ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Squadron Leaders.

17th Apr. 1939. Lt.-Col. John BRICKMAN Macdonald (75871) (I.A., Ret.).

26th Apr. 1939.

Lt.-Col. Edward Sidney Chawner Grune (75873).

31st July 1939.

Kenneth Douglas Lt.-Col. Fraser McCaskill, O.B.E. (75874) (R.I.A.S.C., Ret.).

Flight Lieutenants.

6th June 1934.

**Hedlev William AVERY Lieut.-Comdr. Hedley Fox (75875) (R.N., Ret.).

30th Sept. 1935. Flying Officer Edwin William Thomas CROUCH (13152) (R.A.F., Ret.).

Ist Apr. 1936.
Flying Officer Egbert Charles DURBIN (28018) (R.A.F.O.).

Ist June 1937.
Flying Officer Montague James WYATT, M.C. (09055) (R.A.F.O.).

23rd Aug. 1937.

Wilfred Beresford Joe HUMPHREY (75876).

6th Feb. 1939.

Geoffrey Milner (75877).

5th June 1939. Flying Officer Hugh de Montmorency MIDDLETON (28134) (R.A.F.O.).

1st Sept. 1939

Capt. William COKER, D.F.C. (75878). Capt. James Stanley Curris (75879).

Flying Officer Francis William MARSHALL (70447) (R.A.F.O.).

Flying Officer John Charles WALKER (08169).

Flight Lieutenant Henry Cuthbert Todd (06144) (R.A.F.O.).

Flight Lieutenant Frederick Wellesley

CLARKE (07021) (R.A.F.O.). Maj. Leslie FINDLATER, M.C. (75880).

Capt. James Desmond GABB (75881) (I.A., Ret.) is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant. 10th Sept. 1939.

Lt. Ernest Herbert HEREFORD is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant with effect from 1st Sept. 1939 and with seniority of 10th July 1939. (Substituted for notification in Gazette of 20th Oct. 1939.)

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

26th Sept. 1939. Francis Richard Rusby KAYE (75882).

14th Oct. 1939.

Kenlis Percival Atkinson (75883).

20th Oct. 1939.

John Crawford Allan (75884).

25th Oct. 1939.

George Herbert Laurence EASTERBROOK (75885).

6th Nov. 1939. Louis Garnett BIRCH (75886).

7th Nov. 1939.

John Julian BOYD-HARVEY (75887).

8th Nov. 1939.

George Charles Henry Culley (75888). Archibald Campbell Holms Maclean, C.B.E. (75889)

Douglas Howard Gray RICHARDSON

(75890).

9th Nov. 1939.

Peter Reginald ALSING (75891). Tudor Llewellyn Lewis (75892).

10th Nov. 1939.

Alexander Melvin Anderson (75893). Percy Mathison Brooks (75894). Francis Jacob De Ramer (75895).

11th Nov. 1939.

Peter Robert Scaife Gibson (75896). Maurice Ashdown Newnham (75897).

13th Nov. 1939

Charles Hervey GREY, D.S.O. (75898). Walter MORGAN-SMITH (75899).

Edgar Jack Stedman (75900).

14th Nov. 1939. Harold Edward Faulkner (75901).

Cecil Alfred HOPKINS (75902).

Hubert Gardiner KIRK (75903).

William Dex Lea RAYNER, M.B.E. (75904).

15th Nov. 1939. Percy Charles Russell Dodd, D.S.O., M.V.O. (75905).

20th Nov. 1939.

Herbert Joe KNEVITT (75906). Charles Lincoln Leven (75907).

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

5th Sept. 1939

John Herbert King (75908).

12th Sept. 1939.

Richard Archbold Cotterell (75909).

18th Sept. 1939.

Hubert Walter LESTER (75910).

6th Oct. 1939.

Gerald Percy DEALTRY (75911).

23rd Nov. 1939.

Henry Gethin Lewis (75912).

Robert Wilson is granted an honorary commission in the rank of Flying Officer. 28th Nov. 1939.

Stanley Stuart BOOTH-RUSSELL is granted an honorary commission in the rank of Pilot

Officer. 28th Nov. 1939.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer on the dates stated:

30th Apr. 1939. Laurence Edward BARRY (72607).

8th May 1939.

Victor Frederick Shapley Dunton (72650).

6th Aug. 1939.

George Douglas Hamilton (72846).

19th Aug. 1939.

Reuben John Bowen (73090).