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

Flight Sergeant. 28th Feb. 1941. (Seniority 19th Feb. 1941.) 365236 Herbert Walter EDWARDS (45372).

Sergeant.

31st Jan. 1941.

(Seniority 11th Dec. 1940.) 628829 Robert Harvey Francis, D.F.M. (45373).

27th Feb. 1941. (Seniority 5th Feb. 1941.) 580056 Ronald Sidney WILLIAMS (45374).

3rd Mar. 1941. (Seniority 19th Feb. 1941.) 580149 George Arthur STEWARD, D.F.M. (45375).

9th Mar. 1941. (Seniority 26th Feb. 1941.) 580073 Thomas Pinckney PRATT (45376).

Temporary Sergeant. 26th Feb. 1941. (Seniority 12th Feb. 1941.)

516561 John Gordon Cansdale (45377).

Pilot Officer on probation Alfred Henry DRAPER (42967) is confirmed in his appointment and promoted to the war substantive

rank of Flying Officer. 17th Jan. 1941. Pilot Officer on probation Wilfrid Pallasen OLESEN (42570) is confirmed in his appointment 26th June 1940, and promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officer 28th Feb. 1941.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments 10th July 1940, and promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officer 24th Mar.

Ben Totham Jervois Newland (42634). John Patrick Quirke (42646).

The undermentioned promotions are made with effect from 1st Mar. 1941:—

Squadron Leader to be Wing Commander (temporary).

Charles Mervyn Windson (26193).

Flight Lieutenants to be Squadron Leaders (temporary).

Charles Francis Darbishire (37161). Douglas Andrew Kerr (33264).

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

5th Dec. 1940. Frederick Charles PHILLIPS (Ret.) (05262).

6th Dec. 1940.

Arthur Eric Bull (40797).

17th Jan. 1941.

Peter Evan Lewis (40400).

24th Jan. 1941. James Ronaldson Herbert Lewis (39997).

30th Jan. 1941. Peter Henry Cribb (33360). George William Petre (33353). Eric Orwell Porter (33355). Brian Pashley Young (33376).

10th Feb. 1941. George Richard TAYLOR, D.F.C. (36134).

12th Feb. 1941. Laurence Charles DEANE (40089).

23rd Mar. 1941 Leonard Henry TRENT, D.F.C. (36146).

27th Mar. 1941. Colin Pryse Barber (40284).

Flying Officer Arthur James Carver (39062) is granted the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant. 24th Dec. 1940.

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

19th Jan. 1941. Richard Cleverdon Skellon (41806). Edward George Spearing (41807).

24th Mar. 1941. Nicholas Richard Peel (42431).

Pilot Officer on probation Richard Walter LINNITT (44455) is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer on probation. 12th Jan. 1941.

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

Wing Commanders.

Vivian REES (13059).

John Arthur Stephen OUTHWAITE (24192).

Squadron Leaders.

John Barrett Altham (05216). Harold Bassett Collins (05165).

Flying Officer Joseph Alfred Emile MONETTE (41309) relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health. 25th Mar. 1941.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

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

As Flying Officers on probation.

Warrant Officers. 24th Nov. 1940. (Seniority 11th Nov. 1940.)

1337 Harry Dewhirst (45378).

Ist Feb. 1941. (Seniority 25th Nov. 1940.) 350913 Charles Redvers Trevett (45379). As Acting Pilot Officers on probation.

Flight Sergeants.

28th Feb. 1941. (Seniority 19th Nov. 1940.) 363536 Kenneth Frederick BATT (45380).

28th Feb. 1941.

(Seniority 12th Nov. 1940.) 361831 William Richard Bray (45381).

28th Feb. 1941. (Seniority 20th Nov. 1940.) 362845 Willie Harold Cox (45382). 366300 Donald Edward GIBBS (45383).

28th Feb. 1941. (Seniority 8th Nov. 1940.)

362758 Frederick Alfred HARRIS (45384).

28th Feb. 1941. (Seniority 19th Nov. 1940.) 363424 Arthur Harold Lodge (45385).

28th Feb. 1941. (Seniority 12th Nov. 1940.) 334821 Francis William Morris (45386).

28th Feb. 1940. (Seniority 20th Nov. 1940.) 364154 Ronald Frank NICE (45387).