20th Dec. 1940. (Seniority 11th Dec. 1940.) 565127 William Jack GRISMAN (45148).

4th Jan. 1941. (Seniority 1st Jan. 1941). 580307 John James GALE (45149).

8th Jan. 1941.

(Seniority 1st Jan. 1941.) 564252 Raymond Wilson Pitts McFarland, D.F.M. (45150).

580120 Donald William MANSBRIDGE (45151).

Flying Officer on probation William Eyre WILLIAMSON (Supplementary List) (42294) is confirmed in his appointment. 10th June 1940.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments. 15th May 1940:—

Gerald Douglas Francis HERRTAGE (42309). Thomas Wallace GUDGEON (42307).

Pilot Officer on probation Timothy Ashmead VIGORS, D.F.C. (33554), is confirmed in his appointment and promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officer. 23rd Dec. 1940.

The undermentioned Group Captains are promoted to the temporary rank of Air Commodore:—

1st Dec. 1940.

Charles Roderick CARR, D.F.C., A.F.C. Thomas Walker ELMHIRST, A.F.C. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal).

Leonard Herbert Cockey.

John William Boldero GRIGSON, D.S.O., D.F.C.

Edwin Spencer GOODWIN, A.F.C. Robert Victor GODDARD, C.B.E. Douglas COLVER, D.F.C.

Ioth Jan. 1941. John Walter CORDINGLEY, C.B.E. (Acting Air Commodore).

The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant: —

3rd Dec. 1940. Surry Philip Victor BIRD (70064).

8th Dec. 1940. Ronald Nicholas SELLEY, D.F.C. (39689). 10th Dec. 1940.

Francis Hebblethwaite Powell CONNOR (38957).

24th Dec. 1940.

William Alexander SMITH (40026).

12th Jan. 1941. David Cecil McKinley, D.F.C. (40125). Lawrence Ellsworth Ellis (40095).

27th Jan. 1941.

Harold Gerrard Keslo WARING (39355).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officer on dates stated.

27th March 1940. David Alexander WILLIS, D.F.C. (40331).

29th June 1940.

Basil Henry ARKELL (40498).

3rd Sept. 1940. Donald Aubrey HELSBY (40701). Joseph Alfred Emile MONETTE (41309). 23rd Sept. 1940. Frederick Mackenzie Albert Frederick WILSON (41767). 21st Oct. 1940. Sydney Charles LADYMAN (41851). 6th Nov. 1940. David Basil BELL-SALTER (41895). Peter Leslie Dawbarn (41905). Marcel George Leon LOVELL (42011). Leonard Charles MURCH (41946). John Frederick Herbert PETERS (42147). Renton Manners WALKER (42166). 18th Nov. 1940. Victor Gwynn Penney (41460). 25th Nov. 1940. Derek Norman JANES (41793). John Henry LANCASTER (41794). Edmund Frederick William McCartan-MOONEY (41796). Alan John Donald MacLACHLAN (41797). Ronald Philip PRIEST (41802). Douglas Weston WHITEMAN (41809). 27th Dec. 1940. John William Edward Álexander (42178). John Ronald Urwin - Mann, D.F.C. (42281). 23rd Jan. 1941. Kenneth Cornell RITCHIE (41739).

The undermentioned are transferred to the Technical Branch. 24th Apr. 1940:-

Wing Commanders.

William Edward JAMES (13058).

George Braithwaite BEARDSWORTH (16147). Squadron Leader.

Crichton Charles MORTON (33010).

The undermentioned relinquish their short service commissions on account of ill-health : ____

25th Jan. 1941. Squadron Leader Eric George Тномрзом (32166).

28th Jan. 1941.

Flying Officer Edward Knowles KITSON (70865).

Pilot Officer John Dacre Burn LINDSAY (Lt. R.A.) (44814) relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Army Duty. 27th Dec. 1940.

Erratum.

In notification of 30th Apr. 1940 (p. 2556, col. 2), concerning 561911 Flight Sergeant Gerald Seabrock SMITH. For Seabrock read Seabrook.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

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

As Flying Officers on probation.

Warrant Officers. 14th Dec. 1940. (Seniority 5th Nov. 1940). 364607 Allen DOYLE (45152). 20th Dec. 1940. (Seniority 30th Oct. 1940). 330085 Edward William EADES (45153).