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

8th Feb. 1939.

Jack Guy Power Greenwood (37966).

26th Apr. 1939.

John Henry Truscott Pickering (39113).

16th Mar. 1940.

(Seniority 30th Jan. 1940.) Stanley Norman Tuttell WALLAGE (33350).

27th Apr. 1940.

John Anthony Harkness Beckton (40285).

17th June 1940.

Russell Merriman MacKenzie (40245). Michael Giles Homer, D.F.C. (33409). Hugh Desmond Clark (33382).

29th June 1940.

Desmond Robert Andrew MEHAREY (40634).

3rd July 1940.

Ronald Edward Lewis (31338).

17th July 1940.

Alexander Frame (40615).

George Charles Boyce Peters (40593).

25th July 1940.

Leonard WILLIAMS (40451).

17th Aug. 1940.

Alan Leslie RICALTON (70872). • Norman Charles Harold Robson (70874).

Desmond Hugh O'NEILL (40638).

29th Aug. 1940.

Clifford Corry Francis Cooper (40514).

Edwin Charles Minchinton (40555).

Ernest Cassidy (40507).

David Beatty FITZPATRICK (40525).

Stanley Charles Norris (40561).

Geoffrey Francis Morley-Mower (40557). Donald Murray Woodman (40588).

The undermentioned are transferred to the Technical Branch. 24th Apr. 1940:-

Group Captain.

Horace Gordon-Dean, A.F.C. (Ret.).

John Hilliard SIMPSON.

Albert Frank LANG, M.B.E., A.F.C.

Oswyn George William-Gifford Lywood, C.B.E.

Wing Commanders.

Walter Reginald DAY (03213). Victor George Aidan HATCHER, A.F.C.

(22138).

Edward Morton Drummond (05133).

Howard Arthur Evans-Evans (19110).

Ivor Morgan Rodney (05124).

Squadron Leaders.

Norman-Denham GILBART-SMITH (34041). John Willie Rose, D.S.M. (13162). Gwilym-Laugharne Sloane Griffith-Jones

(05246).

Melvin Kenneth Drowley Porter (33038).

Acting Pilot Officer on probation Michael Seymour Proudlock (42644) relinquishes his short service commission on appointment to a commission in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 2nd Mar. 1940.

The short service commission of Pilot Officer on probation Alsager Fitz-Gerald Fenton (42209) is terminated on cessation of duty. 25th Aug. 1940.

ERRATA.

In the Gazette of 9th July 1940. Notification concerning 562021 Sergeant Norman Sheldon Charles CHAPMAN (43829). For Charles read Carlton.

The notification in the Gazette of 27th Aug. 1940 concerning Pilot Officer Robert Scott (76470) should have appeared under the heading "ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RE-SERVE" instead of "ROYAL AIR FORCE.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

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

Warrant Officers.

1st May 1940. (Seniority 15th Feb. 1940.) 365347 Douglas George VINEY (44420).

10th May 1940. (Seniority 15th Feb. 1940.) 349201 Geoffrey William Grayson (44421).

20th May 1940.

(Seniority 14th Mar. 1940.)

Thomas James PRITCHARD 204196 (44422).

91184 Edgar Levion Thompson (44423).

5th June 1940.

(Seniority 14th Mar. 1940.) 335308 Cecil Thomas Davies (44424).

5th June 1940.

(Seniority 9th May 1940.) 243583 Herbert Redvers Ellis (44425).

363660 Alfred Arthur Maton (44426).

15th June 1940.

(Semority 9th May 1940.) 359536 Geoffrey Judge Symonds (44427).

18th June 1940.

(Seniority 14th Mar. 1940.) 348357 Henry William MOODY (44428).

20th June 1940.

(Seniority 9th May 1940.)

364765 Benjamin James STEVENSON (44429).

28th June 1940.

(Seniority 9th May 1940.) 335709 Reginald PENGELLY (44430).

4th July 1940. (Seniority 14th Mar. 1940.) 89809 Hedley Sydney Horace Meech (44431).

19th July 1940.

(Seniority 14th Mar. 1940.)

247513 Abraham Modder Casey (44432).

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

Flight Sergeants. 20th June 1940.

(Seniority 16th May, 1940.)

335845 Edward James Andrews (44433).

24th June 1940.

(Seniority 30th May 1940.)

366253 Cecil Ernest Denning (44434).

3rd July 1940.

(Seniority 16th May 1940.) 335941 Ronald Edwin Victor HAWKER (44435).

8th July 1940.

(Seniority 16th May 1940.)

240450 George Alexander Symington

(44436).