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Stanley James GILBERT (76487) (T.A.R.O.) is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant with effect from 1st Sept. 1939. and with seniority of 8th Apr. 1938. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 5th Jan. 1940.)

Flight Lieutenant Herbert John Tuson Russell (08086) (R.A.F.O.) is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant with effect from 1st Sept. 1939 and with seniority of 1st Oct. 1938. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 19th Jan. 1940.)

Francis Robert Bailey (78467) (I.A., Ret.) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Flight Lieutenant. 4th Apr. 1940.

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

25th Oct. 1939.

Robert Tair (75551). (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 14th Nov. 1939.)

28th Oct. 1939.

Cecil Hyde-Albany Anthony Alers HANKEY (78468).

1st Dec. 1939.

Robert BOND (78469).

1st Jan. 1940.

Edward William Armstrong (78470).

16th Jan. 1940.

Douglas Neville Kendall (78471).

26th Jan. 1940.

Percy Henry JAMES (78472).

16th Feb. 1940.

Godfrey Ellys Browne (78473).

6th Mar. 1940.

Wilfrid Lambert Blackbourn (78474).

11th Mar. 1940.

Peter Sidney Saunders (78475).

19th Mar. 1940.

Lawrence MILLER (78476).

21st Mar. 1940.

Charles Oliver Robins Mosse, M.C. (78477).

30th Mar. 1940.

Ivan Croshaw (78478).

3rd Apr. 1940.

Hugh PARKER (78479).

4th Apr. 1940:

Charles Thacker LUTYENS Archibald (78480).

8th Apr. 1940.

Maurice Edward Corfe (78481). Cyril Douglas Gray (78482). John Kenrick Maw (78483). Henry Ramsey Spencer (78484). Harry Johnson Thomas (78485). Alfred Horace Watters, D.F.C. (78486).

9th Apr. 1940.

Henry Boyce Twissell (78487). Clifford Whitley, M.C. (78488).

10th Apr. 1940.

Arthur Claude Torry (78489).

11th Apr. 1940.

James Byron Birkhead (78490). Ewart Thomas William Lander (78491).

12th Apr. 1940.

George Robertson McIntyre (78492). Henry Herbert WRIGHT (78493).

13th Apr. 1940.

Stanley Bernard Johnson (78494). Robert Wigington (78495).. Harold Geoffrey Woolfe (78496).

15th Apr. 1940.

Thomas Wright Cummins (78497). Edward George Sharvill (78498). John Leslie Western (78499).

The undermentioned are granted com-missions for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officers on probation with effect from the dates stated and with seniority of 1st Feb. 1940:— ۲,

Corporal.

21st Feb. 1940.

851436 Harold Edwards (78501).

Acting Corporals.

19th Feb. 1940.

873052 Walter Shaw Brown (78502).

1st Mar. 1940.

853780 Basil William Beever Chapman (78503).

Aircraftman 2nd Class.

19th Feb. 1940.

873146 Hugh Brown, M.C. (78504).

23rd Feb. 1940.

743193 Calvert Forster Fowler (78505).

3rd Mar. 1940.

873090 George Gardiner Fowler (78506).

Aircraftman 1st Class Edward Arthur Gorton (78507) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officer on probation with effect from 9th Apr. 1940 and with seniority of 15th Feb. 1940.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer on the dates stated: -

7th Sept. 1939.

Thomas Gibson (73197). Henry Martyn Hughes (73238).

1st Dec. 1939.

Thomas George Simpson (73825).

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on account of ill-health on the dates stated: 1

Flying Officers.

24th Apr. 1940.

Percy Fish (72831).

26th Apr. 1940. James Budge Weir (73590).