

British Empire, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Honorary Colonel John Jacob Astor (commonly called Honorary Colonel the Honourable John Jacob Astor), Sir Archibald Henry Campbell, Knight, Squadron-Leader Robert Charlton Lane, Sir Samuel Instone, Knight, Major George Aylwen, Major William Wilson Grantham, upon whom has been conferred the Volunteer Officers' Decoration, one of Our Counsel learned in the law, Major Edward Fraser Stanford, Major Leonard Charles Beecroft, Lieutenant-Colonel Leonard Charles Rudolph Messel, Officer of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom has been conferred the Territorial Decoration; Our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin Honorary Colonel Waldorf Viscount Astor and Our trusty and well-beloved Honorary Colonel Arthur Charles Davis: Greeting.

Air Ministry,
1st December, 1936.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Dec. 1936:—

Charles Edwin HORREX, A.F.C.
 Denis Holcombe CAREY.
 Ralph Woodcock Gifford LYWOOD.
 William Alfred OPIE.
 Philip Reginald BARWELL.
 Oswald Bertie SWAIN.
 Thomas Bain PRICKMAN.
 George Richard Melville CLIFFORD.
 Philip SLOCOMBE.
 Donald Leslie THOMSON.
 Paul Sandland BLOCKEY.
 Harry Manners MELLOR, M.V.O.
 Alfred Basil WOODHALL.
 Hugh Hamilton BROOKES.
 James Woods COLQUHOUN.
 Henry Iliffe COZENS.
 John Henry POWLE.
 Humphrey Montagu WHITTLE.
 Cecil GUPPY.
 Cyril WALTER.
 Philip JONES.
 John Gerald FRANKS.
 George Allen Rodolphe MUSCHAMP.
 Charles Herbert TIGHE.
 Vorley HARRIS.
 George Bruce Milligan RHIND.
 Francis Frederick Walby HALL.
 John Alexander Thomson RYDE, A.F.C.
 George Robert BEAMISH.
 The Earl of BANDON.
 Montagu Douglas OMMANNEY.
 Ralph Ashinurst Bird STONE.
 James Ramage ADDAMS, A.F.C.
 Charles Ronald HANCOCK, D.F.C.
 Rowland COSTA.
 Atholl Ernest PAISH.
 James Burney BARRETT.
 Arthur William Baynes McDONALD.
 Leonard Thomas PANKHURST.

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

14th Dec. 1935.
 Benjamin Heywood JONES.

1st Nov. 1936.
 Desmond Papworth MCKEOWN.
 John Humphrey Ridding OLDFIELD.
 Christopher GRIFFITHS.

26th Nov. 1936.
 James Robert MACLACHLAN.

Flying Officer John Gordon Gwennap MOORE is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Apr. 1936. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 28th July 1936.)

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

1st Apr. 1936.
 (seniority 1st Jan. 1936.)
 Benjamin Harry BOON.

9th Apr. 1936.
 (seniority 9th Jan. 1936.)
 Harry Hamilton PECK.

16th Sept. 1936.
 James Barclay BLACK.
 Eric Alliott VERDON-ROE.

4th Oct. 1936.
 Gradon Title GILBERT.

16th Oct. 1936.
 Richard Clive MEARES.
 John Hugh KITSON.
 Gilbert Ivan PAWSON.
 Lloyd Holt POMEROY.

27th Oct. 1936.
 Robert Alfred CHARLES-AUCKLAND.

3rd Nov. 1936.
 Charles Neil FLEMING.
 Robert Edward SHARP.
 Stanley Graham PRITCHARD.
 Douglas Pringle FROST.

Flight Lieutenant Francis Henry Albert HARRISON (Capt., R.A.R.O.) is granted the acting rank of Squadron Leader (unpaid). 16th Nov. 1936.

Lieut.-Comdr. Herbert Leonard HAYES, R.N., Flying Officer, R.A.F., ceases to be attached to the R.A.F. with effect from 28th Oct. 1936, on return to Naval duty, and is re-attached to the R.A.F. as a Flying Officer with effect from 16th Nov. 1936, and with seniority of 14th Mar. 1928.

Flying Officer Bernard Cecil MALLINSON (Lt., Royal Artillery) relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Army duty. 18th Nov. 1936.

The short service commissions of the undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are terminated on cessation of duty. 22nd Nov. 1936:—

Renney William STANWAY.
 William Richard Donald WATKINS-LEWIS.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Pilot Officer on probation William John STUTCHBURY is confirmed in rank and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 6th Sept. 1936.