

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

17th Apr. 1939.

George William SLEE.

19th July 1939.

Philip Frederick MURCH.

Reduction takes effect from 17th July 1939.

Air Vice-Marshal John Eustace Arthur BALDWIN, C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E., is placed on the retired list at his own request. 15th Aug. 1939.

Flight Lieutenant Ralph Horatio Woolnough EMPSON is placed on the retired list at his own request. 15th Aug. 1939.

Flight Lieutenant Igor William BRAYE is transferred to the Reserve, class A. 12th Aug. 1939.

The short service commission of Acting Pilot Officer on probation Walter James JARVIS is terminated on cessation of duty. 11th Aug. 1939.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation William Gray SANSOM is graded as Pilot Officer on probation. 27th Mar. 1939.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Flying Officer William Edward WOLSEY is granted the acting rank of Flight Lieutenant. 12th June 1939.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Sister Miss Nora MEIKLE is promoted to the rank of Senior Sister. 2nd Aug. 1939.

The undermentioned Staff Nurses are promoted to the rank of Sister on the dates stated:—

2nd Aug. 1939.

Miss Elizabeth Agnes GROSE.

8th Aug. 1939.

Miss Dorothy Gertrude MASTERS.

15th Aug. 1939.

Miss Winifred Minnie WALLER.

25th Aug. 1939.

Miss Mary Lawson LOWNIE.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

John Keane FLOWER is granted a commission as Flying Officer in class A with effect from 4th Aug. 1939 and with seniority of 16th Mar. 1932.

Michael Joseph DU CRAY is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant in class C with effect from 1st Aug. 1939 and with seniority of 18th June 1936.

Lieut. Edward James Ensor WARDEN (R.M., Ret.) is granted a commission in class CC as Flying Officer. 3rd July 1939.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader. 30th June 1939:—

William Rowland Spottiswoode HUMPHREYS, A.F.C.

George Albert SIMONS.

Ian Wilfred Campbell MACKENZIE.

Raymond Edlington HALL.

Cecil Christian CLARK.

Leslie Clement BARLING.

James Francis MOIR.

John Wallace THOMSON.

Robert Cecil WHITLE.

John Bell STOCKBRIDGE.

John Bartholomew VEAL.

Denis DICKSON.

Esmond John Hugh Fulford MORETON.

Charles Alexander GOATCHER.

Flight Lieutenant Wills Hill BRETT relinquishes his commission on cessation of duty. 16th July 1939.

Flying Officer Derek Gerald Wentworth SOMERVILLE relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 20th July 1939.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant James Tassie VERNON is promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader. 30th June 1939.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

John Baptist MURPHY, M.B., B.Ch., is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant in class D, with effect from 1st Aug. 1939, and seniority of 1st Aug. 1932.

Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Thomas Hughes CLARKE is granted a commission as Flying Officer, with effect from 1st Aug. 1939, and with seniority of 17th Feb. 1937.

The undermentioned are appointed Honorary Flight Lieutenants. 26th June 1939:—

Maj. William Ernest GUINNESS.

Brig. Henry St. George Stewart SCOTT, C.B., D.S.O. (I.A., Ret.).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions as Pilot Officers on probation, with the honorary ranks stated. 8th Aug. 1939:—

Squadron Leader.

Donald Rolfe McWHINNIE.

Flight Lieutenant.

Howard Edwin BRACEY.

William Edgar Noel CLARK.

Colin McCulloch OFFICER.

Reginald Ernest Geoffrey WENDT.

Flying Officer.

Trevor John CARSWELL.

The undermentioned are granted commissions as Pilot Officers on probation. 8th Aug. 1939:—

Harold Borlase Triscott CHILDS.

Ian Macdonald HOROBIN.

Herbert Baden JENKINS.

Stanley Siegfried KIRSTEN.

Felix Charles ROWE.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Acting Pilot Officer Maurice Deans CRICHTON is employed with the Royal Air Force. 23rd June 1939.

Acting Pilot Officer Thomas Henry SNELLING ceases to be employed with the Royal Air Force. 23rd July 1939.