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

3rd Apr. 1940. Harrison Fitzgerald Wells Ronald (31358).

1st May 1940. Geoffrey Brice BROADWAY (31384). Norman Ellis DE GRUCHY (31389).

26th July 1940. Cyril Walter LOVATT (31230).

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

3rd July 1940. Edgar George Fortescue HILL (31323). Fitzgerald WELLS Ronald Harrison (31358).

Raymond WILLOUGHBY (31361). Frederick John Charles CRANE (31313). John Markwick Horner (31329). Geoffrey Norman Street (31350). William Douglas INGRAM (31332). John Raymond FISHER (31316).

17th July 1940. Kenneth Edwin William BRACE (31367). John Joseph Impleton (31371). Daniel John Walliker (31380).

26th July 1940. Cyril Walter LOVATT (31230).

31st July 1940. Edward Christian ČARSON (31410). Norman Ellis DE GRUCHY (31389).

Squadron Leader Albert Thomas WELLS (10162) is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health. 25th Aug. 1940.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officers on probation.

21st June 1940 (seniority 6th June 1940). 344467 William ROBERTSON (44351). 332221 William John SILCOX (44352).

142584 Acting Warrant Officer Henry DRIBBELL (44353) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officer on probation. 6th July 1940 (seniority 6th June 1940).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are confirmed in their appointments :-

17th Apr. 1940. Thomas ALDERSON (21290). Frederick Ewart CROSLAND (21296). John Herbert Cracroft RUSSELL (21305). Ronald James Sharples (21306). Wilfred Berry Hammond VIDGEON (21309).

Ronald Denbow WHITE (21310). 10th June 1940. Alan Fenner BACON (21319). Douglas Leslie Ralph BROWN (21323). Dixon Charles KING (21332).

John MARK (21334). Lionel Desmond VICKERY (21343). James Frederic WILSON (21346).

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

1st June 1940. Wilfred Berry Hammond VIDGEON (21309).

Ronald Denbow WHITE (21310).

31st July 1940. Douglas Leslie Ralph Brown (21323). Dixon Charles KING (21332). John Mark (21334). James Frederic Wilson (21346).

MEDICAL BRANCH.

351074 Warrant Officer Frank Lewis JENKINS (44354) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Quartermaster and Flying Officer on probation. 1st Aug. 1940 (seniority 20th June 1940).

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

William Lieutenant Edward Flight Brabazon DOWLING is granted the rank of Squadron Leader. 29th July 1940.

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

3rd Sept. 1939.

Alfred Meyrick GLOVER (15072). Henry Vernon L'AMY (27201).

4th Feb. 1940.

Peter William Archdale DUDGEON, D.F.C. (70934).

28th June 1940.

Charles Hastings Elwin Colles (70135).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are pro-

moted to the rank of Flying Officer :-

23rd Mar. 1940.

William Henry Alexander WRIGHT (70834). 14th June 1940.

Denys Herbert George TOLLEMACHE (36080).

15th July 1940.

Francis Herbert BUTCHER (70785).

17th July 1940.

Rodney Blackett HARTNOLL James (70857).

William Richmond HOLE (70859).

John Leslie KEMP (70862)

Robert Alfred MARSH (70869).

Gilbert William STANHOPE (70877). John Cyril Mason WILSON (70884). Matthew Drummond Henderson WILSON (70885).

Flight Lieutenant John HARSTON (17187) is transferred to (the Administrative and Special Duties Branch. 15th Aug. 1940. Flying Officer Frank William Moss

(70480) resigns his commission. 6th Aug. 1940.

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GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

6th Aug. 1940.

Vyvyan John Somerset-Thomas (82945).

Sergeants.

26th May 1940.

742089 Charles Arthur Copeland CHETHAM (82946).

18th June 1940.

(Seniority 28th Apr. 1940.) 742891 Robert Archer SMITH (82947).