hostilities as Pilot Officer on probation 14th Mar. 1941 (seniority 13th Mar. 1941). (Substituted for notification of 11th July 1941 (p. 3996, col. 1).)

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

24th June 1941. Eric Bernard Bowen (42586). Horace Charles RANDALL (43953). 14th July 1941. Graham Newstead DAWSON (44183). 21st July 1941. Paul Garrard, D.F.C. (44191). James Greated Haigh (44193). 5th Aug. 1941. (Seniority 30th July 1941.). Frank TRIBE (44457). 6th Aug. 1941. (Seniority 30th July 1941.) Frederick William OTTER (44309). 7th Aug. 1941. (Seniority 30th July 1941.) William Patterson BOYD (44310). 8th Aug. 1941. (Seniority 30th July 1941.) Edward Pullen (44313). 10th Aug. 1941. (Seniority 30th July 1941.) Guy Shorrock (44360). (Seniority 2nd May 1941.) Arthur Nathan SPEAR (44361). (Seniority 30th July 1941.) George Godfrey PETTY, D.F.C. (44357). Lyn Collis WILLIAMS (44362). Eric George Couch (44356). 12th Aug. 1941. (Seniority 8th Aug. 1941.) Ross Hume Hope FLETCHER (44633). 14th Aug. 1941. (Seniority 30th July 1941.) Jack Edward HOULSTON (44484) . 15th Aug. 1941. (Seniority 9th May 1941.) Sidney Eric FRYER (44460). Acting Pilot Officer on probation Leonard Arthur CLARK (42590), is confirmed in his appointment and graded as Pilot Officer, 7th June, 1941 (seniority 7th Dec. 1940). The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant:

3rd Sept. 1940. Douglas Sydney HOARE (39384).

10th Feb. 1941.

Charles Vincent READE (39897).

23rd Apr. 1941.

Robert Roland Patrick FISHER (36152).

6th June 1941.

David Milledge Illsley (41349). Paul Henry Melanson (41351).

8th June 1941.

Godfrey Minchin Digby ROBERTS (40261).

17th June 1941. Philip Richard Steuart FILLEUL (33383). Stanley Bernard GRANT (33417). Peter Anthony MAJOR (33352). 20th June 1941. Paul PETERS (40641). 24th June 1941. John Foulkes ROBERTS (40018). 25th June 1941. James Edward DENNANT (40465). Řobert John TUFFS (40485). John Victor Berggren (40459). 27th June 1941. Thomas Smart, D.F.C. (40324). 29th June 1941. Anthony George Wills PAUL (40564). 25th July 1941. John Michael HILLIER (40392). Natalio TASKER (40442). 17th Aug. 1941. Peter Meredith BOULTON (40286). 20th Aug. 1941. Maurice COUPLAND (40209). The undermentioned Pilot Officers are promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officer: 18th May 1941. Ronald Henry Mendel ANDERSON (42686). Carmen Fletcher SUTCLIFFE (42908). 1st July 1941. Charles Kenneth BONNER (2nd Lt., E. Riding Yeo.) (43966). James Hardie BROWN (Lt., The Royal Scots) (43955). Paul Bentley BUCKLEY (2nd Lt., R.E., Т.А.) (<u>43</u>961). The Hon. John Ambrose Henry GREVILLE (2nd Lt., K.R.R.C.) (43970). John Christopher Willans GOLDTHORP (2nd Lt., R.A.) (43964). Thomas Walter Booth Hudson (2nd Lt., Loyal R.) (43972) Clive Edward KNOWLES (2nd Lt., R.T.R.) (43974). James PATERSON (2nd Lt., R. Scots. Fus.) (43979). John Edgar Scorr (2nd Lt., K.O.S.B.) (43981). Ian Grahame Stewart (2nd Lt., R.A., T.A.) (43983). Charles Bruce SUTHERLAND (2nd Lt., R.A., T.A.) (43984). William Shepherd (2nd Lt., R.A., T.A.) (43982). 6th July 1941. Edward Kenneth BARNES (2nd Lt., R.A., T.A.) (44135). 8th July 1941. CORBETT-WILSON (2nd Lt., 'R. Hugh Sussex R.) (43000). 13th July 1941. Ernest Trevor FRANCIS (42403). 27th July 1941. James Lee HERON (43285). 29th July 1941. Geoffrey Dearden FIRMIN (40524). Pilot Officer on probation Ronald Thomas BRADSHAW (44308) is promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officer on proba-

tion as from 12th Jan. 1941 and confirmed in

his appointment as from 9th Aug. 1941.