The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities:

As Flying Officer on probation.

Warrant Officer.

21st Aug. 1941.

82478 Ernest Mayne (46329).

As Pilot Officers on probation.

Warrant Officer.

31st July 1941. 607205 Robert William GIFFORD (46330).

Temporary Warrant Officer. 12th Aug. 1941. 516754 Noel Arthur Rowney (46331).

Flight Sergeants.

5th Aug. 1941. Edgar Alfred Costell-Bowen 519150 (46332).

14th Aug. 1941.

550263 Alfred Ernest PALMER (46333).

Temporary Flight Sergeants.

5th Aug. 1941.

365505 Alfred James Morgan (46334).

14th Aug. 1941. 580305 Norman Harry Wilson (46335).

16th Aug. 1941. 580835 Ronald Henry Steel (46336).

523442 Robert FINDLATER (46337).

19th Aug. 1941. 515878 Thomas Henry Joseph Cairns, D.F.M. (46338).

Sergeants.

28th June 1941. 581551 Ronald Сосквики (46340).

19th July 1941. 518782 William Charles Ernest CRAIG (46341).

626137 Hadyn William Goule (46342).

7th Aug. 1941.

581429 Brian Herbert BAILEY (46343).

16th Aug. 1941. 550497 John Edmond TATE (46344). 522260 William Chaddock TAYLOR (46345).

530473 Robert George Bullock (46346).

591205 Thomas Graham Sмітн (46347).

Leading Aircraftman.

16th Aug. 1941.

531617 Norman Tom Evans (46348).

Flying Officer on probation Graham Baptie BLACKLOCK, D.F.C., D.F.M. (44874), is confirmed in his appointment. 7th Sept.

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

20th Apr. 1941. Robert Michael Edward HUGHES-CHAMBERLAIN (42838).

16th Aug. 1941. (Seniority 8th Aug. 1941.) Charles Kenneth HAYDEN (44407).

20th Aug. 1941. (Seniority 8th Aug. 1941.) Albert Leslie Carter (44553).

30th Aug. 1941. (Seniority 14th Aug. 1941.) Harold HALL (44543).

(Seniority 21st Aug. 1941.) Sydney John Bunyan Snowden (45838).

7th Sept. 1941.

(Seniority 28th Aug. 1941.) Leonard Charles Boore, D.F.M. (44569).

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

6th July 1941.

John Chamberlain (40509).

25th July 1941.

Norman Douglas Lancaster (40397).

Rupert Frederick SMYTHE, D.F.C. (40436).

22nd Aug. 1941.

Douglas George Marshall (33390).

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

20th Feb. 1941.

Douglas Noel Noel-Johnson George (42320).

18th May 1941.

Bernard Parnell (42876).

25th May 1941.

Douglas Archibald Smith (42899).

24th Aug. 1941.

Theodor Mervyn Niemeyer (70502).

Pilot Officer Geoffrey Thomson Dodgshun (40466) is granted the war substantive rank of Flying Officer. 6th Dec. 1939.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Technical Branch in their present ranks and seniorities:-

Group Captain.

24th Apr. 1940.

Geoffrey Arthur Henzell PIDCOCK (08039).

Squadron Leaders.

24th Apr. 1940.

John Gerard Willsley Weston (26097) (since promoted).

Benjamin Henry Noel Hans Hamilton (01163).

Flying Officers.

29th June 1941.

Frederick Maxwell Morison (42953).

16th July 1941.

William John HADNETT (42956).

Flying Officer Peter Edward Campbell Strahan (36154) relinquishes his commis-

sion on account of ill-health. 23rd Aug. 1941.
Group Captain James Bevan Bowen,
C.B.E., reverts to the retired list and resumes the rank of Air Commodore. 16th Aug. 1941.

The undermentioned relinquish their temporary commissions on return to Army duty: -

Lieutenant (temporary Squadron Flight Leader).

5th June 1941. Arthur Denis Bryant (Capt., R. North'd Fus.) (25082).

Pilot Officers.

9th July 1941. James Davies SIDDALL (Lt., Cheshire R.) (43114).

15th July 1941. Andrew Hailstone Bruce (2nd Lt., Gordons) (45418).