

of heavy gun fire and under extremely bad weather conditions he pressed home a successful low attack with great determination.

2. Flying Officer Andrew McPHERSON (39200).

This officer carried out reconnaissance flights early in September, 1939. On one occasion he was forced by extremely bad weather conditions to fly close to the enemy coast at very low altitudes. These flights made possible a successful raid on enemy naval forces.

*Air Ministry,*

10th October, 1939.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted permanent commissions as Flight Lieutenants. 26th Sept. 1939:—

Alec Arthur FLETCHER (73031).  
Claude Rickaby WALTERS (36216).

The undermentioned are granted permanent commissions as Pilot Officers with effect from 26th Sept. 1939 and with seniority of 26th Dec. 1937:—

Albert Donald JACKSON (73246).  
Lawrence KELLY (36217).  
Donald Walter ROWSON (36218).  
Ernest James RYDER (73382).

The undermentioned are granted permanent commissions in their present ranks on the dates stated:—

*Squadron Leader.*

14th Aug. 1939.

Owen Hugh Dunon BLOMFIELD (34120).

*Flight Lieutenants.*

1st Aug. 1939.

Duncan Finlayson MACDONALD (34047).

2nd Sept. 1939.

Charles Edward Ramsay TAIT (37262).

*Flying Officers.*

6th Aug. 1939.

James Nigel Watts FARMER (37316) (acting Flight Lieutenant).

Michael George Foster PEDLEY (37328).

26th Aug. 1939.

John BUTTERWORTH (37380) (acting Flight Lieutenant).

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are graded as Pilot Officers on probation with effect from 3rd Sept. 1939, and confirmed in their appointments with effect from 6th Oct. 1939:—

Wallace ALLSOPP (41357).  
Leonard John ANDERSON (41358).  
Peter Sidley ANDERSON (41359).  
Harold Leslie ATKIN-BERRY (41360).  
Peter Vigne AYERST (41362).  
Thomas BALMFORTH (41363).  
Geoffrey Theodore BAYNHAM (41513).  
James Bennion BEER (41364).  
Brian Coghlan BENNETT (41365).  
Charles Brian BEST (41366).  
Kenneth Montagu BIND (41367).

Michael George BIRT (41368).  
John William BOCCA (41520).  
John Harvey BOWRING (41521).  
William David BRINDEN (41369).  
Joseph Thomas BURGESS (41372).  
Robert Douglas CAMPBELL (41373).  
Peter Edward George CARTER (41375).  
Ian James McIntyre CHRISTIE (41378).  
Eric Noel CLARK (41523).  
William Edward COLES (41379).  
Charles Douglas CRAWLEY (41380).  
John Patrick DALTON (41524).  
Robert Wallace DAVY (41382).  
Eric Henry DAWSON (41384).  
Gordon James Masterton DEWAR (41385).  
Harold DODGSON (41525).  
George Wakelyn DODWELL (41386).  
Robert William FARROW (41388).  
David Nigel FEARON (41389).  
Hugh Dudley Wanklyn FLOWER (41390).  
Roy Bruce FORBES (41391).  
Derek Nigel FORDE (41523).  
Richard Owen FRANCIS (41392).  
Ronald George Renwick FRAZER (41393).  
Brian Kenneth Levinge FUGE (41394).  
Vincent Gerard GANE (41396).  
Desmond William GAYLAND (41397).  
Geoffrey Norman GAYLARD (41398).  
John Allan GILBERT (41399).  
Charles Llewellyn GREEN (41527).  
Frederick Albert GREEN (41528).  
John Sheldon Tollemache HALLIDAY (41403).

Ernest Marsham HALSE (41404).  
John Reginald HARDACRE (41405).  
George Lawlor Bernays HARRIS (41406).  
Geoffrey Brandrick HAYWOOD (41408).  
Philip Snowden Alexander HILLIER (41409).

David Beatty HODGKINSON (41410).  
Edward Kenneth HOFTON (41411).  
Adrian Philip Greenwood HOLDEN (41412).  
Harold Edward HOLMES (41414).  
Robert Stanley Hern Hook (41416).  
Jack David HUMPHREYS (41419).  
Thomas Kevin HURLEY (41420).  
Thomas HUTTON (41422).  
Maxwell Hamilton JAMES (41424).  
Allan Everitt JOHNSON (41425).  
Douglas Stewart JOHNSTON (41426).  
Osborne Harvey KEEDWELL (41427).  
Fergus Joseph KENNEDY (41428).  
Cuthbert KING-CLARK (41429).  
James Hughes KIRTON (41771).  
Frederick Stanley LAWS (41431).  
Derryk Austin LEA (41432).  
Ronald Alfred Rutherford LEE (41433).  
Stanley John LESTER (41434).  
John Blomefield LEVIEN (41435).  
William Edward LOCKLEY (41436).  
Thomas James McCARTNEY (41437).  
Charles Seaver Henry McDONALD (41438).  
James Elmer MACKINNON (41439).  
James Ross MANAHAN (41443).  
Rothes John McKain MEEK (41444).  
Christopher Joseph Seymour METFORD (41445).

John Alexander MILLAR (41446).  
Anthony Noel MOORE (41448).  
Alfred William MUNGOVAN (41449).  
George Black MURRAY (41450).  
Andrew Watt Buchan NAISMITH (41451).  
John Dering NETTLETON (41452).  
Charles Philip Nelson NEWMAN (41453).  
Albert Robert NIVISON-SMITH (41454).