

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

12th Jan. 1940.
Reginald Hector GOLLAN (72320).

16th Feb. 1940.
Dudley Francis TUBBS (72400).

23rd Feb. 1940.
Cecil John NEWTON (72404).
Gerald Herbert GRASTY (72406).
Francis William HAMLIN (72407).
Norman Caton KIRKHAM (72408).

29th Feb. 1940.
Frederick John SMITH (72419).

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Horace Joseph HOWES (75827) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officer on probation. 9th Oct. 1939. (Substituted for notification in Gazette of 28th Nov. 1939.)

MEDICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities in the ranks and on the dates stated:—

Flight Lieutenants.

6th Feb. 1940.
Leo O'CONNOR, M.B., B.Ch. (77592).

13th Feb. 1940.
Sydney Kitson SLEDGE, M.B., Ch.B.,
D.O.M.S. (77593).

Flying Officers.

6th Feb. 1940.
John Wigley COPE, M.B., B.Chir.,
F.R.C.S. (77594).

Donald Charles MOORE, M.R.C.S.,
L.R.C.P. (77595).

John Henry O'CONNELL, M.B., B.Ch.
(77596).

Samuel PERRY, M.B., B.Ch. (77597).

Thomas Brumfitt PURDY, M.B., Ch.B.
(77598).

Anthony Groves TURNER, M.R.C.S.,
L.R.C.P. (77599).

Harry Denholm WELCH, M.B., B.S.
(77600).

13th Feb. 1940.
Alastair James BEDDIE, M.B., Ch.B.
(77601).

Frederic John Charles MATTHEWS,
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (77602).

Reginald Graham RECORD, M.B., Ch.B.,
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.R.C.O.G. (77603).

Emrys Lodwick REES, L.R.C.P. & S.
(77604).

Stanley Charles WILLIAMS, M.B., B.S.
(77605).

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities with the relative rank of Squadron Leader on the dates stated:—

14th Feb. 1940.
The Rev. Clifford Alwyn PARKINSON
(77606).

15th Feb. 1940.
The Rev. Thomas DUNCAN (77607).

16th Feb. 1940.
The Rev. Albert Bertrand PURDIE, M.A.
(77608).

19th Feb. 1940.

The Rev. Frank Noel TOWNDROW (77609).

20th Feb. 1940.

The Rev. William Henry Laurence
WRIGHT (77610).

ERRATA.

In the Gazette of 20th Oct. 1939. Notification concerning Lt. Henry Victor ALEXANDER (74952) (I.A., Ret.). For Administrative and Special Duties Branch read Equipment Branch. For Francis Stanley SYMONSON read Francis Stanley SYMONDSON.

In the Gazette of 6th Feb. 1940. Notification concerning Vivian Charles VARCOE. For 73667 read 72961.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

No. 608 (*North Riding*) Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Keith PYMAN (90299) relinquishes his commission on account of medical unfitness. 2nd Mar. 1940.

No. 616 (*South Yorkshire*) Squadron.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation Kenneth HOLDEN (90705) is confirmed in his appointment and graded as Pilot Officer. 4th Sept. 1939.

No. 924 (*East Lancashire*) Squadron.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation Harold HOLLINS (91093) relinquishes his commission on account of medical unfitness. 2nd Mar. 1940.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Capt. William Alfred Mackenzie HANSON, M.C., relinquishes his commission. 13th Feb. 1940.

Flight Lieutenant Trevlyn Lionel GREY relinquishes his commission on appointment to a commission in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 1st Sept. 1939.

ERRATUM.

In the Gazette of 2nd Jan. 1940. Notification concerning Flight Lieutenant Noel Arthur COPLEY-SMITH (91133). For 29th Aug. 1939 read 2nd Sept. 1939.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

The undermentioned are appointed Assistant Section Officers on 24th Feb. 1940:—

883876 Aircraftswoman 1st class Miss Patricia ALLEN (476).

880446 Corporal Miss Pamela BEECROFT (477).

887965 Aircraftswoman 2nd class Miss Peggy Elsie CHISWELL (478).

881157 Corporal Miss Marjorie Aird EVERARD (479).

881234 Sergeant Mrs. Edith Marian FAIRBROTHER (480).

887731 Corporal Mrs. Paula Kathleen FOXALL (481).

882122 Sergeant Miss Pamela June GORDON-SMITH (482).