May 1940 and with seniority of 29th Feb.

353365 Warrant Officer Sydney CAMPLING (43606) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officer on probation with effect from 25th May 1940 and with seniority of 2nd May 1940.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officers on probation with effect from the dates stated and with seniority of 18th Apr. 1940:—

19th May 1940.

344189 Harold Neville Clarence Dixon (43607).

335557 William Thomas SADLER (43608).

22nd May 1940.

352305 William James Tuite (43609). 23rd May 1940.

340516 Geoffrey Arthur Lanyon (43610). 370384 Ernest Arthur WINTER (43611).

27th May 1940.

355867 Harold William Crimp Hannaford (43612).

The undermentioned Flying Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments. 9th May 1940:—

Frank Stanley DEAN (21314). Arthur Reginald Bertie King (21315).

MEDICAL BRANCH.

302671 Warrant Officer Harry John HULLCOOP (43613) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Quartermaster and Flying Officer on probation. 24th May 1940.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions in Class CC in the ranks stated. Ist June 1940:—

Group Captain.

Colonel Edward Humphrey DAVIDSON, C.B.E., M.C.

Wing Commanders.

Colonel Philip Roper CHAMBERS.
Wing Commander John Oliver Archer,
C.B.E. (R.A.F., Ret.).

Frederick William WINTERBOTTOM.
Squadron Leader Cyril Gordon Burge,
O.B.E. (R.A.F., Ret.).

Squadron Leaders.

Philip John Broad Perkins.

Seldon Long.

Flying Officer Henry Philip Lawton HIGMAN (R.A.F.O.).

Captain Stephen Lewis PETTIT. Captain Mark Hepper MERRY.

Flight Lieutenants.

Captain William Alfred Thackeray Synge. Cautley Nasmyth Shaw. Captain Francis John Freeman Lee. John Wyndham Pope Hennessey. Colonel Guy Tulloch Dennys.

Flying Officers.

Ambrose Congreve. Harold Blyth. Anthony Harcourt Williams.

The undermentioned are granted commissions in class CC as Flight Lieutenants on the dates stated:—

5th Feb. 1940.

Squadron Leader William Richard Percy ALLEN (R.A.F., Ret.).

1st May 1940.

Capt. Bertram Wilson Browning (I.A., Ret.).

The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant on the dates stated:—

3rd Sept. 1939.

Hamish Kerr (27030). Alfred Clayton Richardson (28136). Herbert Baker (70036).

16th Feb. 1940.

Norman Roy Harben, D.F.C. (70780).

15th May 1940.

Cecil Rhodes Stewart (09218). Leo George Alexander Kirchner (15077). Alfred Herbert Grace (17080).

The undermentioned Flying Officers are transferred to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch on the dates stated:—

9th Sept. 1939.

Frank James Letzer (70396).

24th Apr. 1940.

Arthur Reginald Sinclair Davies (24038).

Squadron Leader John Francis Ralph MASSY-WESTROPP, M.B.E., relinquishes his commission in class CC on appointment to a commission in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 29th May 1940.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants relinquish their commissions on cessation of duty on the dates stated:—

9th Apr. 1940. Gilbert John Watney, O.B.E.

1st May 1940.

Dudley Fisher Cox.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant Frank TEDMAN, M.B.E. (Squadron Leader R.A.F., Ret.), relinquishes his commission in class CC on cessation of duty. 31st Mar. 1940.