

Lyon Curtis QUICK (42322).  
 Alan TOFIELD (42324).  
 Alex Thomas DARLING (42325).  
 24th Feb. 1940.  
 Denys Hilary Farrand HORNER (42567).  
 2nd Mar. 1940.  
 Robert Hugh BARBER (42385).  
 Richard Frean FORBES (42495).  
 9th Mar. 1940.  
 William Duncan MACKLEY (42415).  
 Arthur Frank STIDSTON (42448).  
 Hugh Francis Percival NEWHOUSE (42633).  
 24th Mar. 1940.  
 Alfred David ALEXANDER (42382).  
 George James DRAKE (42398).  
 Bruce Douglas George Houston REID (42438).  
 Frederic Aspinall ROBshaw (42441).  
 Alan Carthew ROWE (42442).  
 Basil SIMPSON (42444).  
 Lovelace Anthony STAMER (42446).  
 William Bowler Hadfield STATHAM (42447).  
 Patrick Cullimore TRAILL-SMITH (42451).  
 Digby Aretas YOUNG (42456).  
 William Maurice LEWIS (42465).  
 Geoffrey Inglesby CHERRINGTON (42589).  
 Derek John HAMMOND (42601).  
 Ben Totham Jervois NEWLAND (42634).  
 Michael Ivor NICHOLS (42635).  
 John Patrick QUIRKE (42646).  
 John Vectis Carew WYLLIE (42669).  
 Gerald Mark GOODMAN (42618).  
 Jack Stuart SIMSON (42681).  
 30th Mar. 1940.  
 Roy REEVE (42648).  
 6th Apr. 1940.  
 Peter Owen Denys ALLCOCK (42179).  
 Geoffrey Ryding BENNETTE (42387).  
 Gordon BUNCE (42392).  
 Alan Roberts McLeod CAMPBELL (42393).  
 Philip Arthur CLOUGH (42394).  
 William John Oswald COLEMAN (42395).  
 John CURCHIN (42396).  
 John Harry Herbert GLADDIS (42404).  
 Douglas HASTINGS (42406).  
 Philip Elvy HENN (42407).  
 Charles Alexander MCGAW (42414).  
 Miles Arthur George MASON (42417).  
 Arthur George MAYCOCK (42418).  
 Rogers Freeman Garland MILLER (42419).  
 Richard Henry MORTON (42422).  
 Douglas James SPENCE (42445).  
 Christopher Roy Stanton RICH (42439).  
 Eric Alan TINGEY (42450).  
 Walter Leonard VICKERSTAFF (42453).  
 James Kevin FLYNN (42462).  
 Anthony James PINHORN (42468).  
 Albert Horace SANDERS (42469).  
 Gerald Pole WELMAN (42578).  
 William Pelham HOPKIN (42606).  
 Patrick Allison Cathcart JACKSON (42607).  
 Leslie Edward Pearson (42639).  
 James Hugh Roumieu YOUNG (42670).  
 Flying Officer Cornelius John DONOVAN (39205) is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 12th Apr. 1940.

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

1st Dec. 1939.  
 Thomas George BASSETT (40781).  
 3rd Feb. 1940.  
 Peter Sandell HARVEY (39875).

10th Feb. 1940.  
 George Richard TAYLOR (36134).  
 29th Feb. 1940.  
 John Oswald LALOR (39994).  
 24th Mar. 1940.  
 Arthur John Alexander LLEWELIN (39998).  
 Kenneth Frederick VARE (40273).  
 27th Mar. 1940.  
 Trevor Nelmes SILK (40322).  
 12th Apr. 1940.  
 Thomas Henry Vincent PHELOUNG (40134).  
 13th Apr. 1940.  
 (Seniority 30th. Nov. 1939.)  
 Peter Denys PARRY-JONES (40012).

17th Apr. 1940.  
 Peter Robert BURTON-GYLES (40077).  
 Air Commodore Geoffrey Rhodes BROMET, D.S.O., O.B.E., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 4th Mar. 1940.

Flying Officer Edward John BROOKS (37378) (since promoted), is granted the acting rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st May 1939. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 22nd Aug. 1939.)

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

6th Aug. 1939.  
 Laurence Alfred George Stopham LEWER (37192) (since promoted).

14th Aug. 1939.  
 Robert Edward CRAVEN (39859). (Substituted for notification in Gazette of 22nd Aug. 1939.)

12th Nov. 1939.  
 James Nigel Watts FARMER (37316) (since promoted).

17th Mar. 1940.  
 William Kynaston WILLIAMS (37704).

15th Apr. 1940.  
 John Robert PENNINGTON-LEGH (37826).

The undermentioned are placed on the retired list on account of ill-health on the dates stated:—

13th Apr. 1940.  
 Wing Commander Arthur Cyril BAYLEY (06209).

16th Apr. 1940.  
 Squadron Leader John Hunter McNeill CAMPBELL (16148).

The notification in the Gazette of 20th Feb 1940 concerning Flight Lieutenant Herbert STAFFORD (13099) is cancelled.

The notification in the Gazette of 2nd Apr. 1940 concerning Flying Officer John MacLachlan Harvey SINCLAIR (37428) is cancelled.

The notification in the Gazette of 9th Apr. 1940 concerning Pilot Officers on probation John Macalister WILKIN (42171) and Robert Antony KIRKWOOD (42064) is cancelled.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

344685 Warrant Officer Albert HALL (31487) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officer on probation with effect from 10th Apr. 1940 and with seniority of 29th Feb. 1940.