

Hugh LEEDHAM, O.B.E.  
Oswyn George William Gifford LYWOOD,  
C.B.E.  
Robert Stanley AITKEN, O.B.E., M.C.,  
A.F.C.

Pilot Officer on probation Harry Arthur  
MOORING (44939) is promoted to the war  
substantive rank of Flying Officer on  
probation. 11th Nov. 1940.

#### BALLOON BRANCH.

538475 Sergeant Herbert Kitchener  
CARROL (45138) is granted a commission for  
the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officer on  
probation. 2nd Dec. 1940 (seniority 15th  
Nov. 1940).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on  
probation are promoted to the war  
substantive rank of Flying Officer on  
probation:—

27th Nov. 1940.  
Edward Charles BALE (44381).  
Arthur Reynolds Bancroft CHAMBERS  
(44471).  
James PINDER (44951).

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted com-  
missions for the duration of hostilities:—

##### *As Flying Officer on probation.*

Warrant Officer.  
29th Nov. 1940.  
(Seniority 29th Oct. 1940.)  
403465 David SMITH (45139).

##### *As Pilot Officers on probation.*

Flight Sergeants.  
1st Dec. 1940.  
(Seniority 28th Oct. 1940.)  
362881 Leslie DANDY (45140).  
6th Dec. 1940.  
(Seniority 31st Oct. 1940.)  
366007 William Alfred BALLETT (45141).

7th Dec. 1940.  
(Seniority 28th Oct. 1940.)  
363973 Cyril Arthur GROVES (45142).  
13th Dec. 1940.  
(Seniority 6th Nov. 1940.)  
363052 Ralph WILLIAMS (45143).

28th Dec. 1940.  
(Seniority 24th Oct. 1940.)  
564203 Harry HARVEY (45144).

##### *As Acting Pilot Officer on probation.*

Flight Sergeant.  
20th Dec. 1940.  
(Seniority 28th Nov. 1940.)  
357576 Edward SKINNER (45145).

Pilot Officer on probation Leslie Albert  
WRIGHT (44475) is promoted to the war sub-  
stantive rank of Flying Officer on probation.  
18th Sept. 1940.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Pilot Officer on probation Charles  
Sturrock READE (31461) is confirmed in his  
appointment. 17th Aug. 1940.

#### ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

510875 Acting Warrant Officer Walter  
HOOSON (45146) is granted a commission for  
the duration of hostilities as Acting Pilot  
Officer on probation. 22nd Nov. 1940  
(seniority 10th Oct. 1940).

#### MEDICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flying Officers  
(Quartermasters) on probation are confirmed  
in their appointments. 19th Dec. 1940.

Harry Edmund VINCENT (23429).  
William Dillarstone RICHARDSON (23430).  
Flight Lieutenant Thomas Conchar  
MACDONALD, M.B., Ch.B. (23147), is pro-  
moted to the war substantive rank of  
Squadron Leader. 29th Nov. 1940.

Flight Lieutenant Norman MACKENZIE,  
M.B., Ch.B. (23331), relinquishes his short  
service commission on account of ill-health.  
17th Jan. 1941.

#### DENTAL BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant Francis Frederick  
KENNEDY, L.D.S. (23110), is promoted to  
the war substantive rank of Squadron  
Leader. 15th Oct. 1940.

#### PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Sister Miss Jessie Scott Gray BLAIR resigns  
her appointment. 8th Jan. 1941.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

##### *Reserve of Air Force Officers.*

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are  
promoted to the war substantive rank of  
Flight Lieutenant:—

3rd Sept. 1940.  
Vandel FOSTER (70223).  
Bruce William Edward Robert BONSEY  
(28179).

3rd Nov. 1940.  
Glencairn Sholto OGILVIE (70507).  
20th Dec. 1940.  
Harold James FORSTER (24251).

##### *Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.*

#### GENERAL DUTES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commis-  
sions for the duration of hostilities:—

##### *As Pilot Officers on probation.*

6th Dec. 1940.  
William Anderson Aunger SHARPE (89293).

Flight Sergeant.  
1st Jan. 1941.  
(Seniority 16th Sept. 1940.)  
364696 Bertram Joseph MARSDEN (89296).

Sergeants.  
2nd Nov. 1940.  
(Seniority 30th Oct. 1940.)  
740744 Clifford Robert STANNARD (89297).

8th Dec. 1940.  
(Seniority 29th Nov. 1940.)  
742134 Cyril Frederick BABBAGE, D.F.M.  
(89298).

12th Dec. 1940.  
(Seniority 29th Nov. 1940.)  
802602 Andrew McDOWALL, D.F.M.  
(89299).

14th Dec. 1940.  
(Seniority 6th Dec. 1940.)  
748479 Eric Walter PARTRIDGE (89300).  
748474 Robert RICHARDS (89301).  
741957 Walter Harold ZILLESSEN (89302).