

25th June 1940.

William Hedley CLIFF (37567).

28th June 1940.

Alan Vernon ROGERS (37424).

6th July 1940.

Jefferson Heywood WEDGWOOD (37645).

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

17th June 1940.

Jack Albert HOLMES (33413).

Henry Francis Dempster BREESE (33379).

Holroyd Armitage Boardman PORTEOUS (33395).

William Denys Butterworth RUTH (33397).

Philip Richard Steuart FILLEUL (33383).

Hugh Vernon MATTHEWS (33389).

Anthony James PAYN (33367).

Hubert Neville GARBETT (33386).

Thomas Charles MURRAY (33392).

Frank Anthony PLINSTON (33394).

27th June 1940.

Neil Hyland SVENDSEN (40327).

29th June 1940.

Anthony George Wills PAUL (40564).

Richard Anthony LEWIS (40545).

7th July 1940.

Ronald Walter WALLENS (70708).

17th July 1940.

John Douglas George WITHERS (40491).

25th July 1940.

Natalio TASKER (40442).

Henry Rupert Priestly Stanhope BILBROUGH (40360).

Air Vice-Marshal Sir Patrick Henry Lyon. PLAYFAIR, K.B.E., C.B., C.V.O., M.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Marshal. 5th Aug. 1940.

Air Commodore Charles William NUTTING, O.B.E., D.S.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 1st Aug. 1940.

Air Commodore Arthur John CAPEL, D.S.O., D.F.C., relinquishes the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 27th June 1940.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Stuart BURNETT, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., is seconded for special duty. 19th Jan. 1940.

Wing Commander George Stacey HODSON (07153) is seconded for special duty. 6th Apr. 1940.

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

Wing Commanders.

Richard Douglas STARLEY, M.C. (04224).

Squadron Leaders.

Frank Edmund STOKES (26215).

Richard George STONE (33044).

George Ernest WATT (05232).

Ronald Joseph CARVELL (22238) (since promoted).

Pilot Officer on probation Kenneth Walter GODFREY (77353) is transferred to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch. 19th July 1940.

Wing Commander Gerald Gladstone WALKER, M.C. (05005), is placed on the retired list. 15th Aug. 1940.

Pilot Officer Douglas James Maurice COTTON MINCHIN (2nd Lt. Cameronians)

(43543) relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Army duty. 13th June 1940.

The notifn. in the Gazette of 23rd July 1940, concerning Pilot Officer on probation Wyndham McCay OSBORNE (42467) is cancelled.

ERRATUM.

In the Gazette of 23rd July 1940, notifn. concerning 363760 Sergeant Leonard Donald WILSON (44307) should have appeared under the heading "ROYAL AIR FORCE" instead of "ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE," and his personal number is as now stated.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

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

Warrant Officers.

4th July 1940.

(Seniority 9th May 1940.)

227775 Robert Stenlake BLOYE (44272).

30th July 1940.

(Seniority 9th May 1940.)

358847 Charles Owen COOK (44273).

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

Warrant Officers.

19th July 1940.

(Seniority 3rd July 1940.)

352651 Albert Edward Alexander MACDONALD (44274).

117745 Walter Henry WESTGATE (44275).

Flight Sergeants.

25th June 1940.

(Seniority 16th May 1940.)

362070 Leslie George LEECH (44276).

17th July 1940.

(Seniority 16th May 1940.)

363592 Cecil John FOX (44277).

361662 Henry Augustus Philip WATKINS (44278).

21st July 1940.

(Seniority 3rd July 1940.)

363261 William Edgar SULLY, A.F.M. (44279).

22nd July 1940.

(Seniority 16th May 1940.)

560031 Albert Walter Sydney BROWN (44280).

31st July 1940.

(Seniority 16th May 1940.)

363907 Reginald Harry ALLEN (44281).

Sergeants.

18th July 1940.

(Seniority 16th May 1940.)

561436 Clifford ALDRIDGE (44281).

20th July 1940.

(Seniority 30th May 1940.)

349097 Henry Charles James Leslie CONNELLY (44283).

335492 Sergeant Harry FAULKNER (44284) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Acting Pilot Officer on probation. 31st July 1940 (seniority 20th June 1940).

BALLOON BRANCH.

Pilot Officer Alfred James JONES (90714) is transferred to the Technical Branch. 25th July 1940.