

The undermentioned Pilot Officers relinquish the acting rank of Flight Lieutenant on the dates stated:—

10th Mar. 1939.

Donald Murray TAYLOR.

27th Mar. 1939.

Denis Frederic BEARDON.  
Albert Francis MCGHIE.

28th Mar. 1939.

Patrick Henry LEE.

The notification in the Gazette of 28th Feb. 1939 concerning Flying Officer James Hogarth SLATER is cancelled.

The notification in the Gazette of 14th Apr. 1939 concerning Flying Officer Alexander Cameron LEGGATE is cancelled.

Flying Officer Alan John MADGE relinquishes the acting rank of Flight Lieutenant. 6th Mar. 1939. (Substituted for notification in Gazette of 4th Apr. 1939.)

The notification in the Gazette of 28th Mar. 1939 concerning Pilot Officer Arthur John Heneage FINCH is cancelled.

Pilot Officer John Pearse Gerard DUNNE takes rank and precedence as if his appointment as Pilot Officer bore date 24th Mar. 1939. Reduction to take effect from 24th Mar. 1939.

Flying Officer Richard Noel KEEBLE relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health. 23rd Apr. 1939.

The short service commissions of the undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are terminated on cessation of duty on the dates stated:—

14th Nov. 1938.

Richard Lloyd Acton HAMMILL.

19th Apr. 1939.

Robert Samuel STEWARD.  
Peter John Moody STONE.

20th Apr. 1939.

Geoffrey Alexander Arnold WILKS.

24th Apr. 1939.

Alexander Colin Patrick MACRAE.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Eric Lancelot MACRO is granted a permanent commission as Pilot Officer on probation. 3rd Apr. 1939.

Flying Officer Reginald Arthur HOWES, M.B.E., is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 20th Apr. 1939.

#### ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Warrant Officer James William HARTZIG is granted a commission as Flying Officer on probation with effect from 10th Apr. 1939 and with seniority of 27th Mar. 1939.

The undermentioned are granted short service commissions as Acting Pilot Officers on probation. 17th Apr. 1939:—

Thomas ALDERSON.

Sidney Peter AUSTIN.

Joseph Benjamin BENNETT.

Raymond Jack BRAY.

John Alfred BRYDEN.

William Alexander COVILL.

James Rivett COX.

Frederick Ewart CROSLAND.

Ross Herbert HARRIS.

Frank Davies HOLMES.

Ralph Robinson JACK.

Alec LEES.

Douglas Howard MORTIMORE.

Richard PILSBURY.

James Alfred Thomas PLUMMER.

Paul RABY.

John Herbert Cracroft RUSSELL.

Ronald James SHARPLES.

Samuel Charles TAPLEY.

Richard Biron THOMAS.

Wilfred Berry Hammond VIDGEON.

Ronald Denbow WHITE.

#### MEDICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted short service commissions as Flying Officers for three years on the active list with effect from 3rd Apr. 1939 and with seniority of the dates stated:—

3rd Apr. 1938.

Donald Warren BROWNE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

David Alan Hope ROBSON, M.B., Ch.B.

George Keith TAYLOR, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Gerald Margrave WARD, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

3rd May 1938.

Frederick Edward BAMFORD, L.R.C.P. and S.

3rd Apr. 1939.

Duncan Alderson DUTHIE, M.B., Ch.B.

Douglas Charles LIGHT, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Howard Stanley LILLIE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

John Stuart RICHARDSON, M.B., Ch.B.

William Noel WHITESIDE, M.B., B.Ch., is granted a short service commission as Flying Officer for three years on the active list with effect from 11th Apr. 1939 and with seniority of 11th Apr. 1938.

#### DENTAL BRANCH.

Roger Arthur ABBEY, L.D.S., is granted a non-permanent commission as Flying Officer for three years on the active list with effect from 3rd Apr. 1939 and with seniority of 2nd Nov. 1938.

#### CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

The Reverend Percy Francis BAILEY is granted a short service commission with the relative rank of Squadron Leader. 6th Apr. 1939.

#### COMMISSIONED ENGINEER OFFICER.

Flying Officer on probation Lambert Horfield ROSE is confirmed in his appointment. 20th Apr. 1939.

Flying Officer Frederick George HAMMOND is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 20th Apr. 1939.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

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#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Maj. William LEE-STEWART (R.A.R.O.) is granted a commission in class CC as Flight Lieutenant. 1st Mar. 1939.