TECHNICAL BRANCH.

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

As Flying Officer on probation. Warrant Officer. 28th Jan. 1941. (Seniority 8th Jan. 1941.) 364802 John Dennis BIRD (45213).

As Pilot Officers on probation. Warrant Officer. 25th Jan. 1941. (Seniority 8th Jan. 1941.) 363557 William Henry CAULEY (45214). Flight Sergeants. 11th Nov. 1940. (Seniority 25th Oct. 1940.) 335692 James Baxter Richardson (45215).

20th Jan. 1940. (Seniority 6th Nov. 1940.) 365428 William Noel GIBSON (45216).

22nd Jan. 1941. (Seniority 15th Nov. 1940.) 350009 Reginald Albert FOSTER (45217).

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

11th Sept. 1940. Harold Gordon BLAKE (35387).

27th Sept. 1940. James Edward Manton (35371).

7th Nov. 1940. George Amos Cardwell (35392).

5th Jan. 1941. Charles Ernest EDGE (35397).

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader (temporary): —

Ist Sept. 1940. Charles Alexander Cornelius FIDLER, D.C.M. (ret.) (03250).

ıst Dec. 1940. Cyril Edward Sims (36062).

The undermentioned Flying Officers are granted the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant:---

Ist June 1940. Frank Evans, D.F.M. (35174).

6th Dec. 1940. Frank WICKS, M.B.E. (35171).

18th Dec. 1940. Richard Cyril PEARSON (35276).

Pilot Officer Robert Dickson ROMANIS (43888) is granted the war substantive rank of Flying Officer. 13th Dec. 1940.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officer. 26th Mar. 1940 (seniority 26th June 1939):—

Donald Walter Rowson (36218). Ernest James Ryder (73382). ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH. The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities:—

As Pilot Officers on probation.

Warrant Officers. 13th Jan. 1941. (Seniority 24th Dec. 1940.) 350141 Archibald Harry Leslie PEARCE (45218).

16th Jan. 1941. (Seniority 4th Dec. 1940.) 345759 Philip Albert Victor Charlesworth (45219).

Sergeant. 6th Dec. 1940. (Seniority 15th Nov. 1940.) 590863 Leslie Cook (45220).

As Acting Pilot Officer on probation.

Flight Sergeant. 24th Jan. 1941. (Seniority 9th Dec. 1940.) 590373 Francis McNALLY (45221).

Acting Pilot Officer on probation John Florance HOCKEY (44963) is graded as Pilot Officer on probation. 21st Dec. 1940.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are granted the war substantive rank of Flying Officer:—

Ist Dec. 1940. Albert Stanley COOPER (43896). Joseph Ronald JACKSON (44031).

4th Dec. 1940. James Wilson TAYLOR (43900).

IIth Dec. 1940. Ivor William Мітснем (44032).

17th Dec. 1940. Cecil Harold BEETON (43754).

24th Dec. 1940. Robert Hunter Russell (43810). Edward MAIDMENT (44164).

Pilot Officer on probation Leopold John GILBERT (44691) is promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officer on probation. 1st Dec. 1940.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Pilot Officer Geoffrey Noel BLAKE (31205) is confirmed in his appointment 2nd Jan. 1940 and granted the war substantive rank of Flying Officer. 18th Dec. 1939. (Substituted for notification of 6th Feb. 1940, p. 720).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are confirmed in their appointments 17th Aug. 1940 and granted the war substantive rank of Flying Officer:—

## 6th May 1940.

Robert Montague HALL (31440). (Substituted for notification of 19th Nov. 1940 (p. 6635.)

## 11th June 1940.

Frederick John FORD (31433). (Substituted for notification of 26th Nov. 1940, p. 6757.)