Leading Aircraftmen.

22nd Sept. 1940. 937667 Patrick Leslie O'Neil MORRIS (85946).

745952 Leonard Charles WELLMAN (85947). 908812 Peter Arthur LEUW (85949). 904236 Eric George STOKES (85950).

As Acting Pilot Officers on Probation.

13th Sept. 1940.

John Clive Dawson Souibb (85951).

20th Sept. 1940.

Charles Joseph Thomas GARDNER (85952).

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are graded as Pilot Officers on probation. 24th Aug. 1940:

Douglas Gordon Haig McDONALD (76160). James Lane HARMS (77216).

Pilot Officer on probation Alexander James CORMACK (75605) is confirmed in his appointment and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 3rd Sept. 1940.

Pilot Officer on probation Joseph Richard KING (74734) is confirmed in his appointment and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 24th Oct. 1940.

Richard Pilot Officer George Arthur BARCLAY (74661) is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 3rd Oct. 1940.

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

3rd Sept. 1940.

William Henry CARR-BIRBECK (72796).

18th Sept. 1940. Wilford Hugh Maitland WALKER (70707).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are transferred to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch:-

12th July 1940. Henry Eugene Oakshott (85634).

15th Oct. 1940.

Kenneth James NALSON.

22nd Oct. 1940.

Gordon Stanley BLACKER (78525). The commission of Pilot Officer, on probation, Vyvyan John Somerset-Thomas, is terminated on cessation of duty. 24th Sept. 1940.

ERRATUM.

In the Gazette of 13th Sept. 1940 noti-fication concerning Albert Samuel COLLIN-SON, rank should read "Pilot Officer on probation."

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Flying Officer Ernest TAYLOR, R.A.F.O. (68145), is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant. 10th Oct. 1940 (seniority 25th Apr. 1940).

BALLOON BRANCH.

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

As Pilot Officers on probation.

Flight Sergeant.

24th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 8th Aug. 1940.) 847623 Robert Auriol Benton Thomas (85954).

Sergeants.

16th Sept. 1940.

(Seniority 5th Sept. 1940.) 871554 Kenneth Simpson CLARKE (85948).

24th Sept. 1940. (Seniority 4th Sept. 1940.) 841690 Leslie Herbert HEATHER (85953). 30th Sept. 1940. 852178 Frank Frederick Downes (85955). Corporals. 27th Sept. 1940. (Seniority 16th Sept. 1940.) 840592 John Alexander Gulland (85956). 28th Sept. 1940. (Seniority 12th Sept. 1940.) 843909 Emrys HUGHES (85957). Leading Aircraftmen. 28th Sept. 1940. (Seniority 12th Sept. 1940.) 843842 Alan George Wood (85958). 843841 Leonard Frederick WOOD (85959). Aircraftmen 1st Class. 25th Sept. 1940. (Seniority 5th Sept. 1940.) 873350 David Ley CUTHBERT (85960). 27th Sept. 1940. (Seniority 16th Sept. 1940.) LAURILLARD 840572 Antoine James (85961). 28th Sept. 1940. (Seniority 12th Sept. 1940.) 842704 Robert Chalmers NORTON (85962). 29th Sept. 1940. (Seniority 4th Sept. 1940.) 843616 John Henry Klopman BAERSELMAN (85963). 5th Oct. 1940. (Seniority 16th Sept. 1940.) DAVIDS Alexander 844224 Maurice (85964). Aircraftmen 2nd Class. 3rd July 1940. (Seniority 25th June 1940.) 843481 Leslie Beet LONGLEY (85965). 16th July 1940. (Seniority 27th June 1940.) 843922 James Cecil Shaw (85966). As Acting Pilot Officers on probation. Corporal. 27th Sept. 1940. (Seniority 13th Sept. 1940.) 861132 Kenneth George Roost (85967). Leading Aircraftmen. 30th Sept. 1940. (Seniority 16th Sept. 1940.) 843627 Mervyn Gervase KIRKE (85968). 14th Oct. 1940. (Seniority 30th Sept. 1940.) 874624 Robert McSwein (85969). The undermentioned Pilot Officers are confirmed in their appointments:-3rd Sept. 1940. William Mair Frew (76188). William Morrison JACK (76190). The undermentioned Pilot Officers are confirmed in their appointments and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer:-3rd Sept. 1940. Fraser Duncan Lyle (76191). 4th Sept. 1940. Basil Martin Cook (76195) Allan Spencer NEWEY (76248). 26th Sept. 1940. Alec Lancelot ALDRIDGE (74400). Charles Kynaston STUDD (74570).