Pilot Officer on probation Eric Farnes (77374) is confirmed in his appointment 5th Feb. 1941, and promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officer 16th Mar.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation Terence George Corner (821188) is graded as Pilot Officer on probation 8th Nov. 1940.

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

6th Apr. 1941. Maurice Edward Blackstone (72257). Ian Bruce David Erroll Hay (72483).

The undermentioned Flying Officers are granted the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant:

21st June 1940. John David GARDINER (70236).

23rd Jan. 1941. Max Joseph Bingham Stoker (75548).

Officer William Ken (73728) is promoted to the war substantive

rank of Flying Officer. 16th Apr. 1941. Pilot Officer Lionel Edgar Archer (78540) is transferred to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch. 19th Apr. 1941.

Pilot Officer on probation Ormondie Arthur Logie (77360) relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health. 30th Apr. 1941.

Flying Officer Neville Lloyd LUPTON (72052) resigns his commission. 23rd Apr.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

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

As Pilot Officers on probation.

Sergeant.

28th Mar. 1941. (Seniority 6th Jan. 1941.) 937843 Ronald ARLETT (63851).

Corporal. 16th Apr. 1941. (Seniority 17th Mar. 1941.) 351525 Basil Vernon Oswell Jones (63852).

As Acting Pilot Officers on probation.

18th Apr. 1941. John Fenwick (63853). Arthur Philip Newell (63854). Richard Charles OLDFIELD (63855). Bruce Piercy (63856).

Leading Aircraftman.

11th Apr. 1941.

(Seniority 13th Jan. 1941.) 1284178 Peter Rowland Ware (63857).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments and promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officer: -

16th Feb. 1941. Denis Cogan Cooney (77579).

4th Mar. 1941. Henry Balfour Groves (77845).

31st Mar. 1941. John Denison AtcherLey (78308).

The undermentioned Flying Officers are granted the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant:

1st May 1940. Arthur Madden De Hauteville Bell (75725).

1st Mar. 1941. Cyril Blake-Smith (73807).

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

1st Sept. 1940. James Edward Ives (77804).

20th Mar. 1941.

Maximilian Benjamin Buckwell (81077).

Balloon Branch.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officers on probation:

Flight Sergeant. 7th Apr. 1941. (Seniority 20th Mar. 1941.) 862688 Leslie Richardson (63858).

> Sergeants. 15th Apr. 1941.

(Seniority 27th Mar. 1941.)
Fedmund Chaloner 856503 MITCHELL (63859).

855756 Benjamin Parsons (63860).

Corporals.

7th Apr. 1941. (Seniority 20th Mar. 1941.) 850715 Cecil James WATTS-READ (63861).

15th Apr. 1941. (Seniority 27th Mar. 1941.) 858876 John Pearce (63862). 844577 John Robert Owen Durham 844577 (63863).

Leading Aircraftmen 1st Class.

15th Apr. 1941. (Seniority 27th Mar. 1941.) 843444 Reginald James CHICK (63864).

842862 Sidney Henry Erickson (63865). Flying Officer on probation Thomas Edward Greenstreet (43240) is confirmed in his appointment. 12th Apr. 1941.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are confirmed in their appointments and promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officer: -

10th Mar. 1941. (Seniority 15th Feb. 1941.) Stanley Charles SMALLMAN (78138).

29th Apr. 1941. (Seniority 25th Apr. 1941.) Leonard Charles CARTER (79591). Norman William Eric Codd (79586). John Albert Crossley (79594). Frederick Leonard Darke (79592). Arthur William Fowles (79589). Edward Walter Joseph (79595). Walter Summers LOXTON (79590). Thomas Henry Morgan (79600). Gerald Frank Nutt (79601). Robert Francis Galloway RAPHAEL (79593). Arthur Hugh Russell Sellar (79597). Edward Harris Wood (79588).

Pilot Officer Charles Richard Michael CLARKE (78140) is granted the war substantive rank of Flying Officer. 24th Dec. 1940.