

7th Oct. 1940.  
(Seniority 25th Sept. 1940.)  
580670 Charles Alan NICHOLL (44930).

12th Nov. 1940.  
(Seniority 6th Nov. 1940.)  
565246 Herbert Stanley BLAKEMAN (44931).

16th Nov. 1940.  
(Seniority 6th Nov. 1940.)  
565510 Ernest Edward COLLINS, D.F.M.  
(44932).

19th Nov. 1940.  
(Seniority 6th Nov. 1940.)  
565728 Leonard Francis KNEIL (44933).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointment and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer.

8th Oct. 1940.  
William HOY (33469).  
John Clement Julius LYLIAN (33460).  
Eric Walwyn PADFIELD (33480).  
Douglas Wilfrid STEVENTON (33477).

18th Nov. 1940.  
William Arthur WATERTON (42288).

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

*Squadron Leader to be Wing Commander (temporary).*

William Neil MCKECHNIE, E.G.M. (26144).

*Flight Lieutenants to be Squadron Leaders (temporary).*

Henry Arthur Ronald HOLFORD (34083).  
George Hugh Nichols GIBSON (37166).  
Edward GRAHAM (37449).

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

4th Oct. 1940.  
Joseph Addlington Ballantyne DOBSON  
(39597).

5th Oct. 1940.  
William Scott HERD (39787).

8th Oct. 1940.  
James Hardy MARKS, D.F.C. (39670).  
Bryce Gilmore MEHARG (39941).  
Anthony Franklyn BINKS (39648).

15th Oct. 1940.  
Maurice BOOTH (39810).  
Cecil Leslie MONK (39942).  
Gordon Forbes IRVING (39739).  
Noel John ROBERTSON (39758).

30th Nov. 1940.  
Donovan Brent GERICKE (39954).  
Louis John ROONEY (39955).

1st Dec. 1940.  
John Kenneth BUCHANAN, D.F.C. (39628).

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

6th Mar. 1940.  
Derek George HEATON-NICHOLLS (33375).  
(Substituted for notification of 3rd Dec. 1940, p. 6862, col. 2.)

27th Apr. 1940.  
James Roger WHELAN, D.F.C. (40330).  
(Substituted for notification of 3rd Dec. 1940, p. 6862, col. 1.)

2nd Oct. 1940.  
Graham James COX (41668).

6th Oct. 1940.  
Alan Graham DOUGLAS (41387).  
Francis Sutherland RICHARDSON (41406).

19th Oct. 1940.  
Lewis Alan LYNN (40124).

23rd Oct. 1940.  
Henri Ferdinand AUGER (41815).

5th Nov. 1940.  
Everett Large BAUDOUX (42095).

6th Nov. 1940.  
David William HOLFORD, D.F.C. (41704).  
Gordon Barry ATKINSON (42091).  
Frank Richard Charles ELGER (42114).  
Alexander Lewis HAMILTON (42121).  
Alfred Lawrence FOWLER (42116).  
William John Rennie KIRK (42007).

18th Nov. 1940.  
Ainsley George DAGG (42201).  
Joseph Laurence MOORE, D.F.C. (42071).  
George William NICHOLSON (42074).  
Frederick Broadley WEIR (42086).

25th Nov. 1940.  
Charles Harold ANDERSON (41772).  
Robin Hardy Allan COOMBS (41780).  
Ian Cameron MURISON (41799).  
John Scotter OWEN (41800).

Air Commodore John Henry D'ALBIAC, D.S.O., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 15th Nov. 1940.

Flight Lieutenant Horace Edgar BRUSHWOOD (35059) is seconded for special duty. 23rd Aug. 1940.

Squadron Leader William DICKISON, D.S.M. is transferred to the Technical Branch. 24th Apr. 1940.

Pilot Officer Gordon Neilsa HUTCHENCE (43019) takes rank and precedence as if his appointment as Pilot Officer bore date 17th July 1940. Reduction to take effect from 24th Oct. 1940.

Flying Officer James Henry READ (39682) relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health. 4th Dec. 1940.

Pilot Officer Bernard Geoffrey BUTTERWORTH (44520) (2nd Lt. R.A.) relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Army duty. 19th Oct. 1940.

Pilot Officer William Reddington MACPHERSON (40932) resigns his short service commission. 1st Nov. 1940.

The commission of Pilot Officer on probation Hugh John ALDERSON (23525) is terminated on cessation of duty. 26th Nov. 1940.

#### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant (Temporary Squadron Leader) Henry James IRENS (37014) is granted a permanent commission in the substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant. 14th Sept. 1940.

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

*As Flying Officers on probation.*

Warrant Officers.

31st July 1940.

(Seniority 14th Mar. 1940.)

362990 Frederick James Daniel OLDLAND  
(44934).