23rd Aug. 1940. Frederick Charles STEADMAN (35351). 28th Aug. 1940. Bernard Crane, A.F.M. (35356).

Balloon Branch.

510311 Warrant Officer Edward Charles BALE (44381) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officer on probation. 25th July 1940 (seniority 27th June 1940).

Administrative and Special Duties Branch.

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

Flying Officers on probation.

Warrant Officers. 25th July 1940.

(Seniority 22nd May 1940.) 355178 Walter Henry Canniford (44382).

9th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 15th July 1940.) 340499 Robert Francis GILVARY (44383).

12th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 22nd July 1940.)

340114 John Matthew HUNTER (44384).

12th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 24th July 1940.) 355570 Edward Charles Bartlett (44385).

Pilot Officers on probation.

Warrant Officers.

6th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 31st July 1940.) 345038 David McFarlane (44386).

9th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 12th July 1940.) 359059 David Albert Upton (44387).

19th Aug. 1940.

(Seniority 13th Aug. 1940.) 354161 Wilfred Clement ANSELL (44388).

Flight Sergeants

26th May 1940. (Seniority 2nd May 1940.) 590149 Robert Taylor (44389).

15th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 25th July 1940.) 590138 Alfred George Pell (44390).

19th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 5th Aug. 1940.) 359153 Alfred George Cooper (44391).

21st Aug. 1940. (Seniority 13th Aug. 1940.) 349643 Percy Jack Hooper (44392).

Sergeants.

30th July 1940. (Seniority 3rd July 1940.) 563416 William Alva Henry Thomas (44393).

15th Aug. 1940.
(Seniority 5th Aug. 1940.)
514953 Arthur Leonard GILLAN (44394).
The undermentioned Flying Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments:-

24th July 1940. Leo Mant (35327).

10th Aug. 1940.

James Digby (35337).

John Sydney Lancaster (35354).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

349879 Warrant Officer Harold PARKER (44395) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officer on probation. 1st July 1940 (seniority 2nd

May 1940).
590194 Flight Sergeant William James
Edward Kenaelly (44396) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officer on probation. 13th July 1940 (seniority 20th June 1940).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appoint-

Ist May 1940.
James McCartney (31398). Harold Quilliam (31405).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officers.

3rd July 1940. Francis Henry Kelly (31336).

John William Cecil Newman Young

(31362).

Frederick Ward Lund (31340). Adrian Arnold Roy Burne (31310).

William Owen HILL (31324). Kenneth Charles Robert Smith (31349).

31st July 1940.

Peter Obank Hudson (31394). James McCartney (31398). Jack TROTMAN (31407).

25th Aug. 1940.

George Davis (31388). Stephen Eric Groves (31412).

Harold Quilliam (31405).

Hedley Ernest Rossiter (31413). Arthur Bernard Thomas (31406).

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

343908 Warrant Officer Frederick Bruce PESTELL (44397) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officer on probation. 17th June, 1940 (seniority 6th June 1940).

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officers on probation:

Warrant Officers. 14th June 1940. (Seniority 6th June 1940.)

353990 Edmund Alister Jones (44398).

20th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 7th Aug. 1940.) 345889 Sydney WILLCOX (44399).

Flight Sergeant. 5th July 1940.

(Seniority 6th June 1940.) 505792 Frederick Roland HELLIWELL

(44400). Sergeant.

13th July 1940. (Seniority 6th June 1940.) 517770 Thomas McAllister (44401).

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE. Reserve of Air Force Officers.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are granted the rank of Squadron Leader:—

5th Apr. 1940.

Robert Wilson.

31st July 1940. James Samuel WILKINS.