

The undermentioned are granted permanent commissions as Pilot Officers on probation:—

14th July 1940.

James Gordon BROWN (44181).
John Arthur Joseph DAVEY (44182).
Graham Newstead DAWSON (44183).
John Francis Durham ELKINGTON (44184).
Algernon Michael PHILLIPS (44185).
William Charles WATLING (44186).
Arthur Roy WATSON (44187).

21st July 1940.

Peter Reginald CASEMENT (44188).
Maurice Ivan COX (44189).
Basil Pollock ERSKINE (44190).
Paul GARRARD (44191).
Henry Gordon GILBERT (44192).
James Greated HAIGH (44193).
Eric JACKSON (44194).
Henry Archibald JENKINS (44195).
Nigel Martin MAYNARD (44196).
Peter Harold Howard PRITCHARD (44197).
Paul Anthony TOMLINSON (44198).
William Denman WHATLEY (44199).
Thomas Reginald Nelson WHEATLEY-SMITH (44200).

2nd Lt. Hugh CORBETT-WILSON (44201), R. Sussex R., is granted a temporary commission as Pilot Officer on being employed with the Royal Air Force. 8th July 1940.

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

6th Feb. 1940.

Cecil Henry HIGHT (41924).

6th Mar. 1940.

William Donald ALLIES (41978).

27th Mar. 1940.

Peter Saville HANDLEY (42059).

24th Apr. 1940.

Ian Anderson MORRIN (42072).

6th June 1940.

John Ronald URWINN-MANN (42281).
Philip Addington WILLATT (42037).

13th June 1940.

George James BELL (42096).

8th July 1940.

Ivor Henry COSBY (42293).

18th July 1940.

Alexander Cherry LAWSON (42508).

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

28th June 1940.

John Colverd RICHARDS (37480).
Gerald Keeble BUCKINGHAM (37463).

6th July 1940.

Adolph Gysbert MALAN, D.F.C. (37604).

25th July 1940.

Anthony GADD (37557).

28th July 1940.

Howard Moule HAMMOND (37471).
John Stanley SCOTT (37484).

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

25th Sept. 1939.

(Seniority 25th Dec. 1938.)

Clair Mansell Maybury GRECE (36168).

19th Dec. 1939.

Anthony Dockray PHILLIPS (70539).

1st May 1940.

Philip Ellard DUNDEE (39415).

16th May 1940.

Roderick Malachi Seaburne RAYNER (40138).

28th May 1940.

Kenneth William TAIT (40441).

17th June 1940.

Stanley Bernard GRANT (33417).
Peter Anthony MAJOR (33352).
Basil Hugh WAY (33402).

27th June 1940.

Peter Cape Beauchamp St. JOHN (40320).

29th June 1940.

Douglas Hamilton GRICE, D.F.C. (40534).
Watson Collingwood TURNER (40578).

6th July 1940.

John Rowley Miller STEWART (40573).

17th July 1940.

Norman Albert BURT (40601).

25th July 1940.

William Patrick HEATH (40388).
Donald Beausire BARNARD (40352).
Raymond BEER (40358).
Rupert Fredrick SMYTHE (40436).

29th July 1940.

Alexander Francis Michael MACLEAN (40548).

30th July 1940.

Richard Vernon WARREN (70881).

Air Commodore Frederick George Darby HARDS, C.B.E., D.S.C., D.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 11th May 1940. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 11th June 1940.)

Wing Commander Edward THORNTON (04241) (since promoted) is transferred to the Technical Branch. 24th Apr. 1940. (Substituted for notification in Gazette of 25th June 1940.)

Flight Lieutenant Kenneth James MELLOR (37018) ceases to be seconded for special duty. 26th June 1940.

Pilot Officer Terence Deane WELSH (42033) takes rank and precedence as if his appointment as Pilot Officer bore date 6th Feb. 1940. Reduction to take effect from 12th July 1940.

Pilot Officer William John THOMPSON (40864) takes rank and precedence as if his appointment as Pilot Officer bore date 4th June 1939. Reduction to take effect from 13th July 1940.

Air Commodore Sir Oliver SWANN, K.C.B., C.B.E., reverts to the Retired List 20th July 1940, and resumes with effect from that date the rank of Air Vice-Marshal (seniority 30th June 1922).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers relinquish their temporary commissions on return to Army duty. 15th May 1940:—

John FOTHERGILL, 2nd Lt., R.A. (42979).
Hugh CORBETT-WILSON, 2nd Lt., R. Sussex R. (43000).

Acting Pilot Officer on probation Peter Bernard VERVER (43380) relinquishes his short service commission on appointment to a commission in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 15th July 1940.