

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

3rd Nov. 1940.  
Harold William BECKETT (35143).

10th Nov. 1940.  
(Seniority 3rd Nov. 1940.)  
John Samuel SALLOWS, M.B.E. (35146).

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

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

*As Pilot Officer on probation.*

Sergeant.  
18th Nov. 1940.  
(Seniority 5th Nov. 1940.)  
515529 Arthur Cyril MARFLEET (44964).

*As Acting Pilot Officers on probation.*

Flight Sergeant.  
15th Nov. 1940.  
(Seniority 3rd Sept. 1940.)  
506149 George Irving MASON (44965).  
505649 John Clifford Tom PRICE (44966).

Corporal.  
15th Nov. 1940.  
(Seniority 20th Sept. 1940.)  
629684 Sidney Ronald HARRISON (44967).

Air Commodore George LAING, C.B.E., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 19th Oct. 1940.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments 17th Aug. 1940 and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer:—

6th Sept. 1940.  
Reginald LEE (31449).  
8th Sept. 1940.  
Howard George CADWALLADER (31424).  
26th Sept. 1940.  
Robert Gibbon REID (31462).  
23rd Oct. 1940.  
Clifford Harry EDWARDS (31431).  
Francis Desmond HYNES (31446).

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

4th Sept. 1940.  
Lancelot Alexander McINTOSH (31125).  
Edwin James ADAMS (31116).  
John Edward LINFORD (31124).  
John Kerrison OSBORNE (31128).

The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant (temporary). 1st Dec. 1940:—

Kenneth Anderson PHILLIPS (41129).  
Richard Bernard Bond COCKSHUTT (41111).

Pilot Officer James Henderson GRIFFITH (31320) is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 2nd Dec. 1940.

Pilot Officer on probation Frank MARTIN (44254) is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer on probation. 11th Nov. 1940.

#### ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

590641 Flight Sergeant Vernon William Arthur MATTHEWS (44968) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as

Acting Pilot Officer on probation. 24th July 1940. (Seniority 8th July 1940.)

Pilot Officer Herbert Henry WRIGHT (21386) is cashiered by sentence of General Court-Martial. 30th Nov. 1940.

#### MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant Ogilvie Murray FRASER, M.B., Ch.B. (23118), is promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader. 30th Sept. 1940.

Flying Officer Benjamin Charles CURWOOD, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (23423), is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 4th Sept. 1940.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

*Reserve of Air Force Officers.*

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Major Strafford BYNG-MADDICK is granted a commission in class CC as Squadron Leader. 13th Sept. 1940.

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

3rd Sept. 1939.  
William Bernard BAILEY (28209).  
Cecil Rhys DAVIES (28147).  
Thompson James SHAW (15099).  
Percy James WALLER (70709).  
Robert Logie BENNET (27074).  
Rodney Arnold PHILLIPS (29177).  
Cecil James POOLEY (17033).  
Charles Harry WILLIAMS (28202).  
Oswald Theobald HAZELL (07137).  
Leslie Allin LEWIS (70398).  
Cecil SANSFIELD-SAMPSON (27185).  
Edward Gerald WHINNEY (17166).

30th July 1940.  
Herbert Basil Goldwyer MICHELMORE (70462).

3rd Sept. 1940.  
Harley Charles STUMM (70656).  
Squadron Leader William Alfred Courtney HEYMAN relinquishes his commission in class CC on appointment to a commission in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 17th Oct. 1940.

Flight Lieutenant Kenneth Carlyle GILL (37011) relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health. 20th Nov. 1940. (Substituted for notification of 12th Nov. 1940, p. 6496, col. 1.)

#### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Pilot Officer Michael Huxley DUCKHAM (70909) is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 3rd Sept. 1940.

*Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.*

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

*As Flying Officer.*

1st Nov. 1940.  
Renouf William Arnold JOHNS (88007).

*As Pilot Officers on probation.*

3rd July 1940.  
Harold Leslie Alfred POWELL (88008).

5th July 1940.  
Charles Edgar YOUNG (88009).

21st Oct. 1940.  
Charles OAKLEY (88010).