Eric Hubert Isaacs (78403) Herbert Bletsoe JOHNSON (78404). Leonard Thomas KINCHIN (78405). Laurence Basset Kingsbury (78406). Kenneth Reginald Laing (78407). Joshua Lea (78408). William Meirion Lloyd (78409). Ian Macfarlane (78410). McSweeney Bernard Edward John (78411). Samuel MILLER (78412). Edward James MILNER (78413). Richard Alan MILSOM (78414). David MITCHELL (78415). Edward John Morris (78416). Stanley William Gibson Morron (78417). Gordon Christie MURRAY (78418). Henry Peat (78419). Ernest William Piggott (78420). Robert George Gordon Ponsonby (78421). Edmund Addison PRATT (78422). John Richard PRYOR (78423). Henry Broadfield Sissmore (78424). Charles Bernard Skipper (78425). Geoffrey Charles STONLEY (78426). Walter Frank TUCKWELL (78427). John Philip USHER (78428). Geoffrey Berrington WARNES (78429). John Whitwell (78430). Lionel Wilk (78431).

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

24th Nov. 1939. Henry Kaspar Hylton Dale (76439).

27th Nov. 1939.

Edward Ralph Smouha (76440). (Substituted for notification concerning these officers in the Gazette of 26th Dec. 1939.)

13th Dec. 1939. Robert Charles WOODLAND (77016).

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Raymond Percival HEWGILL (77017). (Substituted for notification concerning these officers in the Gazette of 19th Jan.

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

7th Feb. 1940. Arthur Charles Featherstone (75774).

12th Feb. 1940.

Ronald Vivian GRAY (74602).

20th Feb. 1940. Harold Leslie Bray (75766).

14th Mar. 1940.

Lewis Orsman Devonald (75771).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer on the dates stated:

19th Jan. 1940. Adrian Beare (72334).

13th Mar. 1940. Douglas McARTHUR (72422). Edward Huntley (72427). Alan Wakefield PIM (72453). Lewis Norman SAW (72429).

20th Mar. 1940.

Jack HEARD (72425). 27th Mar. 1940.

Russell Victor Whittaker (72442).

25th Apr. 1940.

Gerard Bradney Howard-Rice (72495). Flying Officer Kenneth Walter GRAHAM (72424) is transferred to the General Duties Branch. 2nd Mar. 1940.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Pilot Officer on probation Gilbert Seymour STONE (74315) is transferred to the General Duties Branch. 2nd Mar. 1940.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 4th Apr. 1940:—

James Stewart Brocket, M.B., Ch.B. (72743).

James Alexander Chalmers, M.B., Ch.B.

(72744). Charles M.R.C.S., Evans Elliott, L.R.C.P., M.B., B. Chir. (72745).

George Alfred Fraser, M.B., Ch.B., D.L.O. (72746).

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

Douglas Frederick Bowering (75595) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officer. 31st Oct. 1939. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 14th Nov. 1939.)

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

24th Nov. 1939. Alfred Ernest Chapman (73943).

26th Mar. 1940.

Harry Hanks (73761).

CHAPLAINS' BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities with the relative rank of Squadron Leader on the dates stated:-

7th Mar. 1940. The Rev. Edmund Arthur Patrick D'ARCY

(78432).

2nd Apr. 1940.

The Rev. Gordon Henry Donne Davis, M.A. (78433) The Rev. Alastair MacLurg, B.A. (78434).

LEGAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Flight Lieutenants on the dates stated:

8th Apr. 1940. Cuthbert John Thomas Pensotti (78435).

9th Apr. 1940.

Hugh Rodney Griffith, M.A. (78436).

In the Gazette of 12th Dec. 1939. William Harold Nelson Shakespeare (76056) read William Harold Nelson SHAKESPEARE, M.C., A.F.C. (76056).

The notification in the Gazette of 5th Jan. 1940, concerning Jack Victor West (76481) should have appeared under the heading ACCOUNTANT BRANCH " and not " GENERAL Duties Branch.'

In the Gazette of 26th Mar. 1940. Maurice Gregory Milson, M.C. read Maurice Gregory Milsom, M.C. (77868).