

24th May 1941.

Henry John SOPER (ret.) (13035).

4th June 1941.

David William CATHERCOLE (40529).

17th June 1941.

Henry John CUNDALL (33384).

Hubert Neville GARBETT (33386).

John Edward Ross HAYTER (33405).

Jack Albert HOLMES (33413).

Holroyd Armitage Boardman PORTEOUS (33395).

25th June 1941.

Frederick Gordon QUICK (40428).

29th June 1941.

Robert Andrew Desmond MEHAREY (40634).

Norman Alexander SELLARS (40570).

Flying Officer John Edward HIBBERT (40537) is granted the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant. 9th May 1941.

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

6th Apr. 1941.

Joseph ATKINSON (42384).

John CURCHIN, D.F.C. (42396).

7th Apr. 1941.

Frank William ALDER (42581).

10th Apr. 1941.

James Harold YOUNG (42175).

28th Apr. 1941.

Owen Vincent TRACEY (42774).

25th May 1941.

Frederic Galt De SIEYES (42813).

2nd June 1941.

John Flewelling SODEN (42903).

8th June 1941.

William George Charles GASQUOINE (43703).

Nelson Reuben MANSFIELD (43707).

Lloyd Edward Friend PARRY (43709).

Edward Bethridge TOPP (43713).

24th June 1941.

Ronald Anthony VINSON (42662).

6th July 1941.

Alan Eaton BIGELOW (42788).

Pilot Officer on probation Frank William COOK (45090) is promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officer on probation. 15th May 1941 (seniority 25th Apr. 1941). (Substituted for notification of 4th July 1941 (p. 3827, col. 1).)

Air Commodore Leslie Norman HOLLINGHURST, O.B.E., D.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 1st July 1941.

Pilot Officer Ernest Trevor FRANCIS (42403) is granted an antedate in seniority of 13th July 1940.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Technical Branch:—

*Wing Commander*

24th Apr. 1940.

Herbert Dorman SPRECKLEY (16207).

*Squadron Leader.*

24th Apr. 1940.

Reynolds George Rimmer BUCKLEY (36012).

*Flight Lieutenant.*

19th May 1941.

Michael Gavin STEVENSON (33290).

Pilot Officer Thomas Clemens USHER (2nd Lt. R.A.) (45607) relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Army duty. 13th June 1941.

Flying Officer Kennedy Butler Theobald BURNS (39036) resigns his short service commission. 29th June 1941.

Flying Officer Bernard Colin BELL (36092) resigns his commission. 5th July 1941.

## ERRATA.

In the notifications of 27th June 1941 (p. 3683, col. 1) concerning Flying Officer Richard John WELLS for 4th Mar. 1941 read 4th Mar. 1940, and concerning Pilot Officer Richard Thomas Heveningham PUGHE, for Thomas read Francis.

## TECHNICAL BRANCH.

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

*As Flying Officers on probation.*

Warrant Officers.

20th Apr. 1941.

(Seniority 6th Apr. 1941.)

366155 Wilfred Charles PARSONS (45989).

28th May 1941.

(Seniority 22nd Nov. 1940.)

349489 William Victor PAWSON (45990).

1st June 1941.

(Seniority 13th May 1941.)

348072 George William MARTIN (45991).

1st July 1941.

(Seniority 12th June 1941.)

343333 Albert Edward WARD (45992).

*As Pilot Officers on probation.*

Warrant Officers.

20th May 1941.

(Seniority 24th Apr. 1941.)

349812 Henry Ernest Arthur PRATT (45993).

12th June 1941

(Seniority 20th May, 1941.)

351837 Robert CUNNINGHAM (45994).

5th May 1941.

(Seniority 21st Jan. 1941.)

366192 Edward Benjamin SYMONDS (45995).

Flight Sergeants.

14th May 1941.

(Seniority 9th Apr. 1941.)

363506 Frank Benjamin SPRINGETT (45996).

17th May 1941.

(Seniority 10th Apr. 1941.)

364498 Cyril Leonard BESSEY (45997).

19th June 1941.

(Seniority 20th May 1941.)

365201 Henry John William COWARD (46998).

20th June 1941.

(Seniority 29th May 1941.)

364663 Andrew Michael HARRISON (45999).

21st June 1941.

(Seniority 3rd June 1941.)

507024 George Edward BURTENSHAW (46000).