

Air Commodore Francis Percival DON, O.B.E., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 20th July 1940.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Technical Branch. 24th Apr. 1940:—

Group Captains.

Alfred Samuel MORRIS, O.B.E.
Cresswell TURNER, A.F.C.
David Frederick LUCKING.

Wing Commanders.

Charles Francis Carey COAKER (05119).
Cecil Ferdinand CHINERY, O.B.E. (03180).
John Arthur Gerald DE COURCY, M.C. (retd.) (01144).
Thomas Reginald CAVE-BROWN-CAVE, C.B.E. (01059).
George Bruce Milligan RHIND (18226).
Eric Charles DEARTH (18048).
Gordon Cartuthers SHEPHERD (16042).
George William BIRKINGSHAW (03143).
Michael Walter Crang RIDGWAY (15107).
Tom Oswald CLOGSTOUN (05098).

Squadron Leaders.

Geoffrey Mungo BUXTON (22237). (Since promoted.)
John MUTCH (26061).
John Clifford POPE (33037).
Harold Martin RUSSELL (32162).
Richard Griffith SHAW (05207).
John Kevitt ROTHERHAM (05242).
John Victor READ, M.B.E. (03031).
William Flint BECKWITH (36023).
Harold Berkeley HURLEY (34096).
Arthur Patrick CHAMBERLAIN (05245).
George Henry Herbert PROCTER (26044).
Walter Noel ASH (05253).
Derek PRICE (05231).
Alan Francis BANDIDT (34209) (t).

Flight Lieutenant.

Henry James IRENS (37014).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers relinquish their temporary commissions on return to Army duty:—

15th May 1940.

Thomas Raymond BABER, 2nd Lt., Mon. R. (T. A.) (43088).

3rd June 1940.

Anthony Lawrence KING-HARMAN, 2nd Lt., R.A. (43550).

23rd June 1940.

Neville Francis CHANCE, 2nd Lt., R. Ir. Fus. (43540).

26th June 1940.

Derek Stuart SUTCLIFFE, 2nd Lt., Seaforth (43554).

ERRATA.

In the Gazette of 11th June 1940. Notification concerning Pilot Officer Charles Trevor DAVIS (43614). For 12th May 1939 read 12th May 1940.

In the Gazette of 16th July 1940. Notifications concerning the undermentioned Flight Sergeants should have appeared under the heading "ROYAL AIR FORCE" instead of "ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE" and their personal numbers as Pilot Officers on probation are as now stated:

563482 Marcel Adrian PHILLIPS (44259).
365984 Robin Frank HUNTER (44260).
334950 Edward Arthur JEWISS (44261).

365291 Thomas Wilton NEWBOULD (44262).
562051 James Reginald COOKSEY (44263).
561552 Arthur Ernest GARROD (44264).
565265 Ross Jack MANSFIELD (44265).

In the Gazette of 23rd July 1940. Notification concerning 365793 Flight Sergeant Kenneth Samuel SMITH (82499) should have appeared under the heading "ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE" instead of "ROYAL AIR FORCE," and his personal number as Pilot Officer on probation is as now stated.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officers on probation:—

Warrant Officers.

18th May 1940.

(Seniority 14th Mar. 1940.)

266742 John MCKAY (44232).

191857 John BUCKLEY (44233).

355750 Alfred Victor TARLTON, M.M. (44234).

19th July 1940.

(Seniority 9th May 1940)

363525 William George AHERN (44235).

25th July 1940.

(Seniority 14th Mar. 1940.)

335287 Ronald James Victor HADLEY (44236).

26th July 1940.

(Seniority 14th Mar. 1940.)

343119 Frederick Baden SCRUTTON (44237).

26th July 1940.

(Seniority 20th June 1940)

350507 David Christie STURROCK (44238).

55617 Warrant Officer Percy Cecil BEVIS (44239) is granted a permanent commission as Flying Officer on probation. 3rd July 1940 (seniority 12th June 1939).

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

12th June 1940.

James BALSHAW (35251).

Percy HONEY (35231).

Stephen Vernon VAIZEY (35285).

Leslie Thomas CARD (35221).

19th June 1940.

Raymond Stewart ROBERTSON (35282).

John Arthur BENNETT (35218).

Arthur William ALBERRY (35217).

23rd June 1940.

Thomas James William Samuel PEARCE (35293).

Colin James Fraser McRAE (35235).

Philip Harold WOOD (35298).

Arthur Charles HOWELL (35290).

Raymond William ACKERMAN (35216).

Lincoln Richard ROBINSON (35244).

12th July 1940.

John Brown HARDS (35311).

Leonard SCULLARD (35316).

John Henry James WILLIAMS (35318).

27th July 1940.

Edward Spencer LEARY (35338).

George John DOWNS (35332).

2nd Aug. 1940.

Ernest George CHEESEMAN (35355).