Pilot Officer Graham Baptie BLACKLOCK, D.F.C., D.F.M. (44874), is granted the war substantive rank of Flying Officer. 29th

Air Commodore George Clark Pirie, M.C., D.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 14th Aug. 1941.

Group Captain Ernest John Cuckney (02106) is transferred to the Technical Branch in his present rank and seniority. 24th Apr.

Wing Commander Vivian Gaskell-BLACKBURN (01155), D.S.C., A.F.C., is placed on the retired list. 21st Aug. 1941.

AMENDMENTS.

In notifications of 7th Jan. 1941 (p. 152, col. 1) concerning Pain Ralph Emerson Jenkins (2nd Lt. The Queens R.), and Christopher Davis North Lewis (2nd Lt. K.R.R.C., T.A.) for Pain read Paul and for Davis read David.

In notification of 14th Feb. 1941 (p. 901, col. 2) concerning 538584 Sergeant Stanley Walter Anderson, for Anderson read Andersen.

In notification of 11th July 1941 (p. 3996, col. 2) concerning 580486 Sergeant Alfred CONDY, D.F.M., for 19th June 1941 read 15th June 1941.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

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

As Flying Officers on probation.

Warrant Officers.

31st Mar. 1941. (Seniority 4th Dec. 1940.) 350151 Clement James GITTINS (46225).

21st July 1941. (Seniority 8th May 1941.) 370114 Walter Arnold PyE (46226).

22nd July 1941. (Seniority 19th June 1941.) 348802 Albert Bradford (46227).

24th July 1941. (Seniority 3rd July 1941.) 336749 Burton Urquhart (46228).

30th July 1941. (Seniority 24th Apr. 1941.) 361707 Norman Edwin Martin (46229).

As Pilot Officers on probation.

Warrant Officer, 30th July 1941. (Seniority 3rd Feb. 1941.) 327585 Stanley George WRIGHT (46230).

Flight Sergeant. 19th July 1941. (Seniority 28th Apr. 1941.) 508220 John Alfred VIGOR (46231).

Sergeant. 2nd July 1941. (Seniority 7th Mar. 1941.) 560748 Henry Robert FREE (46232).

As Acting Pilot Officers on probation.

. Flight Sergeants.

25th July 1941.

(Seniority 5th June 1941.) 566213 Eric Joseph Bell (46233).

(Seniority 10th June 1941.) 365623 Alfred Gascoyne CLENNETT (46234). (Seniority 20th June 1941.) 361874 William John Allardyce (46235). Sergeants.

18th July 1941.

(Seniority 10th June 1941.) 562109 George Thomas Foden (46236).

25th July 1941.

(Seniority 5th June 1941.) 568068 John Herbert Spencer (46237). Corporal.

25th July 1941.

(Seniority 3rd June 1941.) 567460 Henry Charles Brooker (46238).

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

Flying Officers.

11th June 1941.

Jack Facer (44210).

24th June 1941.

Alwin Axe (44016).

26th June 1941.

Norman Deag Humphreys (44099). Frederick Douglas CLARKE (44003).

27th June 1941.

Arthur Thomas Martin (44078).

3rd July 1941.

James Wilkin (44492).

4th July 1941.

Denis Alfred Harrison (44096).

5th July 1941. Edward HEARL (44098).

13th July 1941.

Walter Stuart Harper (44494).

15th Aug. 1941. Alexander Graham Patterson (44378).

Pilot Officers.

28th June 1941.

Eric Alfred Cox (44022).

1st July 1941.

Alec Prior (44025).

22nd July 1941.

Cecil Edward MITCHELL (44247).

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

10th June 1941. (Seniority 30th May 1941.) Ernest Leslie WILLIAMS (44375).

14th June 1941.

(Seniority 16th May 1941.) Arthur William TILLMAN (43889).

20th June 1941.

(Seniority 30th May 1941.) Felix Edgar LUDGATE (44157).

28th June 1941.

(Seniority 16th May 1941.) Sidney Frederick MITCHELL (44089).

29th June 1941.

(Seniority 16th May 1941.) Joseph Reginald Cyril Lane (44091).