25th Apr. 1940.

332852 John Charles Fitzgerald (43331). 5993 Douglas John Hancock (43332). 353387 William Edward Tyrie (43333).

Temporary Warrant Officer.

30th Apr. 1940.

347664 Reginald Edwin Brice (43334).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments. 3rd Apr. 1940.

Jack Gow Geary (31319). Norman Walter Kearon (31334). Francis Henry Kelly (31336).

Phillip Charles Fairfax Morgan (31344). Douglas Alexander De Singleton Young-James (31363).

The undermentioned Group Captains are promoted to the temporary rank of Air Commodore. 11th Mar. 1940.

Tames Ambrose Stone.

Walter John Brice Curtis, O.B.E.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Flying Officer on probation James William HARTZIG (21289) is confirmed in his appointment. 10th Apr. 1940.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant on the dates stated:

3rd Apr. 1940.

(Seniority 3rd Apr. 1939.)

Warren Donald Browne, M.R.C.S.. L.R.C.P. (23390).

David Alan Hope Robson, M.B., Ch.B.

George Keith TAYLOR, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (23395).

3rd Apr. 1940.

(Seniority 3rd May 1939.)

Frederick Edward BAMFORD, L.R.C.P. and S. (23389).

3rd Apr. 1940.

Douglas Charles LIGHT. M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (23391).

11th Apr. 1940.

(Seniority 11th Apr. 1939.)

William Noel Whiteside, M.B., B.Ch., (23397).

Miss Marjorie May Dobson, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (558) is appointed as Medical Officer with the relative rank of Flying Officer. 23rd Apr. 1940.

COMMISSIONED BALLOON OFFICER.

511119 Temporary Warrant Officer John McCallum (43335) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officer on probation with effect from 19th Apr. 1940 and seniority of 6th Feb. 1940

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 3rd Sept. 1939:-

William Mullen (70484). Alexander Wren (70755). Lawrence Edward Headley (70292).

Clifford Mason WILLY (70740) Nigel Kenneth Howard (19138).

James Clifford McEwen GIBB (19157). Herbert Rowdon Collins (27124).

Frederick Alexander McNeill (27136).

Eric Harold Buxton (70106).

Lord Malcolm Avendale Douglas-HAMILTON (70189).

The undermentioned are transferred from

class A to class C. 17th Aug. 1939:—
Flight Lieutenant William John CRAIG (32154).

Flying Officer John Weir (29235).

Flying Officer Harold Frederick RUSTON (70595) is transferred to the Administrative

and Special Duties Branch. 29th Nov. 1939. Flight Lieutenant Edward Ridley Short JOHNSTON (29187) is transferred to the Equipment Branch. 1st Sept. 1939.

Flight Lieutenant Alfred Reuben SMEATHERS relinquishes his commission on cessation of duty. 9th Dec. 1939.

Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Ist Apr. 1940. Eugene Amable Adolphus Edward DE CADIER, Baron DE VEAUCE (78703).

Flight Sergeants.

1st Apr. 1940.

365937 Harry Wilbur Orville Palethorpe (78704).

364938 Rowland PARR (78705).

363243 Robert Geoffrey Setchell (78706). 365806 George Coudery Webb (78707).

Sergeants.

1st Apr. 1940.

564329 George Gordon Newman Barrett (78708).

740231 William Henry Hogue Mussett (78709).

740298 Geoffrey Roger PARK (78710). 742047 Frank Cecil PICKERSGILL (78711).

740383 Arthur Rodgers Povey (78712). 515635 Reginald Trevor Shaw (78713).

363255 Jack SHEARSMITH (78714). Westlake 580354 Richard Douglas

(78715). 365655 James Seward Withers BIGNAL

(78716).

740375 Victor William Berg (78717). 745330 Ronald Edward Pancoast BLISS

745740 Neil Alexander Buchanan (78719). 742116 Leslie Harold Talbot Cliff (78720).