

## COMMISSIONED ARMAMENT OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers are granted commissions as Flying Officers on probation with effect from 23rd June 1939 and with seniority of 19th June 1939:—

John McQuiston FITCH.  
Walter Harold JONES.

## ERRATUM.

In the Gazette of 30th June 1939. *For* William Soloman REED, M.B.E., *read* William Soloman REED.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

*Reserve of Air Force Officers.*

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

*Flight Lieutenants.*

10th Apr. 1939.

Lt. Robert James FINDLAY.

15th May 1939.

Capt. Horace Malcolm ELDRIDGE, M.C.

18th May 1939.

Lt. Count Lucien Tuton BOULDERSON DI BALME.

*Flying Officer.*

10th May 1939.

Lt. John Kenneth WATSON.

Flying Officer Reuben Michael NOBLSTON is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 27th June 1939.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are granted the rank of Squadron Leader on the dates stated:—

12th May 1939.

Gerald Ivan Crozier PEACOCKE.

13th May 1939.

John Greville ARGLES.

22nd May 1939.

Sydney Archibald Denys LANE.

Eric John MOULE.

Flight Lieutenant Brian Dorville Stratford TURE (Flight Lieutenant, R.A.F. Ret.) is granted the rank of Squadron Leader in class CC. 1st May 1939.

Flying Officer John Francis Austin BAKER is transferred from class A to class C. 15th May 1939.

Flying Officer George Mills ADAMS is transferred from class AA to class C. 17th Dec. 1938.

Flight Lieutenant Joseph Harold LEACH relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 28th Feb. 1939.

Flying Officer John Gregory TAIT relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 12th Mar. 1939. (Substituted for notification in Gazette of 19th May 1939.)

Flying Officer John Gordon GIDDINS relinquishes his commission on appointment to a commission in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 3rd May 1939.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers relinquish their commissions on appointment to short service commissions in the Royal Air Force on the dates stated:—

23rd June 1939.

James Eglinton MARSHALL.

26th June 1939.

Alexander Campbell ENNIS.

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant Reginald Wyndham STEWART (R.A.F. Ret.) is granted a commission in class CC as Flight Lieutenant. 12th May 1939.

## ERRATUM.

In the Gazette of 9th June 1939. *For* Lieutenant Gerald Towell STONEHAM *read* Capt. Gerald Towell STONEHAM (T.A.R.O.).

*Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.*

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

John Gordon GIDDINS is granted a commission as Flying Officer with effect from 3rd May 1939, and with seniority of 16th Sept. 1932.

Lt.-Col. Frank Berkeley ABBOTT, D.S.O. (I.A. Ret.) is appointed honorary Flight Lieutenant. 15th May 1939.

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions as Pilot Officers on probation with the honorary ranks stated. 4th July 1939:—

*Squadron Leaders.*

Herbert Summersell DAVIS.

Herbert MEREDITH, M.C.

Hugh Edward SMITH.

*Flight Lieutenants.*

Joseph Wesley Lightbourne BIRKBECK, A.F.C.

Alec James HARVEY.

Louis George MELIO.

John Richard MORGAN.

Eric Horsfield OTTY.

Robert Leslie SAUNDERS.

William John SIMONS.

*Flying Officers.*

Frederick ANDERSON.

Alfred John Lawrence COLLINSON.

Ernest Gordon DUNSTAN.

John Charles GUTHRIE.

Raymond Claude WAGSTAFF.

Ronald Towrass WILKINS.

The undermentioned are granted commissions as Pilot Officers on probation. 4th July 1939:—

Richard ALCOCK.

Alfred Eric Rowland ALDRIDGE.

Charles Henry BADDERLEY.

James Angelo BAGHINO.

James Hamilton BAIRD.

Edmund Philip Leonard BAKER.

Raymond Inglis Palgrave BARKER.

Stanley Albion Caswill BARTLETT.

Cameron Alexander Bell BEATTIE.

Leonard Cowburn BELCHER.

Richard Read BENTLEY, M.C., A.F.C.

Archibald Drysdale McCulloch BLAIR.

Merric Warren BOVILL.

Raymond Gordon BRADBURY.