THE ROYAL AERO CLUB
News and Official Notices for

The King's Cup Race

The Airport Committee of the Birmingham Corporation, at a meeting at the Airport of Birmingham on Friday, decided, after consultation with the Royal Aero Club, that the King's Cup air race and the Wakefield Challenge Trophy air race, due to be held at the airport of Birmingham on September 2, should not take place.

R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve

A WORD of praise in the way the staffs of light aeroplane clubs have responded to the call for R.A.F. Volunteer Reserves is given by Captain Harold Parton, Under-Secretary of State for Air, in a letter to Sir W. Lindsay Everard, Chairman of the Royal Aero Club and of the General Council of Light Aeroplane Clubs. Captain Ballour says that he is most gratified to learn that a high proportion of flying instructors, ground engineers, and other staff of the clubs have agreed to undertake reserve liabilities under an arrangement whereby they may, subject to a test of proficiency, be exempted from Reserve training in peace time. Captain Ballour concludes: 'I should be grateful if you could convey to the clubs my appreciation of the spirit which has been shown by their staffs.'

Swedish Flying Reserve

The Swedish Air Force will arrange a flying display in which about 100 aeroplanes will take part during the Jubilee Flying Meeting of the Aero Club of Scania on September 8-10 at Malmö-Bulltofta. This is the tenth time the meeting has been held and invitations have been issued to the members of the Royal Aero Club. There is to be an arrival competition, and a distance and landing competition. On the evening of Sunday, September 10, there will be a banquet attended by the Swedish air force and other visitors. All competitors are to be the guests of the Aero-Klubben i Skane.

Aviators' Certificates

No. Name Club or School Date No. Name Club or School Date
19.623 Clifford Henry Jacks Bournemouth Flying Club 17.8.39

Forthcoming Events

SEPTEMBER

Sun., 3rd. Gordon Bennett Balloon Race, Poland.
Sat., 9th.-11th. La Baule Rally.
Sat., 16th. Clirque Ports Flying Club: Wakefield Cup Race.

OCTOBER

Sun., 1st. Aero Club de France: Coupe Deutsch de la Meurthe, Etampes.