

A description of the original boundaries of the 12 areas in England was published in the London Gazette dated 29th October, 1937, and the revised boundaries of one of the areas in the County of York were described in the London Gazette issued on 17th October, 1939. A description of the boundaries of the area in Scotland was published in the London Gazette on 2nd October, 1936. A map of the areas may be inspected on application to the Petroleum Department, Dean Stanley Street, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

Board of Trade,
Petroleum Department,
Dean Stanley Street,
London, S.W.1.

28th November, 1940.

*Air Ministry,
3rd December, 1940.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards:—

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Wing Commander Geoffrey FRANCIS (16245),
No. 230 Squadron.

Major Charles Edward MARTIN, No. 12
Squadron, South African Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant John Hugh LAPSLEY
(33320), No. 274 Squadron.

Pilot Officer John Parmella BALFOUR (44872),
No. 201 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Frank Hubert MARTIN (78463),
Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 8
Squadron.

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal.

564440 Sergeant William Henry TAMLIN, No. 8
Squadron.

The above awards are for gallantry and
devotion to duty in the execution of air
operations.

ERRATUM.

In notification of 22nd November, 1940
(p. 6699, col. 2) concerning Pilot Officer Walter
Ralph HASKELL (44563) for No. 40 Squadron
read No. 49 Squadron.

*Air Ministry,
3rd December, 1940.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants
(temporary Squadron Leaders) are granted
permanent commissions in the substantive
rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

16th Mar. 1940.

Robert Cree CRAWFORD (34146).

14th Sept. 1940.

Bryan SAMSON (34249).

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

Flight Sergeants.

26th Oct. 1940.

(Seniority 16th Oct. 1940.)

562095 Ernest Edwin FITCHEW (44866).

5th Nov. 1940.

(Seniority 30th Oct. 1940.)

565402 Dennis Theodore WITT (44867).

14th Nov. 1940.

(Seniority 6th Nov. 1940.)

507611 Charles MIDWINTER (44868).

15th Nov. 1940.

(Seniority 6th Nov. 1940.)

365741 Edward James FLEET (44869).

16th Nov. 1940.

(Seniority 6th Nov. 1940.)

560141 Arthur Ernest FEATHER (44870).

Sergeants.

13th Aug. 1940.

(Seniority 9th Aug. 1940.)

580324 Reginald John JONES (44871).

20th Aug. 1940.

(Seniority 9th Aug. 1940.)

563440 John Parmella BALFOUR (44872).

24th Aug. 1940.

(Seniority 7th Aug. 1940.)

580132 Richard Samuel GUNNING, D.F.M.
(44873).

7th Sept. 1940.

(Seniority 28th Aug. 1940.)

565226 Graham Baptie BLACKLOCK (44874).

15th Oct. 1940.

(Seniority 9th Oct. 1940.)

563956 Alfred Martin CROUCH (44875).

26th Oct. 1940.

(Seniority 16th Oct. 1940.)

590574 Arthur Douglas BENTLEY (44876).

1st Nov. 1940.

(Seniority 16th Oct. 1940.)

563034 Ernest Ronald ABBOTT (44877).

2nd Nov. 1940.

(Seniority 9th Oct. 1940.)

561711 Arthur Edward FORGEARD (44878).

6th Nov. 1940.

(Seniority 30th Oct. 1940.)

580306 Cyril Norman Stanley CAMPBELL
(44879).

364088 Reginald Charles George HARMAN
(44880).

565594 Harry Gwyn JONES (44881).

580300 Lawrence Hinton STYLES (44882).

7th Nov. 1940.

(Seniority 30th Oct. 1940.)

565832 Walter Edwin George WEST
(44883).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on pro-
bation are confirmed in their appointments:

1st Oct. 1940.

Charles WARREN (33482).

8th Oct. 1940.

Thomas Roper BURNE (33457).

9th Oct. 1940.

Ernest Melville Charles GUEST (33501).

John Conyers LOWE (33498).

Thomas Peter SEYMOUR (33494).

23rd Oct. 1940.

Robert Hugh HOLLAND (33487).

Allan Richard WRIGHT, D.F.C. (33499).

Robert Duncan YULE (33502).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on pro-
bation are confirmed in their appointments
and promoted to the rank of flying officer:—