27th Nov. 1939. Frederick BAGOT (76400). Gordon Frederick **EMERTON-COURT** (76401). Donald Robert Russell FAIR (76402). John William Hart HISCOCKS (76403). Frederick Ernest HIXSON (76404). Leonard Antony JACKSON (76405). Guy Brooks Jepson (76406). Taliesin John Mordecai (76407). William John RIVERS (76408). Robert Walter Vivian ROBINS (76409). Robert Ewart STEVENS (76410). Stuart Dudley WITHERS (76411). 28th Nov. 1939. Charles Henry SHUTE (76412). 29th Nov. 1939. Duncan MACLAREN (76413). Hubert WATKINS (76414). 30th Nov. 1939. Thomas Hunter HERRIOT, M.B.E., D.S.C. (76415). Stanley George RIVERS (76416). 1st Dec. 1939. Geoffrey Hobson (76417). Robert Maxwell Montgomery (76418). Frank Waring MUNDY (76419). 3rd Dec. 1939. William James Foy (76420). 4th Dec. 1939. John North Hewlett BROOKE (76421). William James HENNEY (76422). Arthur PAYZE (76423). 5th Dec. 1939. George Alexander Ernest Norris (76424). Oscar Elson WARD (76425). 6th Dec. 1939. Thomas Muir WARDEN (76426). 7th Dec. 1939. Howard Clive BARTY (76427). Hugh William FARMAR (76428). Robert Stuart MUDIE (76429). Harold Henry Wilson POPE (76430). 8th Dec. 1939. Cyril Charles WIGRAM (76431). 11th Dec. 1939. Colin Philip Lindsay NICHOLSON (76432). James Douglas SUMNER (76433). 14th Dec. 1939. Douglas Milton WIGGINS (76434). Acting Pilot Officers on probation. 28th Sept. 1939. Oswald Kurtz OWEN (76435). 14th Dec. 1939. John Gordon MERCHANT (76436). The undermentioned are granted honorary commissions in the ranks stated. 16th Dec. 1939:-Honorary Wing Commander.

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Honorary Flight Lieutenants.

Frederick Rogers GOODWIN. Edwin Hanson FRESHFIELD. William Ewart SYMONDS.

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

1st Sept. 1939. Edward Herbert KEELING (74033). 3rd Sept. 1939. Lovett Stamford RAFFLES Reginald (75701). Edward Guy THOMAS (73423). 7th Sept. 1939. Bernard Egan BISHOP (74385). William Spurrett FIELDING - JOHNSON, M.C. (73613). Ivor Israel Blashka HART. O.B.E. (73220). Aubrey Hastings Parker (73839). Robert Thomson (73429). 8th Sept. 1939. Alfred Wishart SLATER (73827). Robert John STEPHEN (73410). 11th Sept. 1939. Edward May NICOL, D.S.M. (73469). 20th Sept. 1939. Bertram Guy BLAMPIED (73699). 21st Oct. 1939. Ian Macdonald HOROBIN (74282). Flying Officer Frederick Nevin MacDowell (73754) is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Sept. 1939. Squadron Leader Sir Patrick HASTINGS, K.C. (74359), relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health. 7th Dec. 1939. Flying Officer Richard Walter MITCHELL (72704) relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health. 3rd Dec. 1939. EQUIPMENT BRANCH. Lieutenant James Henry THACKER (76437) is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant with effect from: 1st Sept. 1939 and with seniority of 1st Jan. 1938. The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Acting Pilot Officers on probation on the dates

stated :-13th Nov. 1939.

Ernest Gerard BOSHELL (76438).

24th Nov. 1939.

Henry Kaspar Hylton DALE (76439). 27th Nov. 1939.

Edward Ralph Smouth (76440).

Acting Pilot Officer on probation Harold Marlow BUTLER (72182) is confirmed in his appointment with effect from 3rd Nov. 1938 and graded as Pilot Officer with effect from 3rd May 1939.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers are graded as Pilot Officers on the dates stated : -

3rd May, 1939. Henry Edward WARNER-HORNE (72198). 31st May, 1939. Stanley Gordon VICKERS (72264). 5th July, 1939. Ernest Henry Proctor (72310).

3rd Sept. 1939. Kenneth Walter Graham (72424).

Frank WILLIAMSON (72434) John Fulford HINKS (72426).