

2nd Lt. G. H. H. Lawrence resigns his commn. on account of ill-health. 19th July 1939.

INFANTRY.

5th Bn. R. North'd Fus. (S.L.R.)—Lt.-Col. & Bt. Col. Arnold IRWIN, D.S.O., T.D. (ret. T.A.), to be Lt.-Col. & Bt. Col. 19th July 1939.

7th Bn. D.W.R.—2nd Lt. Eric Stancliffe WILKINSON (late King's Own R.) to be 2nd Lt. 19th July 1939.

SPECIAL LIST.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

2nd Lt. C. H. Lilly to be Lt. 20th May 1939, with seniority next above Lt. H. J. Tattersall.

Alexander Campbell SMITH (late Offr. Cadet, Cambridge Univ. Contgt., Sen. Div., O.T.C.) to be Capt. 19th July 1939.

Lt. Robert Henry Pearson, M.C. (late R.A., Spec. Res.), to be Capt. 19th July 1939.

NATIONAL DEFENCE COMPANIES.

Maj. George Albert WADE, M.C. (late 5th Bn. S. Staff. R.), to be Lt.-Col. 19th July 1939.

Maj. Edward Sydney VINCENT, T.D. (late T.A. Res. of Off. (23rd Bn. Lond. R.)), to be Capt. 19th July 1939.

Maj. Hugh Sudell BLOOMER, M.C. (late 5th Bn. R. War. R.), to be Lt. 19th July 1939.

Maj. Claude Raymond Hetley, M.C., re. pay, to be Lt. 19th July 1939.

Capt. Thomas John HOWELL (late 7th Bn. Welch R.) to be Lt. 19th July 1939.

The undermentioned to be Lts. 19th July 1939:—

Lt. Cyril BECK (late Serv. Bn. Foresters).

Lt. Signa Erroll BOSTON, from T.A. Res. of Off. (Rifle Bde.).

Lt. Ernest Walter RIDGWAY (late R.A.F.).

2nd Lt. Harry Frank BARNDEN (late S. Wales Bord.).

2nd Lt. Thomas Taylor HEYWOOD (late Lab. C.).

John STONARD (late Welch R.).

Air Ministry,

18th July, 1939.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Group Captain John Walter CORDINGLEY, C.B.E., is appointed Director of Manning, Air Ministry. 17th July 1939.

Flight Lieutenant Walter Alan THEED is granted a permanent commission in that rank. 6th June 1939.

Aidan Boys TUCKER (from Reserve) is granted a short service commission as Pilot Officer on probation for six years on the active list. 1st July 1939.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments on the dates stated:—

13th June 1939.

John Milne MORGAN.

John Harold WARD.

9th July 1939.

Denis Charles COLEBROOK.
Cedric Alan Sykes GREENHILL.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation Roger Edward HUNTER is confirmed in his appointment and graded as Pilot Officer. 31st Mar. 1939.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are graded as Pilot Officers on probation. 27th June 1939:—

Oliver Bertram MORROGH-RYAN.
Edward Walpole WHITAKER.

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

13th Apr. 1939.

Paul RUSTON (Acting Flight Lieutenant).

14th July 1939.

Arthur Joseph YOUNG.

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

16th June 1939.

Robert Woodward TURNER.
William Neill PERIOLI.

18th June 1939.

Thomas PRESTON.
Percy Robert HATFIELD.

21st June 1939.

Paul Draycott DEAR.
Arthur Kenneth FURSE.

23rd June 1939.

Maurice Arthur GOODWIN.

4th July 1939.

Robert Addison TOWGOOD.

12th July 1939.

Geoffrey Charles MATHESON.
James Stewart YOUNG.
Ernest William CAMPBELL COLQUHOUN.
Edgar Andrew GOOD.
Terence Anthony COX.
Fred Wace SNELL.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are granted the acting rank of Flight Lieutenant on the dates stated:—

2nd Mar. 1939.

Jeffrey MACDOUGALL (Lt., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry).
Harold Wray TENNANT.

8th May 1939.

Desmond Ernest Crosbie TRENCH.

11th May 1939.

Peter Francis EDINGER.

16th May 1939.

Andrew Keith HUNTER.

20th May 1939.

Patrick John Shaw SHAUGHNESSY.