Flying Officer John Park THOMPSON (40032) takes rank and precedence as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 31st Mar. 1940. Reduction to take effect from 2nd Apr. 1940. Squadron Leader Alistair Ross SAREL

(16254) is placed on the retired list. 1st May 1940.

Pilot Officer Raymond Henry KEWISH (70807) resigns his short service commission. 26th Apr. 1940.

The short service commission of Pilot Officer on probation Robert Patrick BAXTER (42332) is terminated on cessation of duty. 29th Apr. 1940.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officers on probation with effect from the dates stated and seniority of 15th Feb. 1940.

Warrant Officers.

27th Mar. 1940.

335734 Frederick William WORLEY (43206).

6th Apr. 1940.

362548 Leonard Ottey (43207).

9th Apr. 1940.

359954 Stanley Conway (43208). 363455 Alexander George Peters (43209).

10th Apr. 1940.

327793 Albert FISHER (43210).

365015 Frederick POWELL (43211).

11th Apr. 1940.

357292 John Thomas Oakes Collins (43212).

12th Apr. 1940.

361850 Frederick William BERRY (43213).

370203 Stanley William BYRNE (43214). 330115 Edward Rupert Somers Jo TOCE (43215).

13th Apr. 1940.

364609 Frederick Alexander DAVIE (43216).

364826 Charles Edward John HACKETT (43217).

14th Apr. 1940.

Percy Rowland Shackleton 347956 GUTTERIDGE (43218).

348703 Arthur HIBBINS, M.M. (43219).

15th Apr. 1940.

350016 Thomas Fox (43220).

16th Apr. 1940.

362249 Arthur John Akhurst (43221). 336441 Frederick George PARSONS (43222).

17th Apr. 1940. 326443 John Edward RICHARDSON (21405).

Temporary Warrant Officers.

9th Apr. 1940.

362958 Ronald Henry ABROOK (43223).

16th Apr. 1940.

364636 George William EMENY (43224). 358196 Stanley Albert Jack Shaw (43225).

17th Apr. 1940.

358004 John William Scudder (43226).

19th Apr. 1940.

342706 Frank Harry Foster (43227).

The undermentioned Warrant Officers are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officers on probation with effect from the dates stated and with seniority of 14th Mar. 1940:-

11th Apr. 1940. 4490 Frederick Neal Paxman, A.F.M. (21400).

12th Apr. 1940.

335517 David EDWARDS (21401).

19th Apr. 1940.

353125 Archibald Thomas BOON (21402). 20th Apr. 1940.

157835 William Norman PINK (21403).

Warrant Officer 2829 Francis William HARRIS (21404) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officer on probation with effect from 15th Apr. 1940, and with seniority of 21st Mar. 1940.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 22nd Mar. 1940:-

Alexander Macdonald DAVIDSON (35051). James John BURTON (35052).

Administrative and Special Duties Branch.

352046 Warrant Officer Eric Seymour BROWN (35408) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officer on probation with effect from 10th Apr. 1940 and with seniority of 11th Jan. 1940.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officers on probation with effect from the dates stated and with seniority of 7th Mar. 1940.

Warrant Officers.

18th Mar. 1940.

340734 Ernest Walter MASON (35409).

14th Apr. 1940.

344193 Edwin Albert GLOVER (35410).

16th Apr. 1940.

331002 Harry FLETCHER, M.B.E. (35411). 341359 Sydney Harry Earl MITCHELL (35412).

18th Apr. 1940.

332653 Frank William BREEZE (35413). 329321 Frederick GARROD (35414).

Temporary Warrant Officers.

13th Apr. 1940.

350033 Thomas Rowe CHAMPION (35415).

16th Apr. 1940.

341018 Alfred CRADOCK (35416).

The undermentioned Warrant Officers are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officers on probation with effect from 18th Apr. 1940 and seniority of 21st Mar. 1940:-

25779 Stanley Albert Jorden (35417). 21509 William Purves (35418).

340387 Clement Edgar REED, M.B.E. (35419).