18th July 1940. (Seniority 14th Mar. 1940.) 343342 Tom Gilbert SAMUELS (44640).

As Pilot Officers on probation.

Warrant Officer.

23rd July 1940. (Seniority 30th May 1940.) 341882 Francis Thomas Arney, A.F.M. (44641).

Flight Sergeant.

7th July 1940. (Seniority 16th May 1940.) 362827 Ernest Rowland BUTCHER (44642).

Corporal.

30th Sept. 1940. (Seniority 5th Sept. 1940.)

562912 Charles Victor George USHER (44643).

The undermentioned Squadron Leaders are promoted to the rank of Wing Commander (temporary).

1st June 1940. Adrian Harry Williams James Cocks (16149).

1st Sept. 1940. Graham Nelson Coward (13085).

Flight Lieutenant Henry James Irens (37014) is promoted to the rank of Squadron

Leader (temporary). 1st Sept. 1940.
Flight Lieutenant Pierce McDiarmid, A.F.M. (35017), is promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader (temporary). 1st Sept.

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

15th July 1940. James Samuel SMITH, M.B.E. (35097).

23rd Aug. 1940. Tom Llewellyn Thomas (35120).

30th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 23rd Aug. 1940.) Ernest Salter (35129).

4th Oct. 1940. (Seniority 23rd Aug. 1940.) Leonard Spencer (35137).

Administrative and Special Duties Branch.

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

Warrant Officers. 4th June 1940. (Seniority 25th Apr. 1940.) 332417 George BEATTIE (44644).

20th Sept. 1940. (Seniority 6th Aug. 1940.) 346119 George Robert WILTCHER (44645).

Flying Officer Alfred William BRIDGER (31118) is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 4th Sept. 1940.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer on probation:

8th Sept. 1940. Walter Allen (44338).

18th Sept. 1940. David McFarlane (44386). ERRATA.

In the Gazette of 13th Sept. 1940. Notifn. concerning Warrant Officer E. S. McQuillan. For 9th May 1940 read 29th Apr. 1940 and notifn. concerning Warrant Officer L. A. For 23rd May 1940, read 29th Dawson. May 1940.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities:

As Pilot Officers on probation.

Warrant Officer. 6th Sept. 1940. (Seniority 6th Aug. 1940.) 177724 Cyril Irwin Reeder (44646).

Flight Sergeant. 26th Sept. 1940. (Seniority 29th Aug. 1940.) 505864 Charles EVERITT (44647).

As Acting Pilot Officers on probation.

Flight Sergeants. 6th Sept. 1940. (Seniority 5th Aug. 1940.) 505138 Arthur Leslie Johnson (44648).

6th Sept. 1940. (Seniority 30th July 1940.) 353902 Jack Harry PHILLIPS (44649).

Sergeant. 6th Sept. 1940. (Seniority 6th Aug. 1940.) 510101 Leslie Hubert Dawes (44650).

Corporal. 6th Sept. 1940. (Seniority 14th Aug. 1940.) 515897 Harold Treacher Collins CHIPP (44651).

Pilot Officer on probation John Douglas BLACKFORD (31382) is confirmed in his appointment 1st May 1940 and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 17th July 1940.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments 17th Aug. 1940 and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer:

6th Sept. 1940. Harry Gilbert Belcher (31423).

8th Sept. 1940. Charles William LAING (31447). 27th Sept. 1940. Philip Antony Mason (31453).

Pilot Officer on probation George Hyland TEBBOTH (31481) is confirmed in his appointment and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer 23rd Sept. 1940 (seniority 18th Sept.

Pilot Officer John Hugh Evans (31315) is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 3rd

Oct. 1940.

The undermentioned promotions are made with effect from 1st Sept. 1940.

Flight Lieutenant to be Squadron Leader (temporary).

Ernest Albert RABBITTS (31111).

Flying Officer to be Flight Lieutenant (temporary).

Frederick William Powell (ret.) (10138).