The undermentioned are granted commissions as Pilot Officers on probation. 18th Apr. 1939:—

John Raymond Chisman. Štanley James Clinch, D.C.M. John Herbert Cotton. John Duncanson Cumming. Albert Victor Griggs.
John Edward Thomas GWYNNE. Cecil Frederic HALFORD. Jack Hyde. George Lionel Spencer Lightfoot. Geoffrey Eustace Norman. Thomas Shortland Jones. Edgar STURMAN. Thomas Anthony Tolhurst. Lionel Connor Waite TREND. Ivor Charles Tyler. Vivian Charles VARCOE. Frederick Percy Watson. Ridley WHITFIELD. George Louis Paul Zech.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments on the dates stated:—

2nd Feb. 1939.

Andrew Ross Brodie.
Clarence Edward Ball.
William Percy Beddow.
Ernest Frank Clear.
Frank Denys Deeley.
Ivor Robert Mascall.
John Charles Rose.
John Robert Slater.
Alfred Henry Seymour.

9th Feb. 1939.

John Louis King.
Charles Howard Keeble.
Eric Walter Neech.
Arthur Edward Antill.
George John Gilbody.
Ernest George James Neaves.
Henry Selvyn Paine.
William Arthur Steward.
John Bloomfield Stewart.
Norman Monteith Walker.

16th Feb. 1939:

Colin William Storer Collins. Harold Cornelius Kendall. Herbert Lawrence Ruse. Dudley Francis Tubbs. Reginald Bertram Pavey.

23rd Feb. 1939.

Stanley Richard FAIRHEAD.
Cecil John NEWTON.
Owen Henry DOWNING.
Gerald Herbert Grasty.
Francis William HAMBLIN.
Norman Caton KIRKHAM.
William Robert Barnard PHIPPS.
Geoffrey Seymour SAWTELL.
Roberts William TYLER.
Dudley Frank WILLIAMS.
Edgar HOWETT.

28th Feb. 1939.

Henry Arthur John Bolwell. Allan George Detemer. Frederick John Smith. Henry Frank Reginald Temple. MEDICAL BRANCH.

Donald Scrimgeour BATEMAN, B.M., B.Ch., M.R.C.P., D.C.H., is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant. 18th Apr. 1939.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

No. 502 (Ulster) Squadron.

John Carlton McNeill is granted a commission as Acting Pilot Officer. 28th Mar. 1939.

No. 600 (City of London) Squadron.

George Edward Thomas SCRASE is granted a commission as Acting Pilot Officer. 24th Feb. 1939.

No. 608 (North Riding) Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant John Lionel CLAYTON relinquishes his commission. 23rd Jan. 1939.

No. 609 (West Riding) Squadron.

Patrick Anthony Womersley is granted a commission as Acting Pilot Officer. 29th Mar. 1939.

No. 611 (West Lancashire) Squadron.

Thomas Draper WILLIAMS is granted a commission as Acting Pilot Officer. 12th Mar. 1939.

No. 615 (County of Surrey) Squadron.

Pilot Officer John Richard Hensman GAYNER is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 14th Mar. 1939.

No. 901 (County of London) (Balloon) Squadron.

Alfred Blande, D.S.O., is granted a commission as Flying Officer. 13th Mar. 1939.

No. 902 (County of London) (Balloon) Squadron.

Capt. Herbert Sauzier ELTON, M.C., is granted a commission as Flying Officer. 14th Feb. 1939.

No. 903 (County of London) (Balloon) Squadron.

Ronald Sidney Lester Kail is granted a commission as Acting Pilot Officer. 14th Apr. 1939.

No. 904 (County of Surrey) (Balloon) Squadron.

Capt. Harry Norman Clare Goodwin GOODWIN-BAILEY is granted a commission as Flying Officer. 3rd Mar. 1939.

No. 911 (County of Warwick) (Balloon) Squadron.

The undermentioned are granted commissions in the ranks and on the dates stated:—

Flight Lieutenant.

7th Mar. 1939. Denis Frank Larkins.

Acting Pilot Officers.

24th Mar. 1939. Joseph Allen Vincent Hood.

· 25th Mar. 1939.

Robert Hooley.