

*Squadron Leaders to be Wing Commanders.*

Clifford HANSON-ABBOTT, M.B.E. (21071).  
 Sidney Raymond Lawrence POOLE (11082).  
 John Redvers BROWN (21038).  
 Maurice Harold JENKS (21104).  
 Francis Richard LINES (21073).  
 William Frederick LANGDON (21049).  
 Leslie Lingwood BRAY (21023).  
 Frederick Ernest Reginald DIXON, M.C. (21103).  
 Frank Westerman FELGATE (21015).  
 George Harry DOVETON (21014).  
 Mark Frank TOMKINS (21075).  
 Capel Stanley WHELLOCK (21081).  
 Philip Patrick Strachan RICKARD (21019).  
 Athol George STRATFORD-TUKE (21047).  
 John Edward Rudkin SOWMAN (21064).

*Flight Lieutenants to be Squadron Leaders.*

George James GAYNOR (21102).  
 William Henry DYSON (31007).  
 Eric Gordon MOORE (31002).  
 Glendor Godfrey Nicholas MARSHALL, M.B.E. (31020).  
 George Reginald THWAITE (31022).  
 Henry Edward BETHELL (31039).  
 Paul Gillespie BULLEN (31035).  
 Bertram Harold ALDER (31054).  
 Charles Howard Victor HARDING (31075).  
 Leonard MITCHELL (31078).  
 Charles Ernest LINDSELL (31077).  
 George JONES (31074).  
 Frederick GALE (31073).  
 Cyril John SALMON (31050).  
 Kenneth Thomas NICKLIN (31053).  
 Martin Charles Richard WHITE (31051).  
 William John STUTCHBURY (31052).

## MEDICAL BRANCH.

329906 Warrant Officer Leslie Charles Frank TWELVES (23432) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Quartermaster and Flying Officer on probation. 19th Dec. 1939.

## CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

The Rev. Maurice Henry EDWARDS, O.B.E., B.A., is appointed Chaplain-in-Chief in succession to the Rev. James Rowland WALKEY, C.B.E., M.A., and is granted the relative rank of Air Commodore. 10th Apr. 1940.

The Rev. James Rowland WALKEY, C.B.E., M.A., is placed on the retired list. 10th Apr. 1940.

## ERRATA.

In the Gazette of 11th July 1939. For Grevor Arthur HAMPTON read Trevor Arthur HAMPTON.

In the Gazette of 21st Nov. 1939. Notification concerning 363482 Warrant Officer Phillip Frederick OVERTON (35841). For 28th Oct. 1939 read 28th Sept. 1939.

In the Gazette of 16th Jan. 1940. Notification concerning 337170 Warrant Officer Stanley Frank BROWNE (35396). For 18th Dec. 1939 read 7th Dec. 1939.

In the Gazette of 2nd Apr. 1940. For Gerald Charles Neil CLOSE, E.C.M. read Gerald Charles Neil CLOSE, E.G.M.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

*Reserve of Air Force Officers.*

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

30th Sept. 1939.

James BLACKBURN (70067).  
 Alan Donald FRANK (70227).  
 Charles William FURSE (70233).

23rd Mar. 1940.

Ronald HAWKINS (70802).  
 Jack Aubrey MEADS (70810).  
 Squadron Leader Richard Spencer Gibson CRAIG LUCY, A.F.C. (Squadron Leader, R.A.F., Ret.), relinquishes his commission in class CC on cessation of duty. 17th Feb. 1940.

Flight Lieutenant Percival Henry Dangar BLACKMAN relinquishes his commission on cessation of duty. 5th Nov. 1939.

Flight Lieutenant Max Edward Baden Powell STORRIE relinquishes his honorary commission on cessation of duty. 1st Apr. 1940.

*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.*

3rd Mar. 1940.

John Ronald Melville SALES (78079).

4th Mar. 1940.

Joseph Rodney MOORE (78080).

10th Mar. 1940.

## Leading Aircraftmen.

755058 Kenneth Douglas BURTON (78081).

751683 Alexander William Valentine GREEN (78082).

751311 Arthur Murphy McEWAN (78083).

751994 Robert Murphy Mervyn BIDEN (78084).

755167 Ernest John CLELLAND (78085).

746876 Kenneth Douglas FAULKNER (78086).

744922 Ernest George LEATHAM (78087).

747820 John MORRIS (78088).

20th Mar. 1940.

Jack STANSELL (78089).

*Acting Pilot Officers on probation.*

13th Feb. 1940.

James Hugonin WILSON (78090).

9th Mar. 1940.

Reginald Malcolm BROADHEAD (78091).

23rd Mar. 1940.

William Mead Lindsley FISKE (78092).

Pilot Officer Thomas Stuart TULL (70686) is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer, 23rd July, 1938.

The notification in the Gazette of 19th Mar. 1940 concerning Sergeants 741055 Douglas Eric Charles MYLAND (77679) and 740352 Michael John Dunn O'LEARY (77680) is cancelled.