525760 Corporal Richard Cuthbert Dickinson. 530943 Corporal Kenneth Henry Harris (since reported missing).

530240 Corporal Harold Perry. 526438 Corporal Darrel STABLES.

536399 Leading Aircraftman Robert Edmund HUNTER.

543799 Leading Aircraftman Gerald Douglas Pryor Quinn

526205 Leading Aircraftman Harold RICHARDSON.

533230 Leading Aircraftman George William WHITEHEAD.

George Aircraftman Leading 621053 Whittaker.

The above awards are for gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

> Air Ministry, 9th July, 1940.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officers on probation with effect from the dates stated and seniority of 25th Apr. 1940:---

Flight Sergeants.

13th June 1940. 365471 Lionel George JAMES (43821).

15th June 1940. 366404 Leonard Robert Cranmer Russell

(43822).

17th June 1940. 590206 Ernest Percy Samuel BOOKER (43823).

364004 Herbert Bartlett Harries (43824).

19th June 1940. 364329 Reginald Heber Thomas (43825).

20th June 1940. 590196 Edmund Puis Mary Fernbank (43826).

362922 Charles HOLDWAY (43827).

Sergeants.

13th June 1940. 564086 Roy Bailey (43828).

14th June 1940.

562021 Norman Sheldon Charles CHAPMAN (43829).

528792 George Arthur Lichfield Ellion (43830).

15th June 1940. 561179 George CHERRINGTON (43831). 580024 Stanley McMurdie Kenneth (43832).

563942 John William White (43833).

17th June 1940.

580041 Robert Robinson Keiller (43834). 365356 Laurence John Thomas West (43835).

513202 Lawrence Wakelin (43836).

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officers on probation with effect from the dates stated and seniority of 9th May 1940:-

Flight Sergeants.

13th June 1940. 366119 Stephen Dudley HARVEY (43837).

14th June 1940. 363457 William Reginald MITCHELL (43838).

15th June 1940.

Edward LILLYWHITE 355767 George (43839).

Sergeants.

12th June 1940.

516241 John Lloyd Evans (43840).

13th June 1940. 506147 Walter Henry Sheen (43841).

14th June 1940. 363567 Ewart Victor Asplin (43842).

363101 Harold Harvey (43843).

22nd June 1940. 580781 Albert William Belbin (43844).

Leading Aircraftman.

21st June 1940.

523466 Frederick Harry King (43845).

The undermentioned Sergeants are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officers on probation with effect from the dates stated and seniority of 30th May 1940:-

25th June 1940.

562658 Denis Bernard CLIFFORD (43846).

26th June 1940.

Archibald 516165 George Alexander COCHRANE (43847).

563522 William Michael Collins (43848). 516173 Albert Edward Skelton (43849).

540729 Leading Aircraftman John TRUE-MAN (43850) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officer on probation. 17th June 1940.

Squadron Leader Thomas Ryland VICKERS (34207) is granted a permanent commission in the substantive rank of Squadron Leader. 16th May 1940.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments on the dates stated:-

6th Mar. 1940.

Derek BAYLISS (42183). William Twiston DAVIES (42204).

1st May 1940.

Norman Edward Pocock (42524).

15th May 1940.

Sydney Ault (42295).

Lawrence Wallace Basan (42296).

John Beveridge (42297). Stanley Allen Fawcett Bowen (42298).

Samuel George Cooper (42301).

Alexander Gordon CROCKETT (42302).

Alex Thomas Darling (42325).

Jack Lawson Groves (42305). Thomas Albert Grundy (42306).

Thomas Leslie Hogg (42310).

Guy Inglis JERDEIN (42312). Neville Maxwell Hainault Knowles

(42314). Robert Haldane McDonald (42316).

Peter Moller (42318).

Lyon Curtis Quick (42322). Alan Tofield (42324).

Peter James Somerville Boggis (42457). Charles Robert Dwight (42596).

16th May 1940. Jack Royston Hamar (70898). Deryck Edgar Pinchbeck (70902).