17th Apr. 1940. William KELLY (31372). William Sleath ROE (31376).

1st May 1940. Graeme Westwood HENDERSON (31392). The undermentioned Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer:-

1st May 1940. James Philip William PURVES (31292). Edward Marsden SOPWITH (31304).

20th May 1940. Edward Vernon DAVIES (31267). Horace Rudyard Kenneth WELLS (31298).

3rd July 1940. Anthoney MILLS (31343). Aneurin Glanmor PARRY-JONES (31345). Vincent Ernest ROBINSON (31347). Roy Allan SALTER (31348). Milburn Ronald FRAZER (31318). Douglas John MARLER (31341). Charles Edward Mark HANSEL (31322). Leslie John Martin WESCOTT (31359).

17th July 1940. Maurice Leslie COPELAND (31368). John Hughes (31331). Philip Garnett Morsby RIDSDALE (31346). Leslie Walter WYNN (31381).

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

348878 Temporary Warrant Officer Sydney Sylvio CARIS (44113) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officer on probation. 2nd July 1940. (Seniority 6th June 1940.)

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officers on probation. (Seniority 6th June 1940):---

Flight Sergeant.

3rd July 1940. 358719 Robert Arthur WESTON (44114).

Sergeants.

14th June 1940.

590539 Alan Powell (44115).

18th June 1940. 590148 Edwin John WATSON (44116). The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Acting Pilot Officers on probation. (Seniority 6th June 1940):---

Sergeants.

29th June 1940. 514954 Charles William Corless (44117). 512829 John Beckett HARRISON (44118).

Corporal.

30th June 1940. 618717 William Leslie Collis (44119).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments with effect from the 17th Apr. 1940, and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer with effect 1st June, 1940:-

Joseph Benjamin BENNETT (21291).

William Alexander Covill (21294).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 10th June 1940:-

Anthony Michael FLETCHER (21348). Alfred James SMITH (21352). Oswald GRADON (21349).

The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 14th June 1940:

William Hubert Maurice KIMPTON (21253). Arthur Frank Hall (21251). James Albert Wallis (21254).

Erratum.

In the Gazette of 9th July 1940. 8414 Flight Sergeant John J For Robert 348414 COPSTAKE (43919) read 348414 Flight Sergeant John Robert COPESTAKE (43919).

MEDICAL BRANCH.

349053 Temporary Warrant Officer Leslie George Moy (44120) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Quartermaster and Flying Officer on probation. 5th July 1940. (Šeniority 20th June 1940.)

Flying Officer James CRAWFORD, M.B., Ch.B. (23403) is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 5th June 1940. (Seniority 5th June 1939.)

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions in class CC in the ranks stated. 1st June 1940:-

Wing Commander.

Harold HEMMING, A.F.C.

Flight Lieutenants.

George ADAMS.

Michael SPENDER.

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

3rd Sept. 1939. Carlos Gerald Hugh Edward Lumsden (17110).

22nd June 1940.

Thomas William ASHTON (70027).

Thomas Liddell Inglis BELL (70056).

28th June 1940.

Derek Richard Charles Barrois DE SARIGNY (27248).

John Anthony TINNE (37135).

Officer Stephen Christopher Pilot ROCHFORD (70584) is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 23rd Mar. 1940.

Squadron Leader John Gordon MURRAY is granted the rank of Wing Commander. 23rd June 1940.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch: —

26th June 1940.

Flying Officer Albert James Samuel NEGUS (70493).

6th July 1940.

Flying Officer John Christie TICEHURST (70678).

16th July 1940. Flying Officer Henry James Raymond (70564).

Squadron Leader Arthur Richard Hughes, M.B.E., relinquishes his commission in class CC on appointment to a commission in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 15th Feb. 1940. (Substituted for notification in Gazette of 4th June 1940.) The notification in Gazette of 9th July,

1940, concerning Flight Lieutenant Thomas Herbert WILSON is cancelled.