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|       | 24-9-41 |      | <p style="text-align: right;">SHEET 2 Page 4</p> <p>Group Captain Izzit, of the New Zealand Liaison Staff, accompanied by Group Captain Beckley, of the R.N.Z.A.F. visited the Station. Weather fine and normal flying in the day.</p>   |                         |
|       | 25-9-41 |      | <p>Weather very foggy during morning, but brightened considerably later on. The Wings Parade for Course 33 was held, when Wing Commander MacBrien, the Commanding Officer presented wings to one R.C.A.F. Officer, Squadron Leader Burden, C2046, four R.C.A.F. graduates and 56 Australians. Ten graduates received Special Distinction awards and twenty-six Distinguished passes. An interesting point was that Group Captain Lawrence, Commanding Officer Tranton Air Station, was present and presented wings to his own son. Among the guests were Lady MacBrien, Sir William and Lady Glasgow, the Australian High Commissioner to Canada, Mrs. W.A. Bishop, Mrs. Goble, Mrs. E.K. Burden, Group Captain Lawrence and Mrs. Lawrence. An additional point of interest was the fact that Group Captains McGill, Curtis, and de Niverville, the three former Commanding Officers of this Station were present. Group Captain McGill has paid us his last visit for some time, as he is going to Eastern Air Command.</p>   |                         |
|       | 26-9-41 |      | <p>Weather somewhat smoky, but normal flying was carried until early in the evening. At about 2130 hours the Station siren sounded a general alarm after a fire had been discovered in the Administration Building. All personnel assembled on the Parade Square, there being considerably more than the required 25%. The Fire Brigade was very prompt in arriving at the scene, but was hampered considerably as the fire was actually burning in the space between the ceiling and roof of the building. The Commanding Officer was soon on the scene and ordered the removal of all records and equipment from the building. These were removed and taken to the Recreation Hall, where temporary offices were set up for the Accounts Section, Station Sergeant Major and Station Orderly Room, as well as for the Commanding Officer, Administrative Officer, and Adjutant. Within 30 minutes, the fire had been successfully extinguished, and personnel were dismissed. Personnel worked for some hours bringing order into the Recreation Hall where the offices were temporarily housed.</p> |                         |