Air Ministry,

7th March, 1941.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH. and Lt. Geoffrey Harry BRIGGS, Coldstream Guards (45270), is granted a temporary commission as Pilot Officer on being employed with the Royal Air Force. 23rd Jan. 1941. The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities :----As Pilot Officers on probation. Flight Sergeant. 5th Feb. 1941. (Seniority 29th Jan. 1941.) 562142 Francis Norman HEAPEY (45271). Acting Flight Sergeant. 20th Jan. 1941. (Seniority 8th Jan. 1941.) 522098 Dominic BRUCE, A.F.M. (45272). Sergeants. 21st Jan. 1941. (Seniority 18th Dec. 1940.) 580652 William Thomas GRAY, D.F.M. (45273). 5th Feb. 1941. (Seniority 2nd Dec. 1940.) 565383 Reginald Major ALDUS (45274). 5th Feb. 1941. (Seniority 29th Jan. 1941.) 6 William Alfred Maurice Birt 562466 (45275). 7th Feb. 1941. (Seniority 14th Jan. 1941.) 565666 Charles Frank ROSE, D.F.M. (45276). 8th Feb. 1941. (Seniority 29th Jan. 1941.) 580244 Ronald Fairfax HAMLYN, D.F.M. (45277). 10th Feb. 1941. (Seniority 8th Jan. 1941.) Charles Frederick FENNELL, D.F.M. 17th Feb. 1941. (Seniority 5th Feb. 1941.) 580628 Leslie STOKES (45278). Pilot Officer on probation James OLIVER, D.F.M. (42941), is confirmed in his appointment and promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officer. 17th Jan. 1941. Flying Officer John Paul Vipond NICHOLLS (40560) is granted the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Jan. 1941. The undermentioned Pilot Officers are promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officer: 7th Apr. 1940. (Seniority 7th July 1939.) Philip Harold BALDWIN (72019). (Substituted for notification of 3rd Dec. 1940, page 6862, col. 1). 17th June 1940. Noel Dan HALLIFAX (33404). 3rd Sept. 1940. Hugh Edward Lance FALKUS (41004).

Brian Kenneth Levinge FUGE (41394). Cecil Paul De Lacy HULTON-HARROP (41585). Talbot Nelson Conn Rothwell (41475).

Ronald Charles WOOD (41514).

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6th Nov. 1940. Arthur Henry DEACON (41906). Patrick Ernest John GREENHOUS (42000). SCRYMGEOUR-William Alexander Wedderburn (41957). Joseph Beverley Smiley (42156). 16th Dec. 1940. Louis Reginald DARWEN (42202). 1st Jan. 1941. Douglas Robert KEENAN (41529). 10th Feb. 1941. D.F.C. Alwyn Crampton HAMMAN, (42501). Edward Hope UPTON (42543). 2nd Mar. 1941. Peter March Dobree Bell (42676). James Cecil FLEMING (42402). The undermentioned Pilot Officers are granted the war substantive rank of Flying Officer:-13th July 1940. Philip Frederick MURCH (40479). 4th Jan. 1941. John Thomas William Parnell (43678). . 5th Jan. 1941. Charles Alfred Сооке (43634). The undermentioned are transferred to the Technical Branch. 24th Apr. 1940:-Wing Commander James Theodore PAINE (08026) Squadron Leader (temporary Wing Com-RUTHERFORD Derrick mander) James (26092).Thomas Norman Squadron Leader COSLETT (26178). Squadron Leader Harold Walter ST. JOHN, D.F.C. (retired) (04204) Flying Officer John Basil WOOD (40653) is dismissed the service by sentence of General Court Martial. 19th Feb. 1941. TECHNICAL BRANCH. The undermentioned are granted commis-As Flying Officers on probation. Warrant Officers. Ist Feb. 1941. (Seniority 28th Oct. 1940.) 349161 Arthur Robert SHEEKEY (45279). Ist Feb. 1941. (Seniority 5th Jan. 1941.) 335510 William Frederick GREENAWAY (45280). 5th Feb. 1941. (Seniority 2nd Dec. 1940.) 560486 William James Patrick CUNNINGнам (45281). 6th Feb. 1941. (Seniority 4th Dec. 1940.) 364227 William Charles Henry OATEY (45282). As Pilot Officers on probation. 31st Oct. 1940. (Seniority 22nd Oct. 1940.) 366025 Leslie Goodwin BLAKE (45283). 1st Feb. 1941.

(Seniority 15th Nov. 1940.)

358594 Edwin James PRAILL (45284).