8th Sept. 1939. Miss Elizabeth SMYTH. 10th Sept. 1939. Miss Mavis Amelia BoyD. 15th Sept. 1939. Miss Isabel Mary Lavinia BARNES. 28th Sept. 1939 Miss Ivy Emily Winifred Lewer. 30th Sept. 1939. Miss Edith Barbara CASEY. 31st Sept. 1939. Miss Freda Helena WILLCOX. Sister Miss Mary Grace BRYANT resigns her appointment. 1st Nov. 1939.

# ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

### Reserve of Air Force Officers.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Pilot Officer John Dumella ROSE (70783) is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 9th May 1939. Flight Lieutenant

James Alexander WILLOUGHBY is granted the rank of Squad-

ron Leader. 31st July 1939. Flying Officer Sir Henry Archer Colt, Bart., D.S.O., M.C., relinquishes his honorary commission in class C on appointment to a commission in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 1st Sept. 1939.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions in class CC on appointment to commissions in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 1st Sept. 1939:-

#### Wing Commander.

Thomas Francis BULLEN, O.B.E. (Squadron Leader, R.A.F., Ret.).

# Squadron Leaders.

Frederick Thomas McElwee (Flight Lieutenant, R.A.F., Ret.).

Ewen Watson SIMPSON.

Brian Dorville Stratford TUKE (Flight Lieutenant, R.A.F., Ret.).

Flight Lieutenant (Honorary Squadron Leader). Charles Edward Henry Cardew MAC-PHERSON (Squadron Leader, R.A.F., Ret.).

Flight Lieutenant (acting Squadron Leader). Edward Albert SULLOCK, A.F.C.

### Flight Lieutenants.

Graham Stuart SMITH, M.B.E. Douglas Arthur MACFIE. Alfred Villeneufre LE MAISTRE. Walter Shackfield NEWTON-CLARE, M.B.E. Frederick Talbot EADES, D.F.C. (Flight Lieutenant, R.A.F., Ret.). Wilfrid Evelyn CROOK. Noel Thomas GOODWIN. Seymour Caley HARKER. Robert Parlane Smillie. Harry Edward GREENBERRY. Hugh Bingham MAUND. Harry BLIGH. Robert STIVEN. Cyril Napier LEESTON-SMITH. Cyril Bruce SEAGRIM. Colin BAINES.

Flying Officer (Acting Flight Lieutenant). Norman Victor LINDEMERE.

Flying Officer.

Harry Watson DURTNELL.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants relinquish their commissions on cessation of duty from the dates stated :-

1st Sept. 1939 William Allen LINDSAY-WATSON.

1st Oct. 1939.

Lewis Gretton GRAHAM-WIGAN.

15th Oct. 1939.

Charles Edward Wordsworth KENNEDY.

Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Frederick Sidney COTTON (75444) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Squadron Leader (Hon. Wing Commander). 22nd Sept. 1939.

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

22nd Oct. 1939.

Edward Hamilton Fleetwood FULLER (75402).

23rd Oct. 1939.

Arthur Bickerstaffe Woods (75403).

25th Oct. 1939.

Jack Courtney NICHOLS-MARCY (75404).

26th Oct. 1939.

John Gordon McEwan (75405). John Henry THOMPSON (75406). The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Acting 23rd Oct. Pilot Officers on probation. 1939:-

Frederic Osborne Storey DOBELL (75407). Charles Malcolm GASPER (75408).

Administrative & Special Duties Branch.

Brig.-Gen. Francis Leycester FESTING is granted an honorary commission as Group Captain. 7th Sept. 1939.

The undermentioned are granted commissions in the ranks stated with effect from 1st Sept. 1939 and with seniority of the dates stated:-

#### Wing Commander.

6th Mar. 1939.

Squadron Leader Thomas Francis BULLEN, O.B.E. (01126) (R.A.F., Ret.).

Squadron Leaders.

9th Mar. 1939.

Squadron Leader Ewen Watson SIMPSON (06131) (R.A.F.O.).

1st May 1939.

Flight Lieutenant Brian Dorville Stratford TUKE (03085) (R.A.F., Ret.).

9th June 1939.

Flight Lieutenant Frederick Thomas McElwee (10120) (R.A.F., Ret.).