19th July 1940. (Seniority 16th May 1940.) 363283 Henry Robert TUCKER (44437). 26th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 20th June 1940.) 155698 William Morey SIMMS (44438). Sergeant, 14th June 1940. (Seniority 16th May 1940.) 366131 George Stenlake Warwick KERSLAKE (44439). The undermentioned Flying Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments:-12th July 1940. Walter BATESON (353044). 16th Aug. 1940. George Albert Victor Collins (35362). 21st Aug. 1940. Edward George CLARKE (35345). The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant (seniority 18th May 1940). 3rd June 1940. William McCARTHY (35067). Walter John Scrivener (35069).

1st July 1940. Malcolm Frederick George MILL, D.F.M.

(35080).

7th July 1940. William Robert FROST (35084).

29th July 1940.

Maurice William MOORE (35109).

James WOODS (35114).

ERRATUM.

In the Gazette of 16th July 1940. Notification concerning Squadron Leader Thomas John Edward THORNTON (13139). For John read James.

BALLOON BRANCH.

The notification in the Gazette of 20th Aug. 1940 concerning Pilot Officer Alfred James JONES (90714) should have appeared under the heading "AUXILIARY AIR FORCE" instead of "ROYAL AIR FORCE."

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. 9th May 1940. (Seniority 7th Mar. 1940.) 336909 Edgar Stanley McQuillan (44440). 23rd May 1940. (Seniority 7th Mar. 1940.) 351790 Lawrence Alfred Dawson (44441). 29th May 1940. (Seniority 7th Mar. 1940.) 333674 William Harry FRANKLIN (44442). 31st May 1940. (Seniority 2nd May 1940.) 351466 Edward Dennis DEANE, M.M. (44443). 7th June 1940. (Seniority 2nd May 1940.) 356008 John Beaton (44444).

Pilot Officers on probation.

Warrant Officer. 16th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 22nd July 1940.) 331528 Richard Osman PAISLEY (44445).

Flight Sergeants. 16th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 25th July 1940.) 590056 Norman Rhodes BRIAN (44446).

21st Aug. 1940. (Seniority 5th Aug. 1940.) · 505755 John WILLES (44447).

Flying Officer Arthur Edmund Lawrence WORSTER (35115) is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 29th July 1940.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officers on probation (seniority 2nd May 1940).

Warrant Officers.

18th June 1940. Albert John HOLLIDAY, M.M. 352438 (44448).

22nd Aug. 1940.

341345 Albert William USHER (44449).

Pilot Officer Brian Lester HOWELL (31370) is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 17th July 1940.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

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

Warrant Officer.

24th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 7th Aug. 1940.) 505357 Edward Henry STAMP (44450).

Acting Warrant Officer.

15th June 1940. (Seniority 6th June 1940.) 329380 Thomas Fenton FROST (44451).

Flight Sergeant.

24th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 7th Aug. 1940.)

349655 Douglas Blake FLUX (44452).

Sergeant.

24th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 7th Aug. 1940.) 5 William Roy Edward Wilson 590535

(44453).

Leading Aircraftman. 24th Aug. 1940.

(Seniority 6th June 1940.)

538417 Thomas Gray GALWAY (44454).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments 10th June 1940 and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer 31st July 1940:---

Warren Shopland SMITH (21341).

Claud Herbert SPARKS (21342).

MEDICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant:----

9th Apr. 1940. Stephen Joseph Walsh, M.B., B.Ch. (23382).