Robert Duncan McLaren (73003). Kenneth Norman Thomson Lee (72998). Anthony Featherstonehaugh MARTINDALE (73005).

Ian Robertson BATCHELOR (72978). Donald George JOHNSON (72996).

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are graded as Pilot Officers on probation :-

. 15th June 1940.

William Roy MOORE (77947). Francis Charles Anthony LANNING (79580). Victor Burke LINTOTT (79581).

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

27th June 1940.

Peter Graeme AGNEW (72531).

10th July 1940.

Frank Burnet WRIGHT (72538).

Flying Officer Peter Lewis SHINNIE is transferred to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch. 15th July 1940.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are transferred to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch and regraded as Pilot Officers on probation :-

9th July 1940.

William Percy PRATT (78768).

18th July 1940.

Herbert Robert James ADAMS (79223).

Pilot Officer Roy BOYFIELD (74347) resigns his commission. 26th June 1940.

The commissions of the undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are terminated on cessation of duty:-

15th July 1940. John James PICKBURN.

25th July 1940. Michael Willis NAIRNE (76014).

The notification in the Gazette of 23rd July 1940 concerning the undermentioned Pilot Officers is cancelled :-

Hector Hugh CRAWFORD (81319). John Tregonwell DAVISON (81320). William John FINLAYSON (81321). Alexander Daniel GREER (81322). Henry Michael HOADLEY (81323). Dick Middleton POYNTER (81324). John Sinclair PRIESTLEY (81325). Walter Gordon RAPHAEL (81326). Gage Darwent SISE (81327). Alexander Stuart ANDERSON (81328). Hilton Rex HALL (81329). Edward William Girdwood McKenzie (81330). Jack MCKENZIE (81331).

William Davenport BROWN (81332).

ERRATUM.

In the Gazette of 16th July 1940 notification concerning 581199 Leading Aircraftman Walter James BEESTON (44222) should have appeared under the heading "ROYAL AIR FORCE" instead of "ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE," and his personal number as Pilot Officer is as now stated.

BALLOON BRANCH.

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

Corporals.

3rd July 1940.

(Semiority 25th June 1940.) 841641 Frederick Lonsdale GREEN (81944). 844571 William George LARMAN (81945).

843153 Jack Dudley ODELL (81946). 843263 Leonard Arthur SMITH (81947). 843075 Kenneth Lang THORNE (81948).

4th July 1940.

(Seniority 15th Feb. 1940.) 860409 Eric Peter BUTLER (81949).

12th July 1940.

(Seniority 24th June 1940.) 865223 Samuel DAVID-PARKES (81950).

14th July 1940.

(Seniority 27th June 1940.) 844899 Norman Frank DOWNING (81951)

16th July 1940.

(Seniority 27th June 1940.) 874791 James Munnoch MITCHELL (81952).

18th July 1940. (Seniority 27th June 1940.) 861031 John Laurence CROOK (81953).

Leading Aircraftmen.

3rd July 1940.

(Seniority 25th June 1940.)

845432 Alan Henry Collyer (81954).

842288 Ernest George LANGFORD (81955).

15th July 1940.

874640 Charles Lawrie Donaldson Guy <u>(</u>81956).

Aircraftmen 1st Class.

3rd July 1940.

(Seniority 25th June 1940.) 843282 Herbert William Dawson (81957). Edgar George Bruce MAWER 843838

(81958). Laurence George Cecil SIMS 843612 (81959).

Aircraftman 2nd Class.

29th June 1940.

(Seniority 24th June 1940.)

847501 Stephen Edward GATELEY (81960).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Flight Lieutenants:

1st June 1940.

(Seniority 3rd Sept. 1939.)

Bertram William Trelawny HARE (81961).

24th July 1940.

Lieutenant Alan James Howarth DEMPSTER, M.C. (R.A.R.O.) (81962).

900489 Warrant Officer Gordon BROWN (81963) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officer on 2nd May 1940 (seniority 7th probation. Mar. 1940).