To be Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. (E):— J. B. Simmons. 7th Oct. 1940. 5th Oct. 1940. J. E. Marshall. To be Tempy. Sub-Lieut. (Sp.):-

H. W. S. Marshall. 14th Apr. 1940. Proby. Sub-Lieut. J. A. Osborn to be Sub-Lieut. 27th Mar. 1939.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

The Reverend Ernest Arthur Gardner, M.C., T.D., M.A., Fobbing Rectory, Stanford-le-Hope, Essex, to be a Deputy Lieutenant.— Dated 5th October, 1940. (075)

> Air Ministry, 15th October, 1940.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Flight Sergeants.

4th Sept. 1940.

(Seniority 28th Aug. 1940.) 364583 George Frederick Roedel DUFFY (44629).

> 24th Sept. 1940. (Seniority 18th Sept. 1940.)

563147 Frederick William HIGGINSON (44630).

25th Sept. 1940. ' (Seniority 18th Sept. 1940.)

563113 Louis Frank EAST (44631). Sergeants. 4th June 1940.

(Seniority 9th May 1940.) 563646 Harry Joseph HICKEY (44632).

12th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 8th Aug. 1940.) 580821 Ross Hume Hope Fletcher

(44633). 4th Sept. 1940. (Seniority 21st Aug. 1940.) 580922 Barcroft Melrose Mathers (44634).

13th Sept. 1940. (Seniority 2nd Sept. 1940.) 512149 William Jones (44635).

23rd Sept. 1940. (Seniority 18th Sept. 1940.) 565712 Hubert Patrick CONNOLLY (44636).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments:-

8th June 1940. Philip Valentine King Tripe (42279).

22nd June 1940. Pyers Arthur Worrall (42291).

Pilot Officer on probation Edward John DAVIDGE (36228) is confirmed in his appointment and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 27th Sept. 1940.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Louis Norton NEWALL, G.C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., A.M., is promoted to the rank of Marshal of the Royal Air Force. 4th Oct. 1940.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are graded as Pilot Officers on probation:-

7th Sept. 1940. Leslie Richard Evans (42702). Ronald Jack Cooper (43281).

Flight Lieutenant Henry Charles BAZELEY (25048) is promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader (temporary), 1st Jan. 1940. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 20th Sept. 1940.)

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

7th May 1940. John Barrett, D.F.C. (37341).

6th July 1940. Gordon Victor Lane (37602).

21st July 1940. Francis William Thomas (37432).

27th Aug. 1940. John Carleton Betts (37648).

29th Aug. 1940. Cyril Lancelot Fellowes Colmore (37651).

3rd Sept. 1940. Roy Frederick WATTS (36142). Peter Duncan Felton MITCHELL (37821). Samuel Alexander Ellaby (37849). Arthur Stewart King Scarf (37693). Eric Albert Keegan (37679). Kenneth James Powell (37689). Bernard Bruce WILLMOTT (37927). Edward Albert Warfield (37991). Alfred Peter Gresham Hyde (37811) John Robert Pennington-Legh (37826). Roderick Alastair Brook LEAROYD, V.C. (37860).

Gordon Stanley Keith Haywood (37879). Garry Carlton Kain (37972). Roger Hereford JAMES (39208). Richard Antony BARNWELL (36163). James Maitland Nicholson Pike (33200).

John Trevor Wilkins (33204).
Peter Wilfrid Dawson (33210).
John Percy Devaynes Gethin (33188).

Benjamin Thomas Scoтт (39130). Kenneth Bruce CORBOULD (39211).

Graham Felix WITNEY (39251). Terence Patrick Armstrong Bradley, D.F.C. (39267).

James Charlton WHITTALL (39356). Robert Lauret Carroll Branson (39369). William Allison Pattison (39422). Leonard William George GILL (70244). John Reginald GRICE (39383). Gerald Arthur LANE, D.F.C. (39595). James Gearing Thomas (39449).
John Dorrell Tillott (39400).
Earl William Young (39593).
Stanley Gordon Stilling (39579).

Arthur Kenneth Furse (39512). Norman Robert Irving (39531)

Maurice Arthur Goodwin (39254). Finan O'Driscoll (39109).

Richard John Manton (39599). Francis Sidney Powley (39601). Byron Francis Burbridge (39374).

John Eardley Francis JACKLIN (39284). Terence Anthony Cox (39304). Arthur Ray Holmes (39524).

Lionel Francis Martin Saunders (39573). Frederick Charles Powles (39600).

Hugh Addison Chater (39630).