

30th Jan. 1939.

Raymond HEMS.

6th Feb. 1939.

Lieutenant Gerald Towell STONEHAM.

1st Apr. 1939.

2nd Lt. Michael Edwin BROWN.

Arthur Douglas DRYSDALE.

11th Apr. 1939.

Lieutenant Henry Arthur BLAIN.

*Flying Officers.*

14th Mar. 1939.

Flying Officer Geoffrey John PAWSON (R.A.F.O.).

11th Apr. 1939.

Lieutenant Edward Denis Squire GROOME.

12th Apr. 1939.

Lieutenant Francis George STEEL.

16th Apr. 1939.

Derek Eyre Plunkett CHAPLIN.

Capt. Wyndham Levy GRECH is granted a commission in class CC as Flying Officer (Honorary Flight Lieutenant). 17th Apr. 1939.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation Robert Thomas Lothian BUTTERY is confirmed in his appointment and graded as Pilot Officer. 16th May 1939.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation Hugh GARNELL is graded as Pilot Officer on probation. 16th May 1939.

Flight Lieutenant (Honorary Wing Commander) James Edward PARKIN, M.B.E. (Wing Commander, R.A.F., Retired), is granted the rank of Squadron Leader (Honorary Wing Commander) in class CC. 1st May 1939.

Flight Lieutenant Arthur Gordon JARVIS, A.F.C. (Flight Lieutenant, R.A.F., Retd.), is granted the rank of Squadron Leader in class CC. 24th Apr. 1939.

Flying Officer (Honorary Flight Lieutenant) Rowland Haslegrave SPENCER is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 16th Feb. 1939.

Flying Officer Harry Downing WARDLE is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 15th Mar. 1939.

Flying Officer Reginald Charles PRETTY is granted the acting rank of Flight Lieutenant in class CC. 9th Mar. 1939.

Flying Officer Cecil Leslie HUDSON is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 2nd Apr. 1939.

Flight Lieutenant Ian Alastair SCOTT is transferred from class B to class C. 31st Mar. 1939.

Flying Officer Arthur Leonard MAIDENS is transferred from class BB to class C. 22nd Apr. 1939.

Flight Lieutenant Kenneth Evelyn PARKER is transferred from class C to class A. 15th Feb. 1939.

Flight Lieutenant George Valentine Thorpe THOMSON relinquishes his commissions in classes C and CC on appointment to a commission in the Air Branch of the Royal Navy. 29th Apr. 1939.

Flying Officer Peter Wellwood Fortune LANDALE relinquishes his commission on appointment to a commission in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 16th Mar. 1939.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation relinquish their commissions on appointment to short service commissions in the Royal Air Force. 16th May 1939:—

Jack Royston HAMAR.

John Norman PALMER.

Deryck Edgar PINCHBECK.

Leslie WRIGHT.

The notification in the Gazette of 11th May 1937 concerning Flying Officer James Gordon BUTT-REED is cancelled.

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Squadron Leader Leonard Arthur LAVENDER (R.A.F. Ret.), is granted a commission in class CC as Squadron Leader. 2nd Feb. 1939.

*Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.*

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Peter Wellwood Fortune LANDALE is granted a commission as Flying Officer with effect from 16th Mar. 1939 and with seniority of 16th Sept. 1938.

Joseph Edric RYLANDS is granted a commission as Pilot Officer with effect from 30th May 1939 and with seniority of 7th Oct. 1937.

2nd Lt. Arthur Fingland HARRIS (T.A.Res.G.L.) is granted a commission as Acting Pilot Officer on probation. 16th May 1939.

The undermentioned are appointed Honorary Flight Lieutenants on the dates stated:—

13th Mar. 1939.

Lt.-Col. Percy Frederick KEENE (R.A.R.O.).

24th Apr. 1939.

Col. John Harvey de Wiederhold CARRUTHERS, O.B.E., M.C. (I.A., Ret.).  
Lt.-Col. Raymond Patrick Thomas FFRENCH, M.C. (I.A., Ret.).

Flying Officer Nathaniel Marlowe HONE relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health. 31st May 1939.

Pilot Officer George Wood McNAUGHT relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health. 31st May 1939.

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions as Pilot Officers on probation with the honorary ranks stated. 23rd May 1939:—

*Wing Commanders.*

Rupert DE LA BÈRE.

Cecil Leonard Morley BROWN.

*Squadron Leaders.*

Edward Arthur Fry REEVE.

John Alexander Garth STUART.

*Flight Lieutenant.*

Cyril Hector Gibson SOPER.

*Flying Officers.*

Wilfred BURTON.

Jack ROGERS.

John Henry STEVENS.