

Lieut. J. G. Godwin to be Actg. Capt. 16th Oct. 1940.

The undermentioned gentleman to be Proby. 2nd Lieut. 1st Sept. 1940:—

John Arthur Harris.

*Air Ministry,  
29th October, 1940.*

### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Air Vice-Marshal (temporary Air Marshal) Sir Charles Frederick Algernon PORTAL, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., is appointed Chief of the Air Staff, vice Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Cyril Louis Norton NEWALL, G.C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., A.M., and is granted the acting rank of Air Chief Marshal. 25th Oct. 1940.

### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant (temporary Squadron Leader) Graham Lawrence CRUIKSHANKS (34191) is granted a permanent commission in the substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant. 3rd Apr. 1940.

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

Sergeants.

28th Sept. 1940.

(Seniority 18th Sept. 1940.)

580045 Montague Arthur TERRANEAU (44707).

1st Oct. 1940.

(Seniority 11th Sept. 1940.)

364990 Albert Edward RUMBLE (44708).

8th Oct. 1940.

(Seniority 18th Sept. 1940.)

564688 Wilfred Stanley HERRING (44709).

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

25th June 1940.

Dudley Raymond CHANCE (37541).

17th Aug. 1940.

Augustus Robert PRUDDAH (37773).

3rd Sept. 1940.

Leslie Vidal JAMES (37770).

Leslie Milburne BLOME-JONES (37760).

Lewis Lea JOHNSTON (39463).

John Patrick WELLS (37702).

Edward Claud INGLEFIELD (37738).

Lynn GREGORY (36101).

John Walter MONK (36104).

Rowland Anthony Lee KNIGHT (37772).

John Reginald HAVERS (37969).

Harold Francis WOOD (39149).

Dermot Daly Aloysious KELLY (33207).

Peter TOMLINSON (39154).

Hugo Russell MacDougall BEALL (39161).

William Bethune BAXTER (39213).

John Anthony INGRAM, D.F.C. (39187).

Arthur Lushington VIPAN (39191).

George Howard David EVANS (33309).

James Mail BODMAN (39649).

Harry Reginald Albert DE BELLEROCHÉ (39433).

Daniel Edward CREMIN (36128).

Lionel Thomas WALLIS (39405).

10th Sept. 1940.

Alfred Markham YOUNG (36135).

No. 34982

15th Sept. 1940.

John Anthony SLATER (39807).

15th Oct. 1940.

George Francis BROTHIE (39708).

Joseph Cargill STEVENSON (39766).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer:—

29th Aug. 1940.

Peter Melvill GARDNER, D.F.C. (40527).

3rd Sept. 1940.

Arthur Ralph Digby BARRATT (40354).

Peter John Cleverly HARPER (70856).

James SWYERS (40575).

John BARRACLOUGH (40662).

Donald George LONG (40722).

Brian WILLOUGHBY (40872).

John Herbert KENNARD (40715).

Edward Francis John CHARLES (36198).

Victor Gundred Distin SPILLER (41077).

George Milton KELLY (41186).

Robin Eustace Brittain WHITE (41228).

Charles William Arthur Haughton RAFTER (41203).

Charles Hamerton ELLIOT (41159).

Francis George POTTS (41202).

Philip Edward Austin CARR (33452).

Harold Laurence OAKLEY (36204).

Geoffrey Theodore BAYNHAM (41518).

Robert Stanley Hern HOOK (41416).

6th Oct. 1940.

Stanley William GRIFFITHS (41400).

21st Oct. 1940.

Petrus Hendrik HUGO, D.F.C. (41848).

Donald Fraser WILSON (41891).

James Allen HARRIES (33468).

23rd Oct. 1940.

Leonard David Mostyn SCOTT (41873).

Flying Officer Charles Stanley THOMAS (37897) takes rank and precedence as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 4th June 1939. Reduction to take effect from 9th July 1940.

Wing Commander Eric Roby VAISEY (03091) is placed on the retired list. 17th Oct. 1940.

Pilot Officer on probation Vernon Harley ROWAN (42266) relinquishes his short service commission on appointment to a commission in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 23rd July 1940.

The commission of Pilot Officer on probation George William FORSTER (44225) is terminated on cessation of duty. 1st Oct. 1940.

### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

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

As Flying Officers on probation:—

Warrant Officers.

20th June 1940.

(Seniority 23rd May 1940.)

362444 Albert George HAGGAR (44710).

17th July 1940.

(Seniority 9th May 1940.)

359753 William MCBRIDE (44711).

As Pilot Officers on probation:—

Flight Sergeants.

8th Oct. 1940.

(Seniority 10th Sept. 1940.)

561049 James Anthony BROWNING (44712).