- 937840 Sergeant James William MIDDLETON, No. 77 Squadron. 935098 Sergeant James Ernest ROBBINS, No.
- 40 Squadron.
- 970464 Sergeant Edward Charles ROBERTS, No. 50 Squadron.
- 937437 Sergeant Cecil Raymond SPENCER, No. 77 Squadron.
- 819109 Sergeant Kenneth Searby STAMMERS,
- Auxiliary Air Force, No. 44 Squadron.
  742488 Sergeant Frank STOTT, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 44 Squadron.
  937500 Sergeant John William TINDALL, No. 58 Squadron.
- 746859 Sergeant Leonard Ernest Walter WEBB, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 21 Squadron.
- 759177 Sergeant George WILSON, Royal Air
- Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 107 Squadron. 52553 Sergeant Brian YEADON, No. 83 652553 Squadron.

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

## Air Ministry, 18th July, 1941.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Temporary Warrant Officers. 10th June, 1941. 564737 Robert Thomas LANGTON, D.F.M. (45973).

19th June, 1941.

562499 George Cedric DAY (45974). Flight Sergeants.

8th May, 1941. 563629 Ivor James BADGER (45975).

561225 Stanley Douglas WAY (45976). 19th June, 1941.

547281 Horace Owen STEPHENS (45977). Temporary Flight Sergeant.

19th June, 1941. 580165 Gilbert HALL (45978).

Sergeants.

1st March, 1941.

565329 Ariel John Joseph KIRK (45979). 26th April, 1941.

564023 Donald Maxwell KEYS (45980).

5th June, 1941. 590690 Percival Thomas Henry MAGGS (45981).

8th June, 1941. 518676 Walter Kenneth ONGLEY (45982). 10th June, 1941.

535332 Leonard Robert SUTTON (45983).

12th June, 1941. 627240 Richard William SMITH, D.F.M., (45984).

Robertson Edgar 581279 Alexander (45985).

635141 Arthur George WILLIAMS (45986). 19th June, 1941.

520988 Kenneth Charles RAWLES (45987).

Temporary Sergeant.

19th June, 1941. 550382 Colin Wellwood COWAN, D.F.M. (45988).

The undermentioned officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments:-

Flying Officer.

15th May, 1941. Hifford Wilkinson, D.F.M. Clifford Royce (44125).

Pilot Officer.

4th July, 1941. Alan George Seymour Cousens (44076).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments and promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officer:-

1st Apr. 1941. Herbert Ashton CLARK, D.F.C. (43414). 12th May, 1941. Geoffrey Edgar CRUWYS (33510). 21st June, 1941. (Seniority 2nd May, 1941.) Geoffrey Clifford BRUNNER (43941). 23rd June, 1941. (Seniority 4th June, 1941.) Alexander Frederick CHISHOLM (43929). Ist July, 1941. (Seniority 9th May, 1941.) Alec WEST, A.F.M. (44058). 2nd July, 1941. (Seniority 12th June, 1941.) George Frederick REID, D.F.C. (44129). 4th July, 1941. (Seniority 9th May, 1941.) Claud Bransby WALTER (44227). 9th July, 1941. (Seniority 2nd May, 1941.) John Arthur CANT (44174). Ioth July, 1941. (Seniority 30th May, 1941.) Maurice Fredrik PATRICK (44132). IIth July, 1941. (Seniority 9th May, 1941.) James Bertram Patrick Hanlon (44269). 12th July, 1941. (Seniority 2nd May, 1941.) Frank SQUIRE (44270). 15th July, 1941. (Seniority 2nd May, 1941.) John Noel Owen (44311). 15th July, 1941. (Seniority 9th May, 1941.) John Geoffrey Bertram HARTLEY (44134). 17th July, 1941. (Seniority 9th May, 1941.) Robert Alan Howard (44228). The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant:-3rd Dec. 1940. Harry Proctor Powell (37891). 16th Apr. 1941. John Jennings Edward MAHONEY (40182). 25th Apr. 1941. William Harvey HANKIN (40385). 27th Apr. 1941

James Roger WHELAN, D.F.C. (40330).