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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy:—

Distinguished Service Order.

Squadron Leader John Beauchamp SELBY, D.F.C. (88705), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 73 Squadron.

Since being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, this officer has completed much operational flying at night. Throughout, he has displayed outstanding leadership and determination, setting a splendid example to the squadron he commands.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Wing Commander Howard Frizelle BURTON, D.F.C. (33227).

Since he assumed command of the wing in December, 1942, this officer has taken part in nearly all its sorties. On one occasion, the formation was attacked by a very large force of enemy fighters, 1 of which Wing Commander Burton shot down. He has displayed great keenness and devotion to duty.

Major William Andries NEL, D.F.C. (P.47233), South African Air Force, No. 40 Squadron.

During the advance in the Western Desert, this officer completed many reconnaissance missions of outstanding merit, including flights over Tobruk, El Agheila and Sirte. On several occasions his aircraft has been intercepted by enemy fighters, nevertheless Major Nel has succeeded in returning to base with valuable information. During a mission in November, 1942, he piloted 1 of 2 aircraft which were intercepted by 6 enemy fighters. Major Nel engaged the enemy and it was largely due to his efforts that valuable information was brought back.

Acting Flight Lieutenant William Lawrence CHISHOLM, D.F.C. (Can/J.15044), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 92 Squadron.

This officer has taken part in the squadron's activities since its arrival in the Western Desert. Throughout he has displayed gallant leadership and outstanding keenness. On one occasion he led the squadron in an attack on a force of enemy fighters and, in the ensuing engagement, 2 of them were destroyed without loss. Flight Lieutenant Chisholm, who has destroyed 6 enemy aircraft, has invariably displayed great courage and devotion to duty.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Charles James SAMUELLE, D.F.C. (113341), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 92 Squadron.

This officer is a very determined and courageous fighter. He has destroyed at least 7 and damaged several more enemy aircraft in combat. His excellent work has been reflected in the high standard of operational efficiency of the flight he leads.

Flying Officer Neville Frederick DUKE, D.F.C. (61054), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 92 Squadron.

One day in January, 1943, this officer led his flight in an engagement against a large force of enemy fighters over Beurat. During the combat, Flying Officer Duke fought with great resolution, destroying 2 enemy aircraft before all his ammunition was expended. Since being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross he has destroyed 3 hostile aircraft, bringing his victories to 11. Flying Officer Duke has led his section and the flight with distinction.

Flying Officer Mervyn Charles SHIPARD, D.F.C. (Aus.402257), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 89 Squadron.

This officer is a resolute and skilful pilot. Since the beginning of December, 1942, he has destroyed 6 enemy aircraft at night, bringing his total victories to 13. His great keenness and devotion to duty have been worthy of high praise.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Lieutenant Colonel Richard Adrian BLACKWELL (P.103010), South African Air Force.

This officer has completed a large number of operational sorties during his eight months service in the Western Desert. In night flying operations he has displayed a fearless determination to engage the enemy, regardless of the odds against him. His fine fighting spirit and devotion to duty have been an inspiration to his subordinates.

Lieutenant Colonel Clifford Steward COPPEN (P.203158), South African Air Force.

As squadron commander, this officer has displayed a high standard of operational efficiency. One night in January, 1943, he led an attack by Baltimore aircraft on enemy transport on the Misurata road. The sortie proved successful, giving the aircrews great confidence. Within the next 8 days Lieutenant Colonel Coppen led several of the 100 sorties which were made in this type of aircraft. His fine leadership and outstanding devotion to duty have been inspiring.

Major Frank KOTZE (P.203107), South African Air Force.

Since Major Kotze has been in command of his squadron he has led a number of operational sorties, the majority of which have been by night. His enthusiasm for night flying operations has set a splendid example to his crews while his unswerving devotion to duty has been of the highest standard.

Acting Squadron Leader Maurice Clinton Hinton BARBER (80027), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 450 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

During operations in the Western Desert this officer displayed great skill and unflagging devotion to duty. As flight and squadron commander his steady judgment and high morale

proved a tower of strength. In 1 flight during the battle of El Alamein, Squadron Leader Barber destroyed 3 Junkers 87's. His example has been worthy of high praise.

Flight Lieutenant Derrick Harry CLARKE (40512), No. 250 Squadron.

This officer has taken part in many operational missions both over Northern France and in the Middle East. He has invariably displayed great courage and determination while his excellent work has contributed materially to the successes obtained. On one occasion, following a determined attack on an enemy airfield, Flight Lieutenant Clarke landed in very rough terrain and under shell fire, and picked up a pilot of his formation who had been forced to make a crash landing. He afterwards flew safely back to base. He has destroyed 2 enemy aircraft, 1 of them at night.

Flight Lieutenant James Gordon COLE (41665).

This officer has completed a large number of operational missions, involving long and arduous flights over heavily defended areas. He has at all times displayed great skill and courage, setting an example which has proved an inspiration to the flight he commands.

Flight Lieutenant Frank Ronald SCHAAF (Aus.3288), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 450 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

This officer has taken part in many operational sorties and has destroyed 3 enemy aircraft in combat. During the advance into Tripoli he led the squadron with great distinction. On one occasion, when attacking Castel Benito, he destroyed an enemy aircraft on the ground. Two days later, Flight Lieutenant SchAAF led a formation in an attack on 5 Focke Wulf 190s, 3 of which were destroyed.

Flight Lieutenant Robert Rutherford SMITH (40952), 112 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Smith is a courageous fighter. In October, 1942, on his first sortie with the squadron, he shot down 1 of 4 Messerschmitts which were intercepted. Some days later, during a bombing sortie, he destroyed an Italian aircraft after evading an enemy fighter which had pursued him. In December, 1942, Flight Lieutenant Smith destroyed 2 enemy aircraft on 1 sortie, bringing his total victories to 8. He has displayed great keenness and determination.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Colin Francis CAMPBELL (102986), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 109 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant John TURNBULL (77980), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 109 Squadron.

One night in January, 1943, Flight Lieutenants Campbell and Turnbull were captain and navigator respectively of an aircraft attacking Dusseldorf. During the run up to the target the aircraft commenced to vibrate violently but, in the face of great difficulties, Flight Lieutenant Campbell resolutely completed his attack. Immediately afterwards the starboard engine caught fire and became unserviceable. On the homeward flight, when nearing the Dutch coast, the port engine lost some power, causing the aircraft to lose height. Despite this, Flight Lieutenant Campbell flew the aircraft back and made a safe landing at an airfield in this country. Throughout, Flight Lieutenant Turnbull displayed navigation of the highest order which contributed materially to the safe return of the aircraft. Both these officers set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Gordon William TROKE (Can/J.15777), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 250 Squadron.

This officer has skilfully led both his flight and the squadron in many sorties. He has destroyed 3 enemy aircraft, 2 of which he shot down on 1 sortie; he has also assisted in the destruction of 2 more enemy aircraft. Flight Lieutenant Troke has invariably displayed great keenness and devotion to duty.

Flying Officer William Thomas Hicks GILL (Can/J.7766), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 73 Squadron.

Flying Officer Gill has taken an outstanding part in the squadron's night flying operations and, during the operations leading up to the fall of Tripoli, achieved many excellent results from low level attacks. Throughout, his cheerfulness, determination and fine fighting spirit have set a splendid example to all.

Flying Officer Arthur Gordon HUNTER (Can/J.3994), Royal Canadian Air Force.

During the last five months Flying Officer Hunter has taken part in very long flights in single engine aircraft over sea and heavily defended areas. He has had to come down low to photograph enemy targets on several occasions. By his skill and personal bravery most valuable information has been obtained.

Flying Officer James MCGILL (64899), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 73 Squadron.

Since the campaign for Tripoli began this officer has flown on many sorties including reconnaissances and low level attacks on enemy transport. On one occasion in November, 1942, during a low flying attack on enemy motor transport, his aircraft was severely damaged by opposing fire from the ground. Although 2 of his petrol tanks were pierced, Flying Officer McGill flew his damaged aircraft safely to base. He has displayed great courage and determination and inflicted much damage to enemy mechanised transport.

Lieutenant George LLOYD (P.9306), South African Air Force, No. 40 Squadron.

This officer has taken part in numerous reconnaissance missions, displaying great skill and tenacity. On one occasion in November, 1942, he was the pilot of 1 of 2 aircraft which were intercepted by a number of enemy aircraft over the El Agheila area. During the ensuing fight his comrade was shot down but Lieutenant Lloyd, although his own aircraft was damaged, continuously engaged the enemy fighters. Thus his comrade was enabled to land his crippled aircraft safely and later to rejoin his squadron. Throughout, Lieutenant Lloyd displayed great courage and determination.

Lieutenant Frederick WELGEMOED (P.5843), South African Air Force, No. 40 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Lieutenant Welgemoed has completed a large number of tactical reconnaissance sorties. Although he has been intercepted by the enemy several times and has once been shot down, his enthusiasm and determination for operational flying are undiminished. This officer has displayed exceptional powers of leadership and courage. His reconnaissance work has proved of great value.

Pilot Officer Desmond IBBOTSON (129238), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 601 Squadron.

In the campaign in the Western Desert, Pilot Officer Ibbotson has flown with great distinction and has destroyed at least 7 enemy aircraft. Throughout, his keenness and determination have been inspiring. On one occasion, he crash-landed near Mersa Matruh but, aided by friendly Arabs, he was enabled to rejoin his unit.

Pilot Officer Michael Selwyn JONES (129142), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 73 Squadron.

Throughout his operational career this officer has displayed great skill and keenness. In the campaign in the Western Desert he has taken part in many operations against enemy ground targets. Pressing home his attacks from low level, he has caused the destruction of a large number of trucks and vehicles. Throughout, his untiring efforts and high morale have set an inspiring example.

Pilot Officer Lionel James SHEPPARD (135170), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 260 Squadron.

During the advance in the Western Desert this officer participated in a large number of sorties, including many low bombing and machine gun attacks. In combat, Pilot Officer Sheppard has destroyed 3 enemy aircraft. On one occasion he took part in an engagement against a force of 5 Messerschmitt 109s, all of which were destroyed, 1 of them by Pilot Officer Sheppard. Throughout, this officer has displayed great skill and daring.

Pilot Officer Duncan Roy WISEMAN (Can/J.15778), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 73 Squadron.

Throughout the operations beginning in October, 1942, this officer has participated in a large number of sorties and patrols over enemy territory. He has always pressed home his attacks regardless of the opposition encountered. Pilot Officer Wiseman has made many highly successful attacks on moonlight nights at a very low level, destroying much enemy transport. He has always displayed outstanding keenness and a fine fighting spirit.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

940897 Flight Sergeant Donald Roland BEARD, No. 73 Squadron.

In the fighting in the Western Desert this airman has taken part in a very large number of sorties, many of them at night. Throughout, his work has been most impressive. He has destroyed 2 Junkers 88s. In attacks on ground targets, he has destroyed many enemy vehicles, setting them on fire; he also destroyed a searchlight and 2 gun positions. His fine operational record has been worthy of the highest praise.

Can/R.77295 Flight Sergeant William Eber STEWART, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 260 Squadron.

This airman has led his section and flight with great skill and courage. He has participated in a large number of bombing and low level machine guns attacks, in which considerable damage has been inflicted on the enemy. He is a fearless fighter whose fine example has proved inspiring. Flight Sergeant Stewart has destroyed 1 and assisted in the destruction of another hostile aircraft.

1127428 Sergeant Donald TAYLOR, No. 14 Squadron.

In December, 1942, this airman was the rear gunner of an aircraft engaged on a reconnaissance flight over the Tunisian Road. During the operation his aircraft was attacked by an enemy fighter. Although unsupported by the guns from another turret which had jammed, Sergeant Taylor resolutely fought on alone. He was wounded in the left thigh and right shoulder but, despite this, he maintained his fire and shot down the attacker with a burst from close range. Throughout, this airman displayed great skill, courage and fortitude.

Amendment.

In notification of 17th December, 1942 (p. 5497, col. 2), regarding award of mention in despatches to L.A.C. G. A. FARISH for 568827 read 568627.

Air Ministry, 23rd February, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Flt. Sgts.

552440 Malcolm Wilfred BAXTER (50894). 1st May 1942.

535069 Alfred DUNHILL (50895). 9th Nov. 1942.

628484 Kenneth CHATTERTON (50897). 10th Dec. 1942.

Sgts.

591558 Neil Joseph FAIRBAIRN (50478). 4th Dec. 1942.

517049 Herbert Francis JOLLEY (50612). 16th Jan. 1943.

Cpls.

23rd Oct. 1942.

610570 Eric Gordon BIRKBECK (50786).

568821 Arthur Robert BURCHETT (50040).

651659 David COOKSON (50488). 19th Dec. 1942.

Ldg. Acm

551936 Gilbert Thomas ALLEN (50041). 23rd Oct. 1942.

Hon. Col. His Highness Sir Iftikar-ul-Mulk Sikandar Saulat Nawab Haji Muhammad Hamildulla Khan Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., C.V.O., Nawab of Bhopal, is appointed Hon. Air Cdre. 1st Feb. 1943.

Maharaja Sir Pratapohandra Bhanja Deo, K.C.I.E., Maharaja of Mayurbhanj, is appointed Hon. Flt. Lt. 1st Feb. 1943.

Flt. Lt. H. J. WINCH (33416) is transfd. to the Tech Br. 29th Dec. 1942.

Wg. Cdr. (tempy.) L. C. BICKNELL (33131) is seconded for Special duty. 10th Jan. 1943.

Wg. Cdr. (tempy. Gp. Capt.) L. W. JARVIS (retd. but re-employed on the active list) retains the rank of Gp. Capt. on reverting to the retd. list. 7th Feb. 1943.

Plt. Off. J. D. B. REFFITT (2nd Lt. R.A.) (47458) relinquishes his tempy. commn. in the R.A.F. on being apptd. to an emergency commn. in the R.A.F.V.R. 31st Aug. 1942.

Gp. Capt. R. J. COOPER is dismissed the Service by sentence of General Court Martial. 15th Dec. 1942.

Amendment.

The notfn. of 6th Oct. 1942 (p. 4345, col. 2) concerning Desmond Cody BYRNE (50808) should have appeared under R.A.F. and not R.A.F.V.R. and his number is as now stated.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Wilfrid Veitch Seton SCORER to be Flt. Lt. in class CC. 20th Jan. 1943.

Arthur Sampson EVERSHED to be Flg. Off. in class CC. 23rd Jan. 1943.

Flt. Lts. relinquish their commns. in class CC on appt. to emergency. commns. in the Meteorological Br. R.A.F.V.R. 1st Nov. 1942:—

D. G. HARLEY.

E. H. I. ROGERS.

The notfn. of 6th Oct. 1942 (p. 4343, col. 1) concerning John Stanley GARMENT is cancelled.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

John Douglas Bernard REFFITT (47458) to be Plt. Off. (emergency). 1st Sept. 1942.

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—
Wt. Offs.

754840 Leslie John TWELD (138195). 19th June 1942.

963947 Reginald Waldemar KLEEMAN, D.F.M. (138886). 2nd Aug. 1942.

758067 Victor Charles SLATER (138201). 24th Aug. 1942.

745063 Basil George BARLEY (138202). 19th Sept. 1942.

1002930 Leonard Edward Morgan COOTE (138415). 13th Oct. 1942.

754829 John Frederick Wilson ADAMS (138683). 20th Nov. 1942.

759313 Joseph Charles HAIR (138817). 24th Nov. 1942.

758257 Walter WESTOBY (138659). 7th Dec. 1942.

754856 Richard SALKELD (138660). 8th Dec. 1942.

754979 Leonard William YARD (138687). 16th Dec. 1942.

759301 Frederick Cloudesley JENKINS, D.F.M. (138820). 28th Dec. 1942.

Flt. Sgts.

1150162 Kenneth Frederick HUBBARD (138411). 1st Oct. 1942.

31st Oct. 1942.

1254447 Douglas Alfred OXBY (138413).

1175683 William James BUSBY (138656).

1381004 James Donald HUMPHREYS (138681). 18th Nov. 1942.

1006352 Wilham John BATCHELOR (138655). 19th Nov. 1942.

1160211 Roy Harold PHILLIPS (138663). 21st Nov. 1942.

746914 Alfred CAVE (138830). 24th Nov. 1942.

1052438 Stanley HUNTER (138818). 26th Nov. 1942.

1004963 Andrew Burt CAMPBELL (138416). 30th Nov. 1942.

816068 Robert Dickson TODD (138788). 2nd Dec. 1942.

745325 Thomas William WARWICK (138313). 3rd Dec. 1942.

1282293 John Douglass PHILLIPS (138829). 10th Dec. 1942.

942553 Eric BRADLEY (138813). 11th Dec. 1942.

755084 Arthur Denis JOHNSON (138812). 12th Dec. 1942.

1014451 Albert Ernest BURBIDGE (138669). 17th Dec. 1942.

1182502 Montague Henry BAKER-MUNTON (138680). 18th Dec. 1942.

23rd Dec. 1942.

1112073 Norman GARFORTH (138682).

1179758 John Maddern HARRIS (138685).

927579 Reginald Lawrence ROSS (138828). 6th Jan. 1943.

Tempy. Flt. Sgts.

903276 Daniel George O'DONNOVAN-ILAND (138811). 26th Nov. 1942.

1375193 George William SHARAD (138434). 19th Dec. 1942.

Sgts.

1213605 Leslie Freer WILDEY (138843). 16th Mar. 1942.

1129420 Peter ROBINSON (138458). 10th Apr. 1942.

24th Apr. 1942.

658189 Eric LISTER (138445).

658206 Robert Sheridan McALPINE (138446).

1335829 Herbert Edwin MILLER (138448).

1575618 John Leigh MILNE (138451).

1149214 Douglas PEARSON (138593).

1237443 Allen PENNINGTON (138453).

- 1247334 John Alec POTTER (138454).
 658161 Henry Neil POTTS (138455).
 1345036 Charles Ian REEKIE (138456).
 1340667 William Andrew WATT (138460).
 22nd May 1942.
 1318582 David LEADER (138444).
 1386828 Ronald Frank NIECE (138588).
 855041 Cyril George PREST (125629). 3rd July 1942.
 1379314 Leslie David EASTERMAN (138200). 28th July 1942.
 3rd Sept. 1942.
 924153 Douglas John PARKER (138196).
 920076 Peter Clifton GANTHONY (138666).
 1380009 William Michael BRUCKSHAW (138652). 6th Sept. 1942.
 1250636 Frederick John Joseph CHAMPION, D.F.M. (138801). 9th Sept. 1942.
 1312892 Henry Philip DYSON (138317). 14th Sept. 1942.
 983117 James Lawson YOUNG, D.F.M. (138835). 3rd Oct. 1942.
 1380593 Ronald Leonard BROADWAY (138315). 5th Oct. 1942.
 1331327 Hubert Charles Sidney POWELL (138686). 8th Oct. 1942.
 10th Oct. 1942.
 1170687 John Stephen ROBSON (138664).
 1377904 Richard Holman DUNN (138316).
 1418770 William Bruce George BONSEY (138647). 23rd Oct. 1942.
 31st Oct. 1942.
 1504553 Leonard Arthur BUTCHER (132607).
 658850 Thomas Gracie PATON (132608).
 1207067 Ronald Norledge CARTER (138651). 1st Nov. 1942.
 2nd Nov. 1942.
 979715 John Macfarlane BRAND (138409).
 1252634 Colin George HALL (138412).
 1366096 Gordon Haig MITCHELL (138203). 5th Nov. 1942.
 10th Nov. 1942.
 1290250 Victor Leslie PARRETT (138312).
 1057580 Robert Paterson THOMSON (138410).
 1061419 Arthur Oswald STAFFORD (138810).
 20th Nov. 1942.
 1514308 Eric HARPER (134213).
 1800519 Michael James HOWLEY (134211).
 1564195 Douglas John POLMAN (134209).
 1318224 John Ian Mervyn TONGE (134214).
 1262816 William Thomas Charles CHAMBERS (138311).
 1114932 Geoffrey Greenwood LOWE (138435).
 1212974 Dennis GADD (138665). 21st Nov. 1942.
 1393087 John Lacey IRELAND (138819). 22nd Nov. 1942.
 942308 Arthur LEVITT (138414). 23rd Nov. 1942.
 1128937 Andrew James Fisher DAVIDSON (138657). 24th Nov. 1942.
 605407 Earl Mayne HILL (138649). 29th Nov. 1942.
 1336569 Stephen SHERRARD (138814). 2nd Dec. 1942.
 1193714 Robert George SHARLAND (138832). 3rd Dec. 1942.
 655131 George Edward HOPSON (138816). 4th Dec. 1942.
 655983 Robert Edward BARCKLEY (138650). 5th Dec. 1942.
 6th Dec. 1942.
 798594 Douglas Campbell MCKAY (138319).
 1389375 William Henry MERRICK (138318).
 7th Dec. 1942.
 1271847 John Alfred ROUND (138653).
 916258 John Torrington LEACH (138823).
 15th Dec. 1942.
 1270337 William Richard COLLINS (138822).
 1293450 John Richard DOTHE (138824).
 1218590 Albert Stanley JONES (138821). 17th Dec. 1942.
 1146886 Harry Edward Tony PRAGER (138695). 19th Dec. 1942.
 1384138 Edward Arthur STRANGE (138826). 22nd Dec. 1942.
 1380322 Stanley Rupert EDWARDS (138815). 27th Dec. 1942.
 28th Dec. 1942.
 1349786 Charles Huime STEWART (138825).
 1335214 Gerald STEPHENS (138689).
 30th Dec. 1942.
 657326 George Lowson Smith MCHARDY (138688).
 1262017 Derek Horace WISEMAN (138795).
- 31st Dec. 1942.
 921131 Augustus Reginald CHARLWOOD (138887).
 1380337 Kenneth Charles HAMMOND (138827).
 1st Jan. 1943.
 952522 Samuel SABIN (138831).
 1438480 David John WEBSTER (138667).
 1215477 William John DEVINE (138694).
 2nd Jan. 1943.
 657200 John Theodore STEER (138693).
 1259712 Sydney Henry John WHITE (138691).
 1312163 Douglas Charles LOWE (138661). 4th Jan. 1943.
 5th Jan. 1943.
 1388905 Ian Thomson Stirrat FULTON (138658).
 1344350 Angus John Mathewson MILNE (138662).
 656043 George Arthur RATCLIFFE (138648).
 930293 Krishna DANDEKER (138834). 6th Jan. 1943.
 1199024 Charles Thomas Gillies SHIELDS (138692). 7th Jan. 1943.
 11th Jan. 1943.
 1388255 David Frederick HOWLETT (138684).
 1317240 Geoffrey Francis SHATTOCK (138690).
 Cpls.
 522927 Thomas MATTHEW (138447). 24th Apr. 1942.
 960695 William Horace Stanley YOUNG (124564). 19th June 1942.
 657835 Oliver Jack REYLAND (135672). 4th Dec. 1942.
 19th Dec. 1942.
 1002935 Hugh GUNN (132776).
 841659 Peter Carl THORNS (135286).
 Ldg. Acm.
 5th Dec. 1941.
 1365978 Thomas JOHNSTONE (138442).
 655521 John Robert MORRIS (138452).
 24th Apr. 1942.
 1385918 Gordon Bonville MILNE (138449).
 1332307 Peter Ainsworth TREDGETT (138459).
 1040156 Peter Howard Sydney KILNER (138443). 8th May 1942.
 5th June 1942.
 1501260 John Kitchen HALHEAD (137246).
 1319351 Raymond ROOTES (136979).
 19th June 1942.
 976140 James Campbell PARKIN (124569).
 1380617 George Arthur TULL (124570).
 1388806 Jeffery John WEBSTER (124563).
 798672 Albert Ivan POOLE (125481). 29th June 1942.
 3rd July 1942.
 1330728 Andrew Kenneth HOLT (126670).
 1202940 Herbert HOLLAND (125625).
 962044 Raymond Reginald HUSTWAIN (125624).
 1173225 Leslie CROOK (124736). 4th July 1942.
 741396 Peter James Aspinall TURNER (126628). 17th July 1942.
 1316511 Richard Henry GARLICK (127287). 20th July 1942.
 1033158 Stephen TINKLER (126616). 25th July 1942.
 1317664 Albert William Arnold TREVARTHEN (127120). 8th Aug. 1942.
 25th Sept. 1942.
 1337417 Howel Leonard Benjamin LEWIS (131099).
 1387782 John Warwick Hill NARBURGH (131105).
 1550770 John Stuart MOWAT (130955).
 26th Sept. 1942.
 1332975 Edward Henry Ward HARRISON (130971).
 1393490 Ronald William HEAL (130972).
 1791515 Howard Brian CURRALL (130412). 9th Oct. 1942.
 17th Oct. 1942.
 1399163 Richard William USHERS (130300).
 1586171 Kenneth Francis WILTSHIRE (130301).
 23rd Oct. 1942.
 1040067 Kenneth James ANDERSON (132741).
 1551255 Alexander Chalmers BARRIE (132743).
 1346194 George Wilson Syme BORTHWICK (132740).
 1435314 Philip James Robert BROCKLEHURST (133106).
 1335556 Ronald William BUCKLAND (133113).
 1319280 Ronald Victor MUNDAY (133102).
 1314964 Douglas Frank LANGHAM (132813).
 1483214 Harry BROOKER (132791).
 909261 Thomas Richard CHAMBERS (132783).

6th Nov. 1942.

- 1334282 Geoffrey Harold BANKS-SMITH (133450).
 1498060 Allan CHADWICK (133442).
 1576194 George Earl JOHNSON (133447).
 1233692 Eric ROBINSON (133449).
 1348828 Andrew William Joseph GRELLIS (133629).
 1397460 Charles Gilbert HUBAH (133642).
 1430650 Francis Peter HUMPHRIES (133641).
 1315317 Vernon Llewelyn Bowen JONES (133632).
 655294 John Patrick Joseph BROWNE (133663).
 1230730 Eric John ELVIN (133664).
 1046205 Maurice HOLME (133662).
 1321965 Norman Francis RIGBY (133660).
 1130260 Gwynfryn Josiah HIGGON (133648).
 1321879 Frederick William Cecil SIDONS (133647).
 1235451 Douglas Vivian THOMPSON (133652).
 1320256 Donald James Stanley TURNER (134115). 10th Nov. 1942.
 1321403 Arthur Jesse PAGRAM (134122). 12th Nov. 1942.

21st Nov. 1942.

- 1338342 Ernest Glendower JOHNSON (134180).
 658875 Harold Renshaw LOWNDES (134181).
 1341902 Clive Compston Russell VICK (135432). 26th Nov. 1942.

28th Nov. 1942.

- 710181 Donald Graham BENNETT (80444).
 1348148 David OVENSTONE (133089).
 1189030 Arthur George Elliott HUDD (134614). 2nd Dec. 1942.

4th Dec. 1942.

- 1425006 Albert Edward ANSFIELD (135626).
 1346642 William Johnstone CAMERON (135635).
 1317967 Arthur Westcombe COLE (135634).
 1369725 Harry Napier COWAN (135629).
 1392347 Daniel Valentine ELLIOTT (135633).
 1377402 Graham Oswald GURNEY (135630).
 1387343 Kenneth Seymour LEAR (135628).
 947358 John James LOGAN (135108).
 658639 Thomas Edward BEAMAN (136366).
 1438248 Weston CRAIG (136365).
 1457454 George DRAKE (136363).
 1431257 George Henry Richard Forrest HARRIS (136362).
 1576985 Phillip Neville ROLFE (136361).
 1451953 John Thomas BIRBECK (135111).
 1393611 Phillip DAULBY (135109).
 1415229 Charles Alfred JOHNSON (135112).
 1451166 Richard Donald LAWSON (135113).
 992032 William Graham Riddle ROBERTSON (135678).
 658644 Peter Michael WOOD (135679).
 1300638 Robert Frederick William ALLISON (135683).
 1575825 Thomas Scullion BRADY (135684).
 1239360 Charles Eric BURRAS (135685).
 1575375 Leslie Truefit BOWERS (135874).
 1321522 Joseph Roy CARROLL (135878).
 1410488 Ellis Edward HUXTER (135873).
 1317718 Thomas Charles LAING (135875).
 1321099 Maurice Owen REES (135877).
 1507987 James Francis SIMPSON (135876).
 1344110 John Graham ELDER (135052).
 1321856 Eric Henry HAWKINS (135658).
 1318842 Wilfred KING (135648).
 1322914 Frederick Leonard LAKE (135655).
 1322913 William John LAKE (135654).
 1322265 Gordon William MARSHALL (135651).
 658947 Norman Montfort NEALE (135653).
 1237088 Eric CROUCH (135886).
 1048636 Alfred HAGAN (135880).
 1558244 Roderick Alexander MacKENZIE (135885).
 1388666 Bernard DENNESS (135674).
 1394591 Douglas Keith DOVEY (135664).
 1253145 John Frederick Lawrence HAGAN (135666).
 1464986 William Llewelyn Wynn JONES (135670).
 931922 Ronald Hugh LEWIS (135660).
 1578192 William George MEESON (135667).
 1319412 George Alfred OWEN (135675).
 1320936 John Orpe PAKERHAM (135669).
 1348656 William REID (135673).
 1470860 Kenneth Edwin TYRRELL (135668).
 1337601 Alfred John Spencer WATTS (135663).

19th Dec. 1942.

- 777882 Thomas William MASH (80459).
 1678359 Eric Albert SAUNDERS (134918).
 1397045 Leslie BEENEY (132778).
 1397399 Frederick John CHAPMAN (132777).

- 1391185 John Craig Drummond GUTHRIE (132780).
 1800191 John Bennett MICHAEL (132779).
 1504249 Frederic Holdsworth COOP (135290).
 1324063 Norman Laurence HENSON (135283).
 1535723 William Frederick JOHN (135284).
 1394790 Arthur Patrick KERNON (135287).
 1323170 Cyril William KNELL (135291).
 1576535 Leonard Arthur MEARS (135288).
 1562938 William REID (135289).

28th Dec. 1942.

- 1330256 John Kenneth BUTCHER (136218).
 1375931 Claude Albert TODD (136217).
 16th Jan. 1943.
 1022962 Donald Alasdair ROSS (136713).
 1341012 William Kenneth McFarlane WEIR (136714).
 1399287 Kenneth Peter McLeod CRAN (136498).
 To be transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.:—
 Flt. Lt. J. RICHTER (86269). 2nd Feb. 1943.
 Flg. Off. J. C. L. TELFORD (121351). 3rd Feb. 1943.

- Plt. Off. (prob.) G. N. FISHER-HAYNES (110125). 30th Jan. 1943.

Flg. Off. J. M. EDMISTON (65580) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 4th Nov. 1942. Reduction to take effect from 31st Dec. 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) D. G. MARSHALL (123944) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains his rank. 13th Feb. 1943.

Plt. Off. (prob.) G. R. HOPKINS (120543) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health. 22nd Feb. 1943.

Plt. Off. R. D. LOXTON (119206) resigns his commn. 11th Dec. 1942. (Subs. for notfn. of 22nd Dec. 1942 (p. 5559, col. 1).)

The notfn. of 3rd Sept. 1940 (p. 5346, col. 1) and 12th Sept. 1941 (p. 5299, col. 2) concerning Flt. Lt. R. M. MARSHALL (80023) are cancelled and the notfn. of 28th June 1938 (p. 4176, col.) remains effective.

Amendments.

In notfn. of 18th Dec. 1941 (p. 5508, col. 2) for William Frank JACOB (132186) read Laurance William Frank JACOB (132186).

In notfn. of 23rd June 1942 (p. 2764, col. 2) concerning Roland George MILLER (117926) for 11th Apr. 1942 read 9th May 1942.

In notfn. of 1st Dec. 1942 (p. 5220, col. 2) concerning Leslie Ernest Station SPACKMAN for Station read Stephen.

In notfn. of 29th Dec. 1942 (p. 5641, col. 2) concerning Desmond Arthur BYE (134009) for 29th Oct. 1942 read 25th Oct. 1942.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 27th Jan. 1943:—

- Thomas William BEAK (137058).
 Dudley Hayward Pells BUXTON (137060).
 George Geoffrey CLUTTERBUCK (65196).
 John Riley DAWSON (137061).
 Thomas Grant Snedden FOTHERINGHAM (137229).
 Robert James GRESLEY (137062).
 Horace Tom Elliott HONE (137065).
 Hereward JENNINGS (137066).
 Frederick Brian MURRAY (137067).
 Arthur Walter NETTLETON (137068).
 Rupert James PAUL (137069).
 James MacLagan SMITH (137070).
 Arthur Stanley WEBSTER (137071).

Flg. Off. (tempy. Flt. Lt.) C. S. FELL (77067) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains the rank of Flg. Off. 15th Feb. 1943.

BALLOON BRANCH.

Flg. Off. J. N. DOBBIN (67733) is transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 15th Feb. 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Alexis Rene GRENFELL is granted an hon. commn. as Flt. Lt. 5th Feb. 1943.

To be granted hon. commns. as Flg. Offs.:—
 27th Nov. 1942.

- James Laurence BANNATYNE
 William Henry BURT.
 Arthur Ernest Ronald BROOMFIELD. 26th Jan. 1943.

To be transfd. to the Tech. Br.:—
 Flts. Lts. (tempy.):—

- 1st Feb. 1943.
 F. C. HONEY (77630).
 D. V. KIDMAN (77749).
 R. W. PRTE (86173).

Fig. Offs. (prob.):—

W. I. S. HILL (104873). 27th Dec. 1942.

F. A. BUSH (113511). 1st Feb. 1943.

Pit Off. L. HIGGINS (114606) (since promoted) is transfd. to the Equip. Br. 22nd July 1942.

Pilot Off. W. C. CUMMING (114187) (since promoted) is transfd. to the R.A.F. Regt. 30th Mar. 1942.

To relinquish their commns. on account of ill-health and retain their ranks:—

Fig. Offs.:—

W. C. FORD (69501). 8th Feb. 1943.

R. G. FINLAY (60391). 11th Feb. 1943.

J. E. R. RATCLIFFE (105574). 12th Feb. 1943.

Pit. Off. D. S. DATE (117052). 16th Feb. 1943.

Fig. Offs. resign their commns.:—

A. E. RICHARDS (89487). 5th Feb. 1943.

E. ST. JOHN (87795). 11th Feb. 1943.

The commn. of Pit. Off. (prob.) C. O. LUXMOORE (115295) is terminated 28th Jan. 1943.

Flt. Lt. W. BATEY (76338) is cashiered by sentence of General Court Martial. 28th Jan. 1943.

Pit. Off. N. de M. BENTWICH, O.B.E., M.C. (115215) is cashiered by sentence of General Court Martial. 16th Dec. 1942.

Pit. Off. C. R. WISE (116001) is cashiered by sentence of General Court Martial. 30th Jan. 1943.

*Amendment.*In notifi. of 12th Jan. 1943 (p. 281, col. 1) concerning H. KINGDON-ROWE (117802) for Pit. Off. (prob.) *read* Fig. Off. (prob.).*Amendment.*In notifi. of 9th Feb. 1943 (p. 707, col. 1) concerning J. M. W. JOHNSTON (120960) for 10th Jan. 1942, *read* 10th June 1942.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

To be Flt. Lts. (emergency). 1st Nov. 1942:—

George ARTHUR CORFIELD (132256).

Thomas CRIFFIN (132257).

William HOWARD DAVIES (132266).

David Glen HARLEY (132251).

Evan Harold Islwyn ROGERS (132299).

To be Fig Offs. (emergency). 1st Nov. 1942:—

Alexander Masterton AIKKEEN (132259).

Joseph Haighton DOWSON (132313).

Ernest Grant Hervey STEVENSON (132265).

TRAINING BRANCH.

Pit. Off. W. L. C. KIRKPATRICK (128191) relinquishes his commn. on enlistment into the R.A.F. 4th Jan. 1943.

Pit. Off. G. G. CLUTTERBUCK (65196) relinquishes his commn. on appt. to the Tech. Br. 27th Jan. 1943.

To resign their commns.:—

Pit. Offs.:—

3rd Feb. 1943.

R. BRIARS (101297).

S. H. BRICKELL (107112).

A. N. DAWSON (63621).

T. HAMILTON (69175). 4th Feb. 1943.

T. E. LINDFIELD (62834). 5th Feb. 1943.

Actg. Pit. Offs.:—

G. H. MILLER (108336). 3rd Feb. 1943.

F. S. WIGGLESWORTH (110710). 4th Feb. 1943.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Sqn. Ldr. A. H. BAKER (13143) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains his rank. 15th Feb. 1943.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Fig. Off. C. H. ADAMS (81550) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health. 11th Feb. 1943.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

To be Flt. Lt. (emergency). 14th Jan. 1943:— Donald Frederick KANAAR, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (136484).

To be Fig. Offs. (emergency). 14th Jan. 1943:— Michael Staples ALDRIDGE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (136480).

Robert William BAILIE, M.B., B.Ch. (136144).

George BATES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (136012).

David Harbord BONE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (136482).

Henry Pierce HUGHES, M.B., Ch.B. (136149).

Edward Rowland JORDAN, L.M.S.S.A. (136483).

William Howat LINDSAY, M.B., Ch.B. (136485).

John Bennett Hugh MUSGROVE, M.R.C.S.,

L.R.C.P. (133497).

William Alasdair OGLIVIE, L.R.C.P. & S. (136359).

*Amendment.*In notifi. of 5th May 1942 (p. 1983, col. 1) concerning list of officers beginning with G. S. ANDREWS, M.B., Ch.B. (118920) and ending with A. G. WATERS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (118909) for 10th Apr. 1941 *read* 10th Apr. 1942.

DENTAL BRANCH.

To be Fig. Offs. (emergency). 14th Jan. 1943:—

Mungo Wallace ALLAN, L.D.S. (135380).

John Henry DINGWALL, L.D.S. (135378).

Ralph Keir GILBERT, L.D.S. (135377).

Adrian Russell HALDER, L.D.S. (135376).

Frank Threapleton HORROCKS, L.D.S. (135375).

Stanley JACKSON, L.D.S. (135374).

John Linley PEEL, L.D.S. (135072).

CHAPLAINS' BRANCH.

The Rev. D. L. JONES (87337) resigns his commn. 27th Nov. 1942.

LEGAL BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. The Right Hon. LORD MORRIS (76156) resigns his commn. and retains the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 9th Feb. 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

To be transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.:—

Flt. Lts.:—

E. H. M. O'FARRELL (76525). 26th Jan. 1943.

H. MEDHURST (81988). 8th Feb. 1943.

Fig. Offs.:—

J. O. LAMBERT (118245) (prob.). 27th Jan. 1943.

L. R. BOOTH (104776). 6th Feb. 1943.

Pit. Off. (prob.) F. H. C. WIMBLEDON (121754). 10th Jan. 1943.

Fig. Off. H. T. BIRD (83175) is dismissed the Service by sentence of General Court Martial. 27th Jan. 1943.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

No. 603 SQUADRON.

The Rt. Hon. William Young DARLING, C.B.E., M.C., D.L., J.P., is apptd. hon. Air Cdr. 23rd Feb. 1943.

BALLOON BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. K. G. KENT (91112) is transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 13th Feb. 1943.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

Sec. Off. S. M. NETTLETON (1037) relinquishes her commn. on account of ill-health. 18th Feb. 1943.

To resign their commns.:—

Sec. Offs.:—

B. R. VENABLES (4068). 15th Jan. 1943.

M. E. MORTON (488). 31st Jan. 1943.

J. M. I. MACDONALD (952). 7th Feb. 1943.

E. G. K. LAMB (3878). 9th Feb. 1943.

Sec. Off. (prob.) J. H. WYNNE (4654). 31st Jan. 1943.

Asst. Sec. Offs. (prob.):—

30th Jan. 1943.

I. GRAHAM (6041).

M. C. SHADRACH (5489).

*Amendments.*In notifi. of 12th Jan. 1943 (p. 281, col. 2) concerning Sec. Off. S. D. COOMBE (2917) for 12th Jan. 1943 *read* 5th Jan. 1943.In notifi. of 9th Feb. 1943 (p. 708, col. 2) concerning Sec. Off. S. G. H. SCOTT (2226) for 26th Dec. 1942 *read* 9th Jan. 1943.

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