The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officers on probation with effect from the dates stated and with seniority of 2nd May 1940:~

Warrant Officers.

16th May 1940.

343366 Thomas Charles Caldow (43515).

20th May 1940.

332787 Henry Charles SIMMONDS (43516).

Temporary Warrant Officers.

16th May 1940.

350468 Thomas Frederick Trump (43517).

19th May 1940.

352483 Edward Stuart BISHOP (43518). 590052 Temporary Flight Sergeant Francis Trevelyan Solis (43519) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officer on probation with effect from 20th May 1940 and with seniority of 25th Apr. 1940.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant.

3rd Sept. 1939:

James Nichol OGILVIE (70508). John Ninnem Young (22008). Ronald Cecil Howe Monk (22028). Graham Robertson STROUD (28120). Brian James McGinn (29042).

# EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

240395 Warrant Officer Stanley Ernest BIRT (43520) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officer on probation with effect from 23rd Apr. 1940, and with seniority of 29th Feb. 1940.

Harold James Conder WHITMEE (43521) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officer on probation.

20th May 1940.

Pilot Officer on probation Anthony Roscoe Towne Beddow (33556) is transferred to the General Duties Branch. 11th Mar. 1940.

## ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Flying Officer on probation Charles Ernest BUDDIN, M.B.E. (21288), is confirmed in his : appointment. 3rd Apr. 1940.

## ERRATA.

In the Gazette of 3rd Apr. 1940. For 565409 Sgt. Harold Reginald Crowley read 565409 Sgt. Harry Reginald Crowley.

In the Gazette of 14th May 1940. Notifiundermentioned concerning the cation Acting Pilot Officers should have appeared under the heading "ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE" instead of "ROYAL AIR FORCE" and the personal numbers are as now stated:

Anthony Charles Geary (79188). Alan Douglas LIGHT (79189). Lionel Abel John MILLS (79190). Maurice Pinker (79191). George Percy Scott Pollard (79192). John Millar RITCHIE (79193). Kenneth Charles Rogers (79194). Joseph Alfred George SKINNER (79195). Derek Myles Altamont SMYTHE (79196).

Frederick Charles Sutton (79197). Edwin Maurice Undery (79198). Anthony Harry Van Bergen (79199). Eric Charles WHITEHEAD (79200). 770096 Aircraftman 1st Class Mervyn Henry Maggs (79357).

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

# GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

and Lt. Norman Spencer ROUPELL is granted a commission in class CC as Flight Lieutenant. 10th July 1939.

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

James Nichol OGILVIE (70508). John Ninnem Young (22008). Ronald Cecil Howe Monk (22023). Graham Robertson STROUD (28120). Brian James McGinn (29042).

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

23rd Oct. 1939.

George Forrest.

28th Feb. 1940.

Harold Victor Smith, D.C.M.

21st Mar. 1940.

Norman Spencer ROUPELL.

8th Apr. 1940.

William Dunbar Porter.

22nd Apr. 1940.

Thomas Kinsella Burton.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions in class CC on appointment to commissions in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve on the dates stated:-

#### Squadron Leaders.

14th Apr. 1940.

Arthur Richard Hughes, M.B.E.

22nd May 1940.

Thomas Kinsella Burton.

Flying Officers.

24th May 1940.

James Duncan Loughnan. William Leonard Thomas.

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

1st Dec. 1939.

Edward Almeric Spencer. Patrick Stewart 'Vincent SMITH.

15th Jan. 1940.

Leslie Montague Scudamore Essell.

29th Apr. 1940.

Charles Arthur Gregory.