25th Mar. 1941. (Seniority 27th Jan. 1941.) 564078 Ernest Ellis Brown (45466).

The undermentioned Flying Officers on probation are confirmed in their appoint-1st Apr. 1941.

Cyril Arthur Trevor Jones (43693). Walter Harry Wakefield (43126).

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

17th Jan. 1941. Rosswell Clifford Hall (42964). 21st Feb. 1941.

Leonard Charles Ozour (43697).

7th Mar. 1941. Eric Simcox Marrs, D.F.C. (33572).

Ist Apr. 1941. Frank Michael BIDDULPH (43056). John James Campbell D.F.C. (43184). Wilfred Carter (43164). Gerald Arthur Clarke (43165).

Dudley Hamilton Davis, D.F.C. (43146). Byron Leonard Duckenfield (43368).

Eric Harrison Francis (43065). Walter George Gardiner, D.F.C. (43134). Clifford Stephen Greenaway (43638).

Walter Leslie Jones (41388). Donald Ivor Pike (43479).

William Godfrey REDDING (43467).

Monkhouse Sparks Ernest Neville (43633).

Charles Darwen Stenner, D.F.C. (43144).

7th Apr. 1941.

Ian Clark Kirk (42714).

John Lidstone Scott (42728).

11th Apr. 1941.

John Walter Philip Perkins (42879).

Pilot Officer Reginald Lewis HANBURY (43690) is confirmed in his appointment, 1st Apr. 1941, and granted the war substantive rank of Flying Officer. 11th Feb. 1941.

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

6th Jan. 1941. Charles O'Donoghue (39828).

10th Jan. 1941. Basil Dennis WIGGINTON (39920).

18th Jan. 1941. Derek Ronald WALKER (39952).

.23rd Feb. 1941.

Maurice Donald Evans (36158).

25th Mar. 1941.

George Hugo Formby Plinston (37419).

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

6th Nov. 1940.

John RHIND (41954).

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27th Dec. 1940.

Kennith Schadtler-Law (42267).

Ist Feb. 1941.

Christopher Cookson (42558).

10th Feb. 1941.

Peter Wilson LOVELL (42351).

2nd Mar. 1941.

Vernon Churchill SIMMONDS (42653). Ernest Waite Wootten (42667).

Pilot Officer Philip Arthur CLOUGH (42394) is granted the war substantive rank of Flying Officer. 11th Feb. 1941.

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

Wing Commanders

John Douglas Stirling DENHOLM (03219). Campbell Alexander Hoy (04065). Arthur Meuric Nairne DAVID (22026). Douglas William Robert RYLEY (16204).

Squadron Leaders.

Ronald James Bennett (29199). Jasper George CARDALE (32063.) Cyril James GILES (26221).

Charles Harold MITCHELL (34244).

David Nigel KINGTON-BLAIR-OLIPHANT (05248).

Samuel Patrick Aylmer PATMORE (33034). Colin Murray Stewart (32180).

Lawrence Robert STEWART (33176). Walter Alan THEED (34075).

Flight Lieutenants.

Kenneth Alan MERRITT (36079). John Gurney Priest (36065).

Flying Officer Maurice Coupland (40209) takes rank and precedence as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 14th Aug. Reduction to take effect from 12th Sept. 1940.

Group Captain Reginald Stuart MAXWELL, M.C., D.F.C., A.F.C., is placed on the re-

tired list. 1st Apr. 1941.

The commission of Pilot Officer on probation John Edward Kennedy (43939) is terminated on cessation of duty. 4th Apr.

The notification of 19th Nov. 1940 (p. 6633, col. 1), concerning 365382 Flight Sergeant Arthur Philip Culverwell is cancelled.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

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

As Flying Officers on probation.

Warrant Officers.

12th Mar. 1941. (Seniority 30th Jan. 1941.) 358701 Joseph Frederick Brown (45467).

17th Mar. 1941. (Seniority 27th Nov. 1940.) 363460 Cornelius Herbert O'LEARY (45466).

As Pilot Officers on probation.

Warrant Officers.

17th Mar. 1941.

(Seniority 27th Nov. 1940.) 358575 William Fraser CLARK (45469). 560676 Ernest Mortimer (45470).

(Seniority 2nd Dec. 1940.) 365947 William Henry Halfhide Sмітн (45471).

20th Mar. 1941. (Seniority 2nd Dec. 1940.) 561806 Albert Fritz WARD (45472).

Acting Warrant Officer. 21st Mar. 1941. (Seniority 13th Jan. 1941.) 328868 Charles Alfred MARTIN (45473).