

14th Sept. 1939.

Maj. Kenneth William WILKINS  
(R.A.R.O.).Flying Officer Arthur Lawrence BRAIN  
(27120) is promoted to the rank of Flight  
Lieutenant. 3rd Sept. 1939.The undermentioned Squadron Leaders re-  
linquish their commissions on cessation of  
duty on the dates stated:—

10th Dec. 1939.

Herbert John EASTWOOD, M.C.

1st Jan. 1940.

Herbert Gordon RIVETT-CARNAC.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants  
relinquish their commissions on completion  
of service on the dates stated:—

8th May 1939.

Morgan Rice EDMONDES.

10th Oct. 1939.

Horatio Thomas Other WINDSOR, M.C.

Flying Officer Edward Phillip SWALLOW  
(70658) relinquishes his commission on  
account of ill-health. 26th Jan. 1940.The undermentioned relinquish their com-  
missions in class CC on appointment to  
commissions in the Royal Air Force Volun-  
teer Reserve on the dates stated:—

1st Sept. 1939.

Flight Lieutenant John Chaplin CLEUGH.

20th Nov. 1939.

Flight Lieutenant (Honorary Squadron  
Leader) Oswald Denzil FREEMAN.

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Squadron Leader Arthur BURTENSHAW  
(11051), O.B.E., M.C., relinquishes at his  
own request the rank of Squadron Leader  
whilst re-employed with the Royal Air Force,  
and is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant.  
1st Nov. 1939.*Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.*

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commis-  
sions for the duration of hostilities in the  
ranks and on the dates stated:—*Pilot Officers on probation.*

18th Nov. 1939.

Gordon Gerald LEEDER (77098).

Helder Patrick Dixon SYKES (77099).

20th Nov. 1939.

John HILLS (77100).

1st Dec. 1939.

*(Seniority 6th Nov. 1939.)*741427 Sergeant James MacGill TALMAN  
(77101).

1st Dec. 1939.

*(Seniority 18th Nov. 1939.)*741078 Sergeant Robert Stewart GILMOUR  
(77102).

10th Dec. 1939.

747709 Leading Aircraftman Bryan Martin  
SMITH (77103).

13th Jan. 1940.

Hugh Cecil Shubra HORDERN (77104).

14th Jan. 1940.

John Eric Duncan HOLDER (77105).

Ronald Charles SYMONDSON (77106).

15th Jan. 1940.

Benson Railton Metcalf FREEMAN (77107).

*Acting Pilot Officers on probation.*

30th Dec. 1939.

Frederick Roberts ARNOLD (77108).

Murray Hugh ROSS (77109).

13th Jan. 1940.

Edward Sidney ARNOLD (77110).

Frank George BAKER (77111).

Hugh Carlyon Foster BARRAN (77112).

Alexander Campbell BLACK (77113).

George Stephen BLISS (77114).

Tom Tatham DAVIES (77115).

Lawrence DUCKWORTH (77116).

Robert Wyatt Hamilton ECHLIN (77117).

Arthur George Frederick HOBBS (77118).

John Spencer HOBHOUSE (77119).

Robert James LENNOX-FRENCH (77120).

Alastair Douglas Landale MACKINNON  
(77121).

Edward PENNINGTON (77122).

John Douglas PETERKIN (77123).

Bertram Leopold Arthur PUSEY (77124).

Charles Symons PYNE (77125).

Ewen Alfred Mugeridge SACK (77126).

Albert Thomas SWORD-DANIELS (77127).

Hugh Wilfred Mansfield WAKELEY (77128).

Ronald Frank WALKER (77129).

15th Jan. 1940.

Guy Paul Wentworth AUSTIN (77130).

Oliver Lawrence Spurling PHILPOT (77131).

Lewis Benjamin Roger WAY (77132).

Robert Grimshaw WHITEHEAD (77133).

Lt.-Col. Neville Scott TAYLOR (I.A., Ret.)  
is granted an honorary commission as Flight  
Lieutenant from 1st Sept. 1939 to 28th Oct.  
1939, inclusive.Pilot Officer Cyril McClelland HENDERSON  
(73055) is transferred to the Administrative  
and Special Duties Branch in his present  
rank and seniority. 12th Oct. 1939.The undermentioned relinquish their honor-  
ary commissions on cessation of duty on the  
dates stated:—*Wing Commanders.*

6th Sept. 1939.

Donald Elphinston ROBERTSON, C.B.,  
D.S.O.

10th Nov. 1939.

Henry Alain JOLY DE LOTBINIÈRE, M.C.

*Flight Lieutenants.*

22nd Sept. 1939.

Claud Lewis Devenish TULLY, O.B.E.

29th Oct. 1939.

Basil de Lisle BROCK, M.C.

Hugh Mordaunt HANKIN.

George Napier TOMLIN, C.M.G., M.V.O.

James Charles WAUCHOPE.

The commission of Acting Pilot Officer on  
probation James Arthur BELLAMY (75686) is  
terminated on cessation of duty. 29th Jan.  
1940.

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commis-  
sions in the ranks stated with effect from 1st  
Sept. 1939 and with seniority of the dates  
stated:—*Squadron Leader.*

1st Feb. 1939.

Lt.-Cdr. Freke William WISEMAN-CLARKE  
(18129) (R.N., Ret.).