

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

20th July 1941.  
Albert Edward BIBB (44854).

27th July 1941.  
George Kneller DEAN (44336).

9th Aug. 1941.  
David Albert UPTON (44387).

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

25th July 1941.  
(Seniority 12th July 1941.)  
Alan Ridgard TOWERS (44296).

3rd Aug. 1941.  
(Seniority 20th June 1941.)  
Reginald Sidney KIRBY (44340).

15th Aug. 1941.  
(Seniority 24th July 1941.)  
Ralph Richard CHAPMAN (44863).

(Seniority 25th July 1941.)  
Alfred George PELL (44390).

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

1st Feb. 1941.  
Henry ALLSOPP (31486).

7th Feb. 1941.  
Alfred HALL (31485).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officer on probation. 1st July 1941:—

Harold James ROBINSON (45409).  
Frederick Arthur BOYLE (45513).

Pilot Officer Samuel Vivian PERRY (44698) is granted the war substantive rank of Flying Officer. 11th Apr. 1941.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities. 18th July 1941:—

*As Flying Officer on probation.*

Warrant Officer.

(Seniority 20th June 1941.)  
351670 Joseph HICKLING (46203).

*As Acting Pilot Officer on probation.*

Flight Sergeant.

(Seniority 13th June 1941.)  
514178 Leslie Stewart Ashcroft GRIMWADE (46204).

Flying Officer on probation Louis Harry PALMER (44255) is confirmed in his appointment. 18th July 1941.

Flying Officer Edward Arthur PACELLO (31493) is granted the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant. 19th March 1941.

Pilot Officer on probation Hector ADAMS (45943) is promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officer on probation. 1st July 1941.

#### ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

512397 Sergeant George James RANTELL (46205) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Acting Pilot Officer on probation. 18th July 1941 (Seniority 6th Mar. 1941).

Pilot Officer on probation Joseph Randall SIMPSON (44220) is confirmed in his appointment and promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officer, 22nd July 1941 (seniority 20th June 1941).

Flying Officer Harold William Crimp HANNAFORD (43612) is granted the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant. 26th Jan. 1941.

#### MEDICAL BRANCH.

Miss Janet MacLaren MACKAY, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., is granted a commission for duration of hostilities, with the relative rank of Flying Officer. 18th July 1941.

Miss Alison Marianne CLARK, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (557) is promoted to the relative rank of Flight Lieutenant. 2nd Apr. 1941.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

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

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Wing Commander John Gordon MURRAY is granted the rank of Group Captain. 11th July 1941.

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

6th May 1941.

William Robert Watson KELLEY (70357).

30th May 1941.

John Reginald Cass YOUNG (70766).

15th July 1941.

Reginald Willie BARTON (70046).

Francis Herbert BUTCHER (70795).

17th July 1941.

Henry Lionel DERWENT (70853).

William Richmond HOLE (70859).

Clifford Peter Leslie WILCOCK (70882).

15th Aug. 1941.

George BLISS, M.M. (70070).

John STANLEY (70640).

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

10th Dec. 1940.

Patrick Windsor LYNCH-BLOSSE, D.F.C. (70890).

20th May 1941.

Stewart Owen TUDOR (70685).

28th May 1941.

Roy ANDERSON, D.F.C. (70016).

Flight Lieutenant Robert Frederick Truman GIDDINGS (39079) relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health. 15th Aug. 1941.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Squadron Leader Edwin Stanley OSBORN (08022) is transferred to the Technical Branch in his present rank and seniority. 30th Jan. 1941.

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

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

27th June 1941.

John Innes BROWN (101456).

William James DALEY (101457).

Eric DOORLY (101458).