

The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 16th Mar. 1940.

Patrick Alexander TIPPING (37395).
Desmond John McGLINN (37294).
Basil Percy KING (37292).

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

16th Feb. 1940.
Eric Geoffrey RANDS (40184).
18th Feb. 1940.
Arthur John Hemeage FINCH (39937).
23rd Feb. 1940.
Noel Arthur EDWARDS (36159).
Joseph Cunningham SIMPSON (36147).
24th Feb. 1940.
Norman McCLELLAND (40240).

16th Mar. 1940.
Mervyn Warren RUMSEY, D.F.C. (40186).
John Easton McFALL, D.F.C. (40181).
Frank Street HOLMAN (40176).
Geoffrey Oldroyd ROSS (40185).
Cuthbert William Stewart THOMAS (40189).
Maurice Eldon ABBOTT (40167).
Hubert Cecil DOWN (40171).
Frederick John AUSTIN (40168).

Flying Officer Christopher Dermot Salmond SMITH (33287) relinquishes the acting rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Jan. 1940.

Squadron Leader Walter George WOOLLIAMS (22095) is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health. 9th Mar. 1940.

The short service commission of Acting Pilot Officer on probation Thomas Macwhirter CALDERWOOD (42797) is terminated on cessation of duty. 15th Feb. 1940. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 13th Feb. 1940.)

The short service commission of Acting Pilot Officer on probation John Frederic HART (42759) is terminated on cessation of duty. 13th Mar. 1940.

Pilot Officer Stephen John SCAMMELL (40434) is cashiered by sentence of General Court-Martial. 7th Mar. 1940.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

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

2nd Jan. 1940.
William Gray SANSOM (31243).
23rd Jan. 1940.
Frederic Whinchcombe POWELL (31291).
Edward Vernon DAVIES (31267).
Donald MOULDEN (31285).
Edward TOWERS (31297).
David Edwin HENDERSON (31273).
James Philip William PURVES (31292).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer on the dates stated:—

2nd Jan. 1940.
Denys Morice BIDWELL (31203).
Maurice Botham COOPER (31211).
Jean Daniel Evans DAVIES (31215).
23rd Jan. 1940.
Philip Ronald Martin GROOM (40221).

31st Jan. 1940.

Ingelow Patrick Dunbar STOCKER (41136).

MEDICAL BRANCH.

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

9th Jan. 1940.
(Seniority 9th Apr. 1939.)
Gerald Lynch BURGESS, M.R.C.S.,
L.R.C.P. (23377).
28th Feb. 1940.
(Seniority 28th Feb. 1939.)
John Patrick Francis WHELAN, M.B., B.S.
(23399).

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GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Capt. Mark Keir St. John CARPENDALE (R.A.R.O.) is granted a commission in class CC as Flight Lieutenant. 10th Feb. 1940.

Squadron Leader Alfred James CURRIE (R.A.F., ret.) is granted a commission in class CC as Flight Lieutenant. 2nd Sept. 1939. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 2nd Feb. 1940.)

Maj. William John Charteris BROWN is granted a commission in class CC as Flying Officer for the period 14th Sept. 1939 to 31st Jan. 1940 inclusive.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are granted the rank of Squadron Leader on the dates stated:—

12th Apr. 1939.
Joseph KEMPER, M.B.E.

9th Jan. 1940.
John Francis Ralph MASSY-WESTROPP,
M.B.E.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are transferred to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch on the dates stated:—

28th Nov. 1939.
Charles KENNEY (70361).

6th Mar. 1940.
Maurice Gordon PARKER (27111).

Flying Officer William Herbert BOWEN relinquishes his commission in class CC on appointment to a commission in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 1st Sept. 1939.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on cessation of duty on the dates stated:—

Flight Lieutenants.

11th Dec. 1939.
William Montgomery ANDERSON.

8th Feb. 1940.
Harold Algernon SAWYER, M.C.

11th Feb. 1940.
Nelson NOBLE, M.C.

Flying Officer.

19th Feb. 1940.
Lennox Owen WELCH (25025).

The notification in the Gazette of 12th Mar. 1940 concerning Flight Lieutenant Francis Guy MASON (29113) is cancelled.