

As Acting Pilot Officers on probation:

Aircraftman 1st Class.

6th Sept. 1940.

*(Seniority 5th Aug. 1940.)*746082 Edmund Maurice SAUNDERS
(85432).

Aircraftman 2nd Class.

13th Sept. 1940.

(Seniority 25th Apr. 1940.)

860487 Harold Ernest BYFIELD (85433).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers of the Southern Rhodesian Air Force are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officers:—

1st June 1940.

Nanevin STRICKLAND.

18th Aug. 1940.

Arthur HOLDEN.

Robert Keith PRICE.

26th Aug. 1940.

Hugh Valentine WILLIAMS.

James Francis ATHERTON is granted an honorary commission as Squadron Leader. 1st Oct. 1940. (Substituted for notfn. in the Gazette of 27th Feb. 1940.)

John Alan Day COTTON is granted an honorary commission as Flight Lieutenant. 1st Oct. 1940. (Substituted for notfn. in the Gazette of 27th Feb. 1940.)

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

4th Sept. 1940.

Harold George Alois BITSCHINE (75383).

6th Sept. 1940.

Donald Elphinston ROBERTSON, C.B.,
D.S.O. (75384).

9th Sept. 1940.

Clifford BUCKTON (73859).

John Hector CURRIE (73865).

Alfred Edwin CUTHBERT (73866).

Ernest Alfred GRANT (73879).

19th Sept. 1940.

William Melville ACKERY, D.F.C. (74044).

Peter Roness BORDEWICH (74057).

John Boyd BRIGGS (74062).

Frederick Valentine CARPENTER (74072).

Archibald Stewart CLARK (74080).

Ivo Arthur Exley EDWARDES, C.M.G.
(74092).

Reginald Henry HUMPHRIES (74139).

Leslie Charles LANE (74156).

26th Sept. 1940.

William Kenning BIRCH, O.B.E. (74363).

Frederick AMBLER (74405).

Frederick Hillary Ximines GWYNNE
(74517).

Humphrey de Verd LEIGH, D.F.C. (74528).

Ralph Charles MICHAELSON (74538).

Lorenzo Arthur Thomas PRITCHARD
(74544).

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

6th Sept. 1940.

Rupert Francis James BROOKE (75515).

9th Sept. 1940.

Cuthbert Francis Robert WOOLNOUGH
(73926).

18th Sept. 1940.

William Jerome DE SALIS, D.S.C. (76508).

19th Sept. 1940.

Roger BARRETT (74050).

Henry Sproule HOLLOWAY (74125)

Herbert Harold PHILLIPS (74200).

Harry RAVENHILL (74214).

Noel Carleton SAMPSON (74225).

Pilot Officer Arthur Patrick HARRISON (83188) is transferred to the Technical Branch. 12th Aug. 1940.

Flying Officer Julian SALMON (73384) is transferred to the Equipment Branch. 4th Oct. 1940.

Pilot Officer on probation John Peter CORDERY (78581) is transferred to the Accountant Branch. 22nd Apr. 1940.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation relinquish their commissions on account of ill-health:—

15th Oct. 1940.

Charles Francis Calmady DENT (85103).

William Stanley St. LEGER-HUGGETT
(79309).

Wilfred Ben SOUTH (79621).

Roy Ellis HUME-WILLIAMS (81473).

The undermentioned resign their commissions:—

3rd Oct. 1940.

Flight Lieutenant Arthur Harold JONES
(74943).

28th Sept. 1940.

Flying Officer Robert Evelyn Cleave
KNIGHT-BRUCE (74153).

The commissions of the undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are terminated on cessation of duty:—

15th Aug. 1940.

Robert Henry THOMAS, C.S.I., D.S.O.
(83023).

7th Sept. 1940.

Frank BEGLEY (77811).

18th Sept. 1940.

Frank WATERHOUSE.

20th Sept. 1940.

Graham Ellesmere HARRIS (82821).

21st Sept. 1940.

Robert Reginald Freville COOKSON (74083).

24th Sept. 1940.

Edwin Leonard RELF (82095).

5th Oct. 1940.

Cecil Charles WILLIAMS (80706).

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

Stanley PROUD (85435) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officer. 30th Sept. 1940.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Acting Pilot Officers on probation. 6th Sept. 1940:—

Douglas Valentine ALDERTON (85436).

Charles Headley ALLEN (85437).

John Carruthers ARCHIBALD (85438).

Clarence Humphrey ARMITAGE (85439).

Lawrence Edmund BACON (85440).

Edgar Basil BAKER (85441).

Sydney Herbert BARKER (85442).

Maurice George Sidley BARTON (85443).

John Bedwell BATCHELOR (85444).

Donald Frederick BLACK (85445).

Ronald Alfred BROOKS (85446).

Edwin Ernest BROWNLESS (85447).