15th Dec. 1939. Miss Bertha Mary MACDOUGALL. 28th Dec. 1939. Miss Olive Mary OSMOND. 3rd Jan. 1940. Miss Mary Freethy GILES. 4th Jan. 1940. Miss Kitty HARDY.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers. GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant Eric George HOLDEN is granted the rank of Squadron Leader. ıst Dec. 1939

Flight Lieutenant Henry Maxwell St. John CARPENDALE, M.C., relinquishes his commission on cessation of duty. 2nd Jan. 1940.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on account of ill-health. 2nd Mar. 1940:

Flight Lieutenant Lionel George GRAY (22099).

Pilot Officer Joseph Francis GRADY (70855).

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions in class CC on the dates stated :-

Air Commodores.

24th Aug. 1939. Rowland Francis Storrs MORTON.

3rd Sept. 1939. Henry Richard Busteed, O.B.E., A.F.C.

Group Captain.

and Nov. 1939.

Alexander Duncan CUNNINGHAM, C.B.E.

Wing Commander.

Ist Sept. 1939. Henry Dawes, M.B.E.

Squadron Leaders.

23rd Aug. 1939. Frederick John Taylor. Ist Sept. 1939. Frederick Ernest BISHOP, M.B.E.

George Rensburg HICKS, D.F.C.

Flight Lieutenants.

22nd Aug. 1939. Frank Richard Jones. 28th Aug. 1939. Archibald Harold Goldie.

Ernest Richard HOCKADAY.

1st Sept. 1939 David Shearman EARP, D.F.C. Christopher John Elliott.

Edward Everard Ellison.

Christopher Hugh GLOVER.

William Whiddon HART, M.B.E. Edward Michael MORRIS.

Reginald James READ. Charles Kenneth TURNER.

Horatio Edward SALES.

Edward Frederick WAIN.

Hubert John Aldridge WILLIAMS.

2nd Sept. 1939. Patrick John BETT. Francis Tresillian King BULLMORE. Martin Valentine DE SATGÉ.

3rd Sept. 1939. Sidney Horace Bell. George Edwin Eugene SINGLETON. Reginald John TWAMLEY. 20th Sept. 1939. Raymond Eglinton HALL. 23rd Sept. 1939. Reginald Lee BATEMAN. 24th Sept. 1939. Acton Maclean BUTT. 20th Nov. 1939. Frank Ruddach BALFOUR. 11th Dec. 1939. John Christopher BRICE. Flying Officers. 26th Aug. 1939. Thompson James Shaw. Edward Gerald WHINNEY. 1st Sept. 1939. Rogert Logie BENNET. Arthur Laurence BRAIN. Harold James FORSTER. Kenneth Wright PELL. Cecil James POOLEY. Leonard George RUMSEY. Alfred Herbert GRACE. Terence Richard WHEATLEY. 2nd Sept. 1939. Charles Harry WILLIAMS. 3rd Sept. 1939. Geoffrey Good Dixon. Edward Norman FENTON. William Robert Abercrombie Matheson. Ian Napier ROOME. 23rd Sept. 1939. Richard Cecil WARNER.

The notification in the Gazette of 28th 1939 concerning Flight Lieutenant Nov. Frederick John SHERMAN (75845) is cancelled.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions in class CC on the dates stated :-

Squadron Leaders.

1st Sept. 1939. Alfred JUKES, M.B.E. Leonard Arthur LAVENDER.

Flight Lieutenants.

1st Sept. 1939. Ernest Stanford Bullen, M.B.E. Harry CARTWRIGHT. William Bernard FREDERICK. George John MAYGOTHLING. Leonard Nathan SARGENT. Reginald Wyndham STEWART. Harry Frederick WEBB. 25th Oct. 1939.

John Clifford Shakeshaft.

Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Acting Pilot Officers on probation. 10th Feb. 1940:

John Oliver Возтоск (77530).

Řeginald Edmund Compton BUTTERWORTH (7753I).