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2nd Mar. 1940. Annesley Peter McMullen Desmond (40002).

23rd Mar. 1940. John Greer BOYLE (40204).

25th Apr. 1940. Rae Thomas (40444).

The undermentioned are transferred to the Technical Branch. 24th Apr. 1940:—

Flight Lieutenants. Alec Arthur FLETCHER (73031). Claude Rickaby Walters (36216).

Pilot Officers. Albert Donald Jackson (73246). Lawrence Kelly (36217). Donald Walter Rowson (36218). Ernest James Ryder (73382).

Flight Lieutenant Gerald Patrick Linton WESTON (Capt., Midd'x R.) relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Army duty. 1st Apr. 1940.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers relinquish their temporary commissions on return to Army duty. 29th Apr. 1940:-

2nd Lt. Thomas Kenneth Kingston (R.A.).

2nd Lt. Walter Bernard St. John Montagu (R.A. (T.A.)).

Wing Commander Alexander Paul DAVIDSON relinquishes the acting rank of Group Captain. 16th Nov. 1939.

The commission of Pilot Officer on probation John Macalister WILKIN is terminated on cessation of duty. 8th May 1940.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officers on probation with effect from the dates stated and with seniority of 15th Feb. 1940:-

24th Apr. 1940. 344016 Edward George Newman (43381).

25th Apr. 1940. 359491 Henry James LLOYD (43382).

29th Apr. 1940. Arthur William Robert PEEL 341973 (43383).

30th Apr. 1940. Ğeoffrey 363371 Wharton CALVERT (43384).

1st May 1940. 187027 Alfred George Beese (43385).

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officers on probation with effect from the dates stated and with seniority of 14th Mar. 1940:-

Warrant Officers.

9th Apr. 1940. William Stanley Ford LAPIDGE I57739 (43386).

19th Apr. 1940. Frederick Hugh Ross HAZEL 242991 (43387).

20th Apr. 1940. 15540 Andrew Anderson Bell (43388).

25th Apr. 1940. Frederick 199395 Arthur CHAMBERS (43389).

29th Apr. 1940. 348979 Isaac Chapman (43390).

3rd May 1940. 225526 Cecil Neal RUTLAND (43391).

4th May 1940.

348231 John JEWELL (43392).

5th May 1940. 362007 James Andrew Hickey (43393).

Temporary Warrant Officer.

22nd Apr. 1940. 326862 George William Joseph THOMAS (43394).

362403 Warrant Officer Eric George Monk (43395) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officer on probation with effect from 2nd May 1940, and with seniority of 21st Mar. 1940.

Administrative and Special Duties Branch.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officers on probation with effect from the dates stated and with seniority of 7th Mar. 1940.

Warrant Officers.

19th Apr. 1940. 354083 Laurence George Brown (43396).

26th Apr. 1940. 340806 Stewart MACKENZIE (43397).

27th Apr. 1940. 332953 William James Collins (43398). 341151 Arthur Vernon SYRETT (43399).

29th Apr. 1940. 333990 Charles Arthur HARRIS (43400). 99238 William HARROP, M.M. (43401).

30th Apr. 1940. 349971 Edwin John Flexen (43402).

1st May 1940. 1430 Charles William MOTT (43403).

3rd May 1940. 331730 Edgar Chester Sнаw (43404).

Temporary Warrant Officers.

26th Apr. 1940. 340972 David Spence (43405).

1st May 1940. 355669 Sidney WILLGRASS (43406).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officers on probation with effect from the dates stated and with seniority of 29th Feb. 1940:-

Warrant Officers.

15th Apr. 1940. 347924 Robert Frederick ROWELL (43407).

30th Apr. 1940. 302823 William HARRAWAY (43408).

2nd May 1940. 345428 Walter Pullan (43409).

3rd May 1940. 350305 Edmund Lidiard (43410).