

The undermentioned promotions are made with effect from 10th Jan. 1941:—

Air Commodores (Acting Air Vice-Marshals) to be Air Vice-Marshals (temporary).

Lionel Douglas Dalzell McKEAN, O.B.E.
 Ronald GRAHAM, D.S.O., D.S.C., D.F.C.
 George Brindley Aufreere BAKER, M.C.
 Roy Maxwell DRUMMOND, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C.

Francis John LINNELL, O.B.E.
 John Oliver ANDREWS, D.S.O., M.C.

Air Commodore to be Air Vice-Marshal (temporary).

John Cotesworth SLESSOR, D.S.O., M.C.

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

3rd Sept. 1940.

John TILSLEY (39401).
 Donald Sutherland THOM (39606).
 Michael Heriot ROTH (39175).
 Gordon Drummond CLANCY (39495).
 Michael James CASEY (39024).

21st Sept. 1940.

Peter Arabin WIMBERLEY (39592).
 Alfred Burke THOMPSON (39585).

8th Oct. 1940.

Thomas Franc Sadlier BRERETON (39651).
 Donald Alexander John FOSTER (39655).
 Basil Geoffrey HAYLOCK (39664).

5th Nov. 1940.

Harry Ryland BEWLAY (39776).

24th Dec. 1940.

Christopher Francis GIBSON (39981).

10th Jan. 1941.

Alen Gatenby WILSON (70831).

16th Jan. 1941.

James Napier LEYDEN (39797).

30th Jan. 1941.

Ronald John SANSOM (33372).
 George Oldfield LINGS, D.F.C. (33344).

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

5th July 1940.

John Laurance ALLEN (70008).

6th Nov. 1940.

Raymond Edwin PACKINGTON (41730).

29th Nov. 1940.

Ivor Samuel BEESTON (40501).

4th Dec. 1940.

Archibald William BUTLER (41778).

9th Dec. 1940.

William GILMOUR (42214).

16th Dec. 1940.

Maurice Walter HARTFORD (42223).

Squadron Leader Jack Cuthbert LARKING, D.F.C. (29197) is seconded for special duty. 16th Jan. 1941.

The undermentioned cease to be seconded for special duty:—

Wing Commanders.

1st Dec. 1940.

Charles Edward Neville GUEST, O.B.E. (17013).

15th Jan. 1941.

Patric Bernard COOTE (26155).

16th Jan. 1941.

Edmund Arnold Courtney BRITTON, D.F.C. (06233).

Squadron Leader Hubert Huntlea CHAPMAN (27025) is transferred to the Technical Branch. 24th Apr. 1940.

Pilot Officer Lovelace Anthony STAMER (42446) resigns his commission. 11th Jan. 1941.

The notification of 5th Nov. 1940 concerning Acting Pilot Officer on probation Albert Alan VANDERWATER is cancelled.

The notification of 14th Jan. 1941 (p. 275, col. 1), concerning Pilot Officer Robert HERRICK (70899), is cancelled.

The notification of 14th Jan. 1941 (p. 275, col. 1), concerning Pilot Officer Edward Hammond WHITEHOUSE (42035), is cancelled.

ERRATA.

The notification of 23rd July 1940 (p. 4535, col. 1) concerning 580082 Sergeant John FLINDERS should have appeared under the heading "ROYAL AIR FORCE", instead of "ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE."

In notification of 22nd Oct. 1940 (p. 6137, col. 2), concerning 564828 Sergeant Roy Cuthbert BEALE. For 13th July 1940 read 13th June 1940.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

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

As Flying Officer on probation.

Warrant Officer.

28th Dec. 1940.

(Seniority 11th Nov. 1940.)

560014 Edward Charles ASHLEY (45192).

As Pilot Officers on probation.

Warrant Officers.

11th Jan. 1941.

(Seniority 6th Nov. 1940.)

507328 John RUTHERFORD (45193).

28th Dec. 1940.

(Seniority 21st Nov. 1940.)

366059 Edward Samuel Robert COAKES (45194).

Flight Sergeant.

7th Nov. 1940.

(Seniority 23rd Oct. 1940.)

361653 James George Bertram WYATT (45195).

Air Commodore (Acting Air Vice-Marshal) Charles William NUTTING, C.B.E., D.S.C., is promoted to the temporary rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 10th Jan. 1941.

In notification of 3rd Dec. 1940 (p. 6863, col. 1), concerning 350727 Warrant Officer Reginald DARKER (44894). For Pilot Officer on probation read Flying Officer on probation.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

355761 Warrant Officer John Alfred ARMSTRONG, M.C. (45196), is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officer on probation. 28th Dec. 1940. (Seniority 5th Dec. 1940.)