May 1941. Reduction to take effect from 1st May 1941.

Air Marshal Sir William Gore Sutherland MITCHELL, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., A.F.C, is placed on the retired list. Ist July, 1941.

The commission of Pilot Officer on probation Kenneth Reginald ROGERS (43942) is terminated on cessation of duty. 19th June 1941.

## TECHNICAL BRANCH.

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

Warrant Officers. 12th May 1941. (Seniority 31st Jan. 1941.) 561570 Ronald Ernest KIMBER (45956).

I2th June 1941. (Seniority 20th May 1941.) 342295 Joseph HEALEY (45957). Acting Warrant Officer. I3th May 1941. (Seniority 24th Mar. 1941.) 335896 William James GREEN (45958).

Flight Sergeants. 14th May 1941. ° (Seniority 24th Feb. 1941.) 364168 Ernest Arthur HARROP (45959). 12th June 1941. (Seniority 13th May 1941.) 363983 Reginald Alfred HARPUM (45960).

The undermentioned Flying Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments:—

27th Mar. 1941. Rowland Eve (35403). 12th Apr. 1941. William Welsh ACKROFT (43483). 15th Apr. 1941. Norman Arthur SMITH (43308). 20th Apr. 1941. William Norman PINK (21391). 21st Apr. 1941. William Charles LOADER (43487). 26th Apr. 1941. William John CAWTE (43560). 4th May 1941. John Jewell (43392). Walter Leonard Sharman (43488). 6th May 1941. Harold LEE (43858). John McIntosh (43572). 14th May 1941. Cyril Walter HOLBOURN (43720). 17th May 1941. Herbert Walter BROCK (43578). 19th May 1941. Sydney DEACON (43582). 21st May 1941. · Leslie James Anderson (43594). 23rd May 1941. Reginald Launcelot St. George SAUNDERS . (43766). 25th May 1941. Jack RAWLINSON, A.F.M. (43653).

## 17th June 1941.

George Alfred BONE (43876).

Pilot Officer on probation Albert Stanley BLAKE, A.F.M. (44374) is confirmed in his appointment and promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officer. Ist June 1941. (Seniority 16th May 1941.)

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

26th Mar. 1941. Joseph Jonas Dennis (45364). Reginald Henry Charles Sampson (45365). 7th May 1941. William Edward BLOOMFIELD (45363). 9th May 1941. Kenneth Frederick BATT (45380). William Richard BRAY (45381). Willie Harold Cox (45382). Donald Edward GIBBS (45383) Frederick Alfred HARRIS (45384). Arthur Harold LODGE (45385). Francis William MORRIS (45386). Ronald Frank NICE (45387). Leonard George RASPISON (45388). Henry James ROBERTS (45389). Gordon Robson (45390). William John SCHOLES (45391). Ernest Frederick Charles WORTHY (45392). Percy Charles WRIGHT (45393). Maurice George HUNN (45394). John Andrews NICHOLLS (45396). George James PEARN (45397). Ian Morrison RITCHINGS (45398). Leslie Claude SYKES (45399). Eric Sleeman WILLIAMS (45400). Squadron Leader William GILL (13087) is promoted to the rank of Wing Commander (temporary). 1st Dec. 1940. Pilot Officer on probation Ronald James MARKS (45656) is promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officer on probation. 1st July 1941. Administrative and Special Duties Branch. The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities : ----As Flying Officers on probation. Warrant Officers. 9th June 1941. (Seniority 22nd May 1941.) 343818 Bertram Lionel CROUCHER (45961). 13th June 1941. (Seniority 21st May 1941.) 337918 Robert Davidson WALLACE (45962). 15th June 1941. (Seniority 21st Apr. 1941.) 352062 Terence Francis Forde (45963). 16th June 1941. (Seniority 22nd May 1941.) 347965 Frank Leslie FURLONG (45964). 17th June 1941. (Seniority 28th Apr. 1941.)

343455 Joseph Sydney BRAZIER (45965).

As Pilot Officer on probation.

Warrant Officer. 23rd June 1941. (Seniority 5th June 1941.) 358862 Harold Edward John Bastin Northcort (45966).