Pilot Officer on probation Charles Henry Willis, A.F.C. (73013), is confirmed in his appointment, 29th Mar. 1940, and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 16th Oct.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation Arthur Fingland HARRIS (73020) is confirmed in his appointment and graded as Pilot Officer. 24th Aug. 1940.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant on the dates stated:

3rd Sept. 1940. Neville Morgan Browning (70092). Charles Henry Noel L'Estrange (70394). Robert Lawrence Bowes (70072). George Goodhart McLannahan (70434). Geoffrey Frederic Powell (70550).

4th Sept. 1940. Leicester John Cecil MITCHELL (70468).

9th Sept. 1940. Malcolm Robert MacArthur (70416).

17th Sept. 1940. Malcolm Francis OGILVIE-FORBES (70509).

18th Sept. 1940. Cyril Hugh Lewis (70397). Walter Briggs THOMPSON (70673). James Douglas Wood (70747).

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

3rd Sept. 1940. Louis Hillkirk Wood (73017) Michael George Olley (73008). Richard Arthur WINTER (73015). Edward Thompson Halley (72991). Sydney Walter Richard Howell (72994). George Crawford (72986).

11th Sept. 1940. Samuel Philip Russell (73011).

13th Sept. 1940. Montague Edward Burnham (72982).

25th Sept. 1940. Thomas William Burrows (73030). Alan Edward Houseman (73729).

26th Sept. 1940. Ralph McEwan Mottram (74339). James Glasgow Irwin Acheson (74322). John Raymond Bufton (74328).

3rd Oct. 1940.

John Anthony Crompton (74668).

Acting Pilot Officer on probation Edward Lloyd HARTMAN (82739) is transferred to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch. 12th Oct: 1940.

In the Gazette of 7th May 1940, notifn. concerning 742671 Sergeant Robert George BARRELL. For 26th Mar. 1940, read 24th Mar. 1940.

Balloon Branch.

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

1st Oct. 1940. Frederick Ernest WEBB (85713).

Corporals. 21st Aug. 1940. (Seniority 6th Aug. 1940.) 866274 Arthur Leslie Rogers (85714).

13th Sept. 1940. (Seniority 23rd Aug. 1940.) 864028 George Hutchinson (85715).

15th Sept. 1940. (*Seniority 5th Sept.* 1940.) 849912 Colin William Stevenson (85716).

17th Sept. 1940. (Seniority 5th Sept. 1940.)

847539 William Rowell White (85717). 29th Sept. 1940. (Seniority 12th Sept. 1940.)

843760 George Robert Fairs (85718).

4th Oct. 1940. (Seniority 19th Sept. 1940.) 844165 William Frederick Aubrey SNELL (85719).

Leading Aircraftmen. 23rd Sept. 1940. (Seniority 5th Sept. 1940.) 873751 Iain Underwood Carter (85720).

27th Sept. 1940. (Seniority 17th Sept. 1940.) 247007 Frederick William Owens (85721).

1st Oct. 1940. (Seniority 16th Sept. 1940.) 843237 Rowland Malcolm James Hutchins (85722).

Aircraftmen 1st Class. 24th July 1940. (Seniority 18th July 1940.) 862737 John Geoffrey Talbot (85723).

16th Sept. 1940. (Seniority 5th Sept. 1940.) 859019 James Webster Clegg (85724).

22nd Sept. 1940. (Seniority 12th Sept. 1940.) 842478 Henry Willis (85725).

21st Sept. 1940. (Seniority 4th Sept. 1940.) 844177 John Arthur WISE (85726).

The undermentioned are transferred to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch. 10th Oct. 1940:-

Flying Officer Cecil Frederic HALFORD (72845).

Pilot Officer on probation Bruce Munro Davison (78135).

ERRATUM.

In the Gazette of 27th Aug. 1940. Notfn. concerning Corporal Charles Gordon Baron for 23rd July 1940 read 29th July 1940.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Pilot Officer on probation Frank Ingham (75705) is confirmed in his appointment and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 29th Sept. 1940.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments:---

26th Sept. 1940. Marcus Graham Scroggie (74557). 28th Sept. 1940. Lenus Walter Duff PITTENDRIGH (74779). John Taylor Bain (74769) Humfrey Andrewes (74767). Stanley Frederick Evans (74773). Alexander Merrie Hardie (74775).

29th Sept. 1940. Ernest William Braendle (75519). Eustace Macdonald ELDRED (75704).