

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

8th Nov. 1939.

Pilot Officer Edward Patrick HENLEY (40703). (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 16th Apr. 1940.)

15th Apr. 1940.

Flying Officer James Seaton KENDRICK (37721).

Squadron Leader Albert Hugh BUTTON (05178) is placed on the retired list at his own request. 25th May 1940.

Pilot Officer Richard Maurice MANNING (41308) resigns his short service commission. 27th May 1940.

Pilot Officer Philip John PERLEY (40365) relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health. 28th May 1940.

The undermentioned relinquish their temporary commissions on return to Army duty on the dates stated:—

*Flight Lieutenant.*

11th May 1940.

Kaye William GOUDIE (Capt., H.L.I.) (25036).

*Pilot Officers.*

22nd Apr. 1940.

Arthur Herbert LAING (2nd Lt., R.T.C.) (43008).

Stanley William VERNON (2nd Lt., R.T.C.) (42993).

23rd Apr. 1940.

Ian Stirling GRIEVE (Lt., Leicester R.) (42982).

6th May 1940.

Ian Malcolm TAIT (2nd Lt., R.E. (T.A.)) (42989).

The short service commissions of the undermentioned are terminated on cessation of duty on the dates stated:—

*Pilot Officers on probation.*

28th May 1940.

Robert Antony KIRKWOOD (42064).

Philip John LANGHAM (42507).

*Acting Pilot Officer on probation.*

20th May 1940.

Derrick Bouchier BAILEY (41981).

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officers on probation, with effect from the dates stated, and with seniority of 15th Feb. 1940.

**Warrant Officers.**

12th Apr. 1940.

330014 William Welsh ACKROFT (43483).

15th May 1940.

362773 William Mansell BARRY (43484).

18th May 1940.

208831 Frederick Arthur COOMBS (43485).

**Temporary Warrant Officer.**

17th May 1940.

363315 John Robert Walter WRIGHT (43486).

The undermentioned Warrant Officers are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officers on probation with effect from the dates stated and with seniority of 14th Mar. 1940.

21st Apr. 1940.

347057 William Charles LOADER (43487).

4th May 1940.

348064 Walter Leonard SHARMAN (43488).

11th May 1940.

157022 Cecil Edward BENNEY (43489).

91390 Edward John COLE (43490).

14th May 1940.

335347 Charles Victor GUEST (43491).

15th May 1940.

287408 Rowland WILKINSON (43492).

16th May 1940.

687 Stanley Herbert GRAHAM (43493).

251450 Walter Edward GRAY (43494).

328782 Samuel MUIR (43495).

347096 Walter SMITH (43496).

349707 Charles TOMPKINS, A.F.M. (43497).

17th May 1940.

241914 Percy BROWN (43498).

346483 Walter JONES (43499).

18th May 1940.

242508 John Stewart DARRANT (43500).

348135 William War DAULMAN (43501).

341263 Arthur Sidney HUGHES (43502).

19th May 1940.

344561 Frank LORD (43503).

364165 Temporary Warrant Officer Harold Edward PEARSE (43504) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officer on probation. 9th May 1940.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

The undermentioned Warrant Officers are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officers on probation with effect from the dates stated and with seniority of 7th Mar. 1940:—

4th Apr. 1940.

355226 Stanley Eric SWAINE (43505).

22nd Apr. 1940.

332644 Cyril William Armstrong DAVIES (43506).

2nd May 1940.

347697 Charles BALSDON (43507).

329629 Henry Robert EVANS (43508).

351675 Duncan LAWSON (43509).

14th May 1940.

326801 Alexander PURDIE (43510).

15th May 1940.

328339 Joseph William EBBUTT (43511).

16th May 1940.

352436 Wilfred Goodier HUGHES (43512).

17th May 1940.

336800 Alfred JOHNSTONE (43513).

545 Warrant Officer Wilfred Arthur CLAYDON (43514) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officer on probation with effect from 6th May 1940 and with seniority of 21st Mar. 1940.