

SERVICE AVIATION (CONTINUED)

The undermentioned Sergeants are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officers on probation:—(April 1) J. Flinders, P. E. Bedell, G. W. Haigh; (June 8) D. J. Neill, V. D. Emms, P. A. G. Wickman; (June 9) D. R. Tuppen, E. N. Ward; (June 18, Seniority May 2) A. W. Bevan, D. N. McCarthy; (June 18) P. J. T. Stephenson, J. E. Sulman; (June 20, Seniority May 9) L. D. Wilson; (June 22) J. Sinclair; (June 26, Seniority April 25) M. A. Brundall; (May 26) R. S. Don; (June 27, Seniority April 25) R. J. Miller; (June 29) J. M. Birkin, J. S. Kennedy, J. A. S. Russell, W. E. Nixon, E. E. Hives, J. A. Ingham, W. E. King; (June 30) O. V. Hanbury, D. E. Kennedy, J. L. Montague, R. E. Pope, C. H. T. Short; (July 6) R. L. Jones, C. C. Lee, R. K. Potter, J. G. Benson, G. H. Corbett, K. H. Cox, E. F. Edsall, G. M. Forrester, C. K. Gray, K. C. Gundry, H. A. Kidd-May, E. B. Rogers, E. J. Watson, R. E. N. E. Wynne. Leading Aircraftmen: (June 30) R. C. Blockey, J. H. M. Davies, W. A. Tetley.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officers on probation:—(April 29) J. H. Tanner; (May 25) C. S. Davis; (June 25) M. A. Lacayo.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Acting Pilot Officers on probation:—(May 18) J. H. De V. Stuart; (June 28) A. W. Barnes, J. H. S. Bebbington, J. W. Bishop, E. W. Blackwell, E. Burdon, R. L. Colvin, F. G. H. Chalk, F. Combie, R. Coryat, D. Cowburn, J. S. Davidson, G. E. Davies, F. M. Davis, M. C. B. de Sarigny, E. G. Fowler, G. M. Frame, A. Franks, D. Goodman, C. A. Harris, E. S. Harries, J. E. W. J. Henry, F. Ivins, D. A. Jackson, A. L. Jukes, E. G. S. Lister, I. Maitland, J. Marsden, F. McHardy, T. F. W. Nixon, F. H. Pole, W. C. Rasbary, J. N. Roach, W. J. Robertson, G. H. Seeley, A. E. Sinclair, W. L. Theys, N. Thom, D. Tingay, A. K. Watson, P. A. S. Woodwark; (July 2) R. J. Burleigh.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments:—(March 29) H. L. N. Davis, S. P. Russell, A. E. Hill, M. E. Burnham.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are graded as Pilot Officers on probation:—(May 13) J. G. Warry; (May 29) H. Jacobs. (Substituted for notifications in the Gazette of June 25.)

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are graded as Pilot Officers on probation:—(March 16) E. S. Judd; (June 1) E. G. Curtice, E. L. B. Kent, F. W. Seed, D.F.C.; (June 22) A. M. W. Scott; (June 29) R. M. Broadhead. The undermentioned Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer:—(May 9) H. A. Skeats; (April 18) C. A. Wood; (June 20) R. D. Masters. Acting Pilot Officer on probation F. K. Pease is transferred to the Balloon Branch and graded as Pilot Officer on probation (July 15).

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are transferred to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch and graded as Pilot Officers on probation:—(June 16) N. A. J. Spencer; (July 1) F. S. Halls.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are transferred to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch:—(July 6) D. P. Jones, A. W. Wood.

The commissions of the undermentioned are terminated on cessation of duty:—Pilot Officers on probation: (July 13) M. H. Ross; (July 16) E. H. Garland. Acting Pilot Officer on probation: (June 4) J. H. De V. Stuart.

Errata.

In the Gazette of May 14, Notifications concerning the undermentioned should have appeared under the heading "Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve" instead of "Royal Air Force":—V. E. Arnold, J. B. Harris.

In the Gazette of July 16, Notification concerning the undermentioned. For Acting Pilot Officers on probation read Pilot Officers on probation:—J. O. Hedley, R. W. J. Hooper.

In the Gazette of June 18. For 774004 L.A./C. Michael Keeble-White read 774004 L.A./C. Michael Keeble-White.

Technical Branch.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Acting Pilot Officers on probation:—Sgt.: (July 5, Seniority May 30) F. Inchley. L.A./C.: (July 1, Seniority May 16) F. G. Runge. A/C.2: (June 27, Seniority May 16) R. O. Gordon.

Balloon Branch.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officers on probation. (Seniority June 24):—Act. Flt. Sgt.: (July 1) A. L. Sayer. Temp. Cpls.: (June 30) H. I. Hadley; (July 3) H. S. Mander; (July 8) J. R. Broad. Act. Cpl.: (July 2) A. Kenworthy. L.A./C.: (July 4) R. P. Mouldsdale. A/C.1: (June 29) J. J. Loughan; (July 3) J. E. Allen-Jones; (July 4) E. H. B. Norton.

The undermentioned Corporals are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officers on probation. (Seniority April 25):—(June 5) H. T. Murly-Gotto; (June 7) H. M. A. Cocks.

Administrative and Special Duties Branch.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officers on probation:—Cpls.: (June 25, Seniority April 25) J. C. Walker; (June 28, Seniority April 25) E. J. Brice. Temp. Cpl.: (June 15, Seniority April 25) W. Taylor. L.A.: (June 5, Seniority April 25) R. C. Blow; (July 2, Seniority May 30) G. A. Cloud. A/C.1: (July 7, Seniority June 24) F. R. Dixon. A/C.2: (July 3, Seniority May 30) A. Pearlman; A. Smith.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officers on probation:—(January 23) D. B. Fry; (May 30) The Hon. G. R. Bellew, M.V.O.; (June 12) K. J. Cadwallader; (June 20) J. H. Emmerson; (June 21) R. A. A. Cobb; W. B. H. Eaton; E. G. Sullivan; (June 22) A. J. Barraclough; S. A. Bishop; R. Williams; (June 24) J. W. Gardner; C. A. McConchie; T. V. Preedy; R. S. Showan; (June 25) T. G. P. Paget; C. C. O. Stuckey; (June 28) J. C. Cotton; R. E. Hume-Williams; A. Jackson; J. H. Jennings, A.F.C.; K. A. H. Paterson; R. B. Whittingham; (June 29) I. S. Morgan; L. H. Spencer; E. L. Turner; (June 30) R. S. Heape; S. H. J. Joel; G. W. Lightfoot; (July 1) F. E. C. Cox; J. S. Wreford; (July 2) L. C. E. Howse; G. F. W. C. Hughes-Chamberlain; H. G. H. Lowe; R. C. Minton-Neale; E. A. Nodin; B. C. W. Stanley; H. N. Walduck; (July 3) P. J. W. Cayley; A. V. Darlington; F. C. Lander, A.F.C.; F. F. McKenna; R. J. McVicar; C. J. Metcalfe; J. K. Milne; V. C. Morris; E. V. Pemberton; D. Reekie; (July 4) J. F. Burnet; G. W. Collyer; W. M. Elverston-Trickett; R. H. Hume; A. S. Kelsey; C. B. H. Lefroy; H. Middleton; H. L. Reed; J. E. Taylor; P. F. Trotter; C. H. Watson; (July 5) A. E. Allan-Taylor; J. A. B. Ball; C. H. S. Blatch; H. J. Bratby; R. Carnie; H. S. Chalk; R. J. K. Chattey; W. P. Cruickshank; J. A. Davison; T. I. S. Eeley; W. B. Enever; O. A. Guggenheim; E. T. King; G. C. Lees; S. C. Mimmack; R. C. K. Smith; D. J. W. T. Wallace; G. St. P. Wells; R. H. F. Whiteside; (July 6) A. R. Hewitt; K. C. J. C. McLaghen; H. S. Ruttle; D. W. Trotter; E. P. Ward; C. H. Ward-Jackson; J. H. Wilson, M.C.; P. M. Wright; (July 7) W. T. Duffey; G. J. W. F. Lock; C. J. Smith; (July 8) H. V. Cox; M. R. Everard; A. G. Hardwick; S. A. B. Harries; (July 9) L. C. Baker; P. B. L. Coghlan; F. J. Davies, D.F.C.; G. M. Phillips; (July 10) B. C. Harrison.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Acting Pilot Officers on probation:—L/A. (July 1, Seniority June 17) W. A. O'M. S. Brayton; A/C.2 (July 1, Seniority June 17) R. N. Walford.

The undermentioned are granted honorary commissions in the ranks stated (July 5):—Group Capt. C. W. Evans; Wing Cdr. E. E. Crouch; Sqn. Ldrs.: R. F. Havell; F. J. Howarth; H. A. Cooke; F/Os: T. F. J. Connor; J. J. Watson; P/Os: T. W. Lidstone; W. T. Norman; P. Roberts.

M. F. Cooper is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officer on probation. December 10, 1939. (Substituted for notification in Gazette of January 16.)

A. R. Enshaw is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officer on probation, February 28. (Substituted for notification in Gazette of March 26.)

A.P/O. on probation R. D. Barlas is graded as Pilot Officer on probation with effect from December 28, 1939, and confirmed in his appointment July 18.

Lt.-at-Arms A. R. Hughes, M.B.E. (R.N. Ret.) is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant (February 15, Seniority December 18, 1939). (Substituted for notification in Gazette of June 4.)

Flt. Lt. J. S. Wilson relinquishes his commission on cessation of duty (July 21).

Notification in the Gazette of May 14 concerning J. H. Tanner is cancelled.

Erratum.

In the Gazette of July 16, for G. T. Cain read G. Turner Cain.

Equipment Branch.

E. D. Kearns is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officer on probation (June 20).

Accountant Branch.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Acting Pilot Officers on probation (June 29, Seniority June 6):—Sergt. P. Beynon. Cpl. J. Eames, Temp. Cpl. E. Cantrell. L.A./C.: C. H. Adams, E. B. Beck, J. E. Bilton, G. M. D. Drummond, J. H. Henderson, E. A. James, K. V. Moss, G. Ruthven, A. L. Woodridge. A/C.1: J. B. Sidford, A. E. Brown, C. H. Nicholson. A/C.2 G. A. Gilbert. A/C.1 P. Green is granted a commission for the

duration of hostilities as Acting Pilot Officer on probation (June 29, Seniority June 24).

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Acting Pilot Officers on probation:—(June 29) A. W. Bennett; R. Boughey; G. T. Bradshaw; L. G. Crosby; M. S. Dennis; H. R. Hunt; R. Innell; G. T. Jones; A. W. H. Lenton; D. P. Lund; W. H. Martin; E. H. Page; H. B. Ravilios; R. J. Ruscoe; A. L. Thompson; W. H. Wilks; S. N. Worthington; G. Wright-Anderson; (July 1) G. C. Millichamp; B. E. Nichols; E. Page; (July 8) A. Blain.

Medical Branch.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities in the ranks stated:—Squadron Leader: (July 5) J. G. Milner, M.B., B.Ch., F.R.C.S. Flight Lieutenants: (July 2) A. D. D. Broughton, M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.P.M.; A. G. Moore, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M.; R. J. O'Connor, M.D., B.S., D.T.M. Flying Officers: (July 2) H. F. S. Beadles, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; P. J. Blaxland, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; C. M. Fenn, M.B., Ch.B.; S. J. Hadfield, M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; H. Halson, M.B., B.S.; E. H. Jones, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; B. S. Kent, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; R. R. Klein, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; W. J. Lawrence, M.B., Ch.B.; J. H. McIlrath, M.B., Ch.B.; W. J. O. Page, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; J. G. Paton, M.B., B.Ch., L.M.; R. W. K. Purser, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; C. R. Savage, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; W. F. Tierney, M.B., B.Ch.

Erratum.

In the Gazette of July 2. For Philip Ramier Beaufort Grimaldi, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., read Philip Ramier Beaufort Grimaldi, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Dental Branch.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officers (July 2):—E. H. Fletcher, L.D.S.; B. R. Hough, L.D.S.; D. E. J. Macfarlane, L.D.S.; M. C. Whiting, L.D.S.

Chaplains' Branch.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities with the relative rank of Squadron Leader:—(July 1) The Rev. R. J. Hodgins; (July 2) The Rev. W. B. C. Buchanan, M.A.; (July 9) The Rev. E. F. Donne.

Erratum.

In the Gazette of July 2. For the Rev. Harold Gordon Sellers read the Rev. Harold Gordon Sellers, O.B.E.

Auxiliary Air Force

General Duties Branch.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments and graded as Pilot Officers:—(May 4) A. C. MacLaren; S. F. F. Johnson; (May 18) C. D. Pain; (June 1) G. H. E. Welford.

Balloon Branch.

P/O. J. E. Lloyd is transferred to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch (July 12).

Women's Auxiliary Air Force

The undermentioned are appointed Assistant Section Officers on the dates stated:—(July 13) Cpl. Miss J. P. Backhouse; Cpl. Miss W. G. Baker; A/CW.1 Mrs. J. Barnes; A/CW.1 Miss N. E. Barrett; Sen. Sgt. Miss J. M. Boole; Cpl. Miss E. P. Campani; A/CW.2 Miss P. H. Charles; Sgt. Miss J. Dickens; A/CW.1 Miss P. S. Donisthorpe; A/CW.1 Miss M. McT. Duncan; A/CW.1 Mrs. M. Gemmill; Cpl. Miss Y. H. B. Hartford; A/CW.2 Mrs. T. A. M. Hopkins; Cpl. Miss B. M. Lambert; Cpl. Miss M. S. McKeachie; Sgt. Miss M. D. Marshall; A/CW.2 Miss J. A. Munn; Sgt. Miss N. S. Rich; A/CW.1 Mrs. D. J. Robertson; Cpl. Miss F. M. Slessor; A/CW.2 Miss A. A. Stevenson; Cpl. Miss H. M. Turnbull; (July 15) Sgt. Mrs. K. E. Utterson.

Assistant S/O. Mrs. K. M. M. Holmes relinquishes her appointment (June 23).

Airscrew Company Balance Sheet

THE balance sheet of the Airscrew Company, Ltd., for the year ended March 31, 1940, shows an extremely strong position.

Profit for the year, before providing for taxation, amounts to £86,341, and the balance brought in from the previous account is £19,769.

£64,000 goes to taxation, £5,000 to general reserve, and £3,900 to provide 6 per cent. dividend on the cumulative preference shares, and a further £4,875 was utilised for the interim dividend of 10 per cent. paid on November 20 last.

A balance of £28,336 remains, out of which the directors recommended pay-

ment of a final dividend on the ordinary shares of 15 per cent., less tax. This will absorb £7,031, and leave £21,305 to be carried forward to the next account.

Vickers Interims

AT a meeting of the Board of Vickers Ltd., the undermentioned interim dividends were declared: 2½ per cent. actual, less income tax, on the preferred 5 per cent. stock; 2½ per cent. actual, less income tax, on the 5 per cent. preference stock; 2½ per cent. actual, free of income tax up to 6s. in the £, on the cumulative preference stock. Payment will be made on August 23, 1940.