4th Oct. 1940. Anthony Baxter Howe (85909). George William KNIGHTS (85910). Peter Story WILLIAMSON (85911).

Neill Gibson BENNETT is granted an Honorary Commission as Flight Lieutenant. 15th Oct. 1940.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer: \_

28th Aug. 1939. Sydney BARRACLOUGH (73734). Frederick Stuart BLOOMFIELD (73740). Gerald Gething EDWARDS (73742). Edward Tindall SYMONDS (73737).

9th Sept. 1939. Bernard Joseph Lynch (73746).

25th July 1940. Walter MELLOR (73467).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer:~

3rd Sept. 1940.

Frederick HOULT (76189).

7th Sept. 1940. Henry Edgcombe EDWARDS Theodore (75516).

8th Sept. 1940.

George Underhill CUDDON (75517). 9th Sept. 1940. George Arthur CARR (73861). William PATERSON (73895). Bernard Joseph LYNCH (73746).

19th Sept. 1940.

Herbert Roy CLAY (28128). Barrington Le Butt MUSGRAVE (74190).

Arthur Ashley McCOnnell (74173). Charles Fulford SMITH (74228).

26th Sept. 1940.

Frederick Charles LILL (74379). Gerald DE JONGH (74526).

William PARKINSON (74541).

Pilot Officer Eric Arthur HUNTINGTON-WHITELEY (76250) is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 23rd Sept. 1940.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on pro-bation are confirmed in their appointments:-

5th Sept. 1940. Harold Vincent CAMPBELL (73783). John WILKINSON (73789).

7th Sept. 1940. Ernest Trevor BEER (76048).

8th Sept. 1940.

The Hon. Godfrey Claude Somerset Pierce BUTLER (73585).

9th Sept. 1940.

Charles Percival ANDREWS (73844). Everett Franklin BRIGGS (73857). Ernest John Neville BROWN (73858). William Gobert DRESCHFIELD (73870). Thomas HARRIS (73880). Gerald Basil Moorhouse REED (73902). Ellis Drake TIDDY (73912). John Lightfoot TROLLOPE (73915).

13th Sept. 1940.

Charles Gordon SLADE (74039).

16th Sept. 1940.

Eric Arthur HUNTINGTON-WHITELEY (76250).

19th Sept. 1940. Humphrey Gerald SULLIVAN (74232).

21st Sept. 1940. Robert Arthur WYATT (75377).

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are graded as Pilot Officers on probation :-

Ioth June 1940. Henry George Томкімs (77953).

26th June 1940.

Grahame Laurence Douglas Cox (41669). 4th July 1940.

William Alan O'Moore Slater BRAYTON (81542).

Reginald Neville WALFORD (81543).

18th July 1940. Richard William O'FARRELL (81735).

5th Aug. 1940.

Cyril Bartlett (83193).

24th Aug. 1940. Reginald William NYREN (83493). Robert Fraser Troutbeck PA PATERSON (83494).

2nd\_Sept. 1940.

Arthur Dane Snowden (82912).

Pilot Officer on probation Hamilton Elliott HERVEY (87964) is transferred to the General Duties Branch. 3rd Oct. 1940.

Honorary Squadron Leader George James Horatio JEFFS relinquishes his Honorary

Commission. 1st Oct. 1940. Honorary Flying Officer Neill Gibson BENNETT relinquishes his honorary commission. 15th Oct. 1940.

Pilot Officer on probation, Edgar Harry Stanley ST. LEGER-BARTER (98610), relinquishes his commission on account of illhealth. 22nd Oct. 1940.

The commission of Pilot Officer on pro-James Horbury FRANKLIN-SMITH bation (85747), is terminated on cessation of duty. 6th July 1940.

ERRATA.

In the Gazette of 6th Aug. 1940, for Wilfrid Graham Gow read Wilfred Graham

In the Gazette of 30th July 1940, for Eyre Osbourne LEVERS read Eyre Osbourne IEVERS.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

John Desmond MORRIS (85913), is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Acting Pilot Officer on probation. 6th

Sept. 1940. Pilot Officer on probation Edward Cyril DAVEY (76273), is confirmed in his appointment and promoted to the rank of Flying 18th Sept. 1940. Officer.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are graded as Pilot Officers on probation :-

19th June 1940.

Joseph Henry BECKER (79859).

20th June 1940. James Ernest Cyril Botham (78381). 22nd July 1940.

Kenneth SLINGSBY-FAHN (79991).