.

19th Aug. 1940.

(Seniority 5th Aug. 1940.)

507037 Eric Sidney MUSSELWHITE (44584).

Corporals.

16th Aug. 1940.

(Seniority 25th July 1940.)

518100 Mervin John UNDERHILL (44585).

17th Aug. 1940.

(Seniority 24th July 1940.)

564841 Eric Thomas McCABE (44586).