

Flight Lieutenant John Ramsay STEWART, T.D., is transferred from class C to class CC with effect from 12th Oct. 1938 and is granted the rank of Wing Commander with effect from 6th Mar. 1939.

Flying Officer Paul Yettvart DAVOUD relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 31st Mar. 1939.

Pilot Officer Wilfred Deakin BROOKES relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 25th Sept. 1938.

Pilot Officer Dudley Conway CARLETON relinquishes his commission on appointment to a short service commission in the Royal Air Force. 12th Apr. 1939.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on appointment to the Air Branch of the Royal Navy on the dates stated:—

20th Feb. 1939.

Squadron Leader George Norman Patrick STRINGER, D.F.C.

24th Feb. 1939.

Squadron Leader Charles Edward ECKERSLEY-MASLIN.

18th Feb. 1939.

Flight Lieutenant Frederick Godfrey JENNINGS.

Flight Lieutenant John Harry SENDER.

25th Feb. 1939.

Flight Lieutenant James Sholto DOUGLAS.

14th Apr. 1939.

Flight Lieutenant Eugene ESMONDE.

#### MEDICAL BRANCH.

Frederick William Gordon SMITH, M.D., M.Ch., D.O.N.S., D.P.H., is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant in class D with effect from 18th Apr. 1939 and with seniority of 18th Apr. 1933.

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#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions as Pilot Officers on probation, with the honorary ranks stated. 4th Apr. 1939:—

##### *Group Captain.*

Adam Henry ROBSON, O.B.E., M.C.

##### *Wing Commander.*

David Evan WILLIAMS, M.B.E.

##### *Squadron Leader.*

John MUTCH, M.C.

##### *Flight Lieutenant.*

Hugh George Edmund DURNFORD, M.C.

(Substituted for notification concerning these officers in Gazette of 14th Apr. 1939.)

Evan Thomas REES, D.S.O., M.C., is granted a commission as Pilot Officer on probation, with the honorary rank of Wing Commander, with effect from 15th Feb. 1939.

William Morton PAGE, C.B.E., is granted a commission as Pilot Officer on probation, with the honorary rank of Air Commodore. 18th Apr. 1939.

The undermentioned are granted commissions as Pilot Officers on probation with the honorary rank of Group Captain. 18th Apr. 1939:—

Ivor Israel Blashka HART, O.B.E.

Joseph Andrew TAYLOR.

The undermentioned are granted commissions as Pilot Officers on probation with the honorary rank of Wing Commander. 18th Apr. 1939:—

John Castlemaine BOOTH.

Fritz Llewelyn Dingad DAVIES.

George LEES, O.B.E.

Norman WOOD.

The undermentioned are granted commissions as Pilot Officers on probation, with the honorary rank of Squadron Leader. 18th Apr. 1939:—

Albert ADDERLEY.

Henry Gearing AUGUR.

Cyril Peter Trevor BROWNE.

Leslie Bennet Craigie CUNNINGHAM.

Herbert Rosser DAVIES, M.C.

William Frederick FOULSTON.

Harold Archibald Edward GARD, D.F.C.

Vincent Gerald French KELLY.

Alfred Cotterill KERMODE.

Oliver Ralph ORCHARD.

Hugh Richard Pyne PATTERSON.

George Julian PYTCHES.

William WALKER.

Cyril James WHITTLE.

The undermentioned are granted commissions as Pilot Officers on probation, with the honorary rank of Flight Lieutenant. 18th Apr. 1939:—

Francis Ronald BRITTON.

Frederick BUTLER.

Charles Victor Guy COLEMAN.

Douglas EDGAR.

Christopher Francis EVANS.

Douglas McLay FERRIER.

Thomas HAMPSON.

Edgar John HARRINGTON.

William Thomas HOLLOWAY.

Henry Martyn HUGHES.

Wesley Ewart KEMP.

Percy Hargrave LEGG.

Edward Ian Roy MACGREGOR.

William James MATHEWS.

John William PERRY.

Amory Theodore RYLAND.

Charles Herbert SALT.

Raymond Cavill TURNER.

Frank Ernest TYNDALL.

William Henry WILLIAMS.

The undermentioned are granted commissions as Pilot Officers on probation, with the honorary rank of Flying Officer. 18th Apr. 1939:—

Reuben John BOWEN.

William Alexander BUTTERFIELD.

James DALY.

David Thomas Malcolm DAVIES.

Ian DRUMMOND.

John Edward Colston GLIDDON.

Philip Leslie HARRIS.

Richard Edward JAMES.

Bert Price JONES.

Arthur LEIGH.

Joseph Frederick MELLOR.

Norman PETTIT.

David Howard PHILLIPS.

John Frederick POWELL.

George Monro PRYDE.

Alec Whiteley SLATER.

Wilfred SUTCLIFFE.

Walter Stanley Charles WATKINS.

John WILLIAMS.

Albert Henry WOOLCOCK.