Particulars of the proposed variations may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address given below.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to the above mentioned proposals which may be lodged with them within two months from 5th January, 1940. Any such objection should be in writing, signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Tin Box Trade Board, Sunnyside Mansions Hotel, Knowsley Road, Southport, Lancashire. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

G. H. Tregear,

Secretary.

4th January, 1940.

Air Ministry, 5th January, 1940.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted permanent commissions in the substantive ranks indicated and on the dates stated :----

Squadron Leaders.

ist Aug. 1939. Peter Hiley DUTTON (34040). 14th Aug. 1939.

Kenneth Joseph MCKAY (34212).

Flight Lieutenant.

28th July 1939.

Harold Berkeley HURLEY (34096) (since promoted).

563668' Flight Sergeant John MITCHELL (36233) is granted a permanent commission as Pilot Officer on probation with effect from the 26th Nov. 1939, and with seniority of 27th Sept. 1939.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation Louis Alexander George HOWARD (39626) is graded as Pilot Officer on probation 1st Mar. 1938 and confirmed in his appointment 3rd May 1938. (Substituted for notification in Gazette of 26th July 1938.) Acting Pilot Officer on probation Allan

Acting Pilot Officer on probation Allan John GOLDIE (37397) is confirmed in his appointment with effect from 19th Dec. 1936 and graded as Pilot Officer with effect from 19th Dec. 1936 and with seniority of 21st Oct. 1936. (Substituted for notification in Gazette of 13th Apr. 1937.)

Gazette of 13th Apr. 1937.) Pilot Officer on probation John Laurance ALLEN (70008) is confirmed in his appointment. 5th Dec. 1939.

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

30th Sept. 1939. Irving Francis McDermott (41719). Laurence Oliver Rogers (41741).

6th Dec. 1939.

Dudley Hogarth Broadbent RELTON (41953).

Pilot Officer Louis Alexander George HOWARD (39626) is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 1st Sept. 1939. (Substituted for notification in Gazette of 21st Nov. 1939.)

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer on the dates stated:—

Ioth Nov. 1939. Gilbert VIVIAN (39912). Russell Faulkner AITKEN (39839).

27th Dec. 1939.

John Freeman NICHOLSON (70501).

Pilot Officer Allan John GOLDIE (37397) is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 21st May 1938. (Substituted for notification in Gazette of 23rd Aug. 1938.)

Pilot Officer John Joseph Kells FLEETWOOD (39380) is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 11th July 1939. (Substituted for notification in Gazette of 14th Nov. 1939.) Air Commodore Malcolm HENDERSON,

Air Commodore Malcolm HENDERSON, C.I.E., D.S.O., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal (paid). 26th Oct. 1939.

The undermentioned Flying Officers relinquish the acting rank of Flight Lieutenant on the dates stated:—

27th Aug. 1939. Reginald Walter CHRISTMAS (36098). 2nd Sept. 1939. Robert Rossiter Holder (37099). William George MOSEBY (37327). 3rd Sept. 1939. Peter Fitzgerald WEBSTER (37776). John McCulloch Middlemore HUGHES (33191). Fernald Michael Clifford CORELLI (32190). William Hugh BIDDELL (37376). John Chilton ARCHER (33181). Maxwell Charles PEARSON (33274). Leslie Ernest ABEL (37458). William Mitchell PENMAN (37362). 10th Sept. 1939. Robert Edward CRAVEN (39859). 13th Sept. 1939. Albert Francis McGHIE (40055). 14th Sept. 1939. William Curwen Gavine COGMAN (39274). Harold Percival PLEASANCE (37914). 19th Sept. 1939. Arthur Howard SIMINSON (39690). 22nd Sept. 1939 Gordon Rhodes FIELDER (37764). Garth Oliver MILLS (37520). 27th Sept. 1939. Denys Edgar GILLAM, A.F.C. (37167) (since promoted). 1st Oct. 1939. Howard Glen MARRIOTT (37940). 20th Oct. 1939. Patrick John Shaw SHAUGHNESSY (37758). 24th Oct. 1939. James Lawrence ATKINSON (37340). 5th Nov. 1939. Harold Courtenay SAMMELS (37901). 6th Nov. 1939. Robert Swinton Allen (37522). 9th Nov. 1939. Maurice Clunes WELLS (37535).

Frank Edward Walter BIRCHFIELD (39777).