

Roland John KEMSLEY (36070).
 James McLAUGHLIN (36068).
 Randolph Stuart MILLS (36067).
 Alan OVENDEN (36066).
 John Gurney PRIEST (36065).
 Edward Norman ROOMS, A.F.M. (36064).
 Frederick Leonard SAYERS (36063).
 Cyril Edward SIMS (36062).
 Charles Edward SLEE (36061).
 Reginald William STEWART (36060).

24th Nov. 1939.

Edward GRAHAM (37449).

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

9th July 1939.

Lionel Harold SCHWIND (37870).

21st Sept. 1939.

Nelson Maxwell HARDING (39519).

30th Sept. 1939.

Ian Bedford Nesbitt RUSSELL (37869).

4th Oct. 1939.

Anthony Talbot STAVELEY (39602).

15th Oct. 1939.

Kenneth Hughes BLAIR (39704).

George Francis BROTCHE (39708).

24th Oct. 1939.

Charles Patrick IGGLEDEN (39086).

10th Nov. 1939.

Percival John Hamilton ROWAN (36133).

Albert Edward OAKLEY (36132).

Thomas Henry BOYLAN (36131).

Neil Hargous ELLIOT (40094).

24th Nov. 1939.

David Iain McMONNIES (40001).

Richard Lindsay GLYDE (39983).

John Harold Gilbert WALKER (40036).

The undermentioned Air Vice-Marshals are granted the acting rank of Air Marshal. 3rd Sept. 1939:—

Charles Frederick Algernon PORTAL, C.B., D.S.O., M.C.

William Lawrie WELSH, C.B., D.S.C., A.F.C.

The undermentioned Air Commodores are granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 3rd Sept. 1939:—

Charles Dempster BREESE, C.B., A.F.C.

Hugh Vivian CHAMPION DE CRESPIGNY, M.C., D.F.C.

Francis John LINNELL, O.B.E.

Rey Griffith PARRY, D.S.O.

Andre Adolphe WALSER, M.C., D.F.C.

Arthur Claud WRIGHT, A.F.C.

Group Captain Reginald Lennox George MARIX is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 3rd Sept. 1939.

The undermentioned relinquish the honorary rank of Wing Commander on the dates stated:—

4th Sept. 1939.

Squadron Leader (Honorary Wing Commander) Clifford Arthur Bernard Bowman WILCOCK, A.F.C. (05023) (R.A.F., Ret.).

12th Sept. 1939.

Flight Lieutenant (Honorary Wing Commander) Frank James Bickley POWELL, M.B.E. (10137) (R.A.F., Ret.).

Acting Pilot Officer on probation Gerald de Villiers MARITZ (42416) resigns his short service commission. 27th Nov. 1939.

The notification in the Gazette of 21st Nov. 1939 concerning Flying Officer (Acting Flight Lieutenant) Richard Denis Barry MACFADDEN (37476) is cancelled.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

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

17th Oct. 1939.

Richard Michael CRAIG (41113).

Paul Knox HODGSON (41120).

31st Oct. 1939.

Albert James BANGS (41099).

Bernard Newton BESFORD (41102).

Marcel Donald Louis Anthony BRUNDLE (40460).

Franklyn Gordon CHAPMAN (41109).

Henry Alan ELKIN (41116).

Norman Bennison SILK (41135).

John Henry SULLIVAN (41138).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 12th Sept. 1939:—

Edwin George DAVIES (31190).

Leslie Carson HOOKE (31180).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments. 12th Sept. 1939:—

Robert James Thomson BEATTIE (41100).

Harry John BRASS (41105).

Desmond Albert Morgan HOPKINS (41122).

Kenneth Anderson PHILLIPS (41129).

Acting Pilot Officer on probation Frank Cecil WALKER (31355) is graded as Pilot Officer on probation. 31st Oct. 1939.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Air Commodore William TYRRELL, D.S.O., M.C., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., K.H.S., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 3rd Sept. 1939.

Air Commodore Basil Alfred PLAYNE, D.S.O., M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (R.A.F., Ret.), relinquishes, at his own request, the rank of Air Commodore whilst re-employed with the Royal Air Force and is granted the rank of Group Captain. 26th Aug. 1939.

LEGAL BRANCH.

Squadron Leader William Ivor GRANTHAM (05187) is promoted to the temporary rank of Wing Commander. 4th Sept. 1939.

Squadron Leader John Bankes WALMSLEY, D.F.C. (05227), is promoted to the temporary rank of Wing Commander. 4th Sept. 1939.

Flight Lieutenant Harold Harry Matthew SHURLOCK (36021) (acting Squadron Leader) (unpaid) is promoted to the temporary rank of Squadron Leader. 30th Sept. 1939.

COMMISSIONED SIGNALS OFFICER.

Flight Lieutenant William Greene SWANBOROUGH, M.B.E. (35008), is promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader. 22nd Aug. 1939.