7th Apr. 1941. Herbert Andrew (43256).

18th May 1941. John Hillier LELAND (42850).

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

15th Dec. 1940. Alan Bruce Harrison (39732).

28th Feb. 1941.

Dennis Thomas PARROTT (40011).

23rd Apr. 1941. James Plant (40258).

25th Apr. 1941.

William Joseph Ditto (40372). 30th Apr. 1941.

Henry Harold Brownlow Mould (70870).

24th May 1941.

Michael Guy Robin (40019).

25th May 1941.

William Donald Beckingham (40357). Frederick Robert McAuliffe (40403).

1st June 1941. Lewis Harold CAREY (70796).

6th June 1941.

Thomas Patrick HARNETT (41347).

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

24th Mar. 1941. Basil Virgil Kerwin (42580).

11th Apr. 1941.

Reginald Neville ALCOCK (2nd Lt., R.E., T.A.) (43087).

William St. Clair McNeILLY (2nd Lt., Inniskilling Fus.) (43462).

4th May 1941.

Cedric Leslie Garland Holmes (42753). Richard Mansfield PINKHAM (42765). James Victor VERRAN, D.F.C. (42775).

11th May 1941. Philip Anthony Loweth (42242).

13th May 1941.

Paul Reynell Bellamy (2nd Lt., Act. Capt., London Irish) (43528).
Eric Hugh Montgomery NESBITT (Lt.,

K.S.L.I.) (43535).

18th May 1941.

Peter James Somerville Boggis (42457). John Kemp Michael Cooke (42802). Elmer Oscar Richards (42886).

20th May 1941. Sydney Crozier Robinson Bell (42785). Kenneth Gordon WEBB (42924).

The notification of 9th May 1941 (p. 2761, col. 2) concerning Flying Officer James Duncan SMITH (40325) is cancelled.

Air Commodore Ralph Squire SORLEY, O.B.E., D.S.C., D.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 5th June 1941.

Squadron Leader Ronald Arthur Ramsey RAE (32142) is transferred to the Technical Branch. 24th Apr. 1940.

Group Captain Ralph Towlerton LEATHER, A.F.C., is placed on the retired list at his own request. 26th May 1941.

Flight Lieutenant Leonard VINCENT is placed on the retired list on account of illhealth. 28th May, 1941.

Pilot Officer John Leslie GLEDHILL, 2nd ieut., R.A., relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Army duty. May, 1941.

Flying Officer Reginald Jack BAILEY resigns his short service commission.

May, 1941.

Lieutenant Richard Fitzgerald MARRACK (39551) is sentenced by General Court Martial to take rank and precedence as if his name appeared 100 places lower in the Air Force List (reduction to take effect from 10th Jan. 1941) and is dismissed the Service by sentence of General Court Martial with effect from 3rd Mar. 1941.

Pilot Officer Rupert Charles Frederic FINCH (41006) is cashiered by sentence of General Court Martial. 11th Mar. 1941.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

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

As Flying Officers on probation.

Warrant Officers.

5th May 1941. (Seniority 25th Nov. 1940.) 35208 Edward Charles WHITE (45757).

10th May 1941. (Seniority 10th Jan. 1941.) 343087 John Duncan McDonald (45758).

(Seniority 13th Jan. 1941.) 343275 Charles Albert BARRETT (45759). 240769 Frank Holmes, D.F.M. (45760).

16th May 1941. (Seniority 17th Apr. 1941.) 362813 Frederick Thomas BAYNHAM (45761).

19th May, 1941. (Seniority 3rd Apr. 1941.) 349160 Charles William READING (45762).

20th May 1941. (*Seniority 4th Dec*. 1940.) o Henry Harry Harvey, M.M. 143510 (45763).

As Pilot Officers on probation.

Warrant Officers.

12th Apr. 1941. (Seniority 24th Mar. 1941.) 364646 Frank Griffin (45764).

> 5th May 1941. (Seniority 18th Apr. 1941.)

335884 Norman George Noel Davis (45765).

10th May 1941. (Seniority 17th Mar. 1941.) 560918 William Godfrey Tiley (45766).

12th May 1941. (Seniority 3rd Jan. 1941.) 563160 John Joseph Cradden (45767).

12th May 1941. (Seniority 3rd Apr. 1941.) 565907 Sidney Frank KETTELL (45768).

20th May 1941. (Seniority 29th Apr. 1941.) 335309 Frederick George Charles NIBLETT (45769).

21st May 1941. (Seniority 10th Mar. 1941.) 363290 Frederick John Walters (45770).