817234 Sergeant George Wood, Auxiliary Air Force, No. 49 Squadron.

755970 Sergeant Lewis ZALSBERG, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 10 Squadron.

The above awards are for gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

> Air Ministry, 23rd September, 1941.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Warrant Officer.

21st Aug. 1941.

362547 Thomas Arthur Newton, A.F.M. (46505).

Temporary Flight Sergeant.

19th Aug. 1941.

563041 William George Brinn, D.F.M. (46463).

Sergeants.

14th Aug. 1941. 581319 Eric Donald Cable (46464).

19th Aug. 1941.

642592 Edward Roy Hester (46465).

Flying Officer on probation Arthur Victor CLOWES, D.F.C., D.F.M. (44780) is confirmed in his appointment. 25th Sept. 1941.

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

9th Aug. 1941. (Seniority 7th Aug. 1941.) James Stewart HIGGINS, D.F.C. (44680).

21st Aug. 1941. (Seniority 9th Aug. 1941.) James Reginald Summers (44415).

22nd Aug. 1941. (Seniority 19th Aug. 1941.)

William Noel Wood (44554).

28th Aug. 1941. (Seniority 19th Aug. 1941.)

John Brett Chinnery (44560).

31st Aug. 1941.

(Seniority 19th Aug. 1941.) Edward Balley (44545).

1st Sept. 1941.

(Seniority 19th Aug. 1941.)

Geoffrey Walter HARDING (44565).

5th Sept. 1941.

(Seniority 21st Aug. 1941.)

William Bridgewood (44602).

7th Sept. 1941. (Seniority 26th Aug. 1941.) Edward William DEACON, D.F.C. (44547).

11th Sept. 1941.

(Seniority 30th Aug. 1941.) Henry Norman Phillips, D.F.C. (44604).

17th Sept. 1941.

(Seniority 21st Aug. 1941.)

Norman Robert Norfolk, D.F.C. (44929).

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

13th May 1941.

Peter Duncan Morris (43551).

17th May 1941.

Maurice Hewlett Mounsdon (42871).

Pilot Officer on probation (since promoted) Horace Charles RANDALL (43953) is transferred to the Technical Branch. 19th June

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

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

As Flying Officers on probation.

Warrant Officers.

4th July 1941. (Seniority 9th Apr. 1941.)

100955 Joseph Spencer PAYNE (46466). John Thomas Leonard 360315

(46467).

As Pilot Officers on probation.

Warrant Officers.

12th July 1941.

(Seniority 5th May 1941.)

335787 Henry John Pearson (46468).

8th Aug. 1941.

(Seniority 2nd July 1941.) 335515 Reginald Thomas Wood (46469).

23rd Aug. 1941. (Seniority 26th May 1941.)

335613 Edwin Johns (46470).

As Acting Pilot Officer on probation.

Flight Sergeant.

7th July 1941. (Seniority 19th June 1941.) 365915 Samuel James Peters (46471).

Pilot Officer on probation William Edgar Sully, A.F.M. (44279) is confirmed in his appointment and promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officer. 21st July 1941 (seniority 3rd July 1941).

AMENDMENT.

In notification of 4th July 1941 (p. 3827, col. 2) concerning William Miles Bush for 13th June 1941 read 6th June 1941.

Administrative and Special Duties Branch.

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

11th Sept. 1941.

(Seniority 26th Aug. 1941.)

Joseph Newbiggin BAMBROUGH (44618).

19th Sept. 1941.

(Seniority 27th Aug. 1941.)

Anthony Thomas ARNOLD (44697).

Pilot Officer on probation Ralph Thompson ALKIN (44724) is transferred to the Technical Branch in his present rank and seniority. 10th Feb. 1941.

AMENDMENT.

In notification of 26th Nov. 1940 (p. 6757, col. 1) concerning Clarence Alfred MORTIMOR, for MORTIMOR read MORTIMORE.