## 19th Aug. 1940.

Herbert William SIMPSON (86234). Flight · Lieutenant Charles PARKER (77044) relinquishes his commission on return to the Royal Navy. 1st Jan. 1941.

Pilot Officer on probation Harry Braustyn Hylton Hylton-Foster (77412) relinquishes his commission on appointment to a commis-sion in the Army. 6th Jan. 1941.

Pilot Officer on probation Stewart Young PROUDFOOT (73899) relinquishes his commis-sion on account of ill-health. 11th Jan. 1**941.** 

Flying Officer Francis Peto Dudley Scott (73503) resigns his commission. Ist Jan. 1941.

Honorary Flight Lieutenant William Emlyn Wood relinquishes his Honorary 30th Dec. 1940. commission.

The commissions of the undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are terminated on cessation of duty:

· 19th Nov. 1940.

John Thomas Gordon Kingham (81273).

10th Dec. 1940.

Robert PERRITT (78057).

ERRATUM.

In notification of 12th Nov. 1940 (p. 6501, col. 2) concerning Pilot Officer on probation Leo Bernard CROUCH. For CROUCH read CROUGH.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

.The undermentioned Pilot Officers are granted the war substantive rank of Flying Officer : \_

1st Oct. 1940.

Sydney Walter SLAUGHTER (73995).

30th Oct. 1940.

Gwynne Jones Evans (73952). Henry Francis Thomas Jarvis (73968).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

SON (89239).

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Acting Pilot Officers on probation. 20th Dec. 1940:

Courtenay Ernest Bruce BAKER (89218). Walter Thomas BARNARD (89219). Norman William Francis Codd (89220). Nathaniel John DONALDSON (89221). William DOWELL (89222). Douglas Frederick GRANT (89223). George Geoffrey HANN (89224). Cyril Dickens Bourchier HAWKSLEY (89225). Alfred Thomas HILLERY (89226). Harold Leslie HULME (89227). Alfred Richard JEFFERY (89228). Patrick William JOYCE (89229). William Augustus LEACH-LEWIS (89230). Frederick Desmond LYNCH (89231). Donald Stewart MCNEIL (89232). Donald Connaughton MUNRO (89233). Wilfrid Gurney NELSON (89234). Brian Joseph O'REILLY (89235). Donald Alastair PORTER (89236). Peter James Scott-Allen (89237). Kenneth Arthur Work SLATER (89238). Andrew McFarlane Mackechnie STEVEN- Maurice Sinclair WAGHORN (89242). Leading Aircraftmen.

Vivian Honeywood Sweeting (89240).

6th Dec. 1940. (Seniority 5th Nov. 1940.) 752135 Harold Gray (89243).

Clifford TAITE (89241).

6th Dec. 1940. (Seniority 31st Oct. 1940.) 1010060 John Fletcher (89244).

Aircraftmen 2nd Class.

20th Dec. 1940. (Seniority 12th Nov. 1940.) 921672 William Robert Collingwood (89245).

20th Dec. 1940.

(Seniority 7th Nov. 1940.) 777774 Herbert FAVISH (89246).

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

18th Sept. 1940.

Arthur Stanley DUFF (74598).

9th Nov. 1940.

Benjamin Francis Henry MATURIN (75797)

Harold Leslie BRAY (75766).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments 18th Sept. 1940, and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 19th Nov. 1940.

Brandon Elton GOODWIN (74601). Charles Brydon Lockerbie (74608).

John Frederick SEXTON (74617).

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

27th Sept. 1940.

Philip Leicester HAHN (83546).

Harry HILEY (83548).

28th Sept. 1940. George Frederick STEVENS (83594). (Sub-stituted for the notification of 5th Nov. 1940, page 6403.)

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are granted the war substantive rank of Flying Öfficer.

3rd Dec. 1939.

Eric Douglas Boughey PAYNE (72306). (Substituted for notification of 19th Mar. 1940, p. 1640.)

Norman Robert MELVILLE (72342).

13th Jan. 1940.

William Llewelyn REES (72452). (Substituted for notification of 4th June 1940, p. 3359.)

15th Jan. 1940.

Reginald Bertram PAVEY (72399). (Sub-stituted for notification of 8th Mar. 1940, p. 1395.)

24th Jan. 1940. Geoffrey Stanley de FREITAS (80725).

8th Feb. 1940.

Montague William FULLER (72505). (Substituted for notification of 18th June 1940, p.\_3710.)

Ernest Victor Theodore KNIGHT, M.B.E. (75657).