

Boyd Drayton SELICK (37213).
 Raymond Charles LOVE (37194).
 Edgar Louis WURTELE (37220).
 Frank Albert MARLOW (37198).
 James Crawford HALLEY (37169).
 Rowland Branston COX (37159).
 Denys Edgar GILLAM, D.F.C., A.F.C. (37167).
 Richard Cecil AYLING (37146).
 Murrey Vernon PETERS-SMITH (37207).
 Edward Peter William HUTTON (37178).
 Hubert Douglas JONES (37184).
 John GREENHALGH (37168).
 Robert Alfred MILWARD (37201).
 Fraser Ross McALLISTER (37195).
 William Thomas DENNIS (36072).
 John Edgar DUTTON (36071).
 James McLAUGHLIN (36068).
 Randolph Stuart MILLS, D.F.C. (36067).
 Alan OVENDEN (36066).
 John Gurney PRIEST (36065).
 Frederick Leonard SAYERS (36063).
 Reginald William STEWART (36060).
 Albert Arthur Frederick HICKMAN (36073).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Group Captain Grahame George DAWSON is promoted to the rank of Air Commodore (temporary) with effect from 1st Dec. 1940 and is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal with effect from the same date.

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

Wing Commanders to be Group Captains (temporary).

John Arthur Gerald De COURCY, M.C. (retd.) (01144).
 Robert John RODWELL (04195).
 Douglas Raikes White THOMPSON (04239).
 Hubert Poyntz-Gaynor LEIGH (13135).

Squadron Leaders to be Wing Commanders (temporary).

John Victor READ, M.B.E. (retd.) (03031).
 Percy Edward GWYER, M.B.E. (retd.) (02167).
 Brian Alexander Spencer LEWIN (retd.) (04106).
 John Richard Duncan GOADSBY (13130).
 Thomas James Edward THORNTON (retd.) (13139).
 Dennis Caldwell PRANCE (16011).
 Clifton STEPHENSON (24193).
 Maxwell Edmund Massy PERKINS (28053).
 Frank William FOSTER, D.F.C., D.S.M. (13026).
 Kenneth Cordell McKENZIE, M.B.E. (13102).
 William Charles COOPER (16241).
 Sidney UPTON (13193).
 Charles Henry Valentine HAYMAN (13088).
 Edward Stephen DUU DRURY, A.F.C. (26131).
 John MUTCH (26061).
 Harold Edward DICKEN (05159).
 Bernard Nelson MATSON (28158).
 William Robert WORSTALL (26076).
 Walter Philip George PRETTY (26163).
 Rowland Baron HARRISON (29069).
 Donald Malcolm Thomas MACDONALD (29040).
 Clarence Herbert SMITH (32069).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

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

Wing Commanders to be Group Captains (temporary).

James Stark BROWNE, A.F.C. (11079).
 Eric Leighton RIDLEY (10247).

Squadron Leaders to be Wing Commanders (temporary).

John Henry DALE (retd.) (10080).
 Leonard Arthur LAVENDER (retd.) (10223).
 Roper Guy Amer VALLANCE (11072).
 Alphonsus Michael REIDY (21072).
 Hugh Joseph BUTLER (21086).
 Walter Allan STAGG (21065).
 Christopher Leslie THOMPSON (21095).
 Ord Denny ALLERTON (21084).
 Edwin Howard WALKER (21066).
 Alfred Askwith QUAYLE (21060).
 Charles Ivor FRY (21053).
 Arthur Ernest HAES (21139).
 Maurice Evanson O'Brien ATKINSON (21085).
 Percy John MOTE (21018).
 Cyril Henry William BOLDERO (21138).
 John Sydney FRENCH (21109).
 John Edward Valentine TYZACK (21125).
 Ronald Charles STORRAR (21124).
 Richard Norman HESKETH (21128).
 Bedford ALLEN (21083).
 Malcolm Morgan McMULLAN (21092).
 Edward John Herbert STARLING (21117).
 Victor Henry Batten ROTH (21122).

Flight Lieutenants to be Squadron Leaders (temporary).

Howard Wilfred CLAYTON (retd.) (03186).
 Ernest William LAWRENCE (retd.) (10113).
 Frederick Carton GRIFFIN (retd.) (10100).
 Edgar Valetta BASHFORD (retd.) (10065).
 Thomas Owen OAKES (retd.) (13187).
 Rowallan Masson TAYLOR, M.C. (21041).

Flying Officers to be Flight Lieutenants (temporary).

James Henry Banning BLAKE (33433).
 Stanley Jack BRYANT (31172).
 Bernard Gould CARFOOT (31175).
 Thomas Strong KENNEDY (31193).
 Donald Keith MORGAN (31194).
 John Harold NANCARROW (31195).
 Thomas Graham ROBERTSON (37942).
 Henry Clair SPACKMAN (31184).
 Gordon Caryl TIDD (31196).
 James Ross VALENTINE (31183).
 John O'NEILL (31197).
 Cecil Stanley Warringham HARTE (31178).
 Peter John LUTLEY (31192).
 Colin Raynor BURSTALL (31173).
 Alexander MARR (31199).
 Edwin George DAVIES (31190).
 Maurice DEAN (31177).
 Richard Michael CRAIG (41113).
 Paul Knox HODGSON (41120).
 Albert James BANGS (41099).
 Bernard Newton BESFORD (41102).
 Marcel Donald Louis Anthony BRUNDLE (40460).
 John Consterdine CHADWICK (41108).
 Godfrey William Beaumont DIXEY (41115).
 Henry Alan ELKIN (41116).
 Desmond Albert Morgan HOPKINS (41122).
 James Alexander HUNTER (40830).
 William Joseph Grattan MURPHY (41128).
 John Henry SULLIVAN (41138).
 Kenneth John WOOD (41142).
 John Christopher BLYTH (41103).