1st Dec. 1940.

917345 Keith Percival Squire O'Donnell (88872).

2nd Dec. 1940. (Seniority 14th Nov. 1940.)

902244 Denys Henson Hugh GATHERCOLE (88873).

903326 Brian Leonard George Hawkins (88874).

901849 Thomas Russell HAWTHORN (88875).

903524 Ian Michael Godfrey Kennedy (88876).

748274 Archibald Victor Maslen (88877). 902297 Francis John Henry Pain (88878).

8th Dec. 1940. (Seniority 23rd Nov. 1940.)

913428 Dennis WISDOM (88879).

14th Dec. 1940.

(Seniority 23rd Nov. 1940.) 958278 Richard George Stanley King (88880).

Pilot Officer on probation Denis Robert SMITH-BINGHAM (75536) is confirmed in his appointment. 20th Oct. 1940.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer:-

8th Nov. 1940. Charles Gordon Drake Lancaster (75989).

13th Nov. 1940.

William Robertson Houston (75991). Dudley Graham Johnson (76306).

18th Nov. 1940.

Helder Patrick Dixon SYKES (77099).

20th Nov. 1940.

John HILLS (77100).

27th Nov. 1940.

Edward William BITMEAD, D.F.C. (76001). Thomas Henry Tozer (76019).

Ist Dec. 1940. (Seniority 6th Nov. 1940.) Peter Victor Boot, D.F.C. (76455).

Flying Officer John Cavendish Smyth (70635) is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 3rd Sept. 1940.

Pilot Officer on probation Anthony Reay

Mackay Geddes (75900) is confirmed in his appointment. 9th Nov. 1940.

Flying Officer Myles Lonsdale Formby (70221) is transferred to the Technical Branch. 2nd Oct. 1940.

Flight Lieutenant Arthur Elliott Somerville Scott relinquishes his honorary commission on cessation of duty. 4th Feb. 1940.

The commissions of the undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are terminated on cessation of duty:

9th Dec. 1940. Charles Algernon Bell (76595).

22nd Dec. 1940. Mark Allan Williams (79953).

Flight Lieutenant John Symonds Harrison (04045) is cashiered by sentence of General Court Martial. 26th Dec. 1940.

In notification of 9th Apr. 1940 (p. 2074) concerning Hugh Carlyon Foster BARRAN. For Barran read Barham.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officers on probation. 1st Dec. 1940:-

Ronald Gordon Enticknap (88882).

Edward Fennessy (88883).

Richard Allen HARKER (88884). John Bennett HEARD (88885).

Clive Leonard LACEY (88886).

Cyril Walter Palmer (88887)

Kenneth William Pearson (88888).

Eric Walter Seward (88889).

Arthur Francis Shaw (88890).

Balloon Branch.

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

Corporals.

4th Dec. 1940.

(Seniority 14th Nov. 1940.) 854553 Samuel Denis Butler (88891).

26th Nov. 1940.

(Seniority 3rd Oct. 1940.) 857439 Wilfred PRITCHARD (88892).

> 4th Dec. 1940. (Seniority 14th Nov. 1940.)

854439 Arthur Reginald Stanistreet STOCKDALE (88893).

> Aircraftman 1st Class. 10th Dec. 1940.

(Seniority 25th Nov. 1940.)

847520 Michael Henry Farthing (88894).

Pilot Officer on probation Frederick James AINGE (76252) is confirmed in his appoint-28th Sept. 1940. ment.

Pilot Officer on probation John Molesworth-St. Aubyn (75757) is confirmed in his appointment 15th Sept. 1940, Pilot John and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 21st Sept. 1940.

Pilot Officer on probation John Gordon MERCHANT (76436) is confirmed in his appointment and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 14th Dec. 1940.

Acting undermentioned Officers on probation are graded as Pilot Officers on probation. 1st Dec. 1940:—

Kenneth George Roost (85967). Mervyn Gervase Kirke (85968). Robert McSwein (85969).

Administrative and Special Duties Branch.

The undermentioned are granted commissions as Flight Lieutenants:

1st Sept. 1939.

Benjamin Edric DRUCE, Cdr. Lieut. R.N.R. (88895).

1st Oct. 1940.

Capt. Robert Wilson, S.U.L.I.A. (88896).

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities:-

As Flying Officer.

4th Dec. 1940.

Adrian Justley HILL (88897).

As Pilot Officers on probation.
17th June 1940.

Carl Gustav Claus Gunnar Kuhle (88898).

6th July 1940.

Frederick William Evans (88899). Francis Hayley HAYLEY-BELL, D.S.O.

(88900).