The undermentioned are transferred to the Technical Branch. 24th Apr. 1940:----

Flight Lieutenant Francis Charles Thorn Rowe (16026).

Pilot Officer on probation Francis Rodwell BANKS (75752).

The undermentioned resign their commissions on the dates stated : ---

Flying Officer.

29th May 1940.

Gilbert Matthew STEPHENSON (73665).

Pilot Officers.

21st May 1940.

George Roller (74222).

ist June 1940. Stanley James Elliott (73638).

Pilot Officer on probation William LEDLIE (72691) relinquishes his commission on appointment to a commission in the General Duties Branch. 16th May 1940. Flying Officer Charles Samuel William

Flying Officer Charles Samuel William DUDLEY (73530) relinquishes his commission on account of ill health. 4th June 1940. Flight Lieutenant Cecil Adolphus

Flight Lieutenant Cecil Adolphus HARVERSON (75236) relinquishes his commission on cessation of duty. 3rd June 1940.

The commissions of the undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are terminated on cessation of duty on the dates stated : —

23rd May 1940.

Cecil Soutten Devereux (74087).

29th May 1940.

Patrick Joseph Kelly (77286).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

18th May 1940.

Mervyn Arthur PALETHORPE (79484).

22nd May 1940.

Kenneth Alfred AFFORD (79485). Malcolm Forsyth BAMFORD (79486). George Albert Pascall BANCE (79487). Norman Herbert BANTOFT (79488). John Bissicks BARNES (79489). Alfred Louis BIEBER (79490). Alfred Breach BISHOP (79491). Kingsley Bevan BOYS (79492). Francis Granville BULLIMORE (79493). Fred CARTER (79494).

25th May 1940.

Frank Stone CLARABUT (79495).

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are graded as Pilot Officers on probation on the dates stated:—

8th Jan. 1940.

Reginald Henry CAIN (75930).

13th Feb. 1940. Thomas Bladwell NORGATE (75957).

15th Apr. 1940. Peter Archibald McEachern (75951).

Ist May 1940. Ernest Gerard Boshell (76438). The undermentioned Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer on the dates stated:—

18th Apr. 1940.

Albert Edward SAVILL (72457).

25th Apr. 1940.

Sidney Colin BUCKNALL (72494). Frederick James MILLS (72488).

MEDICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities in the ranks and on the dates stated:—

Flight Lieutenants.

7th May 1940.

Aubrey Dudley GILL, M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H. (79496).

21st May 1940.

Jack Prentice SEWELL, M.B., B.S., D.L.O. (79500).

Flying Officers.

21st May 1940.

Cyril Francis Bose, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (79497).

Patrick Thomas Desmond LYNCH, M.B., B.Ch. (79498).

John Malcolm McBRIDE, M.B., Ch.B. (79499).

Alan Hardy THOMSON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., F.R.C.S.(E) (79501).

Flying Officer John Alexander CURRIE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (72749), is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 25th Apr. 1940.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities with the relative rank of Squadron Leader on the dates stated:—

20th May 1940.

The Rev. Harold Tyrrell Lingham LEES, M.A., B.Sc. (79502).

22nd May 1940.

The Rev. Robert Lowe Birkley FORRESTER (79503).

23rd May 1940.

The Rev. Francis George KEATING (79504).

24th May 1940.

The Rev. Phillip Jackson Bowen, B.A. (79505).

28th May 1940.

The Rev. Kenneth McFarlane HARLEY (79506).

The Rev. Eric Basil HARTHAN (76549) resigns his commission. 21st Feb. 1940.

LEGAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Flight Lieutenants on the dates stated:---

27th May 1940.

Henry James CASEY, M.C., LL.B. (Cantab) (79507).