13th July 1941. (Seniority 25th Apr. 1941.) Robert Chippindall DAFFORN, D.F.C. (81674).

13th July 1941. (Seniority 9th May 1941.) Richard Gilbert GUEST (83737).

13th July 1941. (Seniority 11th July 1941.) Brian Guinness GLOVER (83712).

Pilot Officer on probation Lionel George Watson (78702) is confirmed in his appointment as from 6th Apr. 1941, and promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officer as from 14th May 1941.

Pilot Officer on probation Frederick Charles SUTTON (79197) is confirmed in his appointment as from 20th Apr. 1941, and promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officer

as from 15th May 1941.
Pilot Officer on probation Henry JACOBS (78685) is confirmed in his appointment as from 29th Mar. 1941, and promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officer as from 29th May 1941.

Pilot Officer on probation Cyril Charles ELLERY (78747) is confirmed in his appointment as from 12th Apr. 1941, and promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officer

as from 29th May 1941.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments as from 12th Apr. 1941, and promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officer as from 1st June 1941:

Charles Grant (78749).

Dent Hugh Turner Lancaster (78752). Charles Buckingham RANDALL (78754). Claude Alastair Blyth Rome (78755).

John Beehan Gunnell Stratton (78757).

Pilot Officer on probation Edward Guy CURTICE (79203) is confirmed in his appointment as from 4th May 1941, and promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officer as from 1st June 1941.

Pilot Officer on probation Derek Myles Altamont SMYTHE (79196) is confirmed in his appointment as from 20th Apr. 1941, and promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officer as from 12th June 1941.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments as from 18th May 1941, and promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officer as from 15th June 1941:-

Leonard Manley BLAIN (79228).

Robert John CANDY (79229). Duncan William Chisholm (79231).

Ernest Arthur Hinxman (79238). Harry Jeffrey Jeffcoat (79240).

William Jones (79242).

Francis Charles Anthony Lanning, D.F.C. (79580).

George William LEONARD (79211).

George Jestyn Alfred Lewis (79212).

Dudley Stuart Mims (79214). Wyndham Frederick Peirson Webber

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

15th June 1941. Thomas Vernon MITCHELL (75679). 27th June 1941. Peter Graeme AGNEW (72531). Arthur Bernard Wilkinson (72532).

Pilot Officer on probation Alfred James MACKIE (79733) is transferred to the Technical Branch. 3rd Mar. 1941.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch: — Flying Officer.

5th July 1941. Norman Harold SAGAR (77538).

Pilot Officer on probation.

2nd July 1941.

Allan Galliers McQueen (82702). Pilot Officer Osgood Villiers Hanbury (81357) takes rank and precedence as if his appointment as Pilot Officer bore date 30th Aug. 1940. Reduction to take effect from 17th Apr. 1941.

The commissions of the undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are terminated on cessation of duty. 30th June 1941:-

Robert Howe BEAR (61992). George Kertesz (60807).

## TECHNICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities:-As Pilot Officer on probation.

Corporal.
6th June 1941. 787222 Oldrich Mayer (69499).

As Acting Pilot Officers on probation.

30th Apr. 1941. Arthur Edward Mackinder (69500).

3rd May 1941. William Charles Ford (69501).

23rd May 1941. William Campbell Thompson (69502).

and June 1941. Archibald George Buckmaster (69503).

6th June 1941.

Denis Nigel Rands (69504). 13th June 1941.

Donald George Butters (69505).

20th June 1941. Denis Neal Atkinson (69506). Eric Marsden Cecil Lewis (69507). Charles George Lindsay Maclean (69508). Humphrey Morland (69509). Thomas Patten (69510).

Sergeant. 20th June 1941. (Seniority 9th June 1941.) 362981 William HOLDEN (69511).

The undermentioned officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments:-

Flying Officers.

17th Nov. 1940 Noel Herbert Terry (76366).

1st June 1941. Stanley Frank DARBY (79777). Pilot Officers.

4th Mar. 1941. Aendrea James Fotheringham McDonald (77848).

24th June 1941. Gilbert Alan Houghton (81172). Ernest Hubert Bernard Martin (81179).