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10th July 1940. (Seniority 14th Mar. 1940.) 24 George Godolphin Osborne 357924 (44493). 13th July 1940. (*Seniority 9th May* 1940.) 209744 Walter Stewart HARPER (44494). 24th July 1940. (Seniority 9th May 1940.) 5 Louis Valentine MALLINSON 356835 (44495). 25th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 9th May 1940.) 327376 John Robert Savory (44496). 3rd Sept. 1940. 2475 Albert Frank Johnson (44497). The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officers on probation: Warrant Officer. 5th July 1940. (Seniority 16th May 1940.) 335765 William Charles James Starling (44505). Flight Sergeant. 31st Aug. 1940. (Seniority 20th June 1940.) 335611 Gordon Douglas MILLS (44506). The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant: -16th Aug. 1940. Francis Richard CLAY, M.B.E. (35121). 23rd Aug. 1940. Hugh Cooper (35116). 30th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 23rd Aug. 1940.) James William Dunk, M.B.É. (35123). Frederick WALL (35135). 30th Aug. 1940. John Frederick Hall (35124). BALLOON BRANCH. 156257 Warrant Officer Frederick William Roden WOOD (44498) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officer on probation. (seniority 8th Aug. 1940). 19th Aug. 1940 Administrative and Special Duties Branch. The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities:-Flying Officers on probation. Warrant Officers. 8th June 1940. (Seniority 2nd May 1940.) 333092 Richard Thomas Jackson (44499). 13th July 1940. (Seniority 2nd May 1940.) John Christopher Marshall 246359 (44500). 31st July 1940. (Seniority 15th July, 1940.) 357603 John Albert Weston (44501). 2nd Sept. 1940. (Seniority 15th July 1940.) 331044 Charles Kershaw (44502). 4th Sept. 1940. (Seniority 13th Aug. 1940.)

> Flight Sergeants. 2nd Aug. 1940. (Seniority 20th June 1940.)

507566 Raymond Mallett (44504).

357833 Ralph Sidney SWEETLOVE (44503).

25th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 13th Aug. 1940.) 21 Henry Chadwick 590121 Falconer FLETCHER (44507). 5th Sept. 1940. (Seniority 15th Aug. 1940.) 354113 Arthur Samuel Flatters (44508). Corporal. 8th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 1st July 1940.) 565242 George Albert Patrick Duhy (44509). EQUIPMENT BRANCH. The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officers on probation: Warrant Officers. 24th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 16th Aug. 1940.) 349408 William Edward LITTLE (44510). 4th Sept. 1940. (Seniority 22nd Aug. 1940.) 355151 John Leonard Newton, M.M. (445II). ^{..} Sergeant. 29th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 16th Aug. 1940.) 511878 Henry Stathers Gibson (44512). Group Captain William MILLETT, O.B.E., is placed on the retired list on account of illhealth. 20th Sept. 1940. ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.
349625 Warrant Officer Basil Lancelot GREEN (44513) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officer on probation. 1st Sept. 1940 (seniority 12th Aug. 1940). MEDICAL BRANCH. Flight Lieutenant Hedley Bellringer (44514) is granted a permanent commission in the substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant. 2nd Sept. 1940. Reserve of Air Force Officers. GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH. Apr. 1940. Flying Officer John Lord Stuart GILL, A.F.C. (70243), is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 3rd Sept. 1940.

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Flight Lieutenant Harald George MORRELL is granted the rank of Squadron Leader. 15th

Administrative and Special Duties Branch.
Flying Officer Reginald Willie Barton 70046) is transferred to the General Duties Branch. 15th July 1940.

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GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

2nd Mar. 1940. Thomas Noel Challoner Burrough (84274).

31st May 1940. Nigel Anthony Stafford Allen (84275).

3rd July 1940. William Maurice Esplen Crump (84276). Alexander Nelson Stratton (84277).