Officer on probation 7th Apr. 1940, and confirmed in his appointment. 10th July 1940.

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

3rd Sept. 1940. Alastair Dyson Panton, D.F.C. (33331).

24th May 1941. Charles Marshall (41602).

25th May 1941. Kenneth Graham Davis (40369). Douglas Thompson Macpherson (40408).

27th May 1941. Frederick John KNIGHT (40304).

28th May 1941. John James McKay, D.F.C. (40404).

17th June 1941. Hugh Desmond CLARK (33382). Thomas Charles MURRAY, D.F.C. (33392). Harry Parkinson (33393). William Denys Butterworth RUTH, D.F.C.

(33397)

David Salwey (33399). Flying Officer Richard John Wells, D.F.C. (39918), is granted the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant. 4th Mar. 1941.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officer:-

23rd Jan. 1941. Thomas Kevin Harvest Stoney (41880).

7th Apr. 1941. William Halliwell Charles William THOMSON (42730).

Peter Gwavas Polsue (42641).

9th Apr. 1941. Jack Batt Paterson (36260).

29th Apr. 1941. Harry Trevor GILBERT, D.F.C. (42833).

4th May 1941. Patrick John Everton RITCHIE (42767). Derek Antony Thomas (42773).

13th May 1941. Druce Walter BARLOW (Capt. R.T.R.) (43527).

Antony Peter Questil BLUETT (2nd Lt. R.T.R.) (43539).

Eric CHEGWIN (Lt. D.C.L.I.) (43530). Basil Philip Waterlow CLAPIN (2nd Lt.

R.E.) (43531) Anthony Norman Davis (2nd Lt. R.E.)

John Baldwin Acton FLEMING (2nd Lt.

R.A.) (43531).
Frederic Leonard GATES (Lt. R.T.R.)

Douglas Glen HARLEY (2nd Lt. A. & S.H.)

(43548). Henry George Munro (2nd Lt. R. Scots) (43534).

Richard Thomas Heveningham Pughe (2nd Lt. K.O.R.R.) (43552).

John Michael Hewlett SARGENT (2nd Lt.

R.T.R.) (43553).

Antony Peyton Ventris STRACHAN (2nd Lt. Hampshire R.) (43556).

18th May 1941. Ronald William ATKINSON (2nd Lt. Middx. R.) (43537).

Joseph John Phillips Kenny (42844).

25th May 1941. Richard Eric Troward (42914).

ist June 1941. William Charles WIGMORE (42931).

7th June 1941.

Lawrence Denis EMBLEM (2nd Lt. R.T.R.) (4<u>3</u>011).

Pilot Officer Leslie Leonard Kennedy WILCOX (43926) is granted the war substantive rank of Flying Officer. 28th Feb. 1941.

Pilot Officer on probation James Watson (45116) is promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officer on probation. 15th May 1941.

Air Commodore (acting Air Vice-Marshal) Harry George SMART, O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., relinquishes the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 17th May 1941.

Wing Commander John D'Arcy Keary (86176) is seconded for special duty. 21st May 1941.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Technical Branch:

Wing Commanders.

24th Apr. 1940. Harry St. George Burke (05179). Peter Bathurst (32093).

Squadron Leader.

24th Apr. 1940. Henry Bertram WRIGLEY (26170).

Pilot Officer on probation.

19th May 1941. Gerard Ryder (44266).

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation relinquish their short service commissions on appointment to commissions Royal Air Force Volunteer in the Reserve: -

6th July 1940. Reginald Joseph Jennings (42610).

14th Jan. 1941. Frank Russell Godsmark (41691). Pilot Officer William Stanley Stearns (41488) resigns his short service commission. 10th June 1941.

In notifications of 16th May 1941 (p. 2811, col. 1) concerning Pilot Officer Ian Garnett MACLARAN, 2nd Lt. R.A., for MACLARAN read MACLAREN, and concerning Philip Trehame WARD, 2nd Lt. R.A., for Philip read Phillip.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

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

As Flying Officers on probation.

Warrant Officers. 18th Apr. 1941.

(Seniority 28th Mar. 1941.) Victor Montague Montanini 560325 (45847).

28th May 1941. (Seniority 25th Feb. 1941.) 141225 Arthur Rowbotham (45848).