

18th May 1941.  
Frederick Walter HILLMAN (42751).

25th May 1941.  
Peter BRAY (42793).

1st June 1941.  
Walter Ronald Nisbet STURDY (42906).

Pilot Officer on probation Frank William COOK (45090) is promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officer on probation. 15th May 1941.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are granted the war substantive rank of Flying Officer:—

5th May 1941.  
Arthur Philip CULVERWELL (81003).  
Air Vice-Marshal John Tremayne BABINGTON, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., is granted the acting rank of Air Marshal. 7th July 1941.

Air Vice-Marshal Richard Hallam PECK, C.B., O.B.E., is granted the acting rank of Air Marshal. 1st July 1941.

Air Commodore Horace Ernest Philip WIGGLESWORTH, D.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 1st June 1941.

Group Captain (acting Air Commodore) Alfred Conrad COLLIER, C.B.E., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 25th June 1941.

Squadron Leader John Enfield KIRK (33117) is transferred to the Technical Branch. 24th Apr. 1940.

Flight Lieutenant Howard Moule HAMMOND (37471) takes rank and precedence as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 28th Jan. 1941. Reduction to take effect from 8th May 1941.

Flying Officer Reginald John PEACOCK (40257) takes rank and precedence as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 23rd Sept. 1940. Reduction to take effect from 8th May 1941.

Flight Lieutenant John Beverley USSHER (33102) resigns his commission. 23rd June 1941.

#### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

1. The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities:—

*As Flying Officer on probation.*

Warrant Officer.

10th June 1941.

(Seniority 22nd May, 1941.)

342491 James BRADY (45902).

*As Pilot Officers on probation.*

Warrant Officers.

22nd Apr. 1941.

(Seniority 9th Apr. 1941.)

563754 Eric William Charles OLDFIELD (45903).

7th May 1941.

(Seniority 17th Apr. 1941.)

560410 Philip ROBINSON (45904).

11th June 1941.

(Seniority 6th May, 1941.)

364147 George Valentine MEREDITH (45905).

(Seniority 20th May 1941.)

507179 James Richard BRITTAN (45906).

Flight Sergeants.

14th Apr. 1941.

(Seniority 26th Nov. 1940.)

364913 Percy William NUNN (45907).

21st May 1941.

(Seniority 10th May 1941.)

533049 John Eric William HOWELL (45908).

10th June 1941.

(Seniority 20th May 1941.)

525734 Arthur Crofton SLEIGH (45909).

(Seniority 22nd May 1941.)

534272 Reginald Irvan GRAY (45910).

Sergeants.

15th Apr. 1941.

(Seniority 2nd Apr. 1941.)

566245 Robert Henry FLUKE (45911).

29th May 1941.

(Seniority 14th May 1941.)

564093 William Read BENDALL (45912).

*As Acting Pilot Officers on probation.*

Acting Warrant Officer.

6th June 1941.

(Seniority 20th Mar. 1941.)

364210 Henry Lewis PUGH (45913).

Flight Sergeants.

29th May 1941.

(Seniority 22nd Mar. 1941.)

363369 Edward Victor BICHENO (45914).

6th June 1941.

(Seniority 10th Mar. 1941.)

362859 William George CHAPMAN (45915).

13th June 1941.

(Seniority 26th Nov. 1940.)

362979 Sydney Francis William MARTIN (45917).

(Seniority 24th Apr. 1941.)

508032 Idris ROBERTS (45916).

(Seniority 29th Apr. 1941.)

561041 William Miles BUSH (45918).

(Seniority 6th May 1941.)

363518 Norman Robert Charles LEE (45919).

363077 Alfred John HURLSTON (45920).

Sergeants.

6th June 1941.

(Seniority 29th Apr. 1941.)

562497 Richard Gordon CHAPMAN (45921).

363636 Alastair Murray PATERSON (45922).

13th June 1941.

(Seniority 16th Oct. 1940.)

561454 Andrew Dent BALMAIN (45923).

The undermentioned officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments:—

*Flight Lieutenants.*

23rd Mar. 1941.

William CORDEN (35401).

1st Apr. 1941.

George Elliott Hurst WALKER (43648).

11th Apr. 1941.

Frederick Neal PAXMAN, A.F.M. (21388).

22nd Apr. 1941.

Arthur Joseph HUNT (43303).

23rd Apr. 1941.

Robert Donald BRIGGS (43312).

16th May 1941.

Walter Edward GRAY (43494).

Samuel MUIR (43495).

*Flying Officers.*

1st Apr. 1941.

Ralph SAUNDERS (43719).

10th Apr. 1941.

John Russell MOIR (43296).

11th Apr. 1940.

John Thomas Oakes COLLINS (43212).