

Pilot Officer Harold SWANSTON (70659) is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 30th Nov. 1939.

Flight Lieutenant Beverley Charles MOODY, M.B.E., is granted the rank of Squadron Leader. 16th Nov. 1939.

Flight Lieutenant Michael Joseph DU CRAY (18192) is transferred to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch. 19th Jan. 1940.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants (Honorary Squadron Leaders) relinquish their commissions in class CC on appointment to commissions in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 1st Sept. 1939:—

Richard Brian DONOVAN.

Archibald Colquhoun BELL.

Waldene Edgar BREDIN.

Edward Leonard Press MORGAN (Squadron Leader, R.A.F., Ret.).

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant Donald John DIVETT (21013) is transferred to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch. 24th Jan. 1940.

Flight Lieutenant Eustace Cleveland HEATHCOTE relinquishes his commission on cessation of duty. 21st Jan. 1940.

#### ERRATUM.

In the Gazette of 23rd Jan. 1940. Notification concerning Pilot Officer Patrick Windsor LYNCH-BLOSSE. For 33194 read 70890.

#### *Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.*

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities in the ranks and on the dates stated:—

#### *Pilot Officers on probation.*

14th Jan. 1940.

Stanley Noel PEARCE (77199).

#### *Leading Aircraftmen.*

751117 Eric ANDERTON (77200).

751585 Edward Clifford COX (77201).

743011 John Richard DREWRY (77202).

755159 Francis Edward FRAYN (77203).

755614 Maurice James SAINTY (77204).

755049 Thomas Monks TAYLOR (77205).

747708 Derrick John D'ALTON (77206).

746843 Christopher Henry Baker HALL (77207).

751241 Harry Blakeway HUNTER (77208).

755669 George Bartlett READ (77209).

748006 Patrick Sproule SIDNEY-SMITH (77210).

743070 Sidney Gordon Hamilton SPAIN (77211).

747837 Josiah Lewis SPILLER (77212).

746884 John Rupert SWIFT (77213).

749414 Gomer Donald WATERER (77214).

747766 John WHITTON (77215).

#### *Acting Pilot Officer on probation.*

2nd Jan. 1940.

James Lane HARMS (77216).

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

16th Sept. 1938.

William John Moir SCOTT (70611).

16th Nov. 1939.

Peter Frederick CAZENOVE (73727).

Wing Commander William Harold Nelson SHAKESPEARE, M.C., A.F.C., relinquishes his honorary commission on cessation of duty. 12th Nov. 1939.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH

The undermentioned are granted commissions in the ranks stated, with effect from 1st Sept. 1939 and with seniority in the rank of Flight Lieutenant of the dates stated:—

*Flight Lieutenants (acting Squadron Leaders (unpaid)).*

29th Sept. 1938.

Capt. Richard Brian DONOVAN (77217) (R.A.R.O.).

2nd July 1939.

Capt. Waldene Edgar BREDIN (77218) (R.A.R.O.).

3rd July 1939.

Lieut.-Comdr. Archibald Colquhoun BELL (77219) (R.N., Ret.).

#### *Flight Lieutenant.*

1st Mar. 1931.

Squadron Leader Edward Leonard Press MORGAN (03001) (R.A.F., Ret.).

Robert Parlane SMILLIE (75410) is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant with effect from 1st Sept. 1939 and with seniority of 8th Apr. 1938. (Substituted for notification in Gazette of 7th Nov. 1939.)

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

7th Nov. 1939.

William MANN (77220).

5th Dec. 1939.

Phineas William FORD (77221).

Donald LEWIS-JONES (77222).

13th Dec. 1939.

Leslie Robert HISCOCK (77223).

18th Dec. 1939.

Frederick Edward GODFREY (77224).

29th Dec. 1939.

Kenneth Robert Hope JOHNSTON (77225).

8th Jan. 1940.

John Morgan BARWICK (77226).

9th Jan. 1940.

Anthony Arthur James POOLE (77227).

10th Jan. 1940.

Raymond Claude Stafford ALLEN (77228).

11th Jan. 1940.

Howard Wardlaw SCOTT (77229).

Arthur Ravesby THOMSON, M.C. (77230).

14th Jan. 1940.

David Basil Gerald MILES (77231).

15th Jan. 1940.

Alfred John EVANS, M.C. (77232).

Frank Cromwell Trevor EVERSLED (77233).

John Charles GARLAND (77234).

Kenneth Blair HARBORD (77235).

John Charles HENRY (77236).

Maurice James LEMAIRE (77237).

Stanley John WOOD (77238).