Air Ministry, 27th August, 1940.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Warrant Officer.

9th Aug. 1940. (*Seniority* 30*th July,* 1940.) o1 Ronald Thomas Bi 364501 Bradshaw (44308).

Flight Sergeants.

6th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 30th July, 1940.) 560876 Frederick William OTTER (44309).

7th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 30th July, 1940.) 362815 William Patterson BOYD (44310).

Sergeants.

15th July 1940. (Seniority 2nd May, 1940.) 564929 John Noel Owen (44311).

1st Aug. 1940. (Seniority 30th July, 1940.) 363698 Rainey Munro Harvey Ross (44312).

8th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 30th July, 1940.) 565935 Edward Pullen (44313).

12th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 8th Aug. 1940.) 523554 William James Frederick BARRETT

516443 Peter Earle (44315). 526827 Gilbert John Trigger (44316).

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments and graded as Pilot Officers:-

18th May 1940.

John Doar Towlson (41964).

· 27th July 1940. Philip Raymond Turgel (42542).

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

13th July 1940. Paul Spencer Dally (42592).

27th July 1940.

John Hurry (42839). Jack Cranwell Dale (43284).

Kent Ryder Hughes (43287).

The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

16th Apr. 1940.

Ralph George Hurst (37288).

26th Apr. 1940.

Peter Russell Walker, D.F.C. (37435).

6th May 1940.

Frederick Moir MILLIGAN (37453).

19th June 1940.

Harry Emlyn Bufton (33223).

21st July 1940.

John Compton (37384).

25th July 1940. David John Bassett (37493). 27th July 1940.

William Gordon Oldbury (37708).

Walter Charles Stewart Andrew Gabriel COOPER (37720). Leslie George Hamer (37676).

28th July 1940.

Vernon Stanley Butler (37465).

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

10th Jan. 1940. Patrick Arthur Ludlow FARRELL (39866).

27th June 1940.

Jack Clement Robert Brown (40287).

6th July 1940.

Cecil Gillon Christophers (40511).

John CHAMBERLAIN (40509).

17th July 1940.

Alan Stewart McCracken (40629).

Ronald Hadingham (40697).

David Leslie Cartridge (40590).

25th July 1940.

Norman Douglas Lancaster (40397). Arthur Whitelaw Charrett (40364). Anthony Richard Watson (40448).

John Michael HILLIER (40392).

Ronald Cameron Ferguson (40378).

Angus George Campbell Maclean (40406).

Air Vice-Marshal Alfred Guy Roland GARROD, O.B.E., M.C., D.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Marshal. 8th July

Pilot Officer on probation Robert Scott (76470) is transferred to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch. 17th Aug. 1940.

Flight Lieutenant Martin Patric Courtenay Corkery (37038) is seconded for special duty. 12th Aug. 1940.

The undermentioned Flying Officers relinquish the acting rank of Flight Lieutenant on the dates stated:

20th Apr. 1940. Louis Douglas WILSON (33295) (since promoted).

20th June 1940.

John Albert Fraser MERTENS (39100).

5th Aug. 1940.

Matthew Richard AKTINSON (39364).

The short service commission of Acting Pilot Officer on probation William Arthur Lough WHITE (41641) is terminated on cessation of duty. 20th Aug. 1940.

In the Gazette of 23rd July 1940, Notification concerning 349822 Warrant Officer Charles William Francis.

For Pilot Officer on probation read Flying Officer.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

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

Warrant Officers.

5th June 1940.

(Seniority 9th May 1940.) 361725

(44317).19th June 1940.

(Seniority 9th May, 1940.) 91715 Jack Davis (44318).