27th-Apr. 1940... Frank Postlethwaite JOYCE (40303). 8th Oct, 1940.

Reginald William Arthur TURTLE (40866).

23rd Oct. 1940.

Ronald Clifford Brown (41822).

6th Nov. 1940.

Jameş Ritchie Riтснів (41871).

John Peter Bowtell Greenwood (41920).

Norman Patrick Watkins HANCOCK (42122).

Guy Marsland (41940).

Denis Arthur Pennington (41949).

Derek Sidney YAPP (41975).

William Radclyffe Assheton (41979).

18th Nov. 1940.

Eric John Durston (42051).

Thomas Baldwin Aloysius SHERRINGTON (42082).

3rd Dec. 1940.

Adrian Warburton (41635). ...

Charles Robertson Hutton (40914).

9th Dec. 1940.

John Mansel-Lewis (42248).

Philip Henry Gurrey MITCHELL (42252).

16th Dec. 1940.

Charles William Doggett (42207).

Philip Valentine King TRIPE (42279).

27th Dec. 1940.

Herbert Wilson Allinson (42180).

Officer Gerald Pole WELMAN (42578) relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health. 26th Dec. 1940.

Pilot Officer Donald Grant MACLEOD (2nd Lt., Black Watch (43714) relinquishes his temporary commission on return to army duty. 14th Nov. 1940.

- Air Commodore George Brindley Aufrere . Baker, M.C., is granted the acting rank of

Air Vice-Marshal. 16th Dec. 1940.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

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

As Flying Officer on probation.

Warrant Officer.

14th Dec. 1940. - (Seniority 15th Nov. 1940.) 364067 John Munro Gunn (45044).

As Pilot Officers on probation.

Warrant Officer.

11th Dec. 1940.

(Seniority 29th Oct. 1940.)

362932 Ralph Allan Godsell (45045).

Flight Sergeant.

5th Dec. 1940.

(Seniority 7th Nov. 1940.)

364197 Frederick Henry Marsh (45046).

The undermentioned Flying Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments: ---

12th June 1940.

Eli Dracup (35261).

10th Aug. 1940.

Percy James Cains (35357). Clifford Thomas Jackaman (35360):

11th Aug. 1940. Cecil Frederick GILES (35376).

14th Aug. 1940. 🗀

William Arthur BOOTH (35358).

15th Aug. 1940.

Edward Thomas BEADLE (35369).

22nd Aug. 1940.

Wilfred Lawrence MILLS (35359).

26th Aug. 1940.

George Henry Franklin Hurst (35370).

30th Aug. 1940.

George Edward Basham (35385).

23rd Sept. 1940.

Harry Waite (35378).

Wing Commander Christopher Tom WALKINGTON (05007) is promoted to the rank of Group Captain (temporary). Ist Dec.

Squadron Leader Herbert LITTLE (13109) is promoted to the rank of Wing Commander

(temporary). 1st Sept. 1940.

Administrative and Special Duties Branch.

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

As Flying Officers on probation.

Warrant Officers.

25th Nov. 1940.

(Seniority 7th Nov. 1940.)

342216 Thomas Sexton (45047).

29th Nov. 1940. (Seniority 25th Oct. 1940.)

82247 William WALSTER (45048).

As Pilot Officers on probation.

Warrant Officer.

9th Dec. 1940. (Seniority 15th Nov. 1940)

344220 John Patrick Carlile (45049).

Corporal.

2nd Dec. 1940.

(Seniority 12th Nov. 1940.)

535020 David William Thomas (45050).

Flying Officer Kelvin Gladstone Peter ENDRIE (72852) is transferred to the General Duties Branch. 1st Nov. 1940.

Flying Officer on probation Frederick William Newman (44581) is transferred to the Technical Branch. 26th July 1940.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

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

As Flying Officer on probation.

Warrant Officer.

23rd Nov. 1940. (Seniority 5th Nov. 1940.)

350566 Mark Pennock Purvis (45051).

As Acting Pilot Officer on probation.

Sergeant.

15th Nov. 1940.

(Seniority 3rd Sept. 1940.)

General Duties Branch. 8th Aug. 1940.

513295 Arthur Charles STRAKER (45052). Pilot Officer on probation Robert Evelyn Herbert Fender (78394) is transferred to the