28th Sept. 1940. (Seniority 27th Sept. 1940.) Glynn Ashfield (36225).

1st Oct. 1940. Douglas STEUART-RICHARDSON James (33465).

8th Oct. 1940. John Collinson Alexander (33456). Robert James Sealer Parsons (33462).

9th Oct. 1940. Maurice Cuthbert RABAN (33493).

26th Nov. 1940. (Seniority 27th Sept. 1940.) John MITCHELL (36233).

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

3rd Sept. 1940. James Thomas Gibson (13003) (ret.). Michael Henry Cox (33233). Charles Harley BOXALL (37903).

13th Sept. 1940. (Seniority 13th Sept. 1939.) Arthur Denis BRYANT (25082) (Capt. R.

Northumberland Fusiliers). Peter Legge (25081) (Capt. R.A.).

22nd Sept. 1940. (Seniority 22nd Sept. 1939.) William Digby BLACKWOOD, (25083) (Lt. R. Tank Corps). D.F.C.

ist Oct. 1940. James Archibald Findlay Maclachlan, D.F.C. (39639). Gordon Leonard Sinclair, D.F.C. (39644).

John Lawrence RILEY (39620). Percy Rodney O'Connor (39641). 4th Oct. 1940. Goff Wilson (13008) (ret.).

Anthony Talbot STAVELEY (39602).

5th Oct. 1940.

Malcolm Keith Carswell (39780).

8th Oct. 1940. John Richard Barnley (39647).

9th Oct. 1940. Alexander Middleton Campbell (39432).

15th Oct. 1940. Kenneth Hughes Blair, D.F.C. (39704). Henry Norman Burrows (39710). William David Loraine Filson-Young (39725).

26th Oct. 1940. John Wolferstan VILLA, D.F.C. (39768).

1st Nov. 1940. Frederick Austin (39627).

24th Nov. 1940. John Harold Gilbert WALKER (40036).

30th Nov. 1940. John Francis Sharp (40025).

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

6th Mar. 1940. James Roger WHELAN, D.F.C. (40330).

7th Apr. 1940. (Seniority, 7th Jan. 1940.) Philip Harold BALDWIN (72019). Kenneth Douglas BRUCE (72249). Geoffrey Leonard CHESHIRE (72021). Bruce Arthur Rogers (72088).

Antony Charles Letteblere AKROYD-STUART (72476).

Richard Wright WHITTOME (72013).

21st Apr. 1940. (Seniority, 21st July 1939.)

Peter John Carpenter (36229). Raymond William Henry Stevenson (36230).

Robert Gray (72081). (Substituted for notifications of 19th Nov. 1940, p. 6633, col. 1, and p. 6637, col. 2, concerning this officer.)

5th June 1940. Derek George Heaton-Nicholls (33375).

3rd Sept. 1940. Douglas Richard Turley-George (41336). Charles Michael Brooke Symons (41628).

23rd Sept. 1940. Leonard Walter Stevens (41753). Vaughan Göthrik Welsby Engstrom (41687).

30th Sept. 1940. Lawrence Michael O'LEARY (41728).

2nd Oct. 1940. Lawrence Elwood CRYDERMAN (41674). Walter Henry Arnold (41649). Leicester Cornelius Kingsbury (41713). John Antony Dixon (41683).

3rd Oct. 1940. Anthony Stuart Linney (41717).

23rd Oct. 1940. William Armstrong (41812).

6th Nov. 1940. Richard Macklow Trousdale (42163).

Russell Henry Wiens (42168). William Lidstone McKnight, D.F.C. (41937)

Maurice Bradbury Mallet (41939). Francis George AXTELL (41980). Richard William STOKES (42027). Michael Hugh Young (42040).
Desmond Hayward Sidley KAY, D.F.C.

(42006).

Samuel Richard Thomas (42029).

18th Nov. 1940. Thomas Derek SAUL (42080).

The undermentioned Squadron Leaders are transferred to the Technical Branch. 24th Apr. 1940.

Reginald Ruchet FAIRWEATHER (33054). Frank William FOSTER, D.F.C., D.S.M. (13026).

Pilot Officer Lester Francis HUMPHREY (43470) is seconded for special duty. 1st July 1940.

Flying Officer George Hugo Formby PLINSTON (37419) takes rank and precedence as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 26th Oct. 1938. Reduction to take effect from 8th Oct. 1940.

Group Captain Edmund Digby Maxwell ROBERTSON, C.B., D.F.C. (Ret.), reverts to the retired list and resumes his former rank of Air Commodore in which rank he is recalled to the active list. 21st Nov. 1940.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers relinquish their temporary commissions on return to Army duty:-

25th Oct. 1940. Richard Bertram O'Hagan WARBURTON (44667), 2nd Lt., R.E. (T.A.).